



Birthdays

Cade Berkey 1/25

Debbie Parrott 1/30

Justin Patterson 1/31

Preston Patterson 1/31

Anniversaries

January Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Jeremy Cloud

Scripture Reading: Preston Koch
Romans 3:21-26

Lord's Supper Devotional: Neil Bringle

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: Hayes Thompson &
Luke Smith

Greeter: Tony Way

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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

We Must Have the Church

In our world, we sometimes hear people who speak of how they want a relationship with Jesus, but they do not want much (if anything) to do with the church. This is not new; in fact, some of you will remember the days when the saying, "give me the Man, but not the plan," was in vogue. Still, in our day, the numbers seem to be growing of people who want some connection to Jesus but not to the church.

There may be any number of reasons they give for that. Some might say it is because Jesus is perfect, while the church, being composed of people, has so many flaws. Others, though they may not actually say it, want the Jesus of love and acceptance and not the "rules" they believe the church puts on people.

Whatever the reason, those who think that you can have Jesus without the church are sadly mistaken. For one thing, Jesus is the Head of His body, which is the church (**Ephesians 1:22-23**), and you simply cannot remove the Head from the body without it being ugly and deadly.


There is another reason, though, that I want to consider for a moment. It is found in a verse that many of us know and love. It is a passage that is filled with praise to God from the pen of Paul. Quite often in his writings, Paul just seemed not to be able to hold back praise to God, and words of praise just flowed from his mind onto the parchment.

As he wrote about the plan of God through Jesus, Paul wrote these beautiful words of praise: *"To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen"* (**Ephesians 3:21**). Why would we look at that verse as we consider our subject? Notice that Paul is making it clear that the glory of God is given, yes, by Christ, but also by the church, and that is to be done until the world ends...and beyond.

It is vital for us to remember that in connection with our understanding of the importance of the church. Paul's words should help us realize that God cannot be praised as He desires unless the church is praising Him, and that is to last for as long as the world stands. Those who want to try to have a relationship with Jesus without having a connection with the church are simply unable to praise God as He has demanded.

I would hope that each one of us would have a desire to praise God to the very best of our ability. Certainly, we would each say that we fall short of being able to praise God perfectly, but we should also want to praise Him as best we possibly can. If that is true, then we must be part of the church! We must be active in the church. For it is both "in Christ" and "in the church" where God's praise is lifted to the fullest in this life.

Those who want to have a relationship with Jesus without having a connection with the church are missing out on so much. That includes their ability to praise and worship God fully. Why would anyone not want to praise Him completely?
by Adam Faughn

