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Once a Child of God Always a Child of God?

by Terry Wane Benton

If it is true that once you are a child of God, you are automatically always a child of God, then no one could ever become a child of the devil. Yet, the Pharisees had become children of the devil (**John 8:44-47**). All people start out being innocent children of God, but reach an age of accountability for sin, and must choose what to do about their sin. If they choose to do nothing, they have by default chosen the will of Satan over the will of God. At that point, they reject God's way and remedy and are separated from God (**Isaiah 59:1-2**). They become "*servants of sin*" (**Romans 6:11-12,22-23**). You are a child of God if you quit being a servant of sin and become a servant of righteousness (**I John 3:7-10**).

So, if you were once a child of the devil (**John 8:44**) and then became a Christian (**Philippians 3:5,6**), does that mean you never were a child of the devil to start with? See **Hebrews 3:12; 2:1** If you can stop being a child of God and become a child of the devil by practicing sin, and all do, then you can stop being a child of the devil and become a child of God. That is what "conversion" is all about. All Christians are people who convert from being a child of the devil to becoming a child of God.

Now, can you "*neglect so great salvation*" (**Hebrews 2:1-2**), develop an "*evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God*" (**Hebrews 3:12**), and **revert** to being a child of the devil again? Of course! You can be in grace and then "*fall from grace*" (**Galatians 5:1-4**). You can harden your heart to God as you "*neglect*" the spiritual blessings and tools of spiritual growth. You can then "*trample underfoot the Son of God*" and treat His precious blood as nothing, do despite to the Spirit of grace (**Hebrews 10:25-28**). In other words, you have reverted to the devil's side. There is a worse punishment awaiting people who were former children of God. They will be haunted forever by the fact that they **had** "*so great salvation*" and neglected it and let themselves slip out of grace and under condemnation.

You have to do something with salvation to keep it. You will not escape if you neglect such a great salvation. Let us be good stewards of this great opportunity to be children of God with so great salvation and such a great inheritance ahead if we are faithful till death (**Revelation 2:10**).

April Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson

Song Leader: Mitch Netterville

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown
Psalms 91:1-4

Lord's Supper Devotional: Matthew Davenport

Lord's Table and Communion
Bread Prayer – Matthew Davenport
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jeral Petty
Offering Prayer – Caleb Patterson
Assisting with Communion – Tim Ferguson,
Bryce Thompson, & Ashton Patterson

Attendance Cards: Brant Thompson
& Hayes Thompson



Birthdays

Adell Thomson 4/6
Natalie Birge 4/9
Nathan Birge 4/9
Angela Butler 4/10
Eddie Baker 4/12

Anniversaries

George (Chico) Jr. & Sally Light 4/6
Jim & Linda Barnes 4/8

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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.

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

Keep in your prayers				Bible Class Opportunities																																																															
<p>Lisa Rodgers’ mother has stage 4 cancer. The Rodgers’ family will be traveling back and forth to NM to support her.</p> <p>Sherry Stillson had her cateract surgery and everything went well.</p> <p>David Warren, Patty Roberts brother, is in a rehab center in Farmersville and has to stay in bed.</p> <p>Beryl Mackey, father of Lauri Davenport back at the care home.</p> <p>Billy Don Smith is in Carrus Health in Sherman Room 204. He would love visits. Visitaions are from 3 pm – 9 pm.</p> <p>The Lucas family are waiting for the judges ok for sweet Everleigh to come home.</p> <p>Gene Hampton fell this week and brused his wrist.</p> <p>Mary Jo Davis has cateract surgery in April 10th.</p>				<p>9:30 am Sunday Adult Auditorium / Harold Achimon</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday 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>6:00 pm Sunday Worship in Fellowship Hall for 3rd -12th grade students.</p> <p>7:00 am Tuesday Men’s Bible Class</p> <p>7:00 am Men’s breakfast and Bible class will meet on the first Tuesday of every month.</p> <p>10:00 am Wednesday Ladies Bible Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Wednesday night Bible study for all ages.</p>																																																															
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<p>We send our sympathy to the Axe family. Carol Axe passed away Tuesday, April 1st.</p>				<p>**www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist</p> <p>**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>*****</p>																																																															
Those to continue to remember in prayer.				<p>PayPal</p> <p>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>*****</p> <p>T.V. Sermons</p> <p>“In Search Of The Lord’s Way”</p> <p>Sunday @ 7:30 am on KXII (Channel 12) or</p> <p>Sunday @ 8:00 am on KDFI (Channel 27)</p> <p>“In Truth And Love”</p> <p>Sunday @ 7:30 am on KFWO (Channel 27) or</p> <p>Nortex Cable (Channel 21)</p>																																																															
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				<p>On March 30th, Steve & Vickie Silva made Collinsville Church of Christ their church home.</p> <p>600 Bridle Ridge Ranch Rd.</p> <p>Crossroads, TX 76227</p> <p>(972) 467-9331</p>																																																															
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<p><u>Member Service Forms</u></p> <p>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>*****</p> <p><u>The Weekly Newsletter</u></p> <p>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>*****</p> <p><u>New Church Directory</u></p> <p>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>																																																																			

