



Birthdays

Patti Achimon 11/1
Eric Birge 11/1
Keith Welch 11/2
Linda Barnes 11/5
Ruby Atkins 11/7

Anniversaries

November Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Ryan Patterson
Mark 14: 3-9

Lord’s Table:

Bread Prayer – Terry Davis
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Tim Hitchcock
Contribution Prayer – Preston Patterson

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.”

Matthew 29:18-20

TO:

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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 5)

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity” ([Psa. 133:1](#))! We know that to be true, and we strive for that end. However, there are times when we feel more like, “too long has my soul had its dwelling with those who hate peace” ([Psa. 120:6](#)). We may feel at odds with the majority of people around us. Holding certain ideals or moral absolutes has become less popular. Instead of being tolerant of people, for some, it becomes a reason to be disrespectful or indecent. I know that the very process of an election, in normal circumstances, is divisive. However, this election seems to be more explosive and ugly than any other. As God’s people, what are we going to do? We need to look to one of the main functions of the Christ. Isaiah said this about the future Messiah, “Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end” (9:7a). At His birth angels said, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men” ([Luke 2:14](#)). In His death he consummated peace between God and man. “And he came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father” ([Eph. 2:17-18](#)). There is a sense in which His whole purpose was peace. If we are to be children of God, then we need to be making similar efforts. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God” ([Matt. 5:9](#)). We can do that by loving our enemies and blessing those that hate us. “But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven” ([Matt. 5:44-45a](#)). We need to also display a wisdom that is from above. “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace” ([Jas. 3:17-18](#)). We must be able to contend and not be contentious. “The Lord’s bondservant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will” ([2 Tim. 2:24-26](#)). We must be those who are seeking after peace. That does not mean compromise on truth and morals. However, “the one who desires life, to love and see good days, must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit. He must turn away from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it” ([1 Pet. 3:10-11](#)). Will you be a peacemaker?

~[Josh Blackmer](#)

Prayer List

Juvean Snell went to the doctor and was referred to a surgeon.

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

James Jones is still in TMC. Prayers for James.

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.

Iris Davis, Cindy Schindler’s mother who is 94 broke her ankle and is isolated at the hospital with COVID-19. Please send cards to Iris at her home address of 919 S. 7th St., Memphis, TX 79245. She needs our prayers

Wade Kennedy has shingles and is unable to continue with his chemo. He is doing better. Pray for him.

Tom and Adell Thomson’s son, Michael has COVID-19 along with 3 other firefighters in Highland Village. Please pray for a quick recovery.

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:		
Sylvia Goodman	Lila Beth Davis	Rebecca Denton
Linda Fry	Shirley Walker	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
Eddie Baker	Jason Achimon	Casey Jones Family
Brian Vannoy		
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:

Lila Beth Davis’ daughter, Rene’ Ortowski, has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Pray for her.

Kathy Patterson broke her femur. She had surgery and is doing well.

Charlene King has been placed under hospice care in her apartment.

Laurie Davenport’s young niece, Dallas Jane, had her thyroid removed on Monday. Pray for her full recovery.

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

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.

Jerry Gaver, cousin of Carin Patterson tested positive for COVID-19 as well as his inlaws.

Jack Beaver had vein surgery on his legs. Pray for a good report and quick healing.

Don Graham needs our prayers. He is struggling.



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.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 1st - 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, November 1st - 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, November 2nd - 9:30 AM Zoom Classes Join us 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, November 3rd - 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, November 4th - 7:00 PM Bible class “The Story of the Bible in “Haggai” at the building as well as on Facebook. Children’s classes will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Vital Statistics	
Sunday Bible Class	48
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	117
Online viewership	173
Sunday Evening Assembly	31
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	177
Ladies Bible Class	13
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	44
Wednesday Evening online viewership	77
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$3,297

Sunday Sermon Titles	
Sunday AM: “A Look at John Series”	Lesson 6
“A Storm Is Coming”	John 6: 16-21
Sunday PM: “Living For The Lord”	Titus 2: 11-12

Bible Class Opportunities	
**Classes have resumed in the building on Sundays and Wednesdays.	
<u>Sunday classes:</u>	
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
<u>Wednesday classes</u> – Adults in auditorium and children will meet in the Fellowship Hall.	
This Sunday, November 1 st we fall back from daylight savings time and gain an extra hour!	