



Birthdays

Charles Snell 11/9
Tom Thomson 11/9
Joshua Sides 11/9
Jack Nevins 11/9
Riley Koch 11/10
Kerry Jones 11/10
Peggy Durden 11/11
Dolly Wolf 11/13

Anniversaries

Jim and Sandra Westfall 11/10

November Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Jeff Thompson
Matthew 23: 33-39

Lord’s Table:

Bread Prayer – Justin Patterson
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Harold Achimon
Contribution Prayer – Jim Barnes

Closing Prayer: Tommy Blackburn



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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:

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

By Their Fruits

The day after Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem this curious event unfolds. On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. Seeing at a distance a fig tree in leaf, He went to see if perhaps He would find anything on it, and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. “He said to it, ‘May no one ever eat fruit from you again!’ And His disciples were listening” ([Mark 11:12-14](#)). Later, Jesus and His followers returned, and the tree was “withered from the roots up” ([Mark 11:20](#)). At this point, Jesus used the dead tree as a lesson about prayers of faith. This was indeed an opportunity for insight concerning the dimensions and the power of prayer. But before that, when He first confronted the tree, the issue at hand was something else. The issue at hand was a tree failing as a tree. For Jesus, this was not a simple outburst of frustration. Fueled by anger, Jesus would soon enter the temple and carry out some extreme renovation in order to make a point ([Mark 11:15](#)). His displeasure toward the tree also had a purpose. When He first approached the fig tree, He was not pleased when He discovered it was missing a key element — figs. There is often established a parallel between mankind and plants. Jesus referred to a fig tree in one of His parables. And He began telling this parable: “A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any. And he said to the vineyard-keeper, ‘Behold, for three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?’ And he answered and said to him, ‘Let it alone, sir, for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer; and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down’” ([Luke 13:6-9](#)). There were certain expectations concerning this tree. If expectations were not met, there was a limit to the time allowed for it to produce fruit. So, when Jesus confronted the tree, He was not merely expressing His anger. There was a lesson right then and right there. Anyone who followed Christ would be expected to live a life that produced fruit. “You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they? So, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit” ([Matt. 7:16-18](#)). The lesson here is that people are defined in the same way, and the ultimate fate of a person is determined by what is produced by his life. “Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire” ([Matt. 7:19](#)). Being known by our fruits can be both liberating or the most scary thought, depending on your fruit.

~[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 passed away on Tuesday, November 3rd. Services will be this Sunday at 3PM at the Church of Christ in Memphis, TX. Pray for Cindy and family. Cards can be mailed to Cindy at 919 S. 7th St., Memphis, TX 79245 or PO Box 537, Collinsville, TX 76233.

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.

Cindy Mathis, Olden Cook’s daughter is waiting to have cardiac surgery in Plano. She is waiting for an opening. Pray for her.

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		

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, was cleared for work this week. Prayers of thanksgiving.

Kirk Sides, Scott Sides brother, is now back at work.

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

Jack Beaver is scheduled for major surgery at the Bill Clements hospital on the 11th. He is expecting to be in the hospital 5 days. His second leg surgery went well. Please pray for his quick recovery.

Brian Vannoy had a followup after his heart attack. The doctors found there has not been much improvement.

Don Graham needs our prayers. He is struggling.

Rod Tate, Tammy Sides dad, was taken to the hospital with chest pains. His heart checked out clear. He has fluid around his lungs and his kidneys are not functioning at 100%. Please pray for him.

Karen Westfall has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Christi Light has tested positive for COVID-19.

Rosina Magana, mother of Julita Huddleston, fell and fractured her pelvis. She will have to remain in bed for 8 to 10 weeks.

Ronnie Athwal, wife of Carl Lucas’s co-worker, has lung cancer and began chemo treatments on Friday



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

Calendar of Events


Sunday, November 8th - 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 8th - 6:00 PM Worship online through Facebook. Our Elders will have a meeting after the online worship service.

Monday, November 9th - 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.

Tuesdays 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Class has been put on hold for the next few weeks due to COVID.

Wednesday, November 11th - 7:00 PM online through Facebook class on “The Story of the Bible in Zechariah”.



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Assembly.....	62
Online viewership	620
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	186
Wednesday Evening online viewership	124
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,347


Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “A Look at John Series”
Lesson 7
“Seeing Is Believing”
John 9:1-41

Sunday PM: “What We Can Learn From Peter’s Denial”
Mark 14:66-72

Bible Class Opportunities

We have provided online class lessons for our children. These are in continuation of our in person classes so the children do not miss anything while out during this time. Following the same age format, the online information is under Teens, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade and then Preschool to 2nd Grade. Simply go to our website: <http://www.collinsvillecofc.org> and look for Bible Classes. Pick the one you are looking for and download that week’s lesson. We appreciate your patience during this very difficult time.



The Food Pantry is open to our community bi-weekly. Open from 7:30 am-11:00 on Monday, 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.