



## Birthdays

Ryan Patterson 5/3  
Audrey Light 5/3  
Luke Smith 5/5  
Jeff Bice 5/6

## Anniversaries

## May Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Garrett Patterson

**Song Leader:** Harold Achimon

**Scripture Reading:** George Light  
Luke 24: 13, 28-32

### Lord's Table:

Bread Prayer – Ryan Patterson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Bob Reed

Contribution Prayer – Cliff Nevins

**Closing Prayer:** Gary Patterson



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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

## God Will Provide for His Widows

Widows are so important to God. He saw and met the needs of Ruth, the Moabite. He sent Elijah to care for the Gentile widow in Zarephath during the 42-month famine, even raising her son from the dead (1 Kings 17). God used wealthy Job to bring joy to widows who wept and caused their hearts to sing ([Job 29:13](#)).

In the New Testament, Jesus honored and magnified the two mites of the widow who gave them to God (Mark 12; Luke 21). He raised the son of the destitute widow from the dead in Nain (Luke 12). God promptly provided for the neglected Grecian widows in Jerusalem by appointing deacons to care for them (Acts 6). Peter brought joy to those widows who wept, while gathered over the death of Dorcas, by raising her from the dead ([Acts 9:39-41](#)).

There is no doubt that God sees the needs of widows, the most vulnerable individuals in society, and cares for them. Read these following Old Testament verses that show the special place they have in His heart.

"You shall not afflict any widow or fatherless child" ([Ex. 22:22](#)). "He administers justice for the fatherless and the widows" ([Deut. 10:18](#)). The Jewish tithe, given every third year, was given to support the Levites and widows (Duet. 14:29; 26:12-13). The great sharing of food during the annual Feast of Tabernacles and Feast of Pentecost specifically included widows ([Deut. 6:11-14](#)). "You shall not pervert justice due the stranger or the fatherless, nor take a widow's garment as pledge" ([Deut. 24:17](#)). Jews were strictly forbidden from harvesting all their olives, grapes and wheat, for it was left behind to provide for widows ([Deut. 24:19-21](#)). "Cursed is the one who perverts the justice due the stranger, the fatherless, and widows" ([Deut. 27:19](#)). God is the defender of widows and watches over widows ([Psa. 94:6](#); [146:9](#)). "Defend the fatherless, plead for the widow ([Isa. 1:17](#)). "Do no wrong...to widows" ([Jer. 22:3](#)). "Let your widows trust in Me" ([Jer. 49:11](#)). "Do not oppress the widow" ([Zech. 7:10](#)).

There is not enough space to discuss all the New Testament verses in detail, but take time to read them ([Matt. 23:14](#); [1 Tim. 5:9-16](#)). Do more than just read them, consider how they show His care for widows.

Perhaps no verse shows God's concern for widows better than [James 1:27](#). God describes pure religion not in terms of being doctrinally perfect nor in just externally keeping His commandments. "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." Let us never forget our God cares for widows and uses us to do it!

~Dan Jenkins

Prayer List

**Rod Tate**, Tammy’s Dad, passed away on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Pray for the entire Tate and Sides family.

**Doris Sides, Scott Sides mother**, fell and broke her arm in two places. It continues to give her problems. 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 last week and her biopsy was negative. Please pray for her.

**Eddie Baker** has been in rehab for several weeks. Betty is hoping to bring him home Friday.

**Juvean Snell** continues to struggle to regain her health after surgery.

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 a few weeks ago.

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 21<sup>st</sup>. There were no blockages! 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.

**Joe Price** had shoulder surgery on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Kerry and Pat Jones** are both having issues. Kerry is having back problems and Pat is having knee problems. Please keep the two of them in your prayers.

We have several things coming up for our grades 3-12 youngsters! Mark your calendars!!!!

**May 14th** – This is the last day to RSVP for the “End of School Bash”. Contact Carl Lucas to RSVP at 903-818-6666.

**May 16th** - we are starting our new classes for same group of youngsters on Sunday evening at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. You do not want to miss this!

**May 21st** – HeyDey in Denison for grades 3 – 12. Meet at the church at 5:30 PM for a great night of fun for all!

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](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** 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 2 Timothy.

**Even though we are including a calendar in with our bulletin, we encourage you to go to our website calendar for the most updated information. Just follow:**

**<http://www.collinsvillecofc.org/Calendar>**

Vital Statistics

**Sunday Morning Bible .....75**

**Sunday Morning Assembly.....145**

**Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....130**

**Sunday Evening Assembly.....39**

**Sunday Evening Online Viewership .....80**

**Ladies Bible Class .....12**

**Wednesday Evening Assembly.....41**

**Wednesday Evening Online Viewership .....433**

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

**Contribution Last Sunday.....\$4,931**

We are still working on our updated church directory. So...if you want to update your information or simply have a current picture made, please contact Patty Roberts and we will arrange to take your picture or if you want to submit one to [collinsvillecofc@gmail.com](mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com), you can do so.

Sunday Sermon Titles

**Sunday AM: “A Study of Deuteronomy”**

**“Worship Is The Key”**

**Deuteronomy 8:10-11**

**Sunday PM: “Contentment”**

**Philippians 4:11-12**

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, May 3rd between the hours of 7:30 am-10:00. Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!