



Birthdays

Dak Jones 2/12
Hayes Thompson 2/12

Anniversaries

Jim & Linda Barnes 2/8

Collinsville Church of Christ
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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

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.

February Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Ashton Patterson
Luke 4:38-41

Lord's Supper Devotional: Justin Patterson

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Tommy Hunter

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Gene Hampton

Offering Prayer – Dak Jones

Assisting with Communion – Drew Brown,
Preston Patterson, & Rich Luckie

Attendance Cards: Greyson Smothermon &
Kyler Patterson

Greeter: Tony Way

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

Collinsville Messenger

It's the Deal of a Lifetime!

Hurry! For a limited time, you could win a brand-new car! That's right, we're giving away the hottest vehicle of the season for free! But you have to act now! No purchase necessary. All you have to do is sign up for this amazing sweepstakes. Don't miss the chance of a lifetime to be the proud owner of the car all your friends are dying to have.

Sounds pretty good, right? What would you do to be part of such an incredible offer? If you're like me, you'd have that form signed and submitted as soon as humanly possible. When an offer is that good, you don't wait around and risk missing the opportunity. Then, why are so many people waiting to obey the gospel?

In **Matthew 11:28-30**, Jesus gave us the offer of a lifetime, saying, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." We have a Lord that wants us and understands our struggles. And He wants to take those struggles away. All we have to do is choose to learn His ways and take up His mission, which He promises is easy. Who wouldn't jump at this kind of offer? Maybe Jesus' offer doesn't feel real enough. Some might think, "All we know is the world around us and despite the challenges, I feel I'm pretty much in control. So why change my life for a heaven I can't see?" But, Jesus rose from the dead. That means everything He said about heaven is true. Jesus said, "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also" (**John 14:2-3**). Jesus saw heaven and is preparing it for all who accept His offer. And since Jesus is alive, I know it is true (cf. **1 Cor. 15:20-21**).

Maybe they believe everything Jesus said about heaven, but they just aren't ready to make the changes necessary to accept it. Then, perhaps they don't know how great the offer is. In **Revelation 21:4**, the Bible tells us, "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." What wouldn't you give up for such a great prize?

Jesus is offering you the greatest gift of all. All you have to do to receive it is accepting His terms. Believe in Him (**John 3:16**), change your ways (**Luke 13:3**), confess your faith in Him (**Rom. 10:9**), be baptized (**Mark 16:16**), and live faithfully (**Rev. 2:10**). This offer is only available for a limited time. Act now!

