



## Birthdays

Neil Bringle 12/22

Cindy Price 12/22

George (Chico) Jr. Light 12/23

## Anniversaries

Robby & Everetta Holbert 12/21

### 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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<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> 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

## 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		
<b>Adell Thomson</b> is at Pecan Ridge in Gainesville. She is recovering from her stroke. <b>Pat Jones</b> will be having gaulbladder surgery on December 23 <sup>rd</sup> . <b>Cindy Schindler</b> fell and broke her left foot. Her right knee is also injured. <b>Bob Reed</b> is home now. Please contune to pray. <b>Larry Carney</b> , Susan Carney’s son, is still needing prayers. <b>Al Grotheer</b> , 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. <b>Terry Butler</b> is home recovering. <b>Wiley Davis</b> , Cindy Schindlers brother, is having a heart cath on December 18 <sup>th</sup> , in Lubbock. <b>Keith Durden</b> is home recovering. <b>Betty Baker</b> is home recovering. <b>Don Sills</b> , Lacey Lucas’ father, is home now. <b>Jack Netterville</b> , father of Mitch Netterville, will be having surgery this Monday, in Tyler, TX. <b>Judy Hitchcock</b> , Tim Hitchcock’s mother , is having gaulbladder surgery on December 29 <sup>th</sup> . <b>The Bringle family</b> lost their home this week due to a fire. Everyone is okay. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. <b>The Barnes family</b> went to court this week and the judge is giving <b>Nova</b> back to her mother if she can pass a drug test. Please pray for Nova and the Barnes family. <b>Shari Lucas</b> , Carl Lucas’ mother, needs our prayers.			<b>Jim &amp; Sandra Westfall</b> – 606 Rice Rd – PO Box 722., Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Sylvia Goodman</b> - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Charles &amp; Juvean Snell</b> – 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 <b>Juanita Vannoy</b> – 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76264 <b>Melba Welch</b> – 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273 <b>Tom &amp; Adell Thomson</b> – 158 CR 266, Gainsville, TX 76240 <b>Loretta Sills</b> – 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273 <b>Eddie Baker</b> – 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Martha “Scooter” Flowers</b> – 1522 Winter Park Ln., Lewisville, TX 75077 <b>Ron &amp; Regina Spencer</b> – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420 <b>Wanda Hackney</b> - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495 <b>Wilma Tutt</b> - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208 <b>Runez Pruitt</b> - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Joe &amp; Cindy Price</b> – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Zoretta Smith</b> – 600 Bois D’ Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273 <b>Curtis &amp; Shirley Walker</b> – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 <b>Ruby Atkins</b> – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 <b>Nell Reed</b> – Cedar Ridge Nursing & Rehab. Room 305A – Pilot Point, TX		
Those to continue to remember in prayer.					
Lisa McAden	Bob Rushing	Brad Kerr			
Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	CurtisWalker			
Beckett Way	Chris Price	Charla Lawson			
Don Swindle	Joy Fowler	Braden Rubey			
Zoretta Smith	Layton Hunter	Doug Davenport			
Teresa Davenport	Loney Dunn	Chase Reed			
Dorothy Pawalowski	Katie Machechnie	Jasen Hampton			
Marilyn Long	Steve Booth	Jimmy Garner			
Butch Johnson	Martha Vannoy	Ann Young			
Barbara Taylor	Bob Reed	Dudley Cummings			
Stephanie McWilliams	Chase Hampton	Vicki Farrell			
Lori Tullman	Jeff Goodman	John Wolf			
Mary Nan Cannon	Patti Achimon	David Warren			
Jennifer Merchant	Tony Russell	Kevin Hampton			
Marion Farrell	Charles Huddleston	Margorie Grady			



*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.*  
*Ephesians 6:18*

Bible Class Opportunities	General Information
<b>9:30 am Sunday Adult</b> Auditorium / Scott Sides <b>9:30 am Sunday Class with Young Adults with children in school</b> Fellowship Hall / Dak Jones <b>9:30 am various Sunday Bible classes</b> throughout the building for all ages. <b>10:30 am Sunday Worship</b> in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube. <b>6:00 pm Sunday Worship</b> in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube. <b>7:00 am Tuesday Men’s Bible Class. Breakfast is served on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.</b> <b>10:00 am Wednesday Ladies Bible Class</b> in the fellowship hall classroom. <b>7:00 pm Wednesday night Bible study</b> for all ages.  <b>**<a href="https://www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist">www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist</a></b> <b>**<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc">https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc</a></b>  <b>**If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.</b> <b><u>PayPal</u></b> 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: <a href="mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com">collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</a> . <b><u>T.V. Sermons</u></b> “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)	<b><u>Member Service Forms</u></b> 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 <a href="http://www.collinsvillecofc.org">www.collinsvillecofc.org</a> 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. ***** <b><u>The Weekly Newsletter</u></b> 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 <a href="mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com">collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</a> ***** <b><u>New Church Directory</u></b> We now have a church directory online at <a href="https://instantchurchdirectory.com">https://instantchurchdirectory.com</a> 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
Vital Statistics	
<b>Sunday Morning Bible Class</b> ..... <b>81</b> <b>Sunday Morning Assembly</b> ..... <b>202</b> <b>Sunday Morning Online Viewership</b> ..... <b>448</b> <b>Sunday Evening Assembly</b> ..... <b>60</b> <b>Sunday Evening Online Viewership</b> ..... <b>N/A</b> <b>Men’s Bible Class</b> ..... <b>13</b> <b>Ladies Bible Class</b> ..... <b>10</b> <b>Wednesday Evening Assembly</b> ..... <b>54</b> <b>Wednesday Evening Online Viewership</b> ..... <b>N/A</b> <b>Weekly Budget</b> ..... <b>\$5,750</b> <b>Contribution Last Sunday</b> ..... <b>\$6,693</b>	<b>~ Know Your Scriptures~</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 12:13</b> <b>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.</b>  <b>~ Know Your Bible ~</b>  <b>Last week’s question.... On what occasion did the prophet Nathan make a mistake? <i>When he told David to build a temple and was afterwords told by the Lord that David should not build it; 1 Chronicles 17:1-15</i></b> <b>This week’s question.... Who were Job’s three friends who came to comfort him?</b>

Sunday Sermon Titles	
<b>Sunday A.M.</b> <b>“Resurrection Of Jesus”</b> <b>Matthew 28</b>	<b>Sunday P.M.</b> <b>“Mary, Martha, &amp; Lazarus”</b> <b>Matthew 27 John 11</b>



# YOUTH EVENTS

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** – 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 21<sup>st</sup>** – **Youth Devo at the Netterville's** home after the New Song Class.

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

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

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – 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 11<sup>th</sup>** – 12:00 pm **Quarterly Parent Meeting Lunch Potluck** in the fellowship hall after morning services. Bring your favorite dish or dessert.

**January 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Challenge Youth Conference**

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

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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/](https://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

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### 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 Arbite. (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.

### 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.
- 37. A snake. (Job 20:16)
- 39. Male offspring.
- 42. California (abbr.).
- 44. Alcoholics Anonymous (abbr.).

### Last Week’s Answers

**Puzzle 4**

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**December 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the fellowship hall.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** – **Merry Christmas!!!**

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** – 7:00 pm New Year’s Singing at Concord Church of Christ in Gainesville.

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** – Happy New Year!!

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

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

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



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