



Birthdays

Gary Patterson 4/25
Lacey Patterson 4/25

Anniversaries

April Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Justin Patterson

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Preston Patterson
1 Corinthians 11:20-30

Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Terry Davis

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Rich Luckie

Contribution Prayer – Tracy Beaty

Closing Prayer: Tim Hitchcock



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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 Stroll Through the Proverbs

Have you ever known a wise person, someone who seemingly makes all the right choices? Even in difficult circumstances they are the voice of reason. We have been given instruction on how to be that kind of person. The book of Proverbs is full of timeless wisdom to help us in our daily lives.

Much of the book is written in the format of a father sharing wisdom with his children. "Hear, my son, your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching; indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head and ornaments about your neck" ([Prov. 1:8-9](#)). In this first section of the book, wisdom is personified as one crying out to the simple. Wisdom pleads to be heard. Yet, when it is not heeded and the hearer comes to harm, there is no sympathy. Wisdom takes the stance of "it's too late" and "don't come crying to me" ([Prov. 1:20-33](#)).

The book also contains verses that share with us those things that are better—better choices and better situations ([Prov. 3:14; 8:11, 19; 12:9; 15:16, 17; 16:8,16, 19, 32; 17:1; 19:1, 22; 21:9, 18; 22:1; 25:7, 24; 27:5, 10; 28:6](#)). For example, "Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and turmoil with it" ([Prov. 15:16](#)). Often we find ourselves thinking, "it would be better if..." In these passages we truly get to see what would be better and makes choices in our lives that lead to those better outcomes.

The book of Proverbs also gives us information about things that hinder us in our quest for wisdom. While there are several, here are three that are often mentioned. The first is the sluggard ([Prov. 6:6-9; 13:4; 19:24; 20:4; 21:25; 22:13; 24:30; 26:13-16](#)). Being a sluggard or lazy is counterproductive to wisdom. Knowledge and its use come with work and experience. The second item that counters wisdom can be your own tongue ([Prov. 12:19; 15:2,4; 17:4; 18:21; 21:6, 23; 25:23; 26:28](#)). Whether it is lying, speaking perversions, or just opening your mouth at the wrong time, the tongue can get us into a lot of trouble. Word to the wise—if you're not sure, don't speak. The last in the trio of hinderances is playing the fool ([Prov. 10:23; 12:15, 16; 13:16; 14:16; 15:5; 17:10, 21, 28; 18:2, 6, 7; 26:11; 29:11](#)). Over and over the fool is berated in Proverbs for his folly. The fool is the counter to the reason why the book was written. A father does not want this child to be a fool and even speaks to the hurt that a foolish son brings upon his parents. It is no wonder that so much is said warning the reader to stay out of the path of the fool.

I would challenge you to read through the Proverbs of Solomon again. Bind the wisdom found there upon your heart. There by you will be a blessing to all who know you.

~Josh Blackmer

Prayer List

Rod Tate, Tammy’s Dad, passed away on Wednesday, March 31st. Pray for the entire Tate and Sides 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. **Runez Pruitt** had a procedure this week and is now home doing ok. Please pray for her. **Eddie Baker** is in the Denton Rehab on Carroll St. He has several weeks ahead of him for rehab. **Juvean Snell** had surgery on Friday, March 26th to repair veins in her legs. 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.

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	Ann Butler
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’s surgery went well and she is doing a lot better. She asked that we pray for her daughter, Linda as her mother-in-law, **Nelda Fry** just passed away.. **Laurie Davenport’s** dad, **Beryl Mackey** had a heart catherization Wednesday, April 21st. Pray for him. **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 in the hospital in Pensacola, Florida. She is doing better but still in a coma. Cole is asking for prayers for her. **Terry and Ann Butler** have now both tested negative for COVID-19. They are scheduled to arrive home on Thursday, April 22nd. **Joe Price** had shoulder surgery on Wednesday, April 21st and is already at home recovering. **Don Shirley**, brother-in-law of **Cindy Price** has Parkinson’s and is in a nursing home. Please pray for Don and his wife Jackie. **Shirley Swindle** has been having problems with her knee. She is under treatment and hopes to improve soon.



This coming Saturday, April 24th is a lady’s retreat at Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp in Madill, OK. The Pilot Point Church of Christ is hosting it. It is only during the day from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. There will be speakers, singing and crafts. This year girls are invited to come with their mothers. This is a free retreat but they are asking you to bring flowers or a monetary donation for the grounds. Call Jennifer Tullis for more information at 940-453-5681.

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> for the study guides and other resources if you would like to go through this class on your own. Videos of the classes 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 will be studying 1 Timothy.
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	75
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	122
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	157
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	43
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	95
Ladies Bible Class	11
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	45
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	167
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,662

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”
“Why Did God Choose You?”
Deuteronomy 7:7
Sunday PM: “Making Wise Choices”
Joshua 24:13-15

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, May 3rd between the hours of 7:30 am-10:00. Monday, May 3rd will also be our last pantry date. 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!