



Birthdays

Quint Westfall 2/16
J. Bailey 2/17
Jeff Reed 2/18
Betty Baker 2/19
Tyrena Jones 2/19
Martha Beaver 2/22
Steve Butler 2/23

Anniversaries

Jeff and Camille Thompson 2/17

February Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Cliff Nevins
John 13:1-8
13:34-35

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Jeff Thompson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jared Light

Contribution Prayer – David Davenport

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

A Dozen Ways To Encourage Your Elders

The Lord's church is not some civic organization, some country club, or some ecclesiastical "big business." The Lord's church is the body of His people ([Col. 1:18](#)) and has Jesus Christ as its one and only head ([Eph. 5:23](#)). As prescribed in the New Testament, this family of God ([1 Tim. 3:15](#)) is to be overseen by and shepherded by a group of qualified men ([1 Tim. 3:1-7](#)) called "elders" ([1 Pet. 5:1](#)).

The responsibility of every church member is to honor ([1 Tim. 5:17](#)), respect ([1 Thess. 5:12](#)), esteem ([1 Thess. 5:13](#)), follow ([1 Pet. 5:3](#); [Heb. 13:7](#)), submit to ([Heb. 13:17](#)) and obey ([Heb. 13:17](#)) those who "watch out" for their souls. Elders have a tremendous responsibility in their roles to oversee the church (and its various works, programs and teachings) and to shepherd the members (in their faith, their growth and their service to the Lord).

In our efforts to "encourage one another" ([1 Thess. 5:11](#)) in the family of God, what can a church member do to encourage its elders/shepherds? This is one of the most important considerations for any Christian. Here are some ready-made ideas to get you started:

1. Pray for them—individually, personally and by name.
2. Let them know that you are praying for them.
3. Thank them for all that they do as an elder and for the sacrifices that they make for the congregation.
4. Tell them how much you appreciate some decision or action that they took.
5. Invite them into your home for a visit or a meal.
6. Encourage their wives and be nice to their children.
7. Send them a note (even electronic one) of appreciation.
8. Take advantage of opportunities that they provide to grow in personal faith and in fellowship with the congregation.
9. Help them in their shepherding efforts by personally encouraging other members and reaching out to those who seem to be struggling or have strayed from the faith.
10. Defend them when they are unfairly criticized or when defamatory comments are made about them by others.
11. Praise them, their work and their decisions to other members of the congregation.
12. Once a year, send a personal, hand-written card to each elder and his wife, and perhaps even include a small gift.

Elders bear great responsibility in shepherding the flock of God. May we do all what we can to love them, encourage them and make their work a joy!

~by David Sproule

Prayer List

Melba Welch is in the Carrus rehab center and will be coming home soon. Keith will be taking care of her when she returns home. Pray for them both.

Rod Tate, Tammy’s Dad, is back home. Please pray for him and Mimi.

Tammy Sides continues to improve.

Lila Beth Davis is home and doing better. She is asking for prayers for her good friend, C.R. Woods, who needs a liver transplant.

Cindy Schindler is doing a little better with her bronchitis and a heavy cough. Please keep her in your prayers.

Jack Beaver passed away on January 18th from COVID. Pray for Martha and family.

Rene Hackett’s brother Nathaniel drowned during the Christmas holidays while they were vacationing in the Virgin Islands. Pray for this family.

Olden Cook’s daughter, Cindy had a procedure on the 28th. Pray for her quick recovery.

Jenny Nevins grandfather passed away on Feb. 3rd. Her grandmother is sick with COVID and **Cliff’s** grandmother passed away on Feb. 10th at age 99 from COVID. Pray for the Nevin’s family.

Prayer list continued

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:		
Sylvia Goodman	Lila Beth Davis	Rebecca Denton
Melba Welch	J.D. Pruitt	Shelby Ansley
Lois Petty	Casey Jones Family	Lanette Swindle
Cindy Schindler	Bill Schindler	Billy Don Smith
Terry Butler	Charlene King	Wade Kennedy
Keith Welch	Betty Graham	Adell Thompson
Jason Achimon	Juvean Snell	Tommy Blackburn
Tammy Sides	Eddie Baker	Brian Vannoy
Ann Beavert	Dorothy Jones	Brian Welch
Shelly Rubey	Rick Carney	Bob Walker
Jim and Linda Barnes	Dortha Reed	Carl Reed
Dalton Williams	Charlene King	Stephanie McWilliams
Bill Huddleston	Carolyn Gilbreath	Brian Welch
Rosina Magana		

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

Continuation of Prayer list:

Eddie Baker has a CT scheduled for next week for his knee. He is home now.

Doug Davenport, son of Runez Pruitt and brother of David Davenport, has been diagnosed with Parkinson’s.

Cory Jones is in great pain with neck issues.

Tracy Beaty’s mother, Jan Dunham, passed away on Thursday Feb. 11th. Please pray for the family.

Darren Ross Lewis, Christi Light’s brother, is home from the hospital.

Don and Pam Bowman, members of the Church and missionaries need our prayers.

Wendy Smith’s Aunt Theresa has lost her son, Shane Sides this week from COVID, her daughter Samantha Edwards has a blood clot in her lungs as a result of COVID and is not getting better, and now another daughter, Starr is showing symptoms of COVID. Also, Samantha’s husband is in the ICU with COVID. Wendy is asking for prayers for their whole family.

Please remember **people in our community** who are ill and need our prayers. Bob Walker, Troy Vannoy, Jerry Davis, Robin McDaniel, Ann Butler’s cousin, Shirley Roberts, lost her husband and 2 sons since last spring, Coach Doug Johnson passed away from COVID and John Payne, preacher from Sanger is in the hospital. Pray for the Charles Wester family as he passed on Jan. 30th.

The New Mexico Christian Children’s Home will be here on April 14, 2021. They will need chicken bullion cubes, ketchup and dry ranch dressing. Let’s be sure and help them out.

Dear Church Family,

The words “Thank you” are so inadequate for all you have done for me the last few weeks. I can’t begin to thank you enough for all the food, calls, cards and encouragement and especially all the prayers that have gone out on my behalf.

I have been blessed beyond measure to be a part of this church family and I want you to know how much I love and appreciate you.

Martha Beaver.

Calendar of Events

Happy Valentine’s Day

Sunday, February 14th - 9:30 AM Bible classes inside 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” on Facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

6:00 PM Worship will be inside the building and Facebook.

Mondays & Thursdays - 9:30 AM Zoom classes will be on the book of Hebrews. Follow this link: <http://www.collinsvillecofc.org/Zoom-Class--Hebrews> to get your study guides and instructions on how to join us on Zoom. *Scott is teaching this class.* Don’t miss out!

Wednesdays – 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Class . Please wear your mask. Social distancing will be practiced.

Wednesdays - 7:00 PM class will be at the church as well as on Facebook. Our study continues on “The Story of the Bible in Philippians.



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible.....	61
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	87
Online viewership	261
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	24
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	109
Wednesday Evening Assembly	30
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	88
Ladies Bible Class	7
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,139

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make your contribution via PayPal!



Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “The I Am Series”
“Jesus, the Vine”
John 15:1-8

Sunday PM: “Imitate What Is Good”
3 John 11

Bible Class Opportunities

All Bible classes, Sunday morning, Sunday evening services and Wednesday evening services in the building.

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 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. Our next pantry date is Monday, February 22nd between the hours of 7:30 am-10:00. 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.