



## Birthdays

Melba Welch 1/20  
 Matthew Davenport 1/21  
 Wyatt Smothermon 1/21  
 Regina Spencer 1/23

## Anniversaries

Steve & Terri Pinkston 1/18

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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 28:18-20

### January Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Dak Jones

**Song Leader:** Eric Axe

**Scripture Reading:** Layton Hunter  
 Romans 3:21-26

**Lord's Supper Devotional:** Mitch Netterville

#### 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:** Kyler Patterson &  
 Walker Patterson

**Greeter:** Jerry Cannon

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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# Collinsville Messenger

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#### TIME OF SERVICES

Bible Class:	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Evening	6:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm

## New Creation

The creative activity of God has made a new man (the Christian) - "*that he might create in himself... one new man*" (Eph. 2:15, ASV), "*for in Christ Jesus neither circumcision avails anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation*" (Galatians 6:15, KJV). God has created from all peoples on earth a new spiritual man, reconciled to God through the cross of Christ. The spiritual man belongs to a community composed of the new people. God has created the new man and in doing so has made PEACE and brought RECONCILIATION to God in one body. Jesus has come and preached peace (NEW CREATION and RECONCILIATION). Since we are a new creation, formed into one body, we have access to God in the Spirit. These things being true, we are now (1) fellow citizens with saints, (2) of God's house. (3) built on the foundation of apostles and prophets, with Jesus the chief corner stone, and (4) a temple. We are given a place in the body, made citizens, part of the family, on the divine foundation a growing into the holy temple of the Lord. This is a new life and a new relationship, with all the freshness and potential of new creation.

