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Have You Hung Up Your Harp?

Psalm 137 speaks about the Israelite Levites losing heart because they were now removed from their homeland and in Babylonian captivity. The reason they were taken captive physically was because they let the forces of evil captivate them in heart and remove them from God. Now the text says they were all sad and "*hung up their harps*" on the willows by the river. When someone asked them to sing, they did not have a heart for singing. They asked, in view of the circumstances, "*How can we sing?*"

Jesus puts joy in hearts "*that no man can take from you*" (**John 16:22**) so that, regardless of the external circumstances, our heart strings can vibrate with a new song that Jesus gives us. Paul and Silas were singing, though beaten and thrown in prison, fastened in stocks. They did not hang up their harps (spiritual heartstrings) of joy in Christ (**Acts 16:22-25**).

There should be "*melody in the heart*" (**Ephesians 5:19**) that causes us to sing. The word "melody" comes from a root word that means "to pluck." To pluck in the heart means that we have heartstrings to pluck. Jesus gives us reasons to pluck our heart-harps. Forgiveness gives relief to our hearts. Eternal life gives hope to our hearts. The love of God for us tunes our heart strings into reasons to sing and pluck those heartstrings.

But has the world and what is happening in it taken our joy away? Has the world taken us captive? Have we hung up our harps? Is there no melody vibrating in our hearts? Can we not sing one of the songs of former days? Did you give your heart away to the world?

Like Paul and Silas, we need to focus on what is really important. They still had something to sing about from the stocks in prison. They did not hang up their harps. Let the church rise up in these trying times and sing because we have something very special within, a joy that no man can take from us. Have you hung up your harps in captivity? Rejoice in the Lord always! In everything give thanks! Never let the song of Jesus die from your heart. It is not the time to feel sorry for ourselves. It is time to tune our harps and sing.

~Terry Wane Benton

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

October Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Joseph Axe
1 Corinthians 11:20-26

Lord’s Supper Devotional: Scott Sides

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: Hayes Thompson &
Rider Patterson

Greeters: Tony Way



Birthdays

Haley Hertel 10/20

Dylan Patterson 10/22

Kelli Hunter 10/24

Ashton Patterson 10/25

Anniversaries

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¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and 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		Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members		
Margorie Grady, mother of Pat Jones, is needing our 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 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 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.		
Billy Don Smith went to his eternal home on October 11th.Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 15th at Collinsville Church of Christ. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Whitesboro.		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
		Dorothy Pawalowski	Barbara Taylor	Jasen Hampton
		Marilyn Long	Steve Booth	Jimmy Garner
		Butch Johnson	Martha Vannoy	Katie Machechnie
		Dudley Cummings	Ann Young	Bob Reed
		Chase Hampton	Vicki Farrell	Lori Tullman
		Martha Flowers	Jeff Goodman	John Wolf
		Mary Nan Cannon	Patti Achimon	David Warren
		Jennifer Merchant	Stephanie McWilliams	
		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 Class with 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. 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.	<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.
Vital Statistics	~ Know Your Bible ~
Sunday Morning Bible Class 50 Sunday Morning Assembly..... 151 Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... 234 Sunday Evening Assembly..... 46 Sunday Evening Online Viewership..... 219 Men’s Bible Class..... 10 Ladies Bible Class..... N/A Wednesday Evening Assembly..... 50 Wednesday Evening Online Viewership..... N/A Weekly Budget..... \$5,750 Contribution Last Sunday..... \$4,004	Last week’s question.... Who did Christ say was “a burning and shining light”? <i>John the Baptist; John 5:35.</i> This week’s question.... What Kind of nation did the Psalmist call “blessed”?
Sunday Sermon Titles	
Sunday A.M. “What Happens When Everything Breaks?” Matthew 19:1-12	Sunday P.M. “A Piece To Restore” Neil Bringle

Baptisms



Brant Thompson was baptized on October 12th by Jeff Thompson.

Zach Ward was baptized on October 12th by Jeff Thompson.



Zoey Ward was baptized on October 12th by Jeff Thompson.

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

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COLLINSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH



**FCA MEETINGS
EVERY TUESDAY
4:00 PM
IN THE CAFETERIA**



October 17th – 10:00 am Friendship Fridays in the fellowship hall. Optional painting class from 2:00 – 4:00 for \$5.

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 19th – 7:00 pm Youth Devo at Collinsville Church of Christ. Invite a friend!! Pizza, games, and devo.

October 21st – 4:00 pm FCA meeting in the Collinsville Junior High Cafeteria.

October 22nd – 7:00 pm S'More Bible Time at the Collinsville Church of Christ.

October 24th – Fifth Quarter hosted by Collinsville Church of Christ in the fellowship hall after all home games.

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 9th – 3:00 pm Sunday Night in the Light in Denison. Bus will leave at 3:00 pm.

November 28th – 1:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ 5th Annual Thanksgiving Feast will be served in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP by November 22nd.