~Robert Lupo

| Keep in your prayers | Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members | Bible Class Opportunities | General Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Margorie Grady, Pat Jones' mother, is needing prayers. Jennifer Merchant had neck surgery. Marrion Farrell has completed his chemo and is doing better. He is more stable on his feet and his meds are working. Bobby Joe Bridgman, cousin of Wendy Smith, had cancer surgery this past week. He will begin radiation 5 days a week for 6-12 weeks. He is already in failing health. Keith Welch continues to do well, continue to pray. Patricia Lewis, mother of Christi Light, remains in Asher Senior Independent Living. Keep her in your prayers. Martha "Scooter" Flowers fell a few weeks ago and was taken to Denton hospital. She is doing rehab. Clara Ann, Lesa Reed's mother, is in need of our prayers. Kevin Hampton, son of Gene & Patty Hampton, had surgery on his foot. Everything went well. This is a painful recovery. Pray for healing. Floyce Hunter had hip surgery and is now at home. She will do two weeks of rehab at home. Donna Harrison, widow of John Harrison (former member), is alone and very isolated in Missouri and has just been told she has kidney failer and liver cancer and doesn't have long to live. She is terrified. Pray for comfort and peace as she deals with this. Mike Keith, Raea Davenport's dad, fell on the ice and broke his leg. He is having surgery on his leg this Friday. Don Swindle is not doing to well. Please keep him in your prayers.</p> | <p>Jim & Sandra Westfall – 606 Rice Rd – PO Box 722., Collinsville, TX 76233 Sylvia Goodman - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233 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 Martha "Scooter" Flowers – 1522 Winter Park Ln., Lewisville, TX 75077 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 Joe & Cindy Price – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233 Zoretta Smith – 600 Bois D' Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273 Curtis & Shirley Walker – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 Ruby Atkins – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> | <p>9:30 am Sunday Adult: Auditorium / Mitch Netterville 9:30 am Sunday Class with Young Adults with children in school: Fellowship Hall / Russell Koch 9:30 am 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. 7:00 am Tuesday Men's Bible Class: Breakfast is served on the 1st Tuesday of each month in Fellowship Hall. 10:00 am Wednesday Ladies' Bible Class: Fellowship Hall. 7:00 pm Wednesday night: Auditorium / Scott Sides; "Sacrifices Jesus and Us". 7:00 pm Wednesday night: Old Fellowship Hall / Tammy Sides; The 66 Ladies' Reading Club. 7:00 pm Wednesday night: Library / Betty Graham; A Deep Dive into the New Testament.</p> <p>**www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist **https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc</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 hesitate to call Kristy Parrott at 504-444-5118.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Those to continue to remember in prayer.</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>~Know You Scriptures~</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Request</p> <p>Mike Young, a high school friend and teammate has terminal cancer and admitted into hospice care this week. He is only 58 years old. He has accepted his fate and in good spirits.</p> | <p>Vital Statistics</p> <table> <tr> <td>Sunday Morning Bible Class</td> <td>79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Morning Assembly</td> <td>207</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Morning Online Viewership</td> <td>349</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Evening Assembly</td> <td>67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Evening Online Viewership</td> <td>189</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Bible Class</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ladies Bible Class</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday Evening Assembly</td> <td>75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday Evening Youth Group</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weekly Budget</td> <td>\$5,750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contribution Last Sunday</td> <td>\$6,851</td> </tr> </table> | Sunday Morning Bible Class | 79 | Sunday Morning Assembly | 207 | Sunday Morning Online Viewership | 349 | Sunday Evening Assembly | 67 | Sunday Evening Online Viewership | 189 | Men's Bible Class | 16 | Ladies Bible Class | 14 | Wednesday Evening Assembly | 75 | Wednesday Evening Youth Group | 11 | Weekly Budget | \$5,750 | Contribution Last Sunday | \$6,851 | <p>Acts 2:38</p> <p>Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p> |
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| | <p>MILITARY</p> <p>Chad Lorenz Mason Inman Seth Rodriguez Zack Turpen Hunter Brewer Matt Upton Christopher Carney</p> | | <p>~ Know Your Bible ~</p> <p>Last week's question.... Who are represented as crying; "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts"? The seraphim attending upon Jehovah; Isa. 6:3</p> <p>This week's question.... What supernatural guidance had the Israelites in the exodus and the wilderness wanderings?</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <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> | <p>Sunday Sermon Titles</p> <p>Sunday A.M. "The Mission of the Church" Matthew 28:16-20</p> | <p>Sunday P.M. Titus: "The Man With Good News" 2 Corinthians 7:13-16</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



February 6th - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Friendship Fridays** in the fellowship hall. Optional painting class from 2 pm – 4 pm for \$5.

February 10th – 4:00 pm FCA Meeting in the High School cafeteria.

February 13th - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Friendship Fridays** in the fellowship hall. Optional painting class from 2 pm – 4 pm for \$5.

February 13th – 14th – **T3 Conference** for high school students.

February 14th – *Happy Valentines Day!*

February 14th – 10:00 am **Free Painting Class** in the fellowship hall. All materials are provided. For all ages.

February 14th – 6:00 pm **Little Tikes Parents Night Out**. Bring your little tikes to the fellowship hall for dinner, crafts, and games. Bring Valentines. Parents enjoy your night out from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

February 15th – 12 :00 pm **Volunteer Interest Meeting** in the fellowship hall.

February 15th 3:15 pm **Sunday Night in the Lights** at Parkview Church of Christ in Sherman. Bus will leave at 3:15 pm.

February 21st – 5:00 pm Join us in **Celebrating Sherry Hodges & Bob Reed** in the fellowship hall. Bring finger foods or dessert.

February 22nd – 6:00 pm **Youth Led Service**. **Youth Devo** will be held at Neil & Ashley's new house or the church after evening service.

