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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Courageous

I don't know how you perceive the recovery community, but the word I use for them is COURAGEOUS. I often tell our GriefShare groups that they are very brave for coming into a room of strangers and revealing the most broken place in their lives in search of some kind of healing. This happens every day in recovery meetings of all kinds.

The Corinthian church is an example of the kind of gathering where people who struggled with all kinds of issues, addictions, and problems could come together to find Christ. Paul encouraged them to "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong" (1 Corinthians 16:13). Sometimes we characterize being strong as being tough, able to handle anything, unaffected by anything life sends our way. The strongest person I know is one who says, "here is my problem. I can't fix it. Can you show me how?"

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising up every time we fail." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Joshua 1:9 is just one of several places where the Bible says, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." The key to courage is not necessarily within us, but it is given to us in the presence of God in our lives. God is with you. Others are on the road ahead of you. When you are honest and set down the pretense, there may be help for you.

Paul wrote to the Philippians from prison. In Philippians 1:20 he wrote, "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death." When Christ is at the center of our lives, we can face our struggles with courage, give him credit for our recovery, and face life and death with the knowledge that we are exalting him.

In our moment of greatest pain, we can turn to Christ, and we can find the answers we need. Those who are on the road ahead of us can walk with us for a while. After that, we can help someone else. That takes courage.

John Dobbs
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Birthdays

Haley Hertel Crowe 10/20
Dylan Patterson 10/22
Kelli Hunter 10/24
Ashton Patterson 10/25

Anniversaries

October Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Ashton Patterson
Exodus 12:8 - 11

Lord's Supper Devotional: Justin Patterson

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: Austin Patterson
& Tanner Luckie

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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 had her eye procedure, and she can see much better now.

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 Vannoy is having a rough time and needs some uplifting.

Carol Axe is back in the hospital at Denton Presbyterian with an infection and rapid heart rate.

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.

Jerry Leverett, Everetta Holbert’s son, has been diagnosed with Barrett’s esophagus and hiatal hernia. He is having to go to Houston for further treatment.

Bobby Redfearn, Gene Hampton’s cousin, passed away Monday. His services were this Thursday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.

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 KFWD (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 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 show 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 is hosting their Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to bring your famous chili and enter it into the contest. Bring chili by 4:30 pm to enter. Also bring finger foods and desserts.

October 27th – Youth Devotional

October 29th – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall.

October 30th – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall – “How Shall I Be Remembered – In Encouragement?” Speaker – Mimi.

October 31st - Halloween

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.

2024 Clothing Exchange

We had a successful clothing exchange this year. There were 30-35 Collinsville Church of Christ Members involved. Approximately 100 members of the community were served. 40 boxes/bags of remaining items were donated to Arms of Hope that will be sold in their resale store with proceeds benefiting the children’s homes.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Mighty Pirate Band for making school history by earning Best 2A Marching, Percussion and 2A Champions at the Celina Marching Invitational. This is the first time Collinsville has performed in the CMI 2A Exhibition slot. They also earned a “1”, which is SUPERIOR rating at the UIL Regional Marching Contest. They will advance to the Area Competition on November 2nd. WAY TO GO!!!!

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... What disciple made a great feast to celebrate his conversion? *Levi (Matthew); Luke 5:27 – 29.*

This week’s question.... Who chose the first king of Israel?

Luke 7:29 - 30

All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus’ words, acknowledged that God’s way was right, because they had been baptized by John. But the Pharisees and the experts in the law rejected God’s purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	79
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	162
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	142
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	42
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	138
Men’s Bible Class.....	11
Ladies Bible Class.....	16
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	50
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....	
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$6,463

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
“God Knows My Struggles”
Romans 7 – 8

Sunday PM:
“Rejected But Chosen”
1 Peter 2:4 - 10