



Birthdays

Neil Bringle 12/22

Cindy Price 12/22

George (Chico) Jr. Light 12/23

Anniversaries

Robby & Everetta Holbert 12/21

Collinsville Church of Christ
P. O. Box 2
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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.

December Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson

Psalms 8:1-9

Lord's Supper Devotional: Matthew Davenport

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Layton Hunter

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

Greeter:

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TIME OF SERVICES

Bible Class: 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00 pm

WHAT THE CHURCH SHOULD BE...

Like Jesus, for it belongs to Him.
Instant in season and out of season.
Given to hospitality.
Hopeful at all times.
Truly dedicated to Christ.

Outgoing and friendly.
Fervent in Spirit.

Telling the Gospel to all.
Helping the Good, hindering the evil.
Each one finds his place to serve.

Willing to sacrifice.
Opposing error.
Righteous.
Loving in demeanor.
Disciplined and zealous.

Keep in your prayers	Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members	Bible Class Opportunities	General Information																																																																											
<p>Adell Thomson is at Pecan Ridge in Gainesville. She is recovering from her stroke.</p> <p>Pat Jones will be having gallbladder surgery on December 23rd.</p> <p>Cindy Schindler fell and broke her left foot. Her right knee is also injured.</p> <p>Bob Reed is home now. Please continue to pray.</p> <p>Larry Carney, Susan Carney's son, is still needing prayers.</p> <p>Al Grotheer, Vanessa Garrison's brother, was involved in a motorcycle accident on 377 and 902 last week. Al is at Medical City Denton in ICU. He is in critical condition. Please keep the Grotheer and Garrison family in your thoughts and prayers.</p> <p>Terry Butler is home recovering.</p> <p>Wiley Davis, Cindy Schindler's brother, is having a heart cath on December 18th, in Lubbock.</p> <p>Keith Durden is home recovering.</p> <p>Betty Baker is home recovering.</p> <p>Don Sills, Lacey Lucas' father, is home now.</p> <p>Jack Netterville, father of Mitch Netterville, will be having surgery this Monday, in Tyler, TX.</p> <p>Judy Hitchcock, Tim Hitchcock's mother, is having gallbladder surgery on December 29th.</p> <p>The Bringle family lost their home this week due to a fire. Everyone is okay. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.</p> <p>The Barnes family went to court this week and the judge is giving Nova back to her mother if she can pass a drug test. Please pray for Nova and the Barnes family.</p> <p>Shari Lucas, Carl Lucas' mother, needs our prayers.</p>	<p>Jim & Sandra Westfall – 606 Rice Rd – PO Box 722., Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Sylvia Goodman - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Charles & Juvean Snell – 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p>Juanita Vannoy – 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76264</p> <p>Melba Welch – 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Tom & Adell Thomson – 158 CR 266, Gainesville, TX 76240</p> <p>Loretta Sills – 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Eddie Baker – 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Martha "Scooter" Flowers – 1522 Winter Park Ln., Lewisville, TX 75077</p> <p>Ron & Regina Spencer – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420</p> <p>Wanda Hackney - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495</p> <p>Wilma Tutt - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208</p> <p>Runez Pruitt - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Joe & Cindy Price – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Zoretta Smith – 600 Bois D' Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Curtis & Shirley Walker – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p>Ruby Atkins – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p>Nell Reed – Cedar Ridge Nursing & Rehab. Room 305A – Pilot Point, TX</p>	<p>9:30 am Sunday Adult Auditorium / Scott Sides</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday Class with Young Adults with children in school Fellowship Hall / Dak Jones</p> <p>9:30 am various Sunday Bible classes throughout the building for all ages.</p> <p>10:30 am Sunday Worship in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.</p> <p>6:00 pm Sunday Worship in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.</p> <p>7:00 am Tuesday Men's Bible Class. Breakfast is served on the 1st Tuesday of each month.</p> <p>10:00 am Wednesday Ladies Bible Class in the fellowship hall classroom.</p> <p>7:00 pm Wednesday night Bible study for all ages.</p> <p>**www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist **https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc</p> <p>**If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>~Know You Scriptures~</p> <p>1 Corinthians 12:13</p> <p>For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.</p> <p>~ Know Your Bible ~</p> <p>Last week's question.... On what occasion did the prophet Nathan make a mistake? When he told David to build a temple and was afterwards told by the Lord that David should not build it; 1 Chronicles 17:1-15</p> <p>This week's question.... Who were Job's three friends who came to comfort him?</p>																																																																											
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	<p><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></p> <p><i>Ephesians 6:18</i></p>																																																																													

