



Birthdays

Erin Patterson 2/7
David Mathews 2/8
Dak Jones 2/12
Hayes Thompson 2/12
Charli Nevins 2/13

Anniversaries

January Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Kerry Jones
John 19:16-27

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Ricky Patterson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Terry Davis

Contribution Prayer – Bob Reed

Closing Prayer: Quint Westfall



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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

Churches Without Elders, Still Have a Shepherd

We have often pointed out that there is a way of remembering the six words used to describe elders that can be easily remembered. Take the first letter of each of the six words and form a new word. Because an elder must have children, just remember this truth, "Elders must BE-POPS." Those six words? B=bishops; E=elders; P=presbyters; O=overseers; P=pastors and S=shepherds. Each of these words emphasize an important aspect of what an elder must be and what he must do.

God's desire is for every church to have elders. Paul, on his first missionary journey, established many churches in Asia Minor. After he arrived at the most distant city, Derbe, he began appointing elders. "And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch...So when they had appointed elders in every church and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed" ([Acts 14:21-23](#)).

It is important to notice the importance of every church having elders. Because of abilities imparted when receiving the Holy Spirit through the laying on of the apostles' hands, these infant churches were able to develop elders more quickly than in our day.

Elders have no authority outside of the local congregation. Peter described their work and the limits of their authority. "Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers" ([1 Pet. 5:2](#)). God limits the work of the elder to the flock where he lives. He cannot rule over multiple churches.

Because elders must be spiritually mature men, some congregations do not have elders. One of the qualifications for an elder is that he cannot be a novice, a new convert ([1 Tim. 3:6](#)). Those who preach in those places and those who are leaders should set as one of their highest priorities to develop elders. Appointing men to be elders who are not spiritually qualified, just so a church can have men called elders, creates many problems. Until that time arrives, church leaders must ensure that the church is fed, restoring the wayward is not neglected and the church is led to have peace—still waters and green pastures.

Even without elders to shepherd them, a church is still God's flock. One point overlooked is that Jesus is described as the "Chief Shepherd" ([1 Pet. 5:6](#)). Churches without an eldership still have this Shepherd. He may not be physically present, but He is in their midst overseeing them and providing food for every sheep. If you are a member of a congregation without elders, do not think that you have no Shepherd.

~By Dan Jenkins

Prayer List

Rosina Magana, mother of Julita Huddleston, fell and fractured her pelvis. She is in rehab. Keep praying for her.

Sharon Gilbreath Light’s mother, Carolyn Gilbreath has COVID as well as a broken hip.

With **Don Graham’s** passing, keep Betty and the family in our prayers.

Melba Welch is in the rehab center and will be coming home on the 7th. Keith will be taking care of her when she returns home. Pray for them both.

Brian Welch, son of Keith Welch, had shoulder surgery on January 18th and is doing well with physical therapy.

Rod Tate, Tammy’s Dad, is home now and needs our prayers. Pray for him and Mimi.

Tammy Sides had surgery on the 28th to address an infection.

Diana Mullins, Tammy’s cousin passed away on January 12th. Pray for her family.

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 has been extremely sick this past week with bronchitis and a heavy cough. Please keep her in your prayers.

Those to continue to remember in Prayer:

**We have removed several names from our list this week as we always do at the first of each year. If we have removed your name in error, please let us know so we can add it back in.

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

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:

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

Eddie Baker had his pacemaker put in and is doing well and now they are trying to get him home for knee surgery due to his fall. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

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


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

Cory Jones is in great pain with neck issues.

Jenny Nevins grandfather passed away on Feb. 3rd. Her grandmother is sick with COVID and Cliff’s grandfather also has COVID and pneumonia. Pray for the Nevin’s 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. Pray for **Don and Pam Bowman**, members of the Church and missionaries, need our prayers.

Even if you can’t attend our Zoom classes, you can study along with Scott at your own convenience. Simply go online at collinsvillecofc.org, look under “Resources” and watch the video under each lesson. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to study with Scott.



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

Robby and I wanted to thank ya’ll again for the money given to us for our water situation (supplies) at our house. We appreciate it so very much. Everetta Holbert

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 7th - 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.


Sunday, February 7th - 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 Galatians.

February 7-10, 2021 Profound Powerful Passages (see insert) at the Howe Church of Christ



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible.....50

Sunday Morning Assembly.....87

Online viewership308

Sunday Evening Assembly.....23

Sunday Evening Online Viewership120

Wednesday Evening Assembly32

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership105



Ladies Bible Class12

Weekly Budget.....\$4,643

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$4,257

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Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: “The I Am Series”

“Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life”

John 14:6

Sunday PM: “Word Pictures of Salvation”

Revelation 22:17

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 8th** 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.**