Fred Willmon

Keep in your prayers	Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members	Bible Class Opportunities	General Information																						
<p><b>Pat Jones</b> had gallbladder surgery went well and is doing PT on her shoulder.</p> <p><b>Margorie Grady</b>, Pat Jones' mother, is needing prayers.</p> <p><b>Jennifer Merchant</b> had neck surgery.</p> <p><b>Jeff Goodman</b> had brain surgery. He is home doing great. Please keep the <b>Barnes family, Danyelle and the girls</b>, in your thoughts and prayers. Nova was returned to Promise. Pray that God will be with <b>Nova</b> and protect her.</p> <p><b>Marrion Farrell</b> has completed his chemo and is doing better. He is more stable on his feet and his meds are working.</p> <p><b>David Warren</b>, Patty Robert's brother, is in Presbyterian hospital Plano. His kidneys have shut down and has been on a ton of medication. His family is with him.</p> <p><b>Samantha Edwards</b>, cousin of Wendy Smith, is in the hospital with Covid, high fever, and double kidney infections.</p> <p><b>Roger Kerr</b>, Step-father of Lesa Reed, has been moved to Carrus in Sherman for rehab. He will be there for approx. 2 weeks.</p> <p><b>Bobby Joe Bridgman</b>, cousin of Wendy Smith, had cancer surgery this past week. He will begin radiation 5 days a week for 6-12 weeks. He is already in failing health.</p> <p><b>Keith Welch</b> had some complications with blood clots and is now doing better. Continue to pray.</p> <p><b>Patricia Lewis</b>, mother of Christi Light, is in Asher Senior Independent Living. She is adjusting after lossing her sweetheart since she was 18.</p>	<p><b>Jim &amp; Sandra Westfall</b> – 606 Rice Rd – PO Box 722., Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Sylvia Goodman</b> - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Charles &amp; Juvean Snell</b> – 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p><b>Juanita Vannoy</b> – 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76264</p> <p><b>Melba Welch</b> – 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p><b>Tom &amp; Adell Thomson</b> – 158 CR 266, Gainsville, TX 76240</p> <p><b>Loretta Sills</b> – 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p><b>Eddie Baker</b> – 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Martha "Scooter" Flowers</b> – 1522 Winter Park Ln., Lewisville, TX 75077</p> <p><b>Ron &amp; Regina Spencer</b> – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420</p> <p><b>Wanda Hackney</b> - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495</p> <p><b>Wilma Tutt</b> - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208</p> <p><b>Runez Pruitt</b> - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Joe &amp; Cindy Price</b> – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p><b>Zoretta Smith</b> – 600 Bois D' Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p><b>Curtis &amp; Shirley Walker</b> – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p><b>Ruby Atkins</b> – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p><b>Nell Reed</b> – Cedar Ridge Nursing &amp; Rehab. Room 305A – Pilot Point, TX</p>	<p><b>9:30 am Sunday Adult:</b> Auditorium / Mitch Netterville</p> <p><b>9:30 am Sunday Class with Young Adults with children in school:</b> Fellowship Hall / Russell Koch</p> <p><b>9:30 am Sunday Bible classes:</b> Throughout the building for all ages.</p> <p><b>10:30 am Sunday Worship:</b> in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.</p> <p><b>6:00 pm Sunday Worship:</b> in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.</p> <p><b>7:00 am Tuesday Men's Bible Class:</b> Breakfast is served on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month in Fellowship Hall.</p> <p><b>10:00 am Wednesday Ladies' Bible Class:</b> Fellowship Hall.</p> <p><b>7:00 pm Wednesday night:</b> Auditorium / Scott Sides; The Fundamentals of Christianity.</p> <p><b>7:00 pm Wednesday night:</b> Old Fellowship Hall / Tammy Sides; The 66 Ladies' Reading Club.</p> <p><b>7:00 pm Wednesday night:</b> Library / Betty Graham; The 27 Ladies' ReADING Club</p> <p>**<a href="http://www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist">www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist</a> **<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc">https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc</a></p> <p><b>**If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.</b></p> <p><b>PayPal</b> If you are interested in a safe way to make your contributions while you're unable to attend church, look at using PayPal. The church email: <a href="mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com">collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p><b>T.V. Sermons</b> “In Search Of The Lord’s Way” Sunday @ 7:30 am on KXII (Channel 12) or Sunday @ 8:00 am on KDFI (Channel 27) “In Truth And Love” Sunday @ 7:30 am on KFWD (Channel 27) or Nortex Cable (Channel 21)</p>	<p><b>Member Service Forms</b> 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 <a href="http://www.collinsvillecofc.org">www.collinsvillecofc.org</a> 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><b>The Weekly Newsletter</b> If you have any questions about the Weekly Newsletter and/or, you would like to receive a copy by mail or email, please get in touch with Kristy Parrott. You may call 504-444-5118 or email <a href="mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com">collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>New Church Directory</b> We now have a church directory online at <a href="https://instantchurchdirectory.com">https://instantchurchdirectory.com</a> 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> <p><b>~Know You Scriptures~</b></p> <p><b>Galatians 3:26-27</b></p> <p><b>So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.</b></p> <p><b>~ Know Your Bible ~</b></p> <p><b>Last week's question.... Who was the first Christian martyr, and how was he killed? Stephen, by stoning; Acts 7:59.</b></p> <p><b>This week's question.... Finish the verse: “The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and...</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Sermon Titles</b></p> <p><b>Sunday A.M.</b> “The Body of Christ.” Ephesians 1:21-23</p> <p><b>Sunday P.M.</b> “The Apostle Paul.” Philippians 3:5-6</p>																						
<p><b>Deaths</b></p> <p><b>John Wolf</b> passed away Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. He will have a graveside service with family only. Please keep <b>Dolly Wolf and family</b> in your thoughts and prayers.</p>	<p>Lisa McAden Darrin Ross Lewis Beckett Way Don Swindle Zoretta Smith Teresa Davenport Dorothy Pawalowski Marilyn Long Butch Johnson Barbara Taylor Stephanie McWilliams Lori Tullman Patti Achimon Tony Russell Charles Huddleston</p> <p>Bob Rushing Lisa Spoon Chris Price Joy Fowler Layton Hunter Loney Dunn Katie Machechnie Steve Booth Martha Vannoy Bob Reed Chase Hampton Jeff Goodman David Warren Kevin Hampton Margorie Grady</p> <p>Brad Kerr Curtis Walker Charla Lawson Braden Rubey Doug Davenport Chase Reed Jasen Hampton Jimmy Garner Ann Young Dudley Cummings Vicki Farrell Mary Nan Cannon Jennifer Merchant Marion Farrell</p>	<p><b>Vital Statistics</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Sunday Morning Bible Class .....</td> <td>91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Morning Assembly.....</td> <td>213</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....</td> <td>315</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Evening Assembly.....</td> <td>76</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....</td> <td>198</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Bible Class.....</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ladies Bible Class.....</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday Evening Assembly.....</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday Evening Youth Group.....</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weekly Budget.....</td> <td>\$5,750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contribution Last Sunday.....</td> <td>\$6,090</td> </tr> </table>	Sunday Morning Bible Class .....	91	Sunday Morning Assembly.....	213	Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	315	Sunday Evening Assembly.....	76	Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	198	Men's Bible Class.....	16	Ladies Bible Class.....	15	Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	65	Wednesday Evening Youth Group.....	10	Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750	Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$6,090	<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>
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# YOUTH EVENTS