March 7th – 10:00 am Oklahoma Christian University “**Spring Sing Youth Forum**”

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

June 28th – July 3rd – Summer camp at **Camp Pettijohn**. Please, mark your calendars!

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.



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.



“**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/16NaHUhwx3b/



VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING

Be part of something meaningful!



- Learn about upcoming projects
- Find a role that fits your interest
- Pizza provided

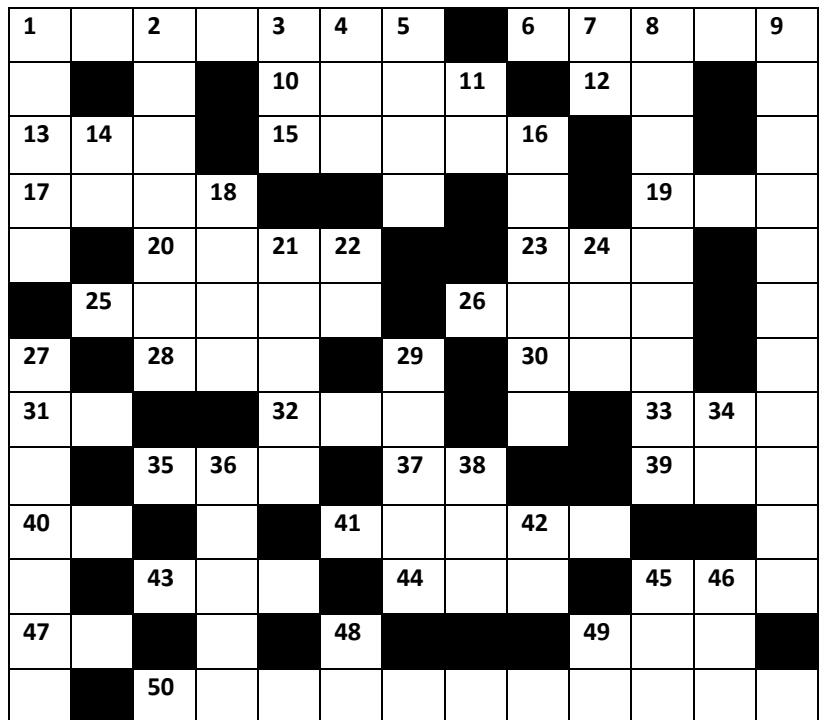
Sunday, February 15
12:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Open to all in the congregation

Come see our vision for the youth program and get plugged into a role that will help us fulfill our goals.



Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 50



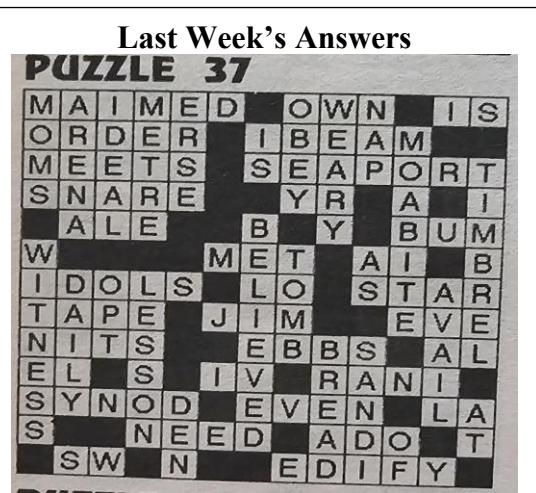
Down Clues

1. ___ of the Lord. (Gen. 22:15)
2. Abraham's daughter-in-law. (Gen. 24:67)
3. And Ishmael ___ son. (Gen. 17:25)
4. Bustle, Fuss.
5. Assembled or created.
7. ___ shall thy seed be. (Gen. 15:5)
8. ___ and Phichol. (Gen. 21:22)
9. When he was ___. (Gen. 17:24)
11. *Ex officio*.
14. Expresses surprise or distress (Span.).
16. Get thee into the land of ___. (Gen. 22:2)
18. Dry, withered.
21. Dwelt in the wilderness of ___. (Gen. 21:21)
22. ___ the choice. (Gen. 23:6)
25. Twenty years ___. (Gen. 23:1)
27. ___ of Abram's cattle. (Gen. 13:7)
28. Sarai's handmaid. (Gen. 16:1)
31. Roman numeral for 101.
34. To make amends.
36. Abbreviation for Individual Retirement Account.
38. Behold, here I ___. (Gen. 22:1)
40. I ___ rather be a doorkeeper. (Ps. 84:10)
42. Yes (nautical).
43. Roman numeral for 600.
45. I

