

# **Birthdays**

Tony Way 3/28 Lois Petty 3/29 Billy Don Davenport 4/1

# **Anniversaries**

Eric and Renee Birge 4/1

# **March Assignments**

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Guest

Scripture Reading: Quint Westfall

Isaiah 53:1-9

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer - Jeff Reed

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Marion Farrell

Contribution Prayer - Tommy Blackburn

**Closing Prayer:** Justin Patterson



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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

### After A Covenant Is Confirmed

The Gentile churches in Galatia were being troubled by Judaizing teachers who sought to bind the keeping of the Old Testament law (specifically circumcision) on them. Both Jews and Gentiles could recognize that God's threefold promise to the fathers was that *every family on the earth* would be blessed (Gen. 12:3). These teachers made the keeping of the law absolutely essential to obtaining this blessing. The church at Rome also had this problem.

Paul answers this false teaching by looking at a secular promise or covenant. He looked at an ordinary covenant and states, "Though it is only a man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed no one annuls or adds to it" (Gal. 3:15). Think of a business contract which once it is "signed, sealed and delivered," it cannot be changed.

The covenant made with the fathers was given and confirmed by God. God made the covenant (and remember He cannot lie) and sealed it with an oath. He swore by Himself that He would keep that covenant promise (Heb. 6:13-18). That covenant was "signed, sealed and delivered" and nothing could change it. Now note how Paul uses the simple truth about ordinary business contracts (covenants). He first shows that the covenant was given before circumcision. The covenant was made in Genesis 13 and circumcision was given 20 years later in Genesis 17. Read Romans 4:9-12 to see this "time" argument. Paul makes the same "time" argument to the Galatians when he clearly states that the law came 430 years after the covenant. Thus, neither circumcision nor the law have anything to do with God's confirmed covenant.

What is the significance of this to us and how does the "time" argument impact us? God has made a New Covenant (testament) with us. Like He gave the covenant with the fathers and confirmed it, He has given a new covenant with us.

How did He confirm this New Covenant? Read the closing verses of Mark. "So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through accompanying signs" (Mark 16:19-20). Those miracles were the confirmation. They were God's seal of the New Testament.

Those miracles no longer exist. The dead are no longer being raised! The covenant has been given and confirmed. What follows is that once given and confirmed, "No one annuls or adds to it." No synod, convention, church hierarchy or pastor can make a single change to it. Think about this!! ~Dan Jenkins

### **Prayer List**

Melba Welch is now home and doing better.

**Rod Tate**, Tammy's Dad, continues to struggle. Please pray for him and Mimi.

**Carl Reed, Jeff Reed's dad,** is now on hospice and is declining. Pray for him.

Cody Higgins needs our prayers.

**Wayne McCorkle** suffered a mini stroke but seems to be doing better. Keep Wayne in your prayers.

**Raymond Medack,** Linda Barnes' cousin has a brain tumor, cancer of his kidneys and liver. They are trying to start radiation, but he is weak.

**Steve Lefkowicz**, Julita Huddleston's brother-in-law has had COVID. He is still extremely ill.

**Dovie Morales**, longtime member passed away on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Condolences to her family.

**J. Bailey** was married on March 6<sup>th</sup>. A shower is coming soon.

**Eddie Baker** is scheduled for surgery on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> at Medical City in Plano. Pray for success.

Martha Vannoy Beaver spent a day or two in the hospital due to a mild heart attack. She is home now and doing well. Please pray for her.

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 Eddie Baker **Brian Vannov** Tammy Sides Dorothy Jones Brian Welch Ann Beavert Shelly Rubey **Bob Walker** Rick Carney 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 Jenny Nevins Cliff Nevins Patti Achimon Tracy Beaty Coleman 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

# **Continuation of Prayer list:**

**Laurie Davenport's** mother **Barbara Mackey** is now home from her fall and being cared for by 7 Sisters and Home Health. Pray for her as she is very fragile.

**Patti Achimon's** brother-in-law, Johnny is still in the hospital. Pray for Johnny and family.

**Doris Sides, Scott Sides mother,** is now taking PT on her arm

**Juvean and Charles Snell** are having issues and need your prayers. She fell and bruised her leg and Charles has hurt his back.

Mavis Burton had a stroke this past week and is in rehab in Plano. Pray for her quick recovery. If you want to send her a card you can mail it to her home at 6301 Stonewood Dr. #3209, Plano, TX 74024, and her daughter will take them to her.

Our sympathy goes to the family of **Levi Morgan.** Levi, a member of our community passed away March 18.

**Wilma Tutt's** daughter-in-law (Tony's wife) was taken to the hospital in Fairfield, TX yesterday afternoon. She is home now but still needing our prayers.

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.

We are in the process of updating our church directory. If you have any address change, phone number change, please let us know. Updated pages will be in the foyer for you to replace the outdated ones.

### **Calendar of Events**

Sundays - 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: <a href="www.collinsvillecofc.org">www.collinsvillecofc.org</a> and click on "view live" on Facebook.com/CollinsvilleChurchofChrist.

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

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. Dr. Scott Sides will be teaching 2 Thessalonians.

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 Bible                | 66      |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Sunday Morning Assembly             | 111     |
| Sunday Morning Online Viewership    | 229     |
| Sunday Evening Assembly             | 32      |
| Sunday Evening Online Viewership    | 94      |
| Ladies Bible Class                  | 9       |
| Wednesday Evening Assembly          | 44      |
| Wednesday Evening Online Viewership | 83      |
| Weekly Budget                       | \$4,643 |
| Contribution Last Sunday            |         |

Did you know every page on our website has a link on the lower right side for PayPal? Just click it and you can make your contribution via

PayPal!



# **Sunday Sermon Titles**

Sunday AM: "A Study of Deuteronomy"
"Who I Worship Determines How I Live"
Deuteronomy 4

Sunday PM: "Worldliness" John 2:15-17

# **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 inperson 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

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, April 5<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!