



## Birthdays

Marcy Adams 5/10  
Catherine Cunningham 5/11  
Anna Reed 5/11  
Roan Davenport 5/12  
Joy Fowler 5/16

## Anniversaries

Ryan & Corin Patterson 5/14

### May Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Dak Jones

**Song Leader:** Mitch Netterville

**Scripture Reading:** Connor Lucas  
1 Peter 1:17-20

**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:** Hayes Thompson &  
Dylan Patterson

**Greeter:**

Collinsville Church of Christ  
P. O. Box 2  
Collinsville, TX. 76233

<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.

Collinsville Church of Christ

PO Box 2, 201 Walnut Street

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#### TIME OF SERVICES

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

## Does Anyone Understand?

It is hard growing up. In the short time leading to adulthood, a child can experience a wide variety of issues, tragedies, heartbreaks, losses, mistakes and disappointments. And, in the world teens are living in today, these challenges are compounded in ways that are hard for older generations to comprehend.

Sometimes, when children are experiencing the trials of life, the only thing that helps is knowing someone understands how they are feeling. Dealing with hurt can feel isolating and oppressive. In other words, it feels like the entire world is out to get them. So, hearing a word of advice or encouragement from someone that has been in their shoes can do wonders for making them feel normal and accepted.

Teens need to know that help is found in the adults in their lives at home and at church. Parents, grandparents, preachers, elders, and older men and women at church have valuable things to say to teenagers. There is no doubt that today's particular challenges are very different from what they had to deal with. But that fact was still true when they were teenagers. The 60-year-old sister who has been married for 40 years was living in a world just as different from her elders as it is today. The Bible tells us in **Ecclesiastes 1:9**, "...That which has been what will be, that which is done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun." While the names and forms of issues change, their core causes stay the same.

Any teen reading this should know that while their elders never had to deal with online bullying or influencer culture, they understand what it is like to be ashamed, embarrassed, mocked, ridiculed or unloved. These feelings have always been present, and our seniors already learned to overcome them. Imagine what they can share with you to help you with your challenges. "My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck" (**Prov. 1:8-9**).

Likewise, any older Christians reading this must accept their responsibility to give sound advice to the teens in their lives (cf. **Tit. 2:6-8**). If we are finding it difficult to relate, then look at the example of our Lord Jesus who did everything He needed to do in order to reach us. "Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people" (**Heb. 2:17**). You can relate if you're willing to try.

God understands our needs. And He has given us the church to guide the youth through any trial they face.

~Robert Lupo

**Keep in your prayers**

Please keep **Matthew & Raea Davenport**, and **Garrett & Kim Patterson** in your thoughts and prayers.  
**Martha “Scooter” Flowers** is is back home and would love visitors.  
**Blaine Patterson** is needing prayers.  
**Roger Myers**, brother of Doris Sides, is struggling with his health. Please keep him in your prayers.  
**Runez Pruitt** is needing prayers.  
**Kerry Jones** will be having carpal tunnel surgery on his right hand on the 18<sup>th</sup>.  
**Diane Smothermon** has 7 stiches in her leg due to a dog bite. She will have them removed in a few days.  
**Joy Fowler** had a stroke and is now in rehab at Baylor Scott & White Frisco.  
**Myrt Vannoy** is in Carrus. Visiting hours are after 2:30 pm.  
**Charles Snell** fell and has 4 broken ribs, bruised shoulder and hip. He also just found out he has 2 fractures on his vertebra in his back. He is home recovering.  
**Jo Walker**, Betty Bakers sister is in need of prayers.  
**Rames Escobar**, friend of William Garrison, will be having open heart surgery this week. Please pray for him.  
**Ann Butler** fell down 4 stairs and has a broken foot, sprained ankles and a sprained wrist, and is in a boot. Per her surgeon, she needs to stay off of her foot for 5 more weeks.  
**Sherry Stillson** is having a lot of leg pain and is needing prayers.  
**Cory Smith** had elbow surgery and he is home recovering.  
**Morgan Ramerez**, cousin to Kelli Hunter, is in need of prayers.  
**James Barnes**, Jim Barnes’ dad, was diagnosed this week with acute leukemia and needs our prayers.

**Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members**

**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 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 Jogggers 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

**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
Joy Fowler	Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith
Layton Hunter	Doug Davenport	Teresa Davenport
Loney Dunn	Chase Reed	Dorothy Pawalowski
Katie Machechnie	Marilyn Long	Steve Booth
Jimmy Garner	Butch Johnson	Martha Vannoy
Ann Young	Barbara Taylor	Bob Reed
Dudley Cummings	Stephanie McWilliams	