Across Clues

1. God of my master ___. (Gen. 24:42)
6. Thine only son ___. (Gen. 22:2)
10. Suffix indicating names in zoology.
12. Obstetrician (abbr.).
13. Idle chatter.
15. Even the men of ___. (Gen. 19:4)
17. Lifted up his ___. (Gen. 22:4)
19. Abbreviation for Micah.
20. Military cap.
23. Small deer.
25. Departed out of ___. (Gen. 12:4)
26. Vitamin ___.
27. Symbol for hydrogen.
28. Children by ___. (Gen. 16:2)
30. Lemon ___.
31. ___ the father of Lecah. (1 Chron. 4:21)
32. A spider: ___chnid.
33. Roman numeral for 201.
35. Pursued them unto ___. (Gen. 14:14)
37. Government issued.
39. Abram removed ___ tents. (Gen. 13:18)
40. Neither ___ thou any thing. (Gen. 22:12)
41. But ___ shall her name be. (Gen. 17:15)
43. Son of Haran. (Gen. 11:27)
44. Behind him a ___. (Gen. 22:13)
45. All that he ___. (Gen. 13:1)
47. Called the altar ___. (Josh. 22:34)
49. That I ___ bury my dead. (Gen. 23:4)
50. King of Salem. (Gen. 14:18)

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



Upcoming Events

February 8th – 12:00 pm **Welcome Home Committee Taco Stack Luncheon** in the fellowship hall. Invite will be given.

February 8th – **Elders and Deacons** meeting in the old fellowship hall after evening service.

February 10th – 7:00 am **Men's Bible Study** in the fellowship hall.

February 11th – 10:00 am **Ladies' Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

February 11th – 11:30 am **Ladies' Tea Party at Ann Butler's** after Ladies' Bible Class.

February 11th – 7:00 pm **Auditorium / Scott Sides; "Sacrifices Jesus and Us"**.

February 11th – 7:00 pm **Classroom on south hall in building / Tammy Sides; The 66 Ladies' Reading Club**.

February 11th – 7:00 pm **Library / Betty Graham; A Deep Dive into the New Testament**.

February 12th – 1:00 pm **Ladies' Bunco** in the fellowship hall.

February 14th – **Happy Valentines Day!**

February 14th – 10:00 am **Free Painting Class** in the fellowship hall. All materials are provided. For all ages.

February 15th – 12:00 pm **Volunteer Interest Meeting** in the fellowship hall.

February 15th – 6:00 pm **New Song Class**.

February 17th – 7:00 am **Men's Bible Study** in the fellowship hall.

February 18th – 10:00 am **Ladies' Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

February 21st – 5:00 pm Join us in **Celebrating Sherry Hodges & Bob Reed** in the fellowship hall. Bring finger foods or dessert.

February 21st – 6:00 pm **Area Wide Singing** at Sanger Church of Christ.

February 24th – 7:00 am **Men's Bible Study** in the fellowship hall.

February 25th – 10:00 am **Ladies' Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

February 28th – 5:00 pm **Silver Seniors** in the fellowship hall. Come play games and enjoy the fellowship.

March 28th – 9:30 am **Howe Church of Christ Men's Day – "SURRENDER"** Speaker: Joe Wells, M. Min.

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.

*****Announcements*****

Helping Hands Committee:

- Jim & Linda Barends: 903-744-2107
- Mitch & Colleen Netterville: 979-220-9656
- Jerry & Mary Nan Cannon: 903-818-3846
- Russell & Becky Koch: 940-395-6226
- Scott & Tammy Sides: 903-487-1256

You can also call the church office at 903-429-6313.

***** Any member with something around the house that you need help with, please reach out to anyone listed above. No job is too big or too small. *****