Upcoming Events		
April 5th – 8:00 am The Annual Keep Collinsville Beautiful City-Wide Cleanup Day. April 5th - 9:00 am Commerce St. Church of Christ Ladies Day “Do You Know The Bible” Speaker: Patsy Hardesty April 5th – 9:00 am Crossway Church of Christ in Celina Ladies Day “A Day In The Life Of A Woman”. Guest Speaker: Lynn Pendergrass. Will be taking the bus. April 6th – V.B.S. Meeting after Sunday morning services. Anyone helping with V.B.S. please come. April 6th – 5:00 pm Youth Devo April 8th – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall. April 9th – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall. “How Shall I Be Remembered – In Righteousness?” April 9th – 7:00 pm Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class “The Bible Recap” in the Fellowship Hall. April 12th – Collinsville Annual Easter Egg Hunt behind the Library. April 13th – 9:30 am Collinsville Church of Christ “The Great Celebration”. Honoring our families and our 2025 seniors. We will be serving the BEST BBQ you will ever eat. Please invite your friends and family. Everyone is welcome!! Everyone bring sides or desserts. April 13th – 5:00 pm Sunday Night in the Lights. April 13th – Elders & Deacons Meeting in Fellowship Hall after Sunday night service. April 18th – “Good Friday Camp Out in Krum” for Middle school kids, High School kids and their parents. Please let Keenan know if you plan to go. April 19th – 10:00 am Crafting Class in the Old Fellowship Hall. April 19th – 5:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ Easter Egg Hunt. There will be a box in the Foyer of the Church to collect candy to fill the eggs. April 19th – Area Wide Singing at Commerce St. Church of Christ has been cancelled due to Easter. April 20th – 23rd – 9:30 am Central Church of Christ 2025 Gospel Meeting with Heath Stapleton from the Brown Trail School of Preaching. April 23rd – 26th – Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls “Mechanics of Church Growth Workshop”. April 26th – 10:00 am Home Mission – Revive Texhoma Workshop Youth Day at Faith Village Church of Christ. Surrounding youth groups are invited to attend a youth gathering filled with games, singing, lessons, and lunch. April 24th – Collinsville Church of Christ Field Trip Day. We will be taking the train from Gainesville and go to Fort Worth. The train ride is about \$22. We are working on discounts so price might change. We will eat somewhere in Fort Worth then we can shop after. We are still working on this, so more details to come. 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. April 26th – 10:00 am Painting Class in the Old Fellowship Hall – We will be painting an old antique truck. All materials provided. April 26th – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors in the Fellowship Hall. Host: David & Laurie Davenport. April 26th – 6:30 pm Homebuilders Game Night and Dinner at Jared & Christi Light’s house. (287 Range Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX. / 903-815-5079) Bring a game and finger food or dessert. A Facebook invite was sent. April 27th – Youth Led Service May 3rd – 9:00 am Callisburg Church of Christ Ladies Day “Daughters Of The King” Speaker: Dana Alsbrook. Please RSVP by April 26 th . May 18th – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Christian College Fair for High school students and their families. Point Bank Community Building (200 US 377, Pilot Point, TX 76258) June 20th – 24th – Red River Family Encampment. Need to make reservation now. If you need more information, please get with Mitch Netterville. June 29th – July 4th – L.I.F.T. Week at Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp. https://campscai.active.com/orgs/Pettijohnspringschristiancamp?orglink=camps-registration		
Youth Activities		
“Adopt A Grandparent” If any of our Silver Seniors are interested in hosting a dinner with 2 of the youth group kids, so you will have a chance to all get to know one another on a deeper more intimate level rather than just in passing, please get with Keenan. “Good Friday Camp Out in Krum” for Middle school kids, High School kids and their parents. The bus will leave at 9 am on April 18 th , to go out to the camp. Bring camping gear, fishing stuff, swimsuit, any games/activities, sleeping bag, pillow, tent, snacks, bug spray, and any essentials. If anyone is interested, please get with Keenan (580-238-0132). He needs a head count to make sure he has enough food and supplies. “Senior Sunday Boards” 2025 senior parents, will be making senior boards to be displayed during our GREAT CELEBRATION on April 13 th . If you have any questions, please get with Keenan.		
2025 Seniors	~ Know Your Scriptures ~	
Collinsville Sarah Davenport Riley Patterson George Light Caelyn Scott Whitesboro Bryce Thompson Tioga Preston Koch Callisburg Bennit Wells	Acts 1:5	
	For John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”	
	~ Know Your Bible ~	
	Last week’s question.... In what prophetic Book is the command, “Prepare to meet thy God”? <i>In Amos (4:12)</i>	
	This week’s question.... Why was Zoar (“smallness”) so called?	
Vital Statistics		Sunday Sermon Titles
Sunday Morning Bible Class 84 Sunday Morning Assembly..... 219 Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... 206 Sunday Evening Assembly..... 70 Sunday Evening Online Viewership..... 199 Men’s Bible Class..... 21 Ladies Bible Class..... 13 Wednesday Evening Assembly..... 50 Wednesday Evening Online Viewership..... N/A Weekly Budget..... \$5,750 Contribution Last Sunday..... \$6,646		Sunday A.M. “Prayer, Repentance, & Hope” Daniel 9 Sunday P.M. “Listening To The Wisdom Of God” 1 Kings 11-14