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TIME OF SERVICES

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

“I Hope God Exists” vs. “I Know God Exists”

Is there any way that you can really know that God exists? Is believing there is a God like a wish? A wish is something we would like to happen, but there is little chance that it will. Is faith more like a dream that has nothing to do with reality?

Or is faith more than an idle dream but there is some level of expectation that the dream likely will become a reality? We live our lives serving God, and we make choices every day hoping that He does exist. Sometimes when we talk about God and heaven we say, “Well, I really hope that there is a God.” Those words can imply that the odds are that He exists, but there is a chance that He does not.

Or is there another level so that we can really know that God exists. Can mature faith and hope become a reality? Can I actually know that God does exist? Look at how God uses the word “know” when He came into Egypt to deliver the Jews from bondage.

At the burning bush God gave Moses what most would consider to be an insurmountable task. God answered all of Moses’ questions like “Who am I...What is Your name...Suppose they will not believe me?” God answered that third question in three ways. Moses was to cast his rod on the ground before the people, and it would become a serpent. If they did not believe him, he was to put his hand in his garment, and it would come out covered with leprosy. If they would not believe these first two signs, then he was to take water from the river, pour it on the dry ground and it would immediately be turned into blood. Wishes and dreams can become hope. Hope can become so strong that hope becomes knowledge.

See this shown in the events after Moses left Egypt. Moses told the Jews God was about to bring them out of bondage and when that happened, “Then you shall know I am the Lord” (**Exo. 6:7**). The Egyptians would know (**Ex. 7:5**). Pharaoh would know this when all the water turned into blood (**Ex. 7:17**). Moses told Pharaoh that the removal of the frogs at the time Pharaoh selected was so that he might “...know there is like Jehovah God” (**Ex. 8:10**). Space does not permit looking how often this was said in Egypt (**Ex. 8:22; 9:14; 9:29; 10:2; 10:7; 14:4**; and many, many others)!

If you believe this happened in Egypt because you trust the Bible, how much greater can your faith be because of what we read about Jesus and His life. Here’s the application of this to our lives. Do you wish that Jesus really lived and did what He did? Or do you fondly hope that the odds are that these signs show He is Immanuel? It is far more than this. You can know that God is, and that Jesus came. It is not a dream!

~Dan Jenkins



Birthdays

Kristy Parrott 2/23

Steve Butler 2/23

Anniversaries

February Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Carl Lucas

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: George Light
Mark 14:17-21

Lord’s Supper Devotional: Matthew Davenport

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: Kyler Patterson &
Walker 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.

Keep in your prayers

Betty Netterville, Mitch Netterville’s mother, is back in the hospital in Tyler, Tx. They found a cancer mass in her colon and did emergency surgery on her Tuesday morning. They now have found it in her kidney. The doctor is waiting until she recovers from this surgery before removing her kidney.

John Wolfe, Dolly Wolfe’s husband, has been in Medical City Hospital in Lewisville for 4 weeks. The doctors are trying to find out what is causing the problems.

Lisa Rodgers’ mother has stage 4 cancer. It started in some of her reproductive organs and has spread to her abdomen. The doctors gave her a timeline of around a year. She starts her first round of chemo next week in NM. Please pray for comfort for Lisa’s mom and the Rodgers family as they travel back and forth to support her.

The Barnes family did a hair follicle test on **Nova**. The test came back positive of 37 times the amount of methamphetamine. They have filed for immediate removal. Please keep them, especially Nova in your prayers.

Adell Thompson is having health issues and her daughter is coming from Oklahoma to take her to the doctor.

Mark Bryom is a longtime Collinsville resident and is suffering from severe blood clots in his legs. Doctors are trying to find the cause of the problem but at this time there is no clear diagnosis.

Patti Achimon was taken to the hospital Wednesday by ambulance. They are trying to regulate her heart rate.

Prayer Request

Everleigh and Navaha were removed from our home last Saturday night. They will be away while we are investigated for abuse. The Lucas family.