FIFTH QUARTER



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FRIENDSHIP FRIDAYS

**10 AM - 2 PM
EVERY FRIDAY**



GAMES



FITNESS CHALLENGES



SPIRITUAL CHALLENGES

LUNCH IS PROVIDED



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

Sign up to be an “Adopt A Grandparent”

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLcrgwByh8Oo7fUjYV6CQfrxesD7_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 27

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Across Clues

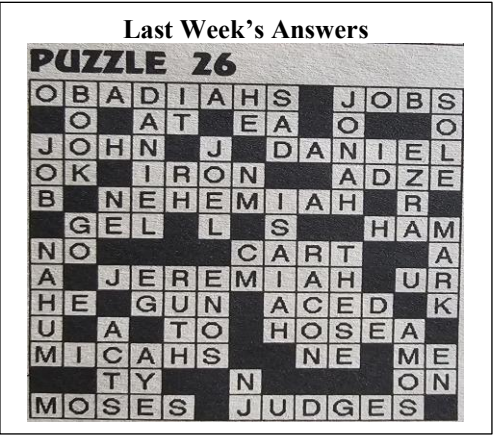
1. Charity suffereth long, and is _____. (1 Cor. 13:4)
5. They have spread a _____ by the wayside. (Ps. 140:5)
7. Gather the wheat into my _____. (Matt. 13:30)
11. A thought or concept.
12. I will set him _____ high. (Ps. 91:14)
13. Having to do with life science (prefix).
14. Compass direction.
15. Glory to God in _____ highest.
16. How long shall I _____ with you? (Mark 9:19)
18. British word for bathroom.
19. Some would even _____ to die. (Rom. 5:7)
21. _____, _____, C.
22. _____, and it shall be given you. (Matt. 7:7)
24. _____, Father. (Mark 14:36)
27. And did all _____ the same spiritual meat. (1 Cor. 10:3)
29. Behold, the _____ wept. (Ex. 2:6)
30. And his _____ went throughout all Syria. (Matt. 4:24)
33. Decimeter (abbr.).
35. Calls for someone in a public place.
36. Far _____ all principality, and power. (Eph. 1:21)
38. The veil of the temple was _____ in twain. (Matt. 27:51)
40. Nancy (abbr.).
41. _____ angel of the Lord.
42. _____ and walk? (Matt. 9:5)
44. Before Christ (abbr.).
45. He is _____; yet is he clean. (Lev. 13:40)
49. Gets up in the morning.
50. All that handle the _____. (Ezek. 27:29)
52. Side away from the wind.
53. One of the Three Stooges.
54. A type of deer.
55. The father shall be divided against the _____. (Luke 12:53)

Down Clues

1. Boaz was of the _____ of Elimelech. (Ruth 3:2)
2. “I’ve got a great _____!”
3. Compass direction.
4. Sweet fruit grown on palm trees.
5. Christmas.
6. Inhabitants of _____ dor. (Josh. 17:11)
8. No man...was _____ to open the book. (Rev. 5:3)
9. City in Brazil.
10. About _____...there shone great light round me. (Acts 22:6)
16. Find the _____ wrapped in swaddling clothes. (Luke 2:12)
17. One type of tide.
20. A type of vermin.
23. Kilobytes (abbr.).
24. He is _____ also to save. (Heb. 7:25)
25. When he saw Jesus _____ off, he ran. (Mark 5:6)
26. So be it.
28. _____ I my brother’s keeper? (Gen. 4:9)
31. Die in the flower of their _____. (1 Sam. 2:33)
32. Eastern Standard Time (abbr.).
34. And _____ him that is high. (Ezek. 21:26)
36. Pay tithe of mint, _____ and cummin. (Matt. 23:23)
37. I have commanded my sanctified _____. (Isa. 13:3)
39. They went their ways, one to his _____ (plural). (Matt. 22:5)
41. If I knew you were coming, I’d have baked _____ (2 words)
43. They that count it pleasure to _____. (2 Pet. 2:13)
44. The fire causeth the waters to _____. (Isa. 64:2)
46. Who loveth God love his brother _____. (1 John 4:21)
47. Several popes sharing one name.
48. Lest ye _____ your God. (Josh. 24:27)
51. To knock on a door; form of music.

Across Cont.

56. Saint (abbr.).
57. But also, _____ die at Jerusalem. (Acts 21:13)
58. His _____ was cleansed. (Matt, 8:3)



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

Upcoming Events

- 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 19th – 5:00 pm New Song Class in the auditorium.
October 21st – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the fellowship hall.
October 22nd – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class in the fellowship hall classroom. “The Few Years of a Futile Life” Ecclesiastes 6:1-12 Speaker: Colleen.
October 22nd – 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Recap Class in the old fellowship hall.
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 5th Annual Thanksgiving Feast will be served in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP by November 22nd.
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 have 2 tickets left, so it’s first come. The tickets are \$37.00. The seats are in the balcony, and they do not have an elevator.**
“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/

