



Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

January Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Mitch Netterville

Scripture Reading: Bryce Thompson
Acts 1:3-5

Lord's Supper Devotional: Ricky Patterson

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Carl Lucas

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Ryan Patterson

Offering Prayer – Gary Patterson

Assisting with Communion – Connor Lucas,
Preston Koch, & Ed Foster

Attendance Cards: Nolan Patterson &
Rider Patterson

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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

Evangelism, The Heart Of The Work Of The Church

It is impossible to fully believe in Christ without also believing in the church, since the church is His body (**Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18, 24**). It is impossible to faithfully follow Christ without being a part of His church, because into the church is where He adds the saved (**Acts 2:47**). It is impossible to fully know the teachings of Christ without also knowing the teachings of His church (**1 Tim. 3:15**). And it is impossible to be properly dedicated to Christ without being properly dedicated to His church, since the two, Christ and the church, are inseparable.

To truly understand the church, we must know what the church stands for. Obviously, that begins with knowing the doctrinal teachings of the church (**Eph. 4:4-6**). But it also includes knowing what the church is supposed to do, what its purpose is. It would be accurate to say that the main purpose of the church is to glorify God. That is certainly accomplished through worship, but also by effectively teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ on as widespread a basis as possible.

That teaching can be done in various ways. Bible classes and preaching are two primary methods of teaching that are used regularly (**1 Cor. 1:21**). But those methods are limited to people who come to the church building. How can we reach and teach those who do not darken the doors of the church building? It is God's plan that the church teaches His word throughout the world (**Eph. 3:8-11**).

Virtually everything we do as the church needs to have evangelism as its bottom-line goal. Benevolent work can open doors of opportunity to teach people about their need for salvation, along with their physical and material needs. Fellowship settings can be used to impress people with the love of the church and initiate discussion about their relationship with God.

More aggressive outreach ministries certainly need to be employed as well. Radio and television, jail ministry and Bible correspondence outreach all reach out to lost souls who do not typically come to the church building to be taught. Mass mailings can touch the hearts of individuals who are particularly receptive at a moment when some teaching material is placed in their mailbox. Social media has become another outreach tool that continues to be developed in specific ways.

Ultimately, most evangelistic efforts culminate in an individual Christian teaching an individual lost soul the gospel of Christ. That's called *personal evangelism*. As Christians with that message of salvation, we need to look for souls who need to be taught. We all work with people who are lost. Virtually every one of us has family members who are lost. Most of our neighbors are lost. Many of our friends are lost. That's simply the reality of the matter (**Matt. 7:13-14**). We need to reach out to those souls.

Christ came to this earth to seek and to save the lost (**Lk. 19:10**), and He has given the carrying on of that mission to us, the church (**Matt. 28:19-20; Mk. 16:15-16**). The heart of the work of the church is evangelism, reaching out to the lost with the saving message of Jesus Christ. Our focus, our direction, our work, our goals, our very thinking needs to reflect that truth...

~Gary L. Hutchens

Keep in your prayers

Please keep the **Lucas family** in your prayers as they are going through legal battles with **Everleigh**. **Steve Butler** will be having knee and foot surgery on January 29th. **Larry Carney**, Susan Carney's stepson, is still in ICU. He is doing much better but still has a long way to go. **Floyce Hunter** fell Sunday night. She is sore and is having a hard time getting around. **Billy Don Smith** is battling cancer and need our prayers. **Sylvia Goodman** is struggling with personal issues. **Miki Krueger**, Marlie Adams' other grandmother, is in the hospital in Austin with a very dangerous medical situation. Please keep the **Barnes family** in your prayers as they are going through legal battles with **Nova**.

Responses

Jeff Goodman responded Sunday January 12th and asked for prayers. He has a number of struggles and needs God's help and the support of his brothers and sisters in the Lord. Continue to pray for him.

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Lisa McAden	Bob Rushing	Brad Kerr
Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	Loretta Sills
Curtis Walker	Melba Welch	Runez Pruitt
Beckett Way	Ruby Atkins	Chris Price
Charla Lawson	Don Swindle	Joy Fowler
Adell Thomson	Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith
Beryl Mackey	Shirley Walker	Layton Hunter
Doug Davenport	Eddie Baker	Teresa Davenport
Loney Dunn	Dorothy Pawalowski	Gordon Pruett
Stephanie McWilliams	Barbara Taylor	Billy Don Smith
Chase Reed	Jasen Hampton	Marilyn Long
Steve Booth	Jimmy Garner	Butch Johnson
Katie Machechnie	Dudley Cummings	Chase Hampton
Carol Axe	Ann Young	Vicki Farrell
Lori Tullman		

Shut-Ins

Jim & Sandra Westfall - P.O. Box 722, Collinsville, TX 76233
Sylvia Goodman - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233
Dorothy Jones - 4864 West Line Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273
Charles & Juvean Snell - 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240
Juanita Vannoy - 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76264
Melba Welch - 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273
Tom & Adell Thomson - 158 CR 266, Gainsville, TX 76240
Loretta Sills - 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273
Eddie Baker - 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233
Carol Axe - 506 Captains Cutt Rd., Gainesville, TX 76240

General Information

Member Service Forms

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.

