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TIME OF SERVICES

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

“Safely Kept”

Glenn Gregory must have had slender fingers. The wedding ring his wife Barbara slipped on his finger was lost just two months later while he was setting a foundation for their new mobile home. A second wedding ring was lost some time later. The third wedding ring was stored away by Barbara; she wasn't going to take a chance on him losing another!

Glenn died just a few months ago. His wife hired a man to set a monument to mark his grave at their Henry County, Kentucky farm. As the worker was digging, he spotted something shiny in the soil; it turned out to be the first wedding ring Glenn lost – 63 years earlier.

This story about the Gregory's should remind us of an important principle. Marriages are not held together by wedding rings or by any other external objects. Marriages are made durable when we safeguard in our hearts the vows we make on the wedding day. The first wedding ring was kept safe in the ground, but the love that prompted the ring was kept safe in the hearts of Glenn and Barbara.

In Malachi 2:14, God rebuked His people for marital sins. “Because the Lord has been witness between you and the wife of your youth, with whom you have dealt treacherously; yet she is your companion and your wife by covenant.” “By covenant” points back to the vows that were made in forming that marriage. For some reason, the vows were forgotten, and the marriages were discarded. The wife, by reason of the divorce, was treated treacherously.

Jesus was asked His opinion about breaking a wedding vow. “Is it lawful ... for just any reason?” the Pharisees asked Him (Matthew 19:3). Jesus first pointed them to the origin of marriage: “Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?” (Matthew 19:4,5). He was referring to the first marriage, the joining of Adam and Eve by God's own design (Genesis 2:21-25).

That design of marriage has not changed through the ages. When Jesus pointed to the Garden of Eden and the first marriage, He was saying, in effect, “This is still the standard.” He went on to clearly answer the Pharisee's question: “So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let not man separate” (Matthew 19:6).

Some condense the principle into this simple statement: “One man and one woman for life.” That seems an accurate assessment of what the Son of God taught on the subject.

My wife and I are in our 49th year of marriage. I happen to still have on my left ring finger the gold band she placed on my finger on our wedding day. But if I should lose the ring, the important thing is that I still carry the vow – and the love which prompted the vow – deep in my heart. And I know she feels the same as I do. Our love is safeguarded where it counts the most – in our hearts.

Come to the light God offers! Study His word, the Bible. Worship Him in spirit and truth (John 4:24).

-Timothy D. Hall
Central Church of Christ

October Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Matthew Davenport

Scripture Reading: Layton Hunter
Ezra 3:10 – 13

Lord's Supper Devotional: Keenan Brown

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: Hank Rodgers &
Luke Smith



Birthdays

David Davenport 10/6

Cindy Schindler 10/10

Kathy Patterson 10/10

Keenan Brown 10/11

Terry Davis 10/11

Easton Ross 10/12

Tracy Beaty 10/12

Anniversaries

Tommy & Kelli Hunter 10/7

Carl & Lacey Lucas 10/10

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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.
Cindy Schindler is improving from her long bout of bronchitis/covid/ pneumonia! Thanks everyone for your prayers.
Brian Vannoy, Martha Vannoy’s son, is back in HEB Hospital in Bedford. The tube that was in the gallbladder had worked its way out. They can’t put another one in because the gallbladder has collapsed. If there is any more leakage they might do the surgery. The doctor is concerned about doing that because Brian’s heart is weak.
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.
Jim and Linda Barnes get to keep **Nova Demoure** for another 3 months.
Layton Hunter, Tommy and Kelli Hunter’s son, met with the ER doctor, went over all of his medical history, and because he is very stable, they recommend monitoring for now.
Keith Welch is home and recovering from thyroid surgery on Monday.
Danny Belcher is taking medication to treat the tumor in his brain. No surgery at this time.
Laurie Davenport has been sick with covid. She is some better but still has a bad cough.

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
Hunter Brewer
Chad Lorenz
Seth Rodriguez
Mason Inman

Zack Turpen
Brock Murray
Christopher Carney
Matt Upton

Upcoming Events

October 5th – 8:00 am The Collinsville Men’s Leadership Bonanza will be at the Tim Hitchcock Ranch.

