



Birthdays

Mavis Burton 12/6
Jeff Revland 12/7
Zoretta Smith 12/9
Rick Johnson 12/9
Charles Huddleston 12/10
Garrett Patterson 12/12

Anniversaries

December Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes
Song Leader: Harold Achimon
Scripture Reading: Garrett Patterson
1 Corinthians 13:8-13
Lord's Table:
Bread Prayer – Jeff Thompson
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jeff Reed
Contribution Prayer – Ricky Patterson
Closing Prayer: Tracy Beaty



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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."

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

The Privilege of Prayer

Prayer is a resource and an honor that not all enjoy. Through the power of prayer, we can receive forgiveness from God, boldness from God, peace from God, opportunity from God, strength from God, healing from God, wisdom from God, and tranquility from God. For those that do not have the privilege of prayer, their prayers will be an abomination to God. Their prayers will fall on deaf ears. Their prayers will be hindered. Their prayers will not be answered favorably. We might be praying people, even pray fervently; but do we have the right to pray, to expect God to heed us when we pray?

God will not hear the prayers of those that will not heed His word. Those who turn their ears from the law, their prayers are an abomination ([Prov. 28:9](#)). Such is the case of those who will not endure sound doctrine ([2 Tim. 4:3-4](#)). God will not hear the prayers of those whose sins separate them from Him. Sins can separate one from God so He will not hear ([Isa. 59:1-2](#)). Such is the condition of those who will not seek God's forgiveness ([Rom. 6:23](#)). God will not hear the prayers of those that treat others unjustly. Those who fail to consider the poor ([Psa. 41:1-3](#)). Those who fail to treat their wives as they should ([1 Pet. 3:7](#)). Those who fail to make things right with those they have offended ([Matt. 5:23-24](#)) Those who fail to forgive those who sinned against them ([Matt. 18:21-35](#)). God will not hear the prayers of those that pray without faith. Without faith it is impossible to please God ([Heb. 11:6](#)). Those asking with doubt in their hearts ensures failure ([Jas. 1:5-8](#)).

The privilege of prayer is not for everyone. It is afforded to those whose hearts are in the right condition. God hears the prayers of the sinner seeking truth and righteousness. This is what we learn from the example of Cornelius. He was a good man, but still in need of salvation ([Acts 10:1-2; 11:14](#)). His prayers and alms had been noticed by God ([Acts 10:4,31](#)). God saw to it that he had an opportunity to hear the words whereby he could be saved ([Acts 11:14](#)). God heard the prayer of a sinner like Cornelius because he was hungering and thirsting for righteousness ([Mat. 5:6](#)). He was asking, seeking, and knocking ([Mat 7:7-8](#)). God hears the prayers of those that have Jesus as their high priest. He is now a merciful and faithful high priest, able to aid His brethren ([Heb. 2:17-18](#)). He makes it possible to approach God's throne boldly ([Heb. 4: 14-16](#)) He is able to save to the uttermost, since He ever lives to intercede ([Heb. 7:25](#)). Jesus has now become our Advocate and Mediator. Our advocate with the Father ([1 Jn 2:1](#)). He is the one mediator between God and man ([1 Tim. 2:5](#)). He makes intercession for us at the right hand of God ([Rom. 8:34](#)). What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

Juvean Snell went to the doctor and it was decided to wait for the surgery until the cases of COVID come down.

James Jones passed away November 18th from COVID. Please pray for Dorothy and family.

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. Pray for Cindy and family.

Wade Kennedy no longer has shingles. He is now on a heavy dose of chemo. Pray for him.

Adell Thomson had basal cell carcinoma removed from her nose. Continue to pray for her.

Rosina Magana, mother of Julita Huddleston, fell and fractured her pelvis.

Brian Vannoy, Martha Beaver's son went to the Doctor and needs a heart catheterization. It is scheduled for December 17th. Pray for his quick recovery.

Rene Ortowski (Lila Beth Davis daughters) sister-in-law has been in the ICU for 3 weeks with COVID-19 and now has been moved to a Dallas hospital to try and save her life. We have been asked by the family to pray. Also, Jamie's dad, who has dementia, has been missing and they can't find him.

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.

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 Ettlbtick
Kristin Ettlbtick	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

Continuation of Prayer list:

Jason Achimon is still dealing with an infection in his back. Doctors changed his meds and are we are praying they will make a difference.

Trevon Buchanan is recovering from COVID-19

Carl Lucas is much better after being very sick with COVID.

Don Graham passed away November 22nd. Please pray for Betty and the family.



Thank you note received
Dear Church Family, There are no words to adequately express how I feel about the love and support of this congregation. You have been there for our family in so many ways over the past few days with calls, texts, messages, food, hugs, offers of help and uncountable prayers. God has been working throughout this experience and blessed us beyond our expectations. Thank you for everything.
Betty Graham and family

Military

J. R. Lance	Matt Frizzell	Zack Turpen
Chad Lorenz	Trea Baker	Matt Upton
Logan Nielsen	Seth Rodriguez	Brock Murray
Madalyn Baker	Garrett Brewer	Hunter Brewer

Opportunity for employment

We have a lady named Debbie who contacted us and is looking for a sitter for her mother in Whitesboro. Mon-Friday 5:30 AM to 3:00 PM \$300.00 per week. Call 940-284-0755 if you are interested.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 6th - 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" on Facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

Sunday, December 6th 6:00 PM Worship continues online through Facebook.

Monday, December 7th – 9:30 AM Zoom classes resume. Please go to "Resources" on our website for the material for the lessons as well as the sign-in and password for the classes.

Tuesday, December 8th - Ladies Bible Class is postponed until after the first of the year.

Wednesday, December 9th - 7:00 PM class continues on Facebook on "The Story of the Bible in Mark".

Thursday, December 10th – 9:30 AM Zoom Classes resume. Please go to "Resources" on our website for the material for the lessons as well as the sign-in and password for the classes.



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Assembly	74
Online viewership	194
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	138
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	142
Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday	\$4,628



Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: "A Look At John Series"
Lesson 11
"Jesus Gives New Life"
John 3

Sunday PM: "The Model Prayer"
Matthew 6:5-15

Bible Class Opportunities

All Bible classes, Sunday evening services and Wednesday evening services within the building have been suspended temporarily due to COVID-19 outbreak. More information to follow. We will continue with our Facebook classes as well as Zoom classes. Sunday AM worship at 10:30 AM will continue.

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. Simply go to our website: www.collinsvillecofc.org and look for Bible Classes. Pick the one you are looking for and download that week's lesson.

4 and 5 year old's
3rd, 4th and 5th grade
Teens



The Food Pantry is open to our community bi-weekly. Open from 7:30 am-10:00 on Monday, December 14th and December 28th. 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.