



Birthdays

Tracy Beaty 10/12
Easton Ross 10/12
Marcus Sides 10/14

Anniversaries

Curtis and Shirley Walker 10/14

September Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Garrett Patterson
1 Corinthians 11:26

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Ryan Patterson
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Kerry Jones
Contribution Prayer – Jeff Thompson

Closing Prayer: Tommy Blackburn



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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:

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

Before the Election (Part 2)

So, they debated this week. The only thing that can be certain is that one of them will be president. No matter the outcome of the election, I will continue to trust God. He is still Lord, and He continues to uphold us with His righteous right hand ([Isa. 41:10](#)). Before the election we must remember that our true citizenship is not here.

Paul wrote these words to the church in Philippi, "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" ([Phil. 3:20](#)). This was a city that was a colony of Rome and was a place where Roman soldiers would retire. Being a Roman citizen afforded you certain privileges ([Acts 16:38](#)). It was looked favorably upon, especially if you were born a citizen and did not buy your citizenship. Not everyone was or could be a Roman. For the Lord to emphasize heavenly citizenship over Roman binds us all under a common banner. "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household" ([Eph. 2:19](#)). Many of the people that lived in the Roman empire were strangers and aliens to that ruling culture. Even more so, Christians felt as aliens and strangers to every culture as they were ostracized and looked down upon. Peter mentions this, "Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure" ([1 Pet. 1:1-2](#)). Again, "Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles" ([1 Pet. 2:11-12a](#)). This world is not our focus.

We sing the song that says, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through." The question is, do we live and think that way? We should beware of becoming so attached to things in this world like parties, flags, documents, or ideals. Those things can render us fruitless and unprepared for the Lord's coming ([Luke 8:14; 21:34](#)). We must guard against the love of this world, including politics. "Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever" ([1 John 2:15-17](#)). We should vote, we can have pride in our country, and it's not wrong to serve our country. However, zeal for my country should never outshine my Love for God and His kingdom.

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

Juvean Snell continues her rehab. Keep praying for her.

Eddie Baker started his rehab Wednesday, 9/2/20. He will be going 3 days a week from now on. He was able to be at church on Sunday.

Jason Achimon has been moved to a rehab hospital for a week of physical therapy.

Keith Welch is recovering on schedule. He is home and doing well.

Adell Thomson had surgery on September 18th to install a pacemaker.

James Jones is still in TMC. Prayers for James.

Casey Jones passed away on Wednesday September 16th. He was buried in Waynoka, Ok. on Sunday, September 20th. A memorial service will be held at the church building when Dorothy and James recover from COVID-19.

Dorothy Jones is now in The Legacy Willow Bend, 6101 Ohio Dr., Room 5305, Plano, TX 75024. Dorothy's cell phone number is (972) 679-7847.

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

Sylvia Goodman	Lila Beth Davis	Rebecca Denton
Linda Fry	Brandy Dominguez	Elizabeth Fry
Melba Welch	Alex Johnson	J.D. Pruitt
Rosina Magaña	Shelby Ansley	Derek Davis
Bobbie Caruthers	Bill Schindler	Chad Ettelbtick
Kristin Ettelbtick	Robbie Davis	Charlene King
Carter Rosard	Kelsey Rogers	Bob Rushing
Rajonia Carnley	Cavender Family	Linda Clark
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
Chase Reed	Lambert Family	Cindy Schindler
Dan Fallon	Tommy Blackburn	Cindy Price
Ann Beavert	Iris Davis	Tammy Sides
Chase Reed	Tiffany Brothers	John Wolf
Terry Butler	Lois Petty	

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:

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.


Jeff Thompson's grandmother passed away. Please pray for their family.

Shirley Walker's mother, Betty Burelsmith passed away September 29th. Please keep Shirley and her family in your prayers.

Jennifer Keene a member of our community is falling a lot and prayers have been requested for her.



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



Harlee Sue Smith, new granddaughter of Jim & Linda Barnes, was born Tuesday, September 29th! She weighed 7 lbs 12 oz. and 19.5 inches long.

Thank you Note received

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the all the calls, cards, and prayers offered for me when I had my chin surgeries. It is great to be a part of such a caring family. God bless you all.

Cindy Price

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 11th 9:30AM Bible classes in the building. 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.

Sunday, October 11th 6:00 PM Worship inside the building! We still plan to continue with our Facebook "live" for those who aren't able to attend.

Tuesday, October 13th Ladies Bible Class at 10AM. Please note this is on Tuesday instead of Wednesday in order to avoid conflict with our Thessalonians Zoom classes. We will meet in the fellowship hall and study 1st and 2nd Peter. Bring your masks!

Wednesday, October 14th Bible class 7:00 PM "The Story of the Bible in "Nahum" on Facebook. Children's classes will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Our annual clothing exchange has been cancelled. Due to limited space, we are asking those who brought clothes to the church to please pick them up. Shirley Walker is asking for help for friends who live in Oregon and lost everything in the fires. If you have women's clothes size 5-6 please call Shirley at 702-376-2087 .

Vital Statistics

Sunday Bible Class	64
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	96
Online viewership	157
Sunday Evening Assembly	30
Ladies Bible Class	11
Wednesday Evening online viewership	59
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,202

The Food Pantry is open to our community bi-weekly, open from 7:30 am-11:00, Monday, October 19th and Monday November 2nd.

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.

Bible Class Opportunities

****Classes have resumed in the building Sundays and Wednesdays.**

Sunday classes:

Class	Location	Teacher
Adult classes -	Auditorium	Harold Achimon
Middle to High -	Fellowship Hall	Dak Jones
3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th grade-	Fellowship Hall	Sherry Hodges
Preschool – 2 nd grade -	Old Fellowship Hall-	Kathy Patterson

Wednesday classes – Adults in auditorium and children will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

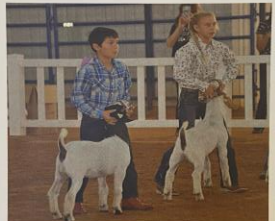
Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: "A Look at John Series"
Lesson 3
"Just A Little Walk With Jesus"
John 4: 46-54

Sunday PM: "God's Calling"
Acts 22:16

Thank You

Our children continue to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men. Thanks goes to you for your constant consideration and help!



The next time we will be in your area:
April 2021
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