Keep in your prayers		Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members																																															
<p>Pat Jones had gallbladder surgery and it went well. She will be doing PT on her shoulder for several weeks.</p> <p>Margorie Grady, Pat Jones’ mother, is needing prayers.</p> <p>Jennifer Merchant had neck surgery.</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 in Presbyterian hospital Plano. His kidneys have shut down and has been on a ton of medication. His family is with him. He opened his eyes and is responding. They have moved him to a regular room.</p> <p>Samantha Edwards, cousin of Wendy Smith, is in the hospital with Covid, high fever, and double kidney infections.</p> <p>Bobby Joe Bridgman, 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>Marvin Adams, Marcy Adams’ dad, is in TMC with covid and pneumonia.</p> <p>Keith Welch had some complications with blood clots and is now doing better. Continue to pray.</p> <p>Patricia Lewis, mother of Christi Light, is in Asher Senior Independent Living. She is adjusting after losing her sweetheart since she was 18.</p> <p>Renee Birge had a heart attack Wednesday night she is scheduled for a heart cath today. She is at Methodist hospital in Celina, room 3117.</p> <p>Martha “Scooter” Flowers fell last week and was taken to Denton hospital. She is doing rehab.</p> <p>Clara Ann, Lesa Reed’s mother, is in need of our 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>																																															
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<p>Roger Kerr, Lesa Reed’s stepfather, passed away Sunday, January 18th. Graveside services were Wednesday, January 21st, at the Collinsville Cemetery. Please keep Lesa and family in your thoughts and prayers.</p>		<table><tr><td>Lisa McAden</td><td>Bob Rushing</td><td>Brad Kerr</td></tr><tr><td>Darrin Ross Lewis</td><td>Lisa Spoon</td><td>CurtisWalker</td></tr><tr><td>Beckett Way</td><td>Chris Price</td><td>Charla Lawson</td></tr><tr><td>Don Swindle</td><td>Joy Fowler</td><td>Braden Rubey</td></tr><tr><td>Zoretta Smith</td><td>Layton Hunter</td><td>Doug Davenport</td></tr><tr><td>Teresa Davenport</td><td>Loney Dunn</td><td>Chase Reed</td></tr><tr><td>Dorothy Pawalowski</td><td>Katie Machechnie</td><td>Jasen Hampton</td></tr><tr><td>Marilyn Long</td><td>Steve Booth</td><td>Jimmy Garner</td></tr><tr><td>Butch Johnson</td><td>Martha Vannoy</td><td>Ann Young</td></tr><tr><td>Barbara Taylor</td><td>Bob Reed</td><td>Dudley Cummings</td></tr><tr><td>Stephanie McWilliams</td><td>Chase Hampton</td><td>Vicki Farrell</td></tr><tr><td>Lori Tullman</td><td>Jeff Goodman</td><td>Mary Nan Cannon</td></tr><tr><td>Patti Achimon</td><td>David Warren</td><td>Jennifer Merchant</td></tr><tr><td>Tony Russell</td><td>Kevin Hampton</td><td>Marion Farrell</td></tr><tr><td>Charles Huddleston</td><td>Margorie Grady</td><td></td></tr></table>			Lisa McAden	Bob Rushing	Brad Kerr	Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	CurtisWalker	Beckett Way	Chris Price	Charla Lawson	Don Swindle	Joy Fowler	Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith	Layton Hunter	Doug Davenport	Teresa Davenport	Loney Dunn	Chase Reed	Dorothy Pawalowski	Katie Machechnie	Jasen Hampton	Marilyn Long	Steve Booth	Jimmy Garner	Butch Johnson	Martha Vannoy	Ann Young	Barbara Taylor	Bob Reed	Dudley Cummings	Stephanie McWilliams	Chase Hampton	Vicki Farrell	Lori Tullman	Jeff Goodman	Mary Nan Cannon	Patti Achimon	David Warren	Jennifer Merchant	Tony Russell	Kevin Hampton	Marion Farrell	Charles Huddleston	Margorie Grady	
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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 Fundimentals of Christianity.</p> <p>7:00 pm Wednesday night: Old Fellowship Hall / Tammy Sides; The 66 Ladies’ Reading Club.</p> <p>7:00 pm Wednesday night: Library / Betty Graham; The 27 Ladies’ ReAding Club</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>
~Know You Scriptures~	
<p>1 Corinthians 12:13</p> <p>For we were all baptized by¹ one Spirit so as to form one body whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.</p>	
~ Know Your Bible ~	
<p>Last week’s question.... Finish the verse: “The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and...<i>Saves the crushed in spirit</i>”; <i>Palms 34:18</i></p> <p>This week’s question.... How long was Solomon in building his palace?</p>	
Sunday Sermon Titles	
<p>Sunday A.M.</p> <p>“The Building of God”</p> <p>1 Peter 2:4-7</p>	<p>Sunday P.M.</p> <p>“Timothy”</p> <p>Acts 16:1-5</p>

EVENTS

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** in Texas. If you are interested in going, please get with Neil. This is a free event.

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.

January 30th - 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.

February 1st – **Illumin8ers Parents Meeting** in the fellowship hall after morning service. This is for the parents who couldn't make it to last month's meeting.

February 13th – 14th – **T3 Conference** for high school students. Get with Neil by February 1st if your child wants to go.

February 14th – *Happy Valentines Day!*

February 14th – 6:00 pm **Little Tikes Parents Night Out**. Bring your little tikes to the fellowship hall for dinner, crafts, and games. Bring Valentines. Parents enjoy your night out from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

February 15th 3:15 pm **Sunday Night in the Lights** at Parkview Church of Christ in Sherman. Bus will leave at 3:15 pm.

February 22nd – **Youth Devo** will be held at Neil & Ashley's new house or the church after evening service.

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.



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.



“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/



Congratulations!!
Jamie Axe was baptized by Erik Axe on Monday, January 19th.



FCA



Youth Devo Hosted by Jared & Christi Light.



