



Birthdays

Tracy Beaty 10/12

Easton Ross 10/12

Sarah Davenport 10/13

Keith Durden 10/18

Anniversaries

Curtis & Shirley Walker 10/14

Russell & Shannon Roberts 10/18

October Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Jeremy Cloud

Scripture Reading: Ashton Patterson
Matthew 26:26-29

Lord's Supper Devotional: Neil Bringle

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Bob Reed

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Gene Hampton

Offering Prayer – Dak Jones

Assisting with Communion – Drew Brown,
Preston Patterson, & Rich Luckie

Attendance Cards: Dylan Patterson &
Hayden Patterson

Greeters: Russell Koch

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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:

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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Prayer and the Open Door

Paul was imprisoned in Rome, yet the proclamation of the gospel remained uppermost in his mind. His desire was for a way to be able to speak and make God's mystery known. He expressed this desire to the Colossians, *"that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds."* (Colossians 4:3, ASV).

Paul's intensity toward the task still at hand is obvious. The answer to his request is perhaps explained in his letter to the Philippians where he is able to speak of his influence among the praetorian and on the Roman Christians, truly a door for the word. Or again, perhaps his request was for release from prison that he might continue an active work in all the world. In any case, Paul brought his request before the church in Colossae. What possible help could they be? Situated as they were in Roman Asia, hundreds of miles from Rome, unknown by face to Paul, their possibility in helping Paul might have seemed remote at best, perhaps impossible. How could they help?

Paul believed in the strength of their prayers and in the power of God. Remoteness of physical position had no bearing on his request. His faith was in God; therefore, his confidence in the possibility of the Colossian's help was sure. He urged them to prayer. His request is stated in strong terms. The Colossians were to continue and to watch. They were, first, to continue in prayer, e.g., to be strong towards prayer, to be continually steadfast with prayer. Second, they must watch, keeping spiritually alert, awake. This was an urgent request: Paul's door for words to speak as he ought to speak was dependent upon God and the Colossians. The Colossians needed to understand their importance. Paul needed them. Their alert spirituality was necessary to the ongoing of his work. What insistence and joyfulness this knowledge must have added to their lives! The apostle needs their help, requested their prayers, gave them a vital task. How they must have rejoiced at the privilege he revealed to them!

Paul had a message to deliver to men. His desire was that he could fulfill his God-given task. All first-century Christians shared that task. It required the power of God, the action of Paul, the prayers of the Colossians, the boldness inspired within the Roman Christians, the physical support the Philippians could supply, the service Epaphras the Colossian could render. Every available means had to be concentrated upon that task. Paul showed the importance of the "average" Christian. It is impossible to list the names of the Christians in first century Colossae. It is equally impossible to measure the importance of the task and privilege Paul laid at their feet and the value of its completion to the work of the apostle Paul.

If only the church of today could grasp the significance of the open door for the word of God through godly Christians and at the same time grasp the importance of the individual Christian in every local congregation. The church can rise to meet the challenges before it. Our prayers and God's power can change the world. Our readiness to work and God's opening of doors can multiply the spreading of the word into the world. Our sounding forth the revealed mystery of God, making it plain for all to understand and obey, combined with our prayers for God's opening of doors, is the task laid before us. May we ever take it seriously, praying and working earnestly.

~Fred Willmon

Keep in your prayers		Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members		
Margorie Grady, mother of Pat Jones, is needing our prayers. Billy Don Smith has taken a turn for the worse and is not doing too well. Please keep him in your prayers. Diana Smothermon, mother of Johnny Smothermon, had open heart surgery to replace 2 heart valves. She is home now and doing great. She started rehab this past Friday. Thanks to all of you for everything you have done for me. God is Good! Marion Farrell started radiation and chemo treatments. The Lucas family got word that there may be an appeal being filed on the judge’s decision for Everleigh to come back to them. Please pray that they don’t lose her again. Raea Davenport will be having another thyroid surgery in November. Nell Reed is in Ceder Ridge in Pilot Pont. Health and Rehabilitation Center. Visitors are welcomed. Charles Snell had a watchman pacemaker put in. Brad Foshaug, Kelli Hunter’s uncle, was released from the hospital and is doing really well. He does have a lot of appointments and infusions still to go. Pat Jones surgery went well but has a lot of pain. Loretta Sills, mother of Lacey Lucas, fell and broke her leg. She had surgey and evrything went well. Donna Way is needing our prayers. Prayers for all who are sick and prayers for those who don’t have it, stay away from it.		Jim & Sandra Westfall – 606 Rice Rd – PO 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 Martha Flowers – 326 Flowers Ln. – PO Box 87, Collinsville, TX 76233 Ron & Regina Spencer – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420 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 Runez Pruitt - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233 Joe & Cindy Price – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233 Billy Don & Zoretta Smith – 600 Bois D’ Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273 Curtis & Shirley Walker – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 Ruby Atkins – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240		
Deaths		Those to continue to remember in prayer.		
James Michael Lewis, father of Christi Light, passed away October 5th. Services are this Friday, October 10th, at Scoggins Funeral Home in Van Alstyne. Visitations are from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. The funeral service is at 2:00 pm. Please keep Christi and the family in your thoughts and prayers. We send our condolences to the family of Dorothy Jones. Dorothy passed away October 2nd. Everyone who knew Mrs. Dorothy appreciated her smile, concern, dignity, and love.		Lisa McAden	Bob Rushing	Brad Kerr
		Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	CurtisWalker
		Runez Pruitt	Beckett Way	Ruby Atkins
		Chris Price	Charla Lawson	Don Swindle
		Joy Fowler	Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith
		Shirley Walker	Layton Hunter	Doug Davenport
		Teresa Davenport	Loney Dunn	Chase Reed
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		Jasen Hampton	Marilyn Long	Steve Booth
		Jimmy Garner	Butch Johnson	Martha Vannoy
		Katie Machechnie	Dudley Cummings	Ann Young
		Chase Hampton	Vicki Farrell	Lori Tullman
		Martha Flowers	Jeff Goodman	John Wolf
		Mary Nan Cannon	Patti Achimon	David Warren
		Jennifer Merchant	Stephanie McWilliams	Bob Reed
		Nell Reed	Tony Russell	Kevin Hampton
		<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> <i>Ephesians 6:18</i>		

