



Birthdays

Baily Smith 1/1
Brooke Jones 1/3
Lily Swindle 1/4
Cory Smith 1/6
Hazel Lucas 1/6
Austin Patterson 1/6
Martha "Scooter" Flowers 1/8
Wilma Tutt 1/10
Madelyn Patterson 1/10
Carl Lucas 1/11
Kari Bailey 1/11
Jordan Mackey 1/11

Anniversaries

Joe & Cindy Price 1/1
Russell & Becky Koch 1/8

January Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Neil Bringle

Scripture Reading: Nolan Patterson
1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Lord's Supper Devotional: Carl Lucas

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Matthew Davenport

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Russell Koch

Offering Prayer – Caleb Patterson

Assisting with Communion – Tim Ferguson,
Brant Thompson, & Ashton Patterson

Attendance Cards: Greyson Smothermon &
Jaxson Smothermon

Greeter: Jim Barnes

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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 28:18-20

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 7:00 pm

"I Can Be a Christian Without the Church"


Many folks today take the view that they can be believers, even Christians, without participating with the church and her functions. They claim that the church has become "institutionalized", caring only for its million-dollar buildings that are filled with hypocritical members. But truth be known, a person who makes such a statement is probably seeking justification for their personal decision not to participate with the worship and work of the body of Christ. To those who make such assertions, we offer the following scriptural guidance:

- Jesus died for the church, He purchased it with His blood. **(Eph. 5:25; Acts 20:28)**
- Jesus Christ is the Savior of the church (the body). **(Eph. 5:23)**
- The Lord adds the saved to the church, to be separated from the church is to be separated from the saved. **(Acts 2:47)**
- The Lord provides spiritual nourishment to the church and He treasures her. One who has nothing to do with the church will miss this. **(Eph. 5:29)**
- God gave Jesus Christ to be the head of the church. **(Eph. 1:22; Col. 1:18)** If one is not in the church, one is not under the Headship of Christ.
- God seeks worshipers to worship Him in spirit and truth. **(John 4:24)**
- Praising God takes place by singing collectively with the church. **(Heb. 2:12; Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19)**
- Believers must meet together **(Heb. 10:24-27)**. If one purposely neglects meeting with other believers, there's no longer a sacrifice for sins.
- Within the church, love, edification, comfort and support are shared. **(Rom. 12:10; Eph. 4:29; 1 Thes. 5:11; Gal. 6:2)**

Jay Launius – 2021

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Maud, Texas

Keep in your prayers		Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members																																															
<p>Pat Jones had gallbladder surgery went well and is doing PT on her shoulder.</p> <p>Margorie Grady, Pat Jones’ mother, is needing prayers.</p> <p>Jennifer Merchant had neck surgery.</p> <p>Betty Graham is requesting prayers for her twin great nieces. They were born at 29 weeks and weighed 1.4 & 1.5 lbs. They are stable.</p> <p>Jeff Goodman had brain surgery. He is home doing great.</p> <p>Please keep the Barnes family, Danyelle and the girls, in your thoughts and prayers. Nova was returned to Promise. Pray that God will be with Nova and protect her.</p> <p>Marrion Farrell has completed his chemo and is doing better. He is more stable on his feet and his meds are working.</p> <p>David Warren, Patty Robert’s brother, is back in the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.</p>		<p>Jim & Sandra Westfall – 606 Rice Rd – PO Box 722., Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Sylvia Goodman - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Charles & Juvean Snell – 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p>Juanita Vannoy – 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76264</p> <p>Melba Welch – 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Tom & Adell Thomson – 158 CR 266, Gainsville, TX 76240</p> <p>Loretta Sills – 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Eddie Baker – 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Martha “Scooter” Flowers – 1522 Winter Park Ln., Lewisville, TX 75077</p> <p>Ron & Regina Spencer – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420</p> <p>Wanda Hackney - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495</p> <p>Wilma Tutt - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208</p> <p>Runez Pruitt - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Joe & Cindy Price – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Zoretta Smith – 600 Bois D’ Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Curtis & Shirley Walker – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p>Ruby Atkins – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p>Nell Reed – Cedar Ridge Nursing & Rehab. Room 305A – Pilot Point, TX</p>																																															
Deaths		Those to continue to remember in prayer.																																															
<p>Judy Woolsey, Jerry Cannon’s sister, passed away January 2nd. She was the twin sister to his brother, Eddie, who passed away in July. Services will be Saturday, January 10th at 11:00 am, at the First Baptist Church in Whitesboro.</p>																																																	
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		<p><i>And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.</i></p> <p><i>Ephesians 6:18</i></p>																																															