January 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – Challenge Youth Conference

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

January 20<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm FCA Meeting at the Collinsville Junior High cafeteria.

January 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm “Lead Like The Lord” in the fellowship hall. This is a 9-week class and is open to EVERYONE regardless of age, gender, denomination. Led by Neil Bringle.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm Christian College Career Fair at the Point Bank Community Building in Pilot Point. This is for all Juniors and Seniors.

January 27<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm FCA Meeting at the Collinsville Junior High cafeteria.

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January 30<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 pm Collinsville High School Gym: The **70th anniversary of the 1956 Girls Basketball State Championship** will be honored. This will include our own Juvean Snell and Betty Graham.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



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



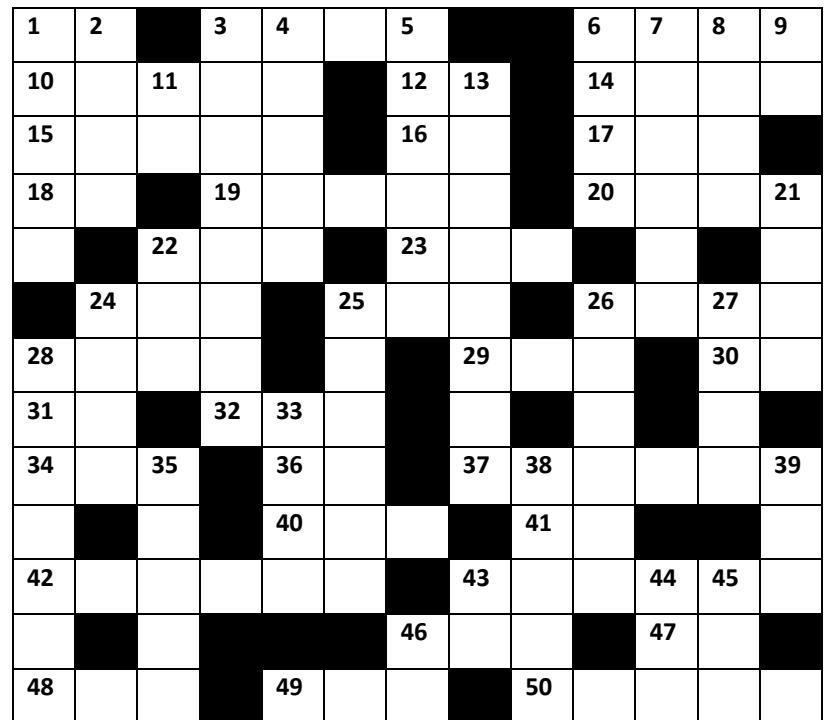
“Illumin8ers” The new youth group Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/share/g/16NaHUwx3b/](https://www.facebook.com/share/g/16NaHUwx3b/)