OUTREACH EVENTS

December 20th – 5:30 pm **The Little Tikes Christmas party**. Meet at the church and travel to Ardmore to look at Christmas lights and come back for dinner.

December 21st – **Youth Devo at the Netterville's home** after the New Song Class.

December 31st – **New Years Eve Youth Lock-in**. 5th and under stay until midnight. 6th and older stay overnight.

January 4th – 12:00 pm **Sundae Sunday** in the fellowship hall after morning services. This is for **EVEYONE!!** Come and celebrate with everyone who has a birthday in January.

January 4th – 5:00 pm **Area Wide Singing at Parkview Church of Christ in Sherman**. Afterwards the youth and family plan to meet at Denison on Ice in downtown Denison at 7:00 pm.

January 11th – 12:00 pm **Quarterly Parent Meeting Lunch Potluck** in the fellowship hall after morning services. Bring your favorite dish or dessert.

January 16th – 18th – **Challenge Youth Conference**

January 28th – **Praise and Harmony at Covington Church of Christ**. If you are interested in going, please get with Neil.

April 2nd – 5th 2026 – **Lads to Leaders**.

Little Tikes GroupMe. If you would like to keep up to date with Little Tikes news, events or any information, please scan the QR code to join.



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.



“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/

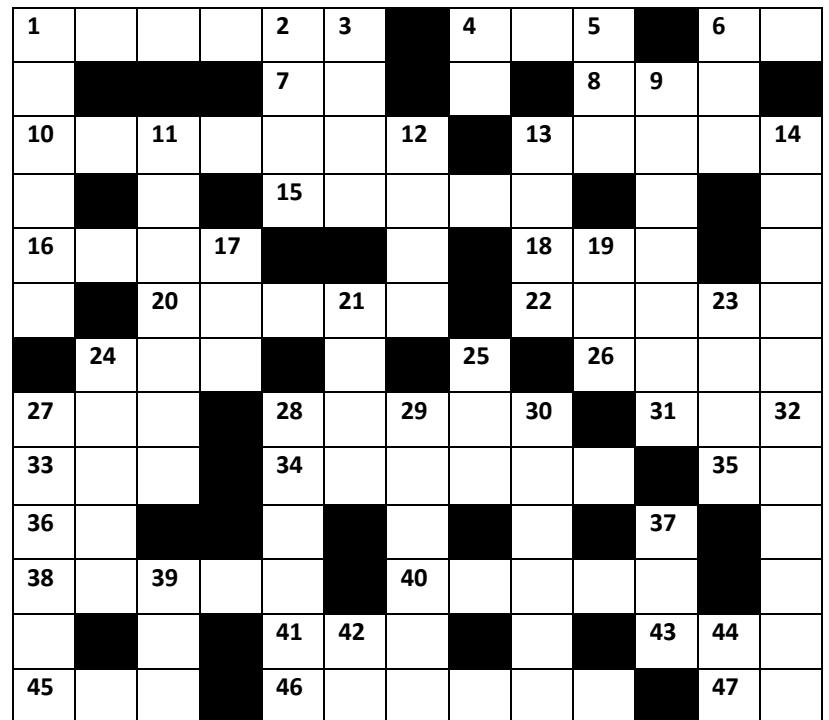


The Collinsville Church of Christ Youth Group Christmas Party



*Have a Merry Christmas
and
Happy Holidays*

Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 46



Down Clues

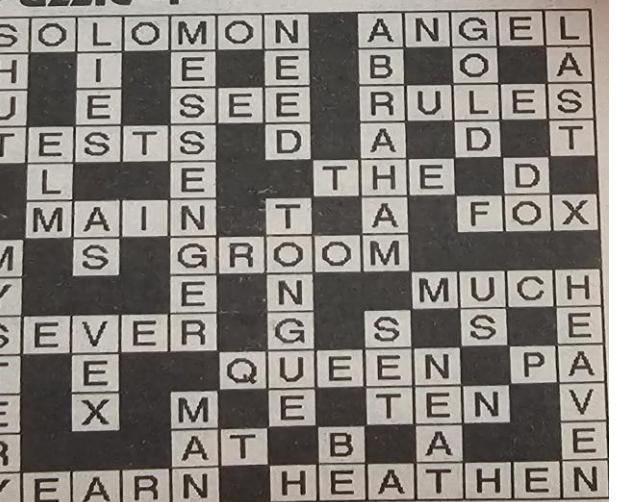
1. Peanut coverings.
2. Native to Tekoa. (Amos 1:1)
3. Tale or heavy thread.
4. Another name I call myself.
5. A conjunction.
6. Galilee is one.
9. Name of a Simeonite captain. (1 Chron. 4:42)
11. Without delay.
12. Lamech's son. (Gen. 5:28, 29)
13. Extending far downward.
14. Unable to speak.
17. Exceedingly warm.
19. A bowlike curved line.
21. A city of Benjamin. (Josh. 21:17)
23. Collected agricultural product.
24. Name of Orphan Annie's dog.
25. Opposite of near.
27. One who raises livestock.
28. Son of Nadab. (1 Chron. 2:30)