Bible Class Opportunities	General Information
<p>9:30 am Sunday Adult: Auditorium / Mitch Netterville</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday Class with Young Adults with children in school: Fellowship Hall / Russell Koch</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday Bible classes: Throughout the building for all ages.</p> <p>10:30 am Sunday Worship: in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.</p> <p>6:00 pm Sunday Worship: in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.</p> <p>7:00 am Tuesday Men’s Bible Class: Breakfast is served on the 1st Tuesday of each month in Fellowship Hall.</p> <p>10:00 am Wednesday Ladies Bible Class: Fellowship Hall.</p> <p>7:00 pm Wednesday night: Auditorium / Scott Sides; The Fundamentals of Christianity.</p> <p>7:00 pm Wednesday night: Old Fellowship Hall / Tammy Sides; Servey of the Bible.</p> <p>7:00 pm Wednesday night: Library / Betty Graham; Servey of the New Testament</p>	<p><u>Member Service Forms</u></p> <p>Please take time to fill out your member service form so that we have an updated account for what services you are interested in participating in. You can go to our website at www.collinsvillecofc.org and click on the get involved tab at the top of the page. If you have any questions you can get with Kristy Parrott or call 504-444-5118.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><u>The Weekly Newsletter</u></p> <p>If you have any questions about the Weekly Newsletter and/or, you would like to receive a copy by mail or email, please get with Kristy Parrott. You may call 504-444-5118 or email collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</p> <p>*****</p> <p><u>New Church Directory</u></p> <p>We now have a church directory online at https://instantchurchdirectory.com You will need to create an account with the email you provided the church. You can also download the app from your Play Store or Apple Store on your phone. Once you create your account you will be able to edit or add a photo or family photo. You will also be able to add or edit your information. Please try it and give us feedback. If you have any questions or need help with it, don’t hesitate to call Kristy Parrott at 504-444-5118.</p>
Vital Statistics	
<p>Sunday Morning Bible Class 86</p> <p>Sunday Morning Assembly..... 190</p> <p>Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... 434</p> <p>Sunday Evening Assembly..... 64</p> <p>Sunday Evening Online Viewership..... 176</p> <p>Men’s Bible Class..... 15</p> <p>Ladies Bible Class..... 19</p> <p>Wednesday Evening Assembly..... 54</p> <p>Wednesday Evening Online Viewership..... N/A</p> <p>Weekly Budget..... \$5,750</p> <p>Contribution Last Sunday..... \$6,434</p>	
Sunday Sermon Titles	
<p>Sunday A.M.</p> <p>“The Bride Of Christ”</p> <p>Ephesians 5:25-33</p>	<p>Sunday P.M.</p> <p>“Luke: Unknown Yet Well-Known”</p> <p>2 Corinthians 6:3-10</p>

YOUTH EVENTS

January 9th – 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Friendship Fridays** in the fellowship hall. Optional **Painting Class** from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm for \$5.

January 11th – 12:00 pm **Quarterly Parent Meeting Lunch Potluck** in the fellowship hall after morning services. Bring your favorite dish or dessert.

January 13th - 4:00 pm **FCA Meeting** at the Collinsville Junior High cafeteria.

January 16th – 18th – **Challenge Youth Conference**

January 18th – 8:00 pm **Youth Devo** at Jared & Christi Light's house after evening service. (287 Range Creek Rd. Collinsville, Tx 76233).

January 20th - 4:00 pm **FCA Meeting** at the Collinsville Junior High cafeteria.

January 23rd - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Friendship Fridays** in the fellowship hall. Optional **Painting Class** from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm for \$5.

January 25th – 5:00 pm **Christian College Career Fair** at the Point Bank Community Building in Pilot Point. This is for all Juniors and Seniors.

January 27th - 4:00 pm **FCA Meeting** at the Collinsville Junior High cafeteria.

January 28th – **Praise and Harmony at Covington Church of Christ**. If you are interested in going, please get with Neil.

January 30th - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Friendship Fridays** in the fellowship hall. Optional **Painting Class** from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm for \$5.

April 2nd – 5th 2026 – **Lads to Leaders**.

Little Tikes GroupMe. If you would like to keep up to date with Little Tikes news, events or any information, please scan the QR code to join.



Parents with kids in the Illumin8ers Youth Group, please scan the QR code to join the GroupMe message board that will keep you up to date on all the activities and information you might need to know about.