## Collinsville Church of Christ – Illumin8ers FCA



# Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 45



## Down Clues

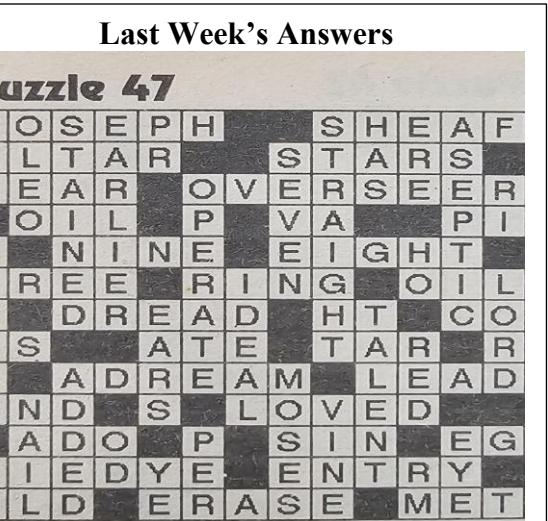
1. In my father's \_\_\_. (John 14:2)
2. \_\_ to reign over Israel. (1 Kgs. 16:23)
3. Haman the \_\_ (s). (Es. 8:3)
4. Jonah, Micah, \_\_.
5. And Dimonah, and \_\_. (Josh. 15:22)
6. \_\_ my sheep. (John 21:16)
7. That is to be ruler in \_\_. (Micah. 5:2)
8. Box of ointment od spike \_\_. (Mark 14:3)
9. Dutch (abbr.).
13. For my son \_\_\_. (Philemon 10)
21. It is time to \_\_ the Lord. (Hosea 10:12)
22. Thomas (nickname).
24. Midday.
25. Joshaviah, the sons of \_\_\_. (1 Chron. 11:46)
26. Movement.
27. To leave out.
28. Thus the \_\_ and the earth were finished. (Gen. 2:1)
33. Shemiramoh, and Jehie, and \_\_\_. (1 Chron. 15:20)
35. Postpone.
38. Greek word meaning "love."
39. Thou art my \_\_\_. (Heb. 1:5)
43. A prefix meaning "jointly."
44. Go to the \_\_, thou sluggard. (Prov. 6:6)
45. We \_\_ going to attend church in Sunday.
46. \_\_ brought me up also out of a horrible pit. (Ps. 40:2)

## Across Clues

1. \_\_, come forth, and flee. (Zech. 2:6)
3. \_\_, a prophetess. (Luke 2:36)
6. But a faithful man who can \_\_? (Prov. 20:6)
10. Alpha and \_\_. (Rev. 1:8)
12. To put into action.
14. Jacob's brother. (Gen. 27:6)
15. Bath-Sheba's first husband. (2 Sam. 11:3)
16. Make thee \_\_ ark. (Gen. 6:14)
17. To make a mistake.
18. Spanish for Yes.
19. And the Lord shall \_\_ thee. (Is. 58:11)
20. Male parent (plural).
22. Short for Timothy.
23. And he went out to meet \_\_\_. (2 Chron. 15:2)
24. In no way.
25. A son of Benjamin. (Gen. 46:21)
26. \_\_ vera lotion.
28. A family's dwelling place.
29. Book between Jonah and Nahum (abbr.).
30. Missionary kid (abbr.).
31. Ex officio (abbr.).
32. For the Lord God is a \_\_\_. (Ps. 84:11)
34. This \_\_ that.
36. Not applicable (abbr.).
37. And love unto all the \_\_\_. (Eph. 1:15)
40. A brief sleep.
41. \_\_ ye therefore and teach. (Matt. 28:19)
42. The howling thereof unto \_\_\_. (Lev. 14:34)
43. Come into the land of \_\_\_. (Lev. 14:34)
46. Jump on one foot.
47. No report (abbr.).
48. To express in words.

## Across Cont.

49. Opposite of 46 Down.
50. Strive to \_\_ in. (Luke 13:24)



\*Answers will be in next week's newsletter

(The Jumbo Bible Crossword Collection)

## Upcoming Events

**January 17<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at N. Union St. Church of Christ in Whitesboro.

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

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm "Lead Like The Lord" in the fellowship hall. This is a 9-week class and is open to EVERYONE regardless of age, gender, denomination. Led by Neil Bringle.

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 am Men's Bible Class in the fellowship hall.

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** – 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Class in the fellowship hall classroom. "A Fool's Portrait" Ecclesiastes 10:12-20

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

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** – 12:00 pm Welcome Home Committee Taco Stack Luncheon in the fellowship hall. Invite will be given.

**January 27<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 am Men's Bible Class in the fellowship hall.

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Class in the fellowship hall classroom. "Be Bullish!" Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 Speaker: Colleen Netterville.

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**February 1<sup>st</sup>** – 12:00 pm Sundae Sunday in the fellowship hall after morning service. Anyone is welcome to come celebrate all birthdays in February.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

