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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Let's Take This Seriously

One of the greatest blessings of being a Christian is being able to speak freely to our heavenly Father. Though He is the Almighty Creator of the universe, He grants us permission to ask Him for the things we want. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (**Phil. 4:6**).

Even more curiously, the Lord permits us to speak to Him directly. In the Old Testament days, men had to go to a priest to bring their petitions to God on their behalf. In the Church, Jesus Christ is our High Priest. There is no man between us and God. We speak to the Father directly. The Hebrew writer implores us, "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (**Heb. 4:16**).

With this kind of direct access to God, it may be tempting to treat prayer in a common or flippant manner. Our culture has become increasingly casual. From the way we dress to how we address those in authority. When I was a kid, I remember being taught to address every adult at church as "Brother so-and-so." However, by the time I was in high school, we were on a first name basis with everyone, including the elders. While there is some good that comes from this kind of familiarity, our prayer cannot follow the same trend. Yet, it seems I hear more and more prayers that do just that.

Our prayers to God need to be reverent. This is the attitude that was exemplified when God commanded Moses to take off his sandals. We are not on the same level as God. Though we have been welcomed to approach God's throne, there is a proper way of doing it. We must give the Lord the respect He deserves. "For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome..." (**Deut. 10:17**).

If we do not show God the proper respect He deserves, we will make our prayers of no effect. We must treat God as holy. Even Moses, who spoke face to face with God, was punished when we did not treat God as holy (**cf. Num. 20:12**). Even Jesus Christ Himself had to revere the Father in prayer. **Hebrews 5:7** tells us, "...in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear..." If the hearing of Jesus' prayers relied on His reverence for God, how much more is this true for us?

We have a great privilege to bring our cares before our Maker. So, when we pray, let's never forget to hallow the name of our Father in Heaven.

~ Robert Lupo



Birthdays

Sarah Davenport 10/13
Marcus Sides 10/14
Keith Durden 10/18

Anniversaries

Curtis & Shirley Walker 10/14
Russell & Shannon Roberts 10/18

October Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Mitch Netterville

Scripture Reading: Bryce Thompson
1 Corinthians 11:27 - 30

Lord's Supper Devotional: Matthew
Davenport

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Marion Farrell

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Justin Patterson

Offering Prayer – Kerry Jones

Assisting with Communion –

Jerry Cannon, Quint Westfall, & Klint Rodgers

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.

Keep in your prayers

Everetta Holbert will have an eye procedure done on October 11th.
Brian Vannoy, Martha Vannoy’s son, is back at home. They are waiting for the fluid to stop draining before taking out his gallbladder. Martha is staying with him to watch over him. **Martha Vannoy** is having a rough time and needs some uplifting.
Dudley Cummings cancer treatment has been put on hold due to other complications. These treatments will resume when other complications have been cleared up.
Layton Hunter, Tommy and Kelli Hunter’s son, met with the ER doctor, went over all his medical history, and because he is very stable, they recommend monitoring for now.
Danny Belcher is taking medication to treat the tumor in his brain. No surgery at this time.
Adell Thomson, a long-time member of the church and shut in. She has cellulitis in her leg, and she is slowly moving around. Please keep her in your prayers.
Bill Rubey, Betty Graham’s son-in-law, is in Flower Mound Presbyterian suffering with numerous problems and they are rather puzzled regarding his prognosis. He has a staph infection and a red rash on his legs and feet. They think he might have Lyme disease.

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	Mason Inman
Marilyn Long	Steve Booth	Jimmy Garner
Butch Johnson	Marjorie Pierce	Katie Machechnie
Gene Hampton	Dudley Cummings	Chase Hampton
Carol Axe		

Shut-Ins & Care Center Members

Jim & Sandra Westfall	Sylvia Goodman
Charles & Juvean Snell	Juanita Vannoy
Dorothy Jones	Melba Welch
Linda Miyashita	Tom & Adell Thomson
	Loretta Sills

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.

2025 Announcements

Red River Family Encampment 2025
June 20th – 24th, 2025 – Church Camp for the whole family in Red River, New Mexico. Need to make reservations now because they do fill up fast. To register go to www.RedRiver.org or get with Mitch Netterville for more information.

