



Birthdays

Ashton Patterson 10/25

Anniversaries

David and Loretta Hendricks 10/31

October Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Gary Patterson

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Carl Lucas
Matthew 27:15-26

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Rich Luckie
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Tracy Beaty
Contribution Prayer – Scott Sides

Closing Prayer: Jared Light



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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

Before the Election (Part 4)

Is it possible to disagree with someone and still be respectful? It doesn't seem that way. From some of the highest public offices to the streets of our cities, it doesn't seem like the American public can be respectful to one another. However, no matter who occupies a government office and no matter their policies, there are things that we owe them.

The Bible is very clear on our responsibility toward government. We owe them our submission. "Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities" ([Rom. 13:1-5](#); [1 Pet. 2:13-15](#)). No one is outside the scope of submission to governing authorities. We owe them our taxes. "For because of this you also pay taxes" ([Rom. 13:6-7](#)). When Jesus was questioned about this He responded, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" ([Luke 20:25](#)). We also owe them respect and honor. "Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men" ([Tit. 3:1-2](#); [Rom. 13:7](#); [1 Pet. 2:17](#); [Jude 8-9](#)). We should not be among those caught up in speaking ill of our elected officials. We can certainly disagree with policies and choices that are made. We cannot belittle the individual or malign the office itself. We shouldn't do that to anyone, much less one who is in office. Another thing that we owe those in office is our prayers. It is more powerful than any vote that could be cast. "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity" ([1 Tim. 2:1-2](#)). There are many slogans that have been bantered about over the years like, "Rock the vote" or "Get the vote out." One that would be more appropriate for us is, "Prayerfully vote." Our aim in this is to live quiet and peaceable lives in service to God.

We must not fail in our obligations. Our political differences do not justify speaking or posting poorly of others or our leaders. We need to think about our influence and those that we will try and reach even after this is all over. Remember Nero was ruler in Rome during much of the writing of the New Testament. During that time, we don't read of the church marching, picketing or leading rebellions. I recognize the government systems are much different. However, in all the turmoil that the church faced, we only read about prayerful compliance. When it comes to our worship and affecting the very way in which we are to live, that's when we read about peaceful civil disobedience. We are not to that point. We "have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in [our] striving against sin" ([Heb. 12:4](#)). Let us render what is due.

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

Juvean Snell’s wound is not healing. She is scheduled to see a specialist on October 27th.

Eddie Baker continues his rehab and is becoming more mobile every day. Keep praying for him.

Jason Achimon is at home recovering.

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

James Jones is still in TMC. Prayers for James.

Casey Jones passed away on Wednesday September 16th. 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.

Logan Nielsen, Scott & Tammy’s son-in- law’s grandmother passed away. The funeral was Wednesday, October 14th in Wichita, Kansas. Pray for Logan and Trulie.

Iris Davis is having heart problems. Pray for her.

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	Terry Butler
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	Lois Petty
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	Tammy Sides	Jeff Thompson
Chase Reed	Tiffany Brothers	John Wolf
Shirley Walker		

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:
<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 continues his chemo. He needs our prayers for recovery.</p> <p>Jennifer Keene a member of our community is falling a lot and prayers have been requested for her.</p> <p>Tom and Adell Thomson’s son, Michael has COVID-19 along with 3 other firefighters in Highland Village. Please pray for a quick recovery.</p> <p>Lila Beth Davis’ daughter, Rene’ Ortowski, has been diagnosed with COVID-19. She was rushed to the emergency room on Wednesday. Please pray for her.</p> <p>Kathy Patterson broke her femur. She had surgery and is doing well.</p> <p>Charlene King has been placed under hospice care in her apartment.</p> <p>Jeff and April Parker, cousins of Laurie Davenport ,both have recovered from COVID-19 but their daughter Dallas Jane had a proceedure at the hospital, Monday, October 19th.</p> <p>Laurie Davenport’s young niece, Dallas Jane, had her thyroid removed on Monday. Pray for her full recovery.</p> <p>Cindy Schindler’s granddaughter, Cheyenne, lost her grandmother on the other side of the family and is asking for our prayers.</p> <p>Brian Vannoy (Martha Beaver’s son) had a follow-up visit with his doctor after his heart attack and found there was not a lot of improvement. Please pray for him.</p> <p>Logan Nielson, Scott & Tammy’s son-in-law has COVID-19. Please pray for both Logan and Trulie.</p> <p>Kirk Sides, Scott Sides brother, has COVID-19 and is very sick with double pneumonia as a result of the virus. Pray for their family.</p> <p>Jerry Gaver, cousin of Carin Patterson tested positive for COVID-19 as well as his inlaws.</p>

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 25th 9:30 AM Bible classes in the building. Please wear your mask!

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 25th 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, October 26th 9:30 AM Zoom Classes begin as we study 1 Timothy, 2nd Timothy and Titus.

Classes will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM. All study guides and other resources will be on our website: collinsvillecofc.org.

Tuesday, October 27th 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Class. We will be studying 1 Peter Chapter 5. We are taking advantage of the beautiful weather so we will be meeting at Sherry Hodge’s house after class for another picnic. Her address is 440 W. Hughes St., Collinsville. Bring sack lunch and a drink.

Wednesday, October 28th 7:00 PM Bible class “The Story of the Bible in “Zephaniah” at the building as well as on Facebook. Children’s classes will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Bible Class	66
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	113
Online viewership	284
Sunday Evening Assembly	41
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	82
Ladies Bible Class	16
Wednesday Evening online viewership	196
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$3,172

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “A Look at John Series”

Lesson 5

“No Problem Is Too Big For Jesus”

John 6:1-15

Sunday PM: “What I Can Learn From

Jesus’ Temptations”

Matthew 27:15-26

Thank you Jim O’Neal (our helping hands handyman) for donating his time to repair the sidewalk on the north side of the church building.

Bible Class Opportunities

****Classes have resumed in the building on 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.

The Food Pantry is open to our community bi-weekly. Open from 7:30 am-11:00 on Monday, November 2nd. November 16th and November 30th.

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.