The Weekly Newsletter

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

New Church Directory

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.

Bible Class Opportunities

9:30 am Sunday Adult
Auditorium / Ricky Patterson
9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school
Fellowship Hall / Dak Jones
9:30 am various Sunday Bible classes throughout the building for all ages.
10:30 am Sunday Worship in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.
6:00 pm Sunday Worship in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.
6:00 pm Sunday Worship in Fellowship Hall for 3rd -12th grade students.
7:00 am Tuesday Men's Bible Class
7:00 am Men's breakfast and Bible class will meet on the first Tuesday of every month.
10:00 am Wednesday Ladies Bible Class
7:00 pm Wednesday night Bible study for all ages.

**www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist

**<https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc>

**If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.

PayPal

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: collinsvillecofc@gmail.com.

T.V. Sermons

"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)

Long-Term/Rehab

Wanda Hackney - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Wilma Tutt - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208

Cotton Waldron - Hill Country Nursing Home and Rehab, 1505 W. Hwy 290, Dripping Springs, Tx. 78620. His phone # 830-928-4666

MILITARY

Brock Murray
Christopher Carney
Matt Upton
Zack Turpen
Mason Inman

Chad Lorenz
Seth Rodriguez
J. R. Lance
Hunter Brewer

Upcoming Events

January 18th - 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing will be at the Church of Christ in Sanger. Bus will be leaving around 5:15 pm..

January 19th - 22nd - Evangelism workshop - Speaker Jonathan Orr.

January 19th - 5:00 pm Sunday Night in the Lights - Keenan Brown will be preaching.

January 21st - 7:00 am Men's Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall.

January 22nd - 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall - "How Shall I Be Remembered - In Leadership" - Colleen Netterville.

January 25th - 10:00 am Crafting Class in the Old Fellowship Hall. Bring your hot glue guns and creative minds and enjoy the time amongst friends.

January 25th - 7:30 pm Homebuilder's White Elephant Christmas Italian Pot-luck Dinner at Ryan & Carin Patterson's house (478 Welch School Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233). Bring salad, fruit, bread, or dessert.

January 26th - 6 :00 pm Youth lead service. Austin Patterson will have a short devo, and Bryce Thompson will do the sermon.

January 30th - Ladies Field Trip - Lunch and Movie.

February 1st - 9:00 am Men's Breakfast at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville - Topic: "Biblical Masculinity in Today's World" - Speaker: Scott Sides.

February 9th - Elders & Deacons meeting after Sunday night service.

February 15th - 6:00 pm Valentine's Dinner for 5 year old - 5th grade in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Valentines and a box.

February 22nd - 10:00 am Painting Class in the Fellowship Hall - All supplies will be provided. We will be using acrylic paints.

If you have your own, you may bring them. If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Parrott (504-444-5118).

March 2nd - 5th Spring Gospel Meeting at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville with Ronnie Fisher - Topic: "The Kingdom Of God".

***** Are You In The Church Directory? *****

**** For the next few Sundays, Kristy Parrott will be in the Foyer of the church taking pictures for anyone who is not in our church directory or for anyone who wants a different picture. She will also be there to help anyone who needs help getting into the directory. ****

~ Know Your Bible ~

Mark 1:5

The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

Last week's question.... As Gideon's three hundred attacked the Midianites, what means did they use to produce terror? *They blew their trumpets, smashed their pitchers, and waved the torches; Judges 7:20*

This week's question.... What was Meribah ("the water of Meribah")?

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	80
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	164
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	198
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	73
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	151
Men's Bible Class.....	15
Ladies Bible Class.....	16
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	62
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$ 7,031

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

SCHEDULE

Session 1:

Sunday a.m.

9:30 a.m. Bible Class - "STARS In Evangelism" - Jonathan Orr

10:30 a.m. Worship - "Go Win The Lost" - Jonathan Orr

Session 2:

Sunday p.m.

6:00 p.m. "Hangor In Evangelism" - Jonathan Orr
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. "Sunday Night In The Lights" - Keenan Brown

Session 3:

Monday p.m.

7:00 p.m. "Habanero Ministry In Evangelism" - Jonathan Orr

Session 4:

Tuesday p.m.

7:00 p.m. "Disciple Foundations In Evangelism" - Jonathan Orr

Session 5:

Wednesday p.m.

7:00 p.m. "Let's Get Started In Evangelism" - Jonathan Orr