



Birthdays

Eddie Baker 4/12
Christi Light 4/13
Curtis Walker 4/13
Sherry Hodges 4/13

Anniversaries

April Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson
Mark 8:6-9

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Ron Spencer

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Quint Westfall

Contribution Prayer – Jared Light

Closing Prayer: Jeff Reed



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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:

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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

Unity, You Keep Using That Word

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!" ([Psa. 133:1](#)). It doesn't take much to understand this concept. Besides Jesus, unity is one thing our country could use. The unity that is being preached by the parties in control is not real unity. When people say "unity" these days, it is more like compliance with their system of thought. "We can be friends if you believe and think the way I do on everything" is the sentiment. Those that rule over this land will never unify. There would have to be a common good, the will of the people, and a common goal, the betterment of our nation. The only thing they seem to be in step on is greed. The need for power and money. In the end, it is a human institution. It is bound to have issues.

The church is quite the opposite. We must dwell in unity. This was something that Christ prayed for. "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me" ([John 17:20-23](#)). It is clear that Jesus prayed for future believers and the unity that we should have in Himself and the Father. The purpose of that unity was "so that the world may believe that You sent Me" ([John 17:23](#)). Not only would we reap the benefits of dwelling in unity, but we would also be a testament to Christ and the Father.

The unity that we should be striving for is not unity with the world, with the government, or with a particular party. We will never be in unity with those human institutions. We should pray for them, "so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity" ([1 Tim. 2:1-2](#)). We need to be striving for unity despite the government and the world around us. Paul wrote, "Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" ([Eph. 4:1-3](#)). The unity that we strive for starts with: (1) humility, each regarding the other more important than himself; (2) gentleness, not behaving in a contrary manner; (3) being patient and tolerant with the things that God would be patient and tolerant with; (4) displaying a love that wants the best for others. Those attributes coupled with a diligence to see it through is what the church needs to keep the division in our nation out. Don't be guilty of divisiveness.

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

Rod Tate, Tammy’s Dad, passed away on Wednesday, March 31st. Pray for the entire Tate family.

Doris Sides, Scott Sides mother, fell and broke her arm in two places. Keep her in your prayers.

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

Cody Higgins needs our prayers.

Wade Kennedy is home and is improving slowly. Keep him and his family 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 is doing better after struggling with COVID. Her sister, Rosina is recovered and doing well.

Patti Achimon’s brother-in-law, Johnny is home and is doing better.

Eddie Baker is going to the Denton Rehab on Carroll St. today, Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

Juvean Snell had surgery on Friday, March 26th to repair veins in her legs.

Mavis Burton is in rehab after a stroke. Cards can be mailed to her home and her daughter is taking them to her. She does not have a phone in her room at this time.

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	Jenny Nevins
Cliff Nevins	Patti Achimon	Tracy Beaty
Wayne McCorkle	Jamie Miyashita	

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:

Adell Thomson had surgery on Thursday and was very nervous about having surgery. She is also taking an infusion of antibiotics for 7 days due to an infection. Pray her surgery goes well and the infusion of antibiotics take care of her infection.

Laurie Davenport’s mother **Barbara Mackey** is now home from her fall. Pray for her as she is very fragile.

Melba Welch is now home and doing better.

Lila Beth Davis is in rehab in Muenster as she was in the hospital for a week. She is having trouble walking.

Amy Wost, daughter of **Cole Woodard** is sick and in the hospital in Pensacola, Florida. Cole is asking for prayers for her.

Please pray for **Lauren Robinson**, a member of our community and friend of many of our members. Her husband and daughter were killed in a major auto accident this week.

Brendon Grindstaff, sophomore at Collinsville High School was diagnosed with a very large and deep brain tumor. Surgery was scheduled for Tuesday. As of Wednesday, he is in the ICU and trying to communicate with his Mom. He needs our prayers for recovery.

Pray for our church.

Pray for the leaders of our country, President, Congress and our Supreme Court.

The time has arrived.....

The New Mexico Christian Children’s Home will be here on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. They will need chicken bouillon cubes, ketchup. If possible, please have everything you would like to donate, here at the church building by Tuesday, April 13th. Thanks for your participation in this program.

The Ladies Bible Class is having a picnic lunch Wednesday, April 14th after class. Bring a sack lunch and join the ladies for some great fellowship time after class.

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: 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 have concluded on the book of Hebrews. Follow this link: <http://www.collinsvillecofc.org/Zoom-Class--Hebrews> to get your study guides and other resources if you would like to go through this class on your own. Videos are available at the same link.

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 Bible79

Sunday Morning Assembly.....135

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....123

Sunday Evening Assembly.....29

Sunday Evening Online Viewership111

Ladies Bible Class10

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....34

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership64

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

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$6,023

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”
“The Joy Found In God’s Law”
Deuteronomy 5:1

Sunday PM: “Essentials For Doing The Work of The Lord”
Ephesians 2:10

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 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

Food

Pantry

The Food Pantry is open to our community biweekly. Our next pantry date is Monday, April 19th 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!