

# **Birthdays**

Ricky Patterson 11/27 Rich Luckie 11/27 Sally Light 11/27 Becky Beaty 11/29 Sylvia Goodman 12/1

# **Anniversaries**

Keith & Melba Welch 11/27

# **November Assignments**

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown

Acts 20:28, Romans 12:4-6

**Lord's Supper Devotional –** Carl Lucas

## **Lord's Table and Communion**

Bread Prayer – Garrett Patterson
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jared Light
Offering Prayer – Luke Patterson
Assisting with Communion: George Light,
Tim Hitchcock, Layton Hunter

**Attendance Cards**: Nolan Patterson Rider Patterson

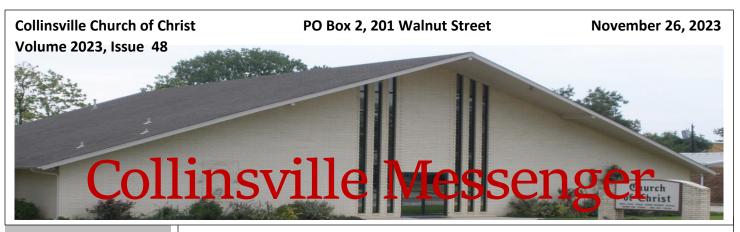
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18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them 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.



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#### TIME OF SERVICES

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

# The Joy of Giving

How many ways can we say, "I love you?" No matter how many times we might say this, it is not enough. We need to take the time to say the words. I realize that words need to be backed up by actions, but we start by saying them. Our families need to say the words more often. Spouses need to say the words. Parents need to tell their children and children need to tell their parents. There is just not enough love to go around in this world. Love demonstrated by words and actions. This time of the year is so special. Many of us who are quite busy focusing on our careers, getting ahead, fulfilling responsibilities at our jobs, with friends and so on, slow down a little and focus on those that we love. It is a time of gift giving and Jesus said it is more blessed to give than to receive. I remember as a child it was all about what "I" was getting for Christmas but as time passes, I realize that the true joy of Christmas is giving to others. All through the New Testament there are verses that remind us of this truth. Jesus reminded his disciples in Matthew 10:8, "Freely you have received, freely give." Again, Jesus says, "Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back" (Luke 6:30). And again, Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure, you use it will be measured back to you." The apostle Paul used the giving attitude of the churches in Macedonia to urge the churches in Achaia to have the same kind of giving hearts (2 Corinthians 8:1-24) and in doing so they would be richly blessed. We can never out give God. He is always so generous to us both spiritually and physically. The apostle continues with this encouragement to the church in Corinth concerning their giving hearts, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! (2 Corinthians 9:6-15).

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas! ~Scott Sides

#### Keep in your prayers.

Erin Patterson's step-mom, Merry Lundborg will begin radiation treatments with immunotherapy. Sharla Lawson, daughter of Charles & Juvean Snell had surgery on November 1<sup>st</sup>. She is back home in Oklahoma.

Joe & Cindy Price's 9-year-old grandson is now home.

Marjorie Grady, Pat Jones' mother, is not feeling well.

Wendy Smith has asked for prayers for her sister,

**Ashley**. She is still struggling.

**Robby Holbert's** sister, **Cathy** is in the hospital with several health issues.

**Joy Fowler** has begun treatments again and is asking for prayers.

**Debbie Parrott** is still having problems and we need to pray for her health.

**Mimi Tate** has bronchitis and a respiratory infection.

Jim & Linda Barnes have both had stomach virus.

#### **Announcements:**

- \*\*Our Elders are looking for a youth minister.
- \*\*If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.
- \*\*The Collinsville Educational Fund will be selling BBQ sandwiches on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to help raise money for scholarships for our graduating seniors. Sandwiches will be \$10.00 for pulled pork sandwich, chips and a cookie.
- \*\*Please welcome **Katlin Rath** into our church family as she was baptized on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **MILITARY**



J. R. Lance Hunter Brewer Chad Lorenz Seth Rodriguez

Zack Turpen Brock Murray Christopher Carney Matt Upton

# **Bible Class Opportunities**

## 9:30 am Sunday Adult

Auditorium / Scott Sides

**9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school** Fellowship Hall / David Davenport

**9:30 am various Bible classes** throughout the building for all ages.

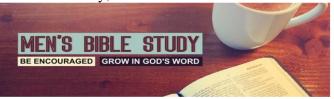
**10:30 am Worship** in Auditorium and on Facebook

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**6:00 pm Worship** in Fellowship Hall for 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>-grade students.