Bible Class Opportunities

9:30 am Sunday Adult
Auditorium / Ricky Patterson
9:30 am Sunday 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.
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 KFWO (Channel 27) or
Nortex Cable (Channel 21)

Long-Term/Rehab

Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne.
Wilma Tutt is in Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd., Room 104, Denton, TX 76208
Cotton Waldron is in the Hill Country Nursing Home and Rehab, 1505 W. Hwy 290, Dripping Springs, Tx. 78620. His phone # 830-928-4666.

MILITARY

J. R. Lance	Zack Turpen
Hunter Brewer	Brock Murray
Chad Lorenz	Christopher Carney
Seth Rodriguez	Matt Upton
Mason Inman	

Upcoming Events

October 13th – Elders and Deacons meet after Sunday night service.
October 15th – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
October 16th – 10:00 am Ladies’ Bible Class “How Shall I Be Remembered – In Honesty?” in the Fellowship Hall
October 17th – 1:00 pm Ladies’ Bunco in the Fellowship Hall - Hosts Colleen & Kristy
October 19th – 8:00 am Whitesboro 58th Annual Peanut Festival 2024 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
October 19th - Area Wide Singing will be at MLK Church of Christ in Gainesville.
October 19th – 4:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ “Trunk Or Treat” in the back parking lot behind the Fellowship Hall. Decorate your trunks. (Bring a bag of candy to hand out) – We will have a Bounce House, Hotdogs, and a Hayride. There will be a sign-up sheet if you would like the hayride to visit your decorated house.
October 20th – Keep Collinsville Beautiful will be picking the most beautiful yard for “Yard of The Month”. Have your yards ready by 2:00pm!!
October 20th – 2:00 pm There will be a shower for Keenan & Cassie Brown in the Fellowship Hall between 2:00 – 4:00 pm. They’re registered on The Knot and Amazon.
October 20th – Youth Devo will be hosted by Jeff & Camille Thompson.
October 22nd - 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall.
October 23rd – “Fall Field Trip” We will leave the church building at 8:30 am, arrive at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at 10:00 am. Tour starts at 10:30 am. This tour is free – We will have lunch at noon at My Café Breakfast and Lunch. – Arrive at the Journey Dome at about 1:30 to look around and participate in a VR experience. The shoe begins at 2:00. We will see 5 stories in the Bible that reminds us that the entire Bible is about Jesus Christ. Journey Dome cost \$14.40. Pay to Colleen by Oct. 16th. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!!**
October 26th – Silver Seniors will be having a Chili Cook-Off Contest in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to bring your famous chili and enter it into the contest.
October 27th – Youth Devotional
October 31st - Halloween

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Bryce Thompson** on becoming homecoming king at Whitesboro High School.

Friday Night Lights

***The Collinsville Pirates** play away this Friday against Chico at 7:00 pm. They had a bye last week. October 18th, they play at home against Lindsay at 7:00 pm (District Game).
***The Tioga Bulldogs** play away this Friday against Whitewright at 7:00 pm (District Game). They won last week against Tom Bean. Score 56 - 12. October 18th, they have a bye week.
***The Callisburg Wildcats** play away this Friday against Gunter at 7:30 pm (Homecoming & District Game). They lost last week against Bells. Score 28 - 13. October 18th, they have a bye week.
***The Whitesboro Bearcats** play away this Friday against Madison at 7:00 pm (District Game). They won last week against Life Oak Cliff. Score 70 – 22. October 18th, they play at home against Palmer at 7:30 pm (District Game).

Girls Volleyball

***The Collinsville Pirates** play away this Friday against Tom Bean at 4:30 pm. They play away against Trenton at 6:00 pm on October 15th.
***The Tioga Bulldogs** play at home Tuesday 15th, against Sam Rayburn at 7:50 pm.
***The Callisburg Wildcats** play at home this Friday against Valley View at 4:30 pm. They play away against Pilot Point at 7:00 pm on October 15th.
***The Whitesboro Bearcats** play away this Friday against Pilot Point at 4:30 pm.

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... How long were the Israelites in Egypt? *Four hundred and thirty years; Exodus 12:40.*
This week’s question.... What disciple made a great feast to celebrate his conversion?

Mark 1:5
The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	73
Sunday Morning Assembly	162
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	155
Sunday Evening Assembly	63
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	113
Men’s Bible Class	13
Ladies Bible Class	14
Wednesday Evening Assembly	45
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	
Weekly Budget	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday	\$6,511

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
Ricky Patterson

Sunday PM:
Keenan Brown