



Birthdays

Sherry Stillson 9/8
Marlie Adams 9/9
Trevor Beaty 9/10
Christine Smothermon 9/10

Anniversaries

September Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Garrett Patterson
Luke 19:28-34

Luke 22:7-13

Lord’s Table:

Bread Prayer- Jared Light
Fruit of the Vine Prayer- Gary Patterson
Contribution Prayer – Jim Barnes

Closing Prayer: Harold Achimon



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¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and 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

Death Is Not of God

Often times, when a friend or loved one has passed, we are at a loss for words. We don’t know what to say, so we search for something we believe could provide comfort. However, sometimes what we say may actually confuse, complicate or even compound the grief. It is usually best to stick to short expressions of our heart (ex: “I am sorry.” “I love you.” “I am hurting for you.” “I am praying for you.” “You are special to me.”), and it is best to avoid stating things that we do not actually know or cannot prove.

An example of that last category of statements is when we attribute what has happened to be of God. We may say something like, “God must have needed him more than we do. We just never know when God is going to call us up. It’s all in God’s good time.” When we say something that attributes a person’s death “to God,” we are stating something that we do not know, that we cannot prove, and is typically something that is outside the scope of Biblical teaching. Let’s consider God and death for a few moments.

“God” and “death” are two things that do not go together, scripturally speaking. How do we know? We know that “death” is the consequence of man’s sin, not God’s actions. “The day you eat of it, you shall surely die” ([Gen. 2:16-17](#)). “The wages of sin is death” ([Rom. 6:23](#)). “Just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men” ([Rom. 5:12](#)). Don’t misunderstand. This is not stating that every death of a person is connected to their personal sin. No! But, it is connected to the introduction of sin into the world in Genesis 3. Sin brought about spiritual death and physical death. Thus, death is not the result of God’s action but of man’s choice in the Garden.

Additionally, note that death is the result of Satan’s work and not God’s work. Jesus identified the devil as “a murderer from the beginning” ([John 8:44](#)). Death is to be laid at the devil’s feet and attributed to him, not laid at God’s feet and attributed to Him. God and death do not go together. In fact, just the opposite is taught in Scripture. “God” and “life” (not death) are tied together in Scripture. God “breathed into [man] the breath of life; and man became a living being” ([Gen. 2:7](#)). “In Him was life” ([John 1:4](#)). God is in the business to “give life” ([Rom. 8:11](#)), not death. That is such a critical difference to understand.


“Death” is an appointment that we all have ([Heb. 9:27](#)), but that is because of man’s introduction of sin into the world at the working of Satan. We may not know what to say at death, but let us not attribute it to “the Prince of life” ([Acts 3:15](#)), who “gives life to all things” ([1 Tim. 6:13](#)).

David Sproule

Prayer List																																																					
<p>Juvean Snell is in outpatient rehab two days a week. Her AFIB continues to remain corrected.</p> <p>Eddie Baker started his rehab Wednesday, 9/2/20. He will be going 3 days a week from now on.</p> <p>Terry Butler developed an infection and his incision had to be lanced. In the process he hurt his back.</p> <p>Ann Butler’s injection in her back is not working. Both are in a lot of pain. Pray for both Terry and Ann.</p> <p>Lois Petty underwent her last radiation treatment on Wednesday, August 19th. She is healing very well.</p> <p>Jason Achimon continues to take antibiotics. His back is healing slowly.</p> <p>Keith Welch had the first of two surgeries on his heart on August 14th with another surgery scheduled for September 11th. Pray for his speedy recovery.</p> <p>Melba Welch is asking for our prayers for both of them as they go through this trying time.</p> <p>John Wolf had his heart surgery and is doing well. Pray for him.</p> <p>Adell Thomson will see a surgeon about a pacemaker soon.</p> <p>Linda Clark, friend of Patty Roberts, received the results of her biopsy. She starts treatment soon.</p>																																																					
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Continuation of Prayer list:
<p>Casey Jones is home right now with Dorothy. Pray for the two of them.</p> <p>Iris Davis, Cindy Schindler’s mom, is much better.</p> <p>Cindy Schindler’s knee is better but remains sore.</p> <p>Cindy Schindler cousin has recovered from COVID-19 and is doing great.</p> <p>Bill Schindler had surgery on his finger and it is healing.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Wade Kennedy is having home chemo for the next 4 months and still needs our prayers for recovery.</p> <p>Vickie Farrell has the shingles. She is improving slowly.</p> <p>Brandy Dominguez, co-worker of Quint Westfall is having several health issues and is going through testing.</p> <p>Vickie Wolf McKnight, friend of Quint Westfall has Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma and has started treatment.</p> <p>Danyelle Barnes Smith is on bedrest until the baby comes.</p> <p>Cindy Price is having surgery on her chin for basal cell carcinoma on Wednesday, September 2.</p> <p>Please pray for Pat, Shane & Brent New and their families, good friends of Scott & Tammy, for their loss of Ronnie from Kerrville.</p> <p>Ron Poole’s mother, Mary Poole passed away August 30th. Funeral services are on Friday, September 4th in Wichita Falls.</p>
<p>Hospital /Rehab</p> <p>Zelda Gatlin: Midtowne Assisted Living, RM 225 Midlothian, TX 76065</p>
<p>THANK YOU CARD RECEIVED</p> <p>To our dear Church Family: We cannot thank you enough for the cards, food and prayers. The outpouring of love has been of great comfort during this difficult time. For those who were able to attend the service, Thank You. Your presence meant the world to us.</p> <p>Charle& Julita, Linda, Addell & the Huddleston Family</p>

Calendar of Events	
September 6	10:30 AM Worship inside the building!! For those homebound or with weakened immune systems please go to www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on “view live” or facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.
September 6	6:00 PM Worship inside the building! We still plan to continue with our Facebook “live” for those who aren’t able to attend.
September 9	Live Stream Wednesday evening Bible class 7:00 PM “The Story of the Bible in Joel”
September 14	Zoom classes on Thessalonians begins.
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 nd Peter. Bring your masks!

Bible Class Opportunities
<p>**All classes at the building are suspended during pandemic but classes continue on Facebook Live and Zoom. We plan to resume classes in the building next week. Sunday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 16. Zoom classes on Thessalonians begin September 14. M-W-F at 9:30 AM</p> <p>Our past zoom classes as well as children’s Bible class material are now available on our website www.collinsvillecofc.org.</p> <div> <div> <p>The truck from the New Mexico Christian Children’s home will be here on Wednesday October 7, 2020.</p> </div> <div>  <p>Items needed are Italian Dressing</p> </div> </div> <div> <p>The Food Pantry is open to our community bi-weekly, open from 7:30 am-11:00, Tuesday, September 8th and Monday, September 14th.</p> <p>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.</p> </div>

Vital Statistics
<p>Sunday Morning Assembly.....97</p> <p>Sunday Evening Assembly27</p> <p>Online viewership176</p> <p>Weekly Budget.....\$4,643</p> <p>Contribution last Sunday.....\$3,367.44</p>
<p>Announcement</p> <p>Walker Patterson has made his entrance into the world at 11:48 AM Wednesday, September 2, 2020. He is 7lbs, 13 oz. and is 20.5 inches and is very well. Mom and Dad are doing well too!</p>
<p>Sunday Sermon Titles</p> <p>Sunday AM: “God’s Story and My Story”</p> <p>Lesson 9 - “Hope and Glory In Jesus” 1 Peter 1:3-4</p> <p>Sunday PM:</p> <p>“The Word Except” Acts 8:31</p>