2026 CYC Christian Youth Conference

Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 45

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Down Clues

1. Mothers.
2. Space for sports event.
3. Perfect.
4. *Meter* in London.
5. Pertaining to Celts of Scotland.
6. We ought to ___ God. (Acts 5:29)
7. Come to me, all you who are ___ and burdened. (Matt. 11:28 NIV)
8. Short rest.
11. Part of verb *to be*.
12. Person of Moab.
15. Praise him with the ___ and dance. (Ps. 150:4)
19. For I know whom I have ___. (2 Tim. 1:12)
21. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear. (John 1:8)
23. Laid it in his own new ___. (Matt. 27:60)
24. Equally.
26. Give us day by day our ___ bread. (Luke 11:3)
27. Choose.
28. Course of study.
31. Assist.
37. Man shall not live by ___ alone. (Matt. 4:4)
38. Girl’s name.
44. But ye have made it a ___ of thieves. (Matt. 21:13)
47. His mother marvelled ___ those things which
Were spoken of him. (Luke 2:33)
50. Coming from.

Across Clues

1. When thou makest a feast call the poor, the ___. (Luke 14:13)
6. He came unto his ___. (John 1:11)
9. Exist.
10. Set thine house in ___. (2 Kgs. 20:1)
11. Beam cross section.
13. Come upon.
14. Harbor.
16. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a ___ for me. (Ps. 142:13)
17. Year (abbr.).
18. Fermented beverage.
20. Loafer.
22. Encountered.
24. The men of Beth-el and ___. (Ezra. 2:28)
25. Turn yourself from your ___. (Ezek. 14:6)
29. See.
30. There shall come a ___ out of Jacob. (Num. 24:17)
32. Record.
33. Short for James.
34. First female.
35. Louse eggs.
36. Recedes.
39. Short for Albert.
40. Overhead transportation.
41. Roman numeral four.
42. A Hindu queen.
43. Governing assembly.
45. Greatest of them ___ to the least. (Jonah 3:5)
46. Note in musical scale.
48. The eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no ___ of thee. (1 Cor. 12:21)
49. Fuss.

Across Cont.

51. Direction.
52. Wherewith one may ___ another. (Rom. 14:19)

Last Week’s Answers											
PUZZLE 45											
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*Answers will be in next week’s newsletter
(The Jumbo Bible Crossword Collection)

Upcoming Events

January 27th – 7:00 am **Men’s Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.
January 27th – 7:00 pm **“Lead Like The Lord”** in the fellowship hall. You can still come to class if you missed the first one. This class is open to EVERYONE regardless of age, gender, denomination. Led by Neil Bringle.
January 28th – 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 3rd – 7:00 am **Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study** in the fellowship hall.
February 4th – 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Class** in the fellowship hall and **Lunch Bunch** at Love Joys after class. Hostesses: Kristy & Debbie.
February 8th – 12:00 pm **Welcome Home Committee** Taco Stack Luncheon in the fellowship hall. Invite will be given.
Februaury 8th – **Elders and Deacons** meeting in the old fellowship hall after evening sevice.
February 12th – 1:00 pm **Ladies Bunco** in the fellowship hall.
February 14th – ***Happy Valentines Day!***
February 14th – 10:00 am **Free Painting Class** in the fellowship hall. All materials are provided. For all ages
February 15th – 6:00 pm **New Song Class**.
February 21st – 6:00 pm **Area Wide Singing** at Sanger Church of Christ.
February 28th – 5:00 pm **Silver Seniors** in the fellowship hall. Come play games and enjoy the fellowship.
March 28th – 9:30 am **Howe Church of Christ Men’s Day** – “SURRENDER” Speaker: Joe Wells, M. Min.
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.

*****Announcements*****

*****This Sunday morning, the church doors will be unlocked and open for anyone who can attend. We will also be streaming online for those watching from home. If you need communion cups, I will be at the building today until 2:00 PM and tomorrow from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Please let me know if you need someone to deliver communion cups to you. Kristy 504-444-5118
***** The Helping Hands Committee is available to come help anyone who needs assistance preparing for the winter storm, please reach out to:
- **Jim & Linda Barens: 903-744-2107**
- **Mitch & Colleen Netterville: 979-220-9656**
- **Jerry & Mary Nan Cannon: 903-818-3846**
- **Russell & Becky Koch: 940-395-6226**
- **Scott & Tammy Sides: 903-487-1256**
You can also call the church office at 903-429-6313.
If there is anything around the house that you need help with, please reach out to anyone listed above. No job is too big or too small.