



Birthdays

David Davenport 10/6
Kathy Patterson 10/10
Terry Davis 10/11
Cindy Schindler 10/11

Anniversaries

September Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: David Davenport
Matthew 9: 9-13

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Tim Hitchcock
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jared Light
Contribution Prayer – Quint Westfall

Closing Prayer: Jeff Reed



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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 1)

There is a lot of debate about what should be happening right now. People are talking about how we should vote. Many in our nation, on both sides, are planning violent actions if the vote doesn't go the way they think it should. With all of the heightened emotions and stress there are some things that we should remember. We are blessed by the country we live in, no matter your opinion of current events. It isn't perfect, but it could be worse. Throughout time and even in the present there are worse places to be living. Before the election, we need to remember that God is ultimately in control.

Daniel wrote, "It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men And knowledge to men of understanding" ([Dan. 2:21](#)). Daniel would've had reason to be upset with the state of his political climate. Another that might have had reason to be concerned about politics was Paul. He wrote, "Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God" ([Rom. 13:1](#)). Jesus has been given authority ([Matt. 28:18](#)). He is head over all things ([Eph. 1:20-22](#); [1 Pet. 3:22](#)). He is King of kings and Lord of lords ([1 Tim. 6:15](#)). He is ruler over the kings of the earth ([Rev. 1:5](#)).

The question now becomes, do we trust God and His sovereignty? No matter who wins on election day, will you be able to stand with confidence and say in your heart, "I trust God and know that He is in control"? If we can't do that without reservation, then we have lost perspective.

How many times did you plan something and it not work out the way you planned it? How many times did it work out better than how you planned it? Do we still believe "that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God" ([Rom. 8:28](#))? Do we remember that if God is for us, who can stand against us ([Rom. 8:31-34](#))? Have we forgotten that nothing will separate us from the love of Christ ([Rom. 8:35-39](#))? No matter what rulers may do, for good or ill, we are in God's hands! Why would we fret and worry about something which we have very little control over?

What do we do? Cast your vote. That is your civic duty. However, something more powerful than voting is praying. It may or may not turn out the way we want it. Who are we to tell God how things should go? Daniel and Paul both had reason to be upset and out of sorts due to the politics, but that is not what we see. We see individuals deeply trusting in the sovereignty of God. Before the election I will commit to trust in God no matter what happens. I will pray and, so far as it depends on me, I will live at peace with all men ([Rom. 12:18](#)).

~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.

Dorothy Jones is doing better but still in the hospital and the doctors are trying a new treatment for **James Jones** who is in TMC.

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 has her cell phone and a landline. Her number is 469-969-0703.

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
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
Chase Reed	Lambert Family	Cindy Schindler
Dan Fallon	Sherry Stillson	Tommy Blackburn
Ann Beavert	Worsham Family	Iris Davis
Chase Reed	Tiffany Brothers	Vickie Wolf McKnight
Terry Butler	Lois Petty	Tammy Side
John Wolf	Brian Vannoy	Cindy Price

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 Burel Smith passed away September 29th. Please keep Shirley and her family in your prayers.



Hospital/Rehab

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

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 cards, calls, and prayers over the past few weeks. I am happy to report I no longer have shingles! Marion and I both have upper respiration infections, so we have stayed home and have been with you on line and look forward to being present with you soon.

Love, Vickie Farrell

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 4th 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 4th 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 6th 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 7th Bible class 7:00 PM “The Story of the Bible in “Micah” in the Auditorium. 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.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Bible Class	62
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	111
Online viewership	173
Sunday Evening Assembly	37
Wednesday Night.....	45
Ladies Bible Class	16
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$3,798

The Food Pantry is open to our community bi-weekly, open from 7:30 am-11:00, Monday, October 5th and Monday, October 19th.

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: “A Look at John Series”

Lesson 2

“The Lord of Little Things”

John 2: 1-11

Sunday PM:

“The Gospel-God’s Power To Save”

Romans 1: 14-18

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.

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.