7:00 pm Wednesday Bible study for all ages.

7:00 am Men's breakfast and Bible class will meet on Tuesday, December 5th.



**10:00 am Ladies Bible Class** meets every Wednesday at 10:00 am



#### Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Josh Sides Merry Lundborg Wiley Davis Don Swindle Patricia Lewis LaDonna Jones Margorie Grady Debbie Parrott Kimberly Rumley Stacy King Jasen Hampton John Wolf Sherry Stillson Marvin Adams Nancy Adams Dortha Reed Suzy Olson Thompson Billy Don Smith Sharla Lawson Larry Bice Cotton Waldron Chris Price Tony Way Dee Ann Lewis Andrea Stone Martha Flowers Keith Welch Braxton Bounds Ross Lewis Cody Higgins Larry Jones Braden Rubey Tammy Sides Adell Thomson Zoretta Smith Beryl Mackey Saundra Westfall Shirley Walker Wilma Tutt Juvean Snell Charles Snell J. D. Pruitt Zoretta Smith Dorothy Jones Wanda Hackney Tyrena Jones Doug Davenport Melba Welch Eddie Baker Stephanie McWilliams Chase Reed Teresa Davenport Shannon Nunez Patty Hampton Martha Vannoy

# "Events"

November 23rd –Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual community Thanksgiving Feast will begin at 1:00 pm.

November 25<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm\_Silver Seniors will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring a soup/stew, salad or dessert.

November 29<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class will study "Great High Priest".

November 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm The study of the Psalms continue.

<u>December 2<sup>nd</sup> –</u> 10:00 am meet in the fellowship hall to work on a Christmas shadow box with Patty Hampton! The charge of \$15.00 for the class will include all of the supplies for your box. Bring your glue gun and glue as well as a blow dryer. Please see the signup sheet in the foyer.

<u>December 4<sup>th</sup></u> – 7:00 pm Ladies Holiday Fellowship get-together. Bring a gift in the \$10 - \$15 range to exchange. Also bring a non-perishable grocery item for the needy.

<u>December 5<sup>th</sup></u> – 7:00 am Men's breakfast and Bible Class get together.

<u>December 6<sup>th</sup> –</u> 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class will study "The Nazarene". Ladies will go for lunch afterward.

<u>December 10<sup>th</sup> – Our annual Christmas party at Red McCorkle's home after evening services.</u>

<u>December 10<sup>th</sup> –</u> This is the last day to bring your Christmas gifts for the children you shopped for. Please leave them in a bag in the church library. Any gift cards, give to Carin Patterson or Justin Patterson.

<u>December 13<sup>th</sup> -</u>10:00 Ladies Bible Class will study "Messiah/Christ". After class we will all go to Betty Graham's home for a holiday pot luck luncheon.

<u>December 14<sup>th</sup></u>-The Whitesboro Community Choir will have their Christmas cantata. We can take the bus if we have enough people. Let Patty Roberts or David Davenport know if you would like to ride the bus.

## **Vital Statistics**

Sunday Morning Bible Class	82
Sunday Morning Assembly	168
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	n/a
Sunday Evening Assembly	81
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	105
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Men's Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	16
Wednesday Evening Assembly	55
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$4,961
Contribution Last Sunday	\$5,765

# **Sunday Sermon Titles**

Sunday AM: "Standing Together As A Family" Ruth 1:6-18

Sunday PM: "I Am So Thankful" Philippians 4:6

### ~ Know Your Bible ~

**Last week's question...** What other name has the Passover? *The feast of the unleavened bread, Ex. 12:17-20* 

This week's question.... Who said, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean"?

#### **Long-Term/Rehab**

**Tyrena Jones** is in the memory unit in the Cedar Ridge Rehab Center in Pilot Point.

**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 Larry Jones is in Beacon Hills in Denison. Larry Bice is in Just Like Home 6313 Old Sherman Rd., Room 203 in Whitesboro.

If you missed us on Facebook this past Sunday, you can go to <u>YouTube</u> and enter in <u>Collinsville</u> <u>Church of Christ Texas</u> and join us live at that location. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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