



## Birthdays

Joey Bailey 9/14  
Laurie Davenport 9/14  
Ann Beavert 9/15  
Becky Koch 9/17  
Korbin Ross 9/17

## Anniversaries

Jared & Christi Light 9/13  
Ricky & Bonnie Patterson 9/17

## September Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Dak Jones

**Song Leader:** Harold Achimon

**Scripture Reading:** Preston Patterson  
Luke 24: 28-35

### Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer- Terry Davis  
Fruit of the Vine Prayer- Kerry Jones  
Contribution Prayer – Justin Patterson

**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Thompson



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<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

TO:

Be sure to tune in to **"Let the Bible Speak"** Sundays 6:30 am on KTEN NBC 10 and 9:30 am KTEN ABC 9.

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### TIME OF SERVICES

Bible Class: 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday pm 7:00 pm

## Together Again!!!

Identity theft is an ever-present danger for all of us Americans. We live in a time when most of our money transactions are done over our phones, computers or auto pay with a debit card or electronic check. We are constantly being threatened by intrusion into our checking and savings accounts, credit, or debit cards, in an effort to steal money. These hackers are brilliant. Their goal is to take your personal information and use it to their advantage. You simply become a means to an end. You become a number on a credit application or a phantom in the virtual world programed to syphon off cash from our hard-earned money. This disturbs us. It should.

We take every precaution to prevent the unlawful use of our identity, but this problem is not nearly as important as your spiritual identity and how Satan and the world is trying to hack the spiritual system God created long ago. As the pandemic continues to strangle us, our spiritual stamina is being zapped. Circumstances so much bigger than us dominates our lives. We have been imprisoned by them. We can't hug each other, shake hands, or sit together without taking a risk. We get up every day and fight the battle and often ask, Will it every go away? Will we ever get back to normal? Will we ever feel safe? We get tired and weary without one another and the social interaction that goes on in everyday life? Our Christian walk becomes sporadic. Our spiritual zeal fades and our commitment to worship God wanes. The writer of Hebrews knew how important it was for God's people to get together to worship, serve, encourage, and edify each other. *Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching* (Hebrews 10:25). Satan is trying to isolate us, not to keep us safe, but to destroy our souls. The more we are pushed apart, the weaker we become spiritually.

In the Garden of Eden, God walked with Adam and Eve in the coolness of the day (Genesis 3:8-10). This was a mark of fellowship as well as intimate relationship. God and man were perfectly joined together until sin separated them. Mankind became weaker and weaker as that separation was extended. Read the first 6 chapters of Genesis and watch the distance between man and God grow and with it the spiritual degradation that follows. So much so that Moses writes, *The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.* (Genesis 6:6). God and man must be together to grow in their relationship and God's children need to be together for their relationships to grow as well. It is so easy to slip into our worldly routine and miss church services and opportunities for service and fellowship with our spiritual church families. I realize we have to make decisions when it comes to our health and those who are at risk need to stay out of harm's way until the pandemic is over but all of us, in our decision making, need to keep in mind the spiritual hazards of not coming together to collectively say with one voice, *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;* (Psalm 95:6). Satan wants to close the doors to all church buildings. The identity of the children of God is under attack. Our strength to remain faithful comes from God and from one another. Coming together to worship God, encourage and edify each other is necessary for all of God's people to stay strong. Get back in church and get involved with your church family.

Got to go, it is time to go to church!!

Love, Scott Sides

Prayer List

**Juvean Snell** is in outpatient rehab two days a week. Her AFIB continues to remain corrected.

**Eddie Baker** started his rehab Wednesday, 9/2/20. He will be going 3 days a week from now on.

**Terry Butler** developed an infection and his incision had to be lanced. In the process he hurt his back.

**Ann Butler’s** injection in her back is not working. Both are in a lot of pain. Pray for both Terry and Ann.

**Lois Petty and Tammy Sides** continue to heal from cancer surgery. This is a long road. Keep them in your prayers.

**Jason Achimon** will need additional surgery as his back is not healing. Pray for him.

**Keith Welch** will have surgery on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Pray for his speedy recovery.

**Melba Welch** is asking for our prayers for both of them as they go through this trying time.

**John Wolf** had his heart surgery and is doing well. Pray for him.

**Adell Thomson** will have surgery on September 18<sup>th</sup> to install a pacemaker

**Garrett Patterson** has kidney stones. He is in a lot of pain. Pray for him.

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

Sylvia Goodman	Lila Beth Davis	Rebecca Denton
Linda Fry	Casey Jones	Elizabeth Fry
Melba Welch	Alex Johnson	J.D. Pruitt
Rosina Magaña	Shelby Ansley	Derek Davis
Bobbie Caruthers	Bobby Caruthers	Chad Ettelbtick
Kristin Ettelbtick	Robbie Davis	Charlene King
Carter Rosard	Kelsey Rogers	Bob Rushing
Rajonia Carnley	Iris Davis	Cavender Family
Highfill Family	Lainey Garner	Dallas Parker
Alicia Tracy	Cody Higgins	Billy Don Smith
Wade Kennedy	Randall Butler	Ladonna Jones
Ricky and Penney Johnson		Marjory Grady
Todd Spencer	Ann Butler	Jason Achimon Donny
Blackburn	Chase Reed	Lambert Family
Dan Fallon	Sherry Stillson	Tommy Blackburn
Ann Beavert	Worsham Family	Bill Schindler
Chase Reed	Linda Clark	Tiffany Brothers

Military

J.R. Lance	Matt Frizzell	Zack Turpen
Chad Lorenz	Trea Baker	Matt Upton
Logan Nielsen	Seth Rodriguez	Brock Murray
Madalynn Baker	Garrett Brewer	Hunter Brewer

Continuation of Prayer list:

**Casey Jones** is home right now with Dorothy. Pray for the two of them.

**Iris Davis**, Cindy Schindler’s mom, is much better.

**Cindy Schindler’s** knee is better but remains sore.

**Cindy Schindler** cousin has recovered from COVID-19 and is doing great.

**Bill Schindler** had surgery on his finger and it is healing.

**Michael and Michelle Troth**, neighbors of J.D. and Runez Pruitt, have an infant daughter-**Mia**, born on July 1; she is finally home from the hospital but still needs our prayers.

**Wade Kennedy** is having home chemo for the next 4 months and still needs our prayers for recovery.

**Vickie Farrell** has the shingles. She is improving slowly.

**Brandy Dominguez**, co-worker of Quint Westfall is having several health issues and is going through testing.

**Vickie Wolf McKnight**, friend of Quint Westfall has Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma and has started treatment.

**Danyelle Barnes Smith** is on bedrest until the baby comes.

**Cindy Price** had surgery and all cancer was removed. Follow up visits will confirm this.

**Please pray for Pat, Shane & Brent New** and their families, good friends of Scott & Tammy, for their loss of Ronnie from Kerrville.

**Ron Poole’s** mother, Mary Poole passed away August 30<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services are on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in Wichita Falls.

Announcement – We have moved!

Jack and Martha Beaver have moved to Collinsville! Here is an update for their home address for you to put in your Church Directory:

512 Pathfinder

Hospital /Rehab

**Zelda Gatlin:** Midtowne Assisted Living, RM 225  
Midlothian, TX 76065

Thank You Note Received

*from Jennifer Keen & Family*

Thank you sincerely from the bottoms of mine and my family’s hearts for helping us with our electric bill in our financial hardship. It was very much appreciated.

May God bless ya’ll!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 13 9:30AM Bible classes resume in the building.  
10:30 AM Worship inside the building.

For those homebound or with weakened immune systems please go to [www.collinsvillecofc.org](http://www.collinsvillecofc.org) and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

Sunday, September 13 6:00 PM Worship inside the building! We still plan to continue with our Facebook “live” for those who aren’t able to attend.

Monday, September 14 Zoom classes on Thessalonians begins.

Tuesday, September 15 Ladies Bible Class resumes at 10AM. Please note this is on Tuesday instead of Wednesday in order to avoid confliction with our Thessalonians Zoom classes. We will meet in the fellowship hall and study 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter. Bring your masks!

Wednesday, September 16 Bible class 7:00 PM “The Story of the Bible in “Amos” in the Auditorium.  
Children’s classes will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Assembly.....81

Sunday Evening Assembly .....28

Online viewership .....208

Weekly Budget.....\$4,643

Contribution last Sunday.....\$4,092

The Food Pantry is open to our community bi-weekly, open from 7:30 am-11:00, Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you know of anyone in our community who is in need during the meantime, please have them contact the church at 903-429-6313.

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “God’s Story and My Story”  
Lesson 10 “My Mission”  
Ephesians 1:22-23

Sunday PM: “Fear of the Lord”  
Proverbs 1:7

Bible Class Opportunities

**\*\*We plan to resume classes in the building on Sunday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 16.**

Sunday classes:

Class	Location	Teacher
Adult classes	Auditorium	Harold Achimon
Middle to High Fellowship	Fellowship Hall	Dak Jones
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Fellowship Hall	Sherry Hodges
Preschool – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Fellowship Hall	Kathy Patterson

Wednesday classes

Adults and children, will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Zoom classes on Thessalonians begin September 14. M-W-F at 9:30 AM

Our past zoom classes are on the website [www.collinsvillecofc.org](http://www.collinsvillecofc.org).

The truck from the New Mexico Christian Children’s home will be here Wednesday October 7, 2020. Items needed are Italian Dressing and Dry Ranch Dip.