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Lisa McAden	Bob Rushing	Brad Kerr
Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	CurtisWalker
Runez Pruitt	Beckett Way	Ruby Atkins
Chris Price	Charla Lawson	Don Swindle
Joy Fowler	Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith
Beryl Mackey	Shirley Walker	Layton Hunter
Doug Davenport	Teresa Davenport	Loney Dunn
Dorothy Pawalowski	Gordon Pruett	Stephanie McWilliams
Barbara Taylor	Billy Don Smith	Chase Reed
Jasen Hampton	Marilyn Long	Steve Booth
Jimmy Garner	Butch Johnson	Katie Machechnie
Dudley Cummings	Chase Hampton	Ann Young
Vicki Farrell	Lori Tullman	Martha Flowers
Jeff Goodman	Carol Axe	Mary Nan Cannon
George Light		

MILITARY

Brock Murray	Chad Lorenz
Christopher Carney	Seth Rodriguez
Matt Upton	J. R. Lance
Zack Turpen	Hunter Brewer
Mason Inman	

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 / Mitch Netterville

9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school
Fellowship Hall / Dak Jones

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.

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**<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)

Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members

Jim & Sandra Westfall – 606 Rice Rd., Collinsville, TX 76233

Sylvia Goodman - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233

Dorothy Jones – 4864 West Line Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273

Charles & Juvean Snell – 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240

Juanita Vannoy – 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76264

Melba Welch – 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273

Tom & Adell Thomson – 158 CR 266, Gainsville, TX 76240

Loretta Sills – 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273

Eddie Baker – 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233

Carol Axe – 506 Captains Cutt Rd., Gainesville, TX 76240

Martha Flowers – 326 Flowers Ln., Collinsville, TX 76233

Ron & Regina Spencer – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420

Wanda Hackney - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Wilma Tutt - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208

Runez Pruitt - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233

Upcoming Events

February 22nd – 10:00 am Painting Class in the Fellowship Hall – All supplies will be provided. We will be using acrylic paints. If you have your own, you may bring them. If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Parrott (504-444-5118).

February 22nd – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors game night in the Fellowship Hall – Everyone bring soup, salad or dessert.

February 23rd – Youth Led Service

February 25th – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall.

February 26th – 10:00am Ladies Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall “How Shall I Be Remembered – In Giving?”

March 2nd – 5th - Spring Gospel Meeting at the Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville with Ronnie Fisher – Topic: “The Kingdom of God”.

March 4th – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class and Breakfast on the Fellowship Hall.

March 9th – Daylight Savings Begins.

March 9th – Youth Devo

March 9th – Elders and Deacon meeting after Sunday evening service in the Fellowship Hall.

March 10th – 14th – Collinsville, Whitesboro, and Tioga Spring Break.

March 15th – 10:00 am Crafty Crafters in the Old Fellowship Hall.

March 15th – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at Collinsville Church of Christ. Everyone bring finger foods and desserts.

March 16th – Sunday Night in the Lights.

March 22nd – 10:00 am Painting Class in the Fellowship Hall.

March 22nd – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors

March 23rd – Youth Game Night

March 24th – 28th – Callisburg Spring Break.

March 29th – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Howe Church of Christ Men’s Day “I Want To Go To Heaven” – Guest Speaker: Andy Kizer from Salem, Alabama.

March 30th – Youth Led Service

April 13th – Collinsville Church of Christ Fellowship Meal.

April 23rd – 26th – Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls “Mechanics of Church Growth Workshop”.

April 26th – 9.30 am Howe Church of Christ Youth Day 2025 “Creation vs Evolution” Speaker: Eric Lyons – Registration 9:30 am – Lunch will be provided.

Are You In The Church Directory?

Kristy Parrott will be in the Foyer of the church taking pictures for anyone who is not in our church directory or for anyone who wants a different picture. She will also be there to help anyone who needs help getting into the directory.

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday A.M.
“What Does The Dream Mean?”
Daniel 2

Sunday P.M.
Youth Led Service

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	81
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	153
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	184
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	120
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	150
Men’s Bible Class.....	12
Ladies Bible Class.....	11
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	50
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....	N/A
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,953

~ Know Your Scriptures ~

Galatians 3:26-27

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... Finish the sentence: “A little that a righteous man hath... *“Is better than the riches of many wicked”*; *Psalms 37:16.*

This week’s question.... What was the Hebrew law about taking interest?