



Birthdays

Marcie Adams 5/10
Anna Reed 5/11
Catherine Cunningham 5/11
Brant Thompson 5/12

Anniversaries

Ryan and Carin Patterson 5/14

May Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Ricky Patterson

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson
Luke 24: 13, 28-32

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:

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

Why Bible Class?

Not all churches of Christ have Bible classes on Sundays and Wednesdays. Of course, there is not a verse that requires to have such classes and it does not violate any New Testament commands or principles, so it is not sinful if a church has them or if a church does not have them. This is one of those areas of judgment (in the realm of expediency) where elders choose what they believe is best for their congregation.

Of course, everyone has their own opinions. Some think the church has Bible classes because, "That is just tradition—it's what they've always done." There may be some truth to it being a tradition, but does that make it wrong or not worth my time? Others may think, "That's just another way that the elders are trying to control things and force us to come, when there's no command for us to do it." Perhaps it would be good, in response to such thoughts, to remember that elders have their God-given responsibility to shepherd the flock ([Acts 20:28](#); [1 Pet. 5:2](#); [1 Tim. 3:5](#)), feed the flock ([John 21:15-17](#)), and they will one day give an account for the souls placed in their care ([Heb. 13:17](#)). Therefore, we should do more "to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake" ([1 Thess. 5:12-13](#)).

So, when elders plan Bible classes for the members and for the children, why should we make it a priority to attend and participate each week?

1. To build my faith ([Rom. 10:17](#)).
2. To study my favorite book ([2 Tim. 2:15](#)).
3. To get out "of the world" for a while ([John 17:14](#)).
4. To learn something new ([Rom. 15:4](#)).
5. To learn something old ([2 Pet. 3:1-2](#)).
6. To show my love for God's Word ([Psa. 19:7-11](#)).
7. To be with my favorite people ([Acts 2:42-46](#)).
8. To encourage my brethren ([1 Thess. 5:11](#)).
9. To be encouraged by my brethren ([Heb. 10:24](#)).
10. To encourage the teacher who has studied and made preparations for the class ([Acts 17:11](#)).
11. To be where the Lord would love to see me ([Jas. 4:8](#)).
12. To be where Satan does not want me ([Jas. 4:7](#)).

I am confident that you could come up with more than just a dozen good reasons to be in Bible class each week. What would you add to this list? I am thankful that our elders are concerned about our souls and our spiritual growth. May we take advantage of every opportunity to study and grow!

~by David Sproule

Prayer List

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

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 is doing rehab at his home for his knees.

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

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

Amy Yost, daughter of **Cole Woodard** is still in the hospital. She is stable but in critical condition. Please pray that her lungs heal and her kidneys start working on their own.

Joe Price had shoulder surgery on April 21. He is recovering at home.

Shirley Swindle has been having problems with her knee. She is under treatment and hopes to improve soon.

Kerry Jones continues to struggle with back pain. **Pat Jones** is doing better.

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	



Congratulations to Cameron Hampton graduating from High School May 14th 7pm at the Vilott Baptist Church, Whitesboro, TX



The Food Pantry was a great success. Many thanks to all who contributed to this great project for our community



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, you can do so.

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday - 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.

Wednesday – 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 have a guest speaker.

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!

June 27th Family Celebration” Terry Davis will be cooking for our first fellowship meal in a year!!!

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible	88
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	145
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	101
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	40
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	95
Ladies Bible Class	15
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	53
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	71
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,889



Bible Class Opportunities

It appears we have been able to get commitments for teaching our summer classes, both Sunday and Wednesday for our children! What joy we have in this church!

More opportunities and news to be announced toward the end of May.

Sunday Sermon Titles

**Sunday AM: “A Study of Deuteronomy”
“Worship Is The Key” Part 2
Deuteronomy 8**

**Sunday PM: “Practicing Discernment”
Hebrews 5:12-14**