Bible Class Opportunities	General Information
9:30 am Sunday Adult Auditorium / Scott Sides 9:30 am Sunday “The Way” Class with Young Adults with children in school Fellowship Hall / Blaine Patterson 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. 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 in the fellowship hall classroom. 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)	<u>Member Service Forms</u> 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. ***** <u>The Weekly Newsletter</u> 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 ***** <u>New Church Directory</u> 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.
~Know You Scriptures~	
Mark 16:16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.	
~ Know Your Bible ~	
Last week’s question.... Whom did Christ heal at the Pool of Bethesda? <i>A man who had been sick thirty-eight years; John 5:5-9</i> This week’s question.... Who did Christ say was “a burning and shining light”?	
Sunday Sermon Titles	
Sunday A.M. “The King Loves The Citizens Of His Kingdom” Matthew 18:1-18	Sunday P.M. “John” John 1:1-3

Prayer Request

Linda Miyashta is asking for prayers for Charles Huddleston. He has cancer on his tongue and will be having surgery this week or next week.

Marion Farrell is having chemo and cannot attend Church because his immune system is weak, and he can't be in crowds. Please pray for him.

The Annual Branson Trip



- October 12th** – 5:00 pm Sundae Sunday in the fellowship hall. Anyone with a birthday in October gets a Sundae.
- October 12th** – 5:00 pm Little Tikes will be making placemats for Meals on Wheels.
- October 17th** – 10:00 am Friendship Fridays in the fellowship hall. Optional painting class from 2:00 – 4:00 for \$5.
- October 14th** – 4:00 pm FCA Meeting in the Collinsville Junior High Cafeteria.
- October 15th** – 7:00 pm S'MORE Bible Time
- October 18th** – 4:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ Fall Festival at 868 Eastern Valley Lane in Whitesboro. (Hayride, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Bonfire, Cornhole Tournament, Best Costume Contest, and MORE)
- October 25th** – 10:00 am Little Tikes Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch at Preston Trail Farms in Gunter.
- November 1st** – 7:00 pm Neon Night in the fellowship hall.
- November 28th** – 1:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ Annual Thanksgiving meal will be served in the fellowship hall.

FIFTH QUARTER



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FRIENDSHIP FRIDAYS
10 AM - 2 PM
EVERY FRIDAY

-  **GAMES**
-  **FITNESS CHALLENGES**
-  **SPIRITUAL CHALLENGES**

LUNCH IS PROVIDED

NEON NIGHT

Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 7 PM – 9:30 PM

S'MORE BIBLE TIME



WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER 7:00
COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Free Clothing Give-Away
Thursday, Oct. 16, 8:00-8:00
Friday, Oct. 17, 8:00-12:00
Collinsville Church of Christ
201 Walnut Street
Men's, Women's and Children's
Spread the word to your friends, family and neighbors
No cost and no obligation
Everything that is left will be donated to ARMS OF HOPE for children
For More Information: 903-429-6313

COLLINSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH



FCA MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY 4:00 PM IN THE CAFETERIA

Sign up to be an “Adopt A Grandparent”

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLcrgwByh8Oo7fUjYV6CQfrxsD7_ki-jwJVptliYKhk2JsHUg/viewform?usp=header

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.



Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 26

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Across Clues

1. Belonging to a minor prophet.
7. Belonging to the son of Issachar. (Gen. 46:13)
9. I’m ___ the end of my rope.
10. Each (abbr.).
11. The beloved disciple.
13. Spoken of by ___ the prophet. (Matt. 24:15)
16. Abbreviation meaning “all right”.
17. Though they have ___ chariots. (Josh. 17:18)
20. Woodworking tool.
21. Cupbearer to the king. (Neh. 1:1,11)
23. Styling ___ for the hair.
24. ___ is the father of Canaan. (Gen. 9:18)
26. Negative.
27. They set the ark...upon a new _____. (2 Sam. 6:3)
30. ___ lamented for Josiah. (2 Chron. 35:25)
34. ___ of the Chaldees. (Gen. 15:7)
35. And ___ shall rule over thee. (Gen. 3:16)
36. Type of armament.
37. “I ___ that test!”
40. ___ have and to hold.
41. 28th book of the Bible.
43. Belonging to a man of mount Ephraim. (Judg. 17:1)
45. Compass direction.
46. He dwelleth in _____. (John 6:56)
48. Tyrone (abbr.).
50. “___ top of old Smokey.”
51. Pharaoh’s daughter called his name _____. (Ex. 2:10)
52. Before the Israelites had kings, they had _____.

Down Clues

2. Written in the ___ of the prophets. (Acts 7:42)
3. He had the gift of interpreting dreams.
4. A word...in due season, how is ___! (Prov. 15:23)
5. Where is ___ that is born King of the Jews? (Matt. 2:2)
6. Why is thy countenance ____? (Neh. 2:2)
7. Prophet to Nineveh.
8. Part of a shoe.
11. The patience of _____.
12. The name of Samuel’s firstborn was _____. (1 Sam. 8:2)
14. ___, ego, superego.
15. Seraiah, Jeremiah, _____. (Neh. 12:1)
18. Blood factor.
19. Southwestern state (abbr.).
21. Compass direction.
22. As my servant ___ hath walked naked. (Isa. 20:3)
23. ___ in peace. (Luke 7:50)
25. Barnabas took ___, and sailed to Cyprus. (Acts 15:39)
26. 34th book of the Bible.
27. 900 in Roman numerals.
28. Radar beacon.
29. Solomon was not arrayed like one of _____. (Matt. 6:29)
31. For example.
32. Boaz begat Obed of _____. (Matt. 1:5)
33. Seth called his son’s name _____. (Gen. 4:26)
38. Defensive End (abbr.).
39. ___ of the Apostles.
42. Prophet who was a herdsman of Tekoa.
44. Yes (nautical).
47. Printer’s measure.
49. Middle Atlantic state (abbr.).

Last Week’s Answers												
PUZZLE 25												
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*Answers will be in next week’s newsletter
(The Jumbo Bible Crossword Collection)

Upcoming Events

October 12th – 5:00 pm Sundae Sunday in the fellowship hall. Anyone with a birthday in October gets a Sundae.
October 12th – Elders & Deacons meeting in the fellowship hall after evening services.
October 13th – 15th – 7:00 pm Northside Church of Christ in Bonham Gospel Meeting “Standing Before The Just Judge. Speaker: Shelton Gibbs IV.
October 13th – 17th - The Annual Collinsville Church of Christ FREE Clothing Exchange.
October 14th – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the old fellowship hall.
October 15th – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class in the old fellowship hall. “One Plus One = Survival...Top Dog” Ecclesiastes 4:1-16.
October 15th – 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Recap in the old fellowship hall.
October 18th – 8:00 am Whitesboro 59th Annual Peanut Festival.
October 18th – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at Commerce St. Church of Christ in Gainesville.
October 18th – 4:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ Fall Festival at 868 Eastern Valley Lane in Whitesboro. (Hayride, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Bonfire, Cornhole Tournament, Best Costume Contest, and MORE)
October 23rd – 1:00 pm Ladies Bunco in the fellowship hall. Hostesses: Colleen & Kristy.
October 25th – 5:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ Annual Chili Cook-Off. Who has the BEST chili?? Anyone can enter the contest if you think your chili, is the BEST.
November 1st – 7:00 pm Neon Night in the fellowship hall.
November 8th – 10:00 am Free Painting Class in the fellowship hall. All materials are provided. This is for ALL AGES.
November 15th – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at North Union St. in Whitesboro.
November 22nd – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors Thanksgiving Potluck. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish.
November 28th – 1:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ Annual Thanksgiving meal will be served in the fellowship hall.
December 6th – Collinsville Church of Christ Field Trip. We have 8 spots left. Need to know by Sunday afternoon.

Announcements

“The Collinsville Church of Christ Field Trip” Christmas with the Petersens at Arlington Music Hall on December 6th, at 7:30pm. If you are interested in going, please get with Kristy ASAP. We only have 8 spots left, so it’s first come. The tickets are \$37.00. The seats are in the balcony, and they do not have an elevator. Need to know by Sunday afternoon.
“Items Left Behind” We have dishes, crockpots, and other personal items that have been left in the fellowship hall kitchen. Please come and pick-up your items as they are taking up room in the kitchen.
“Lost & Found” If you know or think you might have lost something, there is a box in the Foyer of the Church building that has a few items in it. Please be sure to check it. If you have any questions, please get with Kristy Parrott.

“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/