October 6th – 11:30 am Collinsville Education Foundation is having their annual BBQ Fundraiser, at the Collinsville High School. (look for signs) This will be a Grab & Go Sack Lunch for \$10. (Pulled pork BBQ sandwiches, chips, and cookie) All funds raised will be for the Class of 2025 Scholarships.

October 7th – 11th – The Annual Clothing Exchange. Start collecting your donations and bring them to the Fellowship Hall before October 7th. If you need to get into the building, you can call Betty Graham at 903-267-3806, or Kristy Parrott at 504-444-5118.

October 8th – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

October 9th – 10:00 am Ladies’ Bible Class “How Shall I Be Remembered – In Knowledge?” in the Fellowship Hall

October 12th – 9:00 am 2024 Howe Ladies’ Day “A Mind to Work “ Speaker: Kim Higginbotham – Registration is at 9:00 am Lunch is provided.

October 12th – 9:00 am There will be a Community Recycle Day. You can drop off all unused recyclables at the Collinsville library from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

October 12th – 9:00 am Commerce Street Church of Christ Fall Lectureship “The Fruit of the Spirit” 9:00 am (Continental Breakfast) 10:00 am (Session 1)

Topics: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness. Speaker Charles King 11:30 am Lunch Provided 1:00 pm (Session 2) Topics: Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control Speaker: Keenan Brown. Please RSVP at commercecocpreacher@gmail.com.

October 13th – Elders and Deacons meet after Sunday night service.

October 17th – 1:00 pm Ladies’ Bunco – 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 be 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”.

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 23rd – “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 about noon at My Café Breakfast and Lunch. – We should arrive at the Journey Dome at about 1:30 to look around and participate in a VR experience; we will have a little more time for this after the show. The tour 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 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Chili Cook-Off Contest. (details to follow as the date gets closer).

October 31st - Halloween

Thank You

To Our Church Family, From the bottom of our hearts, we are thankful for each of you. Since Hazel was first placed in our home anytime, we needed anything or prayers we have always felt supported. Everyone has been welcoming to Hazel. Thank you to the ladies who made her party a special day for our family. In Christ Love, Carl, Lacey, Connor & Hazel

Dear members of Collinsville Church of Christ. I want to thank you all for welcoming me into your church on Sept. 8th. I also want to thank you all so very much for the love and constant prayers for Robby and I. In Jesus Love, Everetta Holbert

Friday Night Lights

***The Collinsville Pirates** have a bye this week. They won last week against Coleman. Score 52 - 6. October 11th, they play away against Chico at 7:00 pm (District Game).

***The Tioga Bulldogs** play at home this Friday against Tom Bean at 7:00 pm (District Game). They won last week against Trenton. Score 46 - 14. October 11th, they play away against Whitewright at 7:00 pm (District Game).

***The Callisburg Wildcats** play at home this Friday against Bells at 7:30 pm (District Game). They Lost last week against Leonard. Score 29 - 43. October 11th, they play at home against Gunter at 7:30 pm (Homecoming & District Game).

***The Whitesboro Bearcats** play at home against Life Oak Cliff at 7:30 pm (District Game). They won against Commerce on September 20th. Score 26 - 24. October 10th, they play away against Madison at 7:30 pm (District Game).

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... What is the origin of the phrase, “Clothed, and in his right mind? It pictures the cured Gadarene demoniac; Mark 5:15
This week’s question.... How long were the Israelites in Egypt?

John 3:5

Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class 86
Sunday Morning Assembly..... 170
Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... 141
Sunday Evening Assembly..... 51
Sunday Evening Online Viewership..... 107
Men’s Bible Class..... 17
Ladies Bible Class..... 19
Wednesday Evening Assembly..... 65
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....
Weekly Budget..... \$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday..... \$6,192

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:

“Saved? How? When?”

Romans 6

Sunday PM:

“Growing Up”

1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3