



## Birthdays

Bobby Carney 3/3  
Scott Sides 3/3  
Kim Patterson 3/6

## Anniversaries

## February Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Dak Jones

**Song Leader:** Harold Achimon

**Scripture Reading:** Cliff Nevins  
1 Corinthians 11:23-30

### Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Tommy Blackburn

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Tracy Beaty

Contribution Prayer – Kerry Jones

**Closing Prayer:** Jared Light



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<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>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

## When did the early church begin worshiping on Sunday?

It is sometimes wondered when the early church transitioned from worshiping on the Sabbath to worshiping on the first day of the week. The answer is revealed to us from the very beginning of the church.

The New Testament church was established in Acts 2. The church began and gathered for the first time on a Sunday (Pentecost was always on the first day of the week), and Scripture reveals that they "continued steadfastly" in the same doctrines and practices in which they began ([Acts 2:42](#)). They did not become Christians and members of the N.T. church in order to continue in the principles and practices of the old system of Judaism. Christ had freed them from the old; all things had become new! From the beginning, it was the first day of the week!

A summary of the New Testament evidence (cf. [Psa. 119:160](#)) reveals that the early church was assembling on the first day of the week in order to worship the Lord. The purpose of their "coming together" is plainly revealed in 1 Corinthians 11—it was "to eat the Lord's Supper" (v. 20). We have an example in Acts 20 of the church coming together for the purpose of eating the Lord's Supper, and Scripture is quick to tell us that it was "on the first day of the week" (v. 7). The day on which the early church was commanded to assemble was "the first day of the week" (not the Sabbath) ([1 Cor. 16:1-2](#)). Gathering all N.T. evidence makes it clear that God had selected the first day as "the Lord's day" (cf. [Rev. 1:10](#)).

But, what about all those passages that show Paul and others going to the synagogue on the Sabbath? Do those passages imply that God was either still requiring Sabbath day worship or at least accepting it as much as Sunday worship? There is not one verse in the New Testament that teaches or suggests that they ever were worshiping on the Sabbath in the synagogue! Paul was given "an open mic" at the synagogues on the Sabbath (cf. [Acts 13:14-15](#)), and he took advantage of and used the opportunity to preach Jesus as the Christ (cf. 9:20). He was not present to participate in or condone Jewish traditions (read the book of Galatians), but he was present to preach Christ to a people who should have been the most receptive to such a message. The burden of proof is actually on those who claim Paul was there to worship.

When did the early church stop observing the Sabbath and start worshiping on Sunday? When did they stop offering animal sacrifices? When did they stop preaching "Someone is coming"? When did they stop observing the Passover or the Day of Atonement? When did they stop approaching God through a priest? When the church was established in Acts 2, God's plan was culminated, and His new law was put in force. ~David Sproule

## Prayer List

**Melba Welch** is now home and doing better.  
**Rod Tate**, Tammy's Dad, continues to struggle. Please pray for him and Mimi.  
**Tammy Sides** continues to improve.  
**Jenny Nevins** grandfather passed away on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Her grandmother is sick with COVID and **Cliff's** grandmother passed away on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at age 99 from COVID. Pray for the Nevin's family.  
**Wendy Smith's Aunt Theresa** has COVID. She lost her son, Shane Sides this week from COVID, her daughter Samantha Edwards is still fighting gastrointestinal COVID issues. Samantha's husband, Michael Edwards passed away from complications from COVID. Her Aunt's other daughter, Starr has COVID also. Wendy is asking for prayers for their whole family.  
**Eddie Baker** has a CT scheduled for this 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.  
**Tracy Beaty's** mother, Jan Dunham, passed away on Thursday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the family.  
**Cody Higgins** needs our prayers.  
**J.D. Pruitt** had surgery Tuesday on his face.  
**Doris Sides, Scott Sides mother**, fell yesterday and broke her arm in two places. Keep her in your prayers.

*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	Lila Beth Davis	Jack Beaver Family
Rene Hackett	Cindy Cook	

### 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

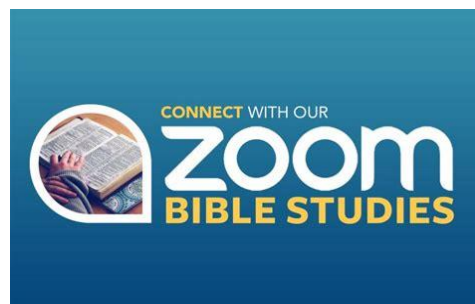
## Continuation of Prayer list:

**Laurie Davenport's** mother fell backwards and broke 4 ribs as well as cracked her spine. She was taken to the hospital. Pray for her as she is very fragile.  
**Patti Achimon's** cousin **Amy Middleton** passed away Thursday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Also Patti's brother in law is in the ICU. Pray for Patti and family.  
**Darren Ross Lewis**, Christi Light's brother, is home from the hospital.  
**Jamie Miyashita** has a friend, Caitlyn Coleman on hospice with a rare form of cancer. Caitlyn is only 20 years old. **Linda Miyashita** is asking for prayers for Caitlyn and her family.  
 Pray for our church.  
 Pray for the leaders of our country.



**The New Mexico Christian Children's Home will be here on April 14, 2021. They will need chicken bouillon cubes, ketchup. Let us be sure and help them out.**

**Zoom classes will resume March 8<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out on the opportunity to study with Scott on the book of Hebrews.**



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, February 21st - 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](http://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.  
**7:00 PM** class will be at the church as well as on Facebook.

**We would like to refer you to our website to check out what is happening within the church daily. Just follow: <http://www.collinsvillecofc.org/Calendar>**

## Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Assembly.....	93
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	253
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	29
Sunday Evening Online Viewership .....	194
Ladies Bible Class .....	12
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	40
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership .....	76
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$7,463

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## Sunday Sermon Titles

**Sunday AM: Guest Speaker  
 Kent Marcum**

**Sunday PM: Dak Jones  
 is speaking.**

## Bible Class Opportunities

**All Bible classes**, Sunday morning, Sunday evening services and Wednesday evening services in the building as well as Facebook.

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](http://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  
 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Teens



**The Food Pantry is open to our community biweekly. Our next pantry date is Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Check our website for updates!**