“Salty & Lit” Check out Neil’s new YouTube page:
<https://www.youtube.com/@SaltyandLit4Jesus>



“Illumin8ers” The new youth group Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/share/g/16NaHUwx3b/



Ladies Bunco



Little Tikes Secret Santa



New Years Lock-In



Area Wide Singing and Ice-Skating



Junior High FCA

Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 47

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Across Clues

1. Older son of Rachel.
6. Lo, my ____ arose. (Gen. 37:7)
10. A place for sacrifices.
11. The sun and the moon and eleven ____ made obeisance to me. (Gen. 37:9)
12. Twelve months.
13. Joseph’s position in Egypt. (Gen. 39:4)
15. (Jacob) poured ____ upon the top of it. (Gen. 28:18)
16. Virginia (abbr.).
17. Greek letter.
19. Number on baseball team.
20. Figure ____.
22. The truth shall make you _____. (John 8:32)
23. Pharaoh took off his ____ from his hand. (Gen. 41:42)
25. The ____ of gladness. (Ps. 45:7)
27. Fear and ____ shall fall upon them. (Ex. 15:16)
29. Height (abbr.).
31. Colorado (abbr.).
32. There ____ none greater. (Gen. 39:9)
33. Consumed.
34. Road surface material.
36. Joseph dreamed _____. (Gen. 37:5; 2 words)
38. ____ me in thy truth. (Ps. 25:5)
39. ____ a certain man found him. (Gen. 37:15)
41. Israel ____ joseph more than all his children. (Gen. 37:3)
43. Trouble.
46. How...can I... ____ against God? (Gen. 39:9)
47. For example (abbr.).
48. Method of dyeing cloth.
50. Passage.
52. ____ Testament.
53. Delete.

Down Clues

1. Noisy bird.
2. Spread for bread.
3. Soiled
4. Opposite of “later”.
5. Pronoun (abbr.).
6. Make ____ paths for your feet. (Heb. 12:13)
7. Possesses.
8. Before.
9. Free from germs.
11. There came up out of the river ____ kine. (Gen. 41:18)
13. Run.
14. Rhode Island (abbr.).
18. Continent.
21. ____, everyone that thirsteth. (Isa. 55:1)
24. Perfect model.
26. Nay, my ____, but to buy food. (Gen. 42:10)
28. Seven ____ came up in one stalk. (Gen. 41:22)
30. Biblical unit of money.
35. Rosy.
36. And he ____ no more. (Deut. 5:22)
37. Receiver of the ten commandments.
40. I will fasten him as a _____. (Isa. 22:23)
42. I am the ____, ye are the branches. (John 15:5)
44. Doctor of optometry (abbr.).
45. Each.
47. Keep me as the apple of the _____. (Ps. 17:8)
48. Toward.
49. Whence come ____? (Gen. 42:7)
51. Room (abbr.).

Across Cont.

54. Metropolitan (abbr.).

Last Week’s Answers											
PUZZLE 46											
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*Answers will be in next week’s newsletter
(The Jumbo Bible Crossword Collection)

Upcoming Events

January 11th – 12:00 pm **Helping Hands** meet in the old fellowship hall for 15 minutes after morning service.

January 11th –**Elders & Deacons Meeting** in the old fellowship hall after evening service.

January 13th – 7:00 am **Men’s Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

January 14th – 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Class** in the fellowship hall classroom. “Be Sensible!” Ecclesiastes 10:1-11

January 14th – 7:00 pm Auditorium / Scott Sides; **The Fundamentals of Christianity**.

January 14th – 7:00 pm Old Fellowship Hall / Tammy Sides; **Servey of the Bible**.

January 14th - 7:00 pm Library / Betty Graham; **Servey of the New Testament**.

January 18th – 12:00 pm **Welcome Home Commity** Taco Stack Luncheon in the fellowship hall.

January 18th – 6:00 pm **New Song Class** in the auditorium.

January 20th – 7:00 am **Men’s Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

January 21st – 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Class** in the fellowship hall classroom. “A Fool’s Portrait” Ecclesiastes 10:12-20

January 24th – 5:00 pm **Silver Seniors** in the fellowship hall. Come play games and enjoy the fellowship.

January 27th – 7:00 am **Men’s Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

January 28th – 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Class** in the fellowship hall classroom. “Be Bullish!” Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 Speaker: Colleen Netterville.

January 28th – **Praise and Harmony at Covington Church of Christ**. If you are interested in going, please get with Neil.

June 27th – 30th, 2026 – **Red River Family Encampment**. Now is the time to find your place to stay, as they do fill up fast. Any questions, please get with Mitch Netterville.

Collinsville Church of Christ GroupMe.

This will keep you up to date on any changes, events, information, or news. Please scan the QR code to join.

