

# **Birthdays**

Ron Spencer 9/20 Shirley Walker 9/22 Courtney Sides 9/23 Donna Way 9/25

## **Anniversaries**

## **September Assignments**

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Jeff Reed

Matthew 22: 1-10

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Garrett Patterson Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Bob Reed Contribution Prayer – Tracy Beaty

**Closing Prayer:** Gary Patterson



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18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 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:



#### Elders:

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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

# How to Avoid a Judgment Day Surprise

September 8, 2020 by Jack Wilkie

One of the most sobering passages in all of Scripture comes in Matthew 7:21-23. As Jesus wrapped up the Sermon on the Mount, He pointed out that there will be many (not just a few, not just some) who will get to the Judgment, think they're on their way in, and be turned away at the door.

I desperately do not want to be in that "many." I think it's fair to assume you don't want to be, either. How do we stay out of that group, then?

The first step is to read the verse with this realization: "He could be talking about me." The people Jesus will condemn in this section are quite clearly those who will never see it coming. They are people who will call Jesus "Lord, Lord," which tells us He wasn't talking about the world, i.e. those who never claimed Him. They are also people who can point to things they did in His name – prophesying, casting out demons, performing miracles – which tells us He wasn't talking about nominal Christians whose religion doesn't affect their life at all.

If you've heard much preaching in the churches of Christ, you may have heard this verse explained as being about the denominational world, that they claim Jesus as Lord but haven't obeyed Him on certain doctrinal points and haven't "done the will of My Father who is in heaven." While I don't mean to downplay doctrine, I don't believe that's what Jesus had in mind, either, as we'll cover in the next point. Ironically, it's that very kind of thinking that could put us in position for a Judgment Day surprise. "Lord, Lord, didn't we worship a capella, and didn't we take communion every Sunday, and didn't we have male leadership?" That's precisely why they'll be caught off guard: they were so confident in their external performance that they didn't consider they might be missing the point.

The second step is to understand the kind of person Jesus has in mind.

In the broader context, we find ourselves at the conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount. Starting in 7:13, Jesus began His conclusion by painting the picture of two paths; the broad, and the narrow. He then went on to talk about those who

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## **Prayer List**

**Juvean Snell** returned to her wound doctor this past week.

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

**Terry Butler** is better.

**Ann Butler's** injection in her back is not working as it should. 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** was admitted to the hospital in great pain. The infection in his bones is being treated with antibiotics, which will last 6 to 8 weeks.

**Keith Welch** is recovering on schedule. He may be able to come home the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. A meal train has been set up for Keith and Melba. If you'd like to sign up, see the link on the Church News Facebook page.

**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

### Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

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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
<b>Bobbie Caruthers</b>	<b>Bobby Caruthers</b>	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
Iris Davis	Cindy Schindler	Bill Schindler
Brandy Dominguez		Vickie Wolf McKnight

#### 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** passed away on Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Details on the funeral will be made known ASAP. Dorothy has her cell phone and a landline. Her number is 469-969-0703. Their son, **Jay Jones** has COVID-19 and in ICU at TMC, Room 203.

Cindy Schindler's knee is better but remains sore.

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.

Danyelle Barnes Smith has strep B. She will be on antibiotics until delivery which will be next week.

Cindy Price had surgery and all cancer was removed.

Follow up visits will confirm this.

**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.

We send our sympathy to the family of Nick Adams, cousin of **Wanda Hackney**. Nick passed away Friday, September 11.

**Sally Light** had cataract surgery Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Brian Vannoy,** son of Martha Beaver, had a heart attack. He continues to improve and may be able to come home from the hospital soon.

**Millie Scott Sides**, new granddaughter of Scott & Tammy. was born on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>! She weighed in at 6.8 lbs and was 18 inches long.



Please note we have updated directory pages for Jack and Martha Beaver and Josh and Courtney Sides with their new addresses. New inserts are in the foyer.

#### Hospital/Rehab

Zelda Gatlin: Midtowne Assisted Living, Rm 225Midlothian, TX 76065

#### **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, September 20 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 <a href="www.collinsvillecofc.org">www.collinsvillecofc.org</a> and click on "view live" or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

Sunday, September 20 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, Wednesday and Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25th Zoom classes on Thessalonians.

Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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! After class all ladies are invited to Bettys for a "Bring your own sack lunch" on her patio.

Wednesday, September 23 Bible class 7:00 PM "The Story of the Bible in "Obadiah" in the Auditorium. Children's classes will be in the Fellowship Hall.

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# **Vital Statistics**

Sunday Bible Class	35
Sunday Morning Assembly	93
Online viewership	137
Sunday Evening Assembly	26
Wednesday Night	40
Ladies Bible Class	10
Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday	\$4.491

The Food Pantry is open to our community biweekly, open from 7:30 am-11:00, Monday, September 21st and Monday, October 5<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 11 "Homecoming" Philippians 3:20 - 4:1

Sunday PM: "Fit For The Master's Use" Luke 9:62

## **Bible Class Opportunities**

\*\*Classes resumed 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 Hall Dak Jones

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade Fellowship Hall Sherry Hodges

Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Old Fellowship Hall

Kathy Patterson

Wednesday classes – Adults in auditorium 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.

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.