29. One who speaks to cause injury. (1 Cor. 5:11)
30. A miry place. (Ezek. 47:11)
32. A mother or father.
34. A snake. (Job 20:16)
35. Male offspring.
37. California (abbr.).
38. Alcoholics Anonymous (abbr.).

Across Clues

1. Day of rest.
4. Adam was the first.
6. Southwest (abbr.).
7. Another name for Mother.
8. Stand fast in ___ spirit. (Phil. 1:27)
10. The strength of an ___. (Num. 23:22)
13. Nighttime movie.
15. A sleeping noise.
16. Saul's father. (1 Sam. 10:21)
18. Used for hearing.
20. Built rugged.
22. The ___ of wisdom is above rubies. (Job 27:18)
24. It ___ upon each of them. (Acts 2:3)
26. Automobile.
27. Cooling device.
28. Abraham's original name. (Gen. 17:5)
31. What rabbits do.
33. Uninvited picnic guest.
34. ___ the Arbiter. (2 Sam. 23:35)
35. Another name for Father.
36. Road (abbr.).
38. Province of Asia Minor. (Acts 16:7)
40. With your ___ girded. (Ex. 12:11)
41. Frozen water.
43. Container used for cooking.
45. Move quickly.
46. Mary's sister. (Luke 10:38, 39)
47. A preposition.

Last Week's Answers

Puzzle 4



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

Upcoming Events

December 23rd – 7:00 am Men's Bible Class in the fellowship hall.

December 25th – **Merry Christmas!!**

December 31st – 7:00 pm **New Year's Singing at Concord Church of Christ** in Gainesville.

January 1st – **Happy New Year!!**

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January 4th – 5:00 pm **Area Wide Singing at Parkview Church of Christ in Sherman**. Afterwards the youth and family plan to meet at Denison on Ice in downtown Denison at 7:00 pm.

January 13th – 6:00 pm **Dynamic Marriage Class**. This is a 9-week course and limited to 12 couples.

January 28th – **Praise and Harmony at Covington Church of Christ**. If you are interested in going, please get with Neil.

June 27th – 30th, 2026 – Red River Family Encampment. Now is the time to find your place to stay, as they do fill up fast. Any questions, please get with Mitch Netterville.

Collinsville Church of Christ GroupMe.

This will keep you up to date on any changes, events, information, or news. Please scan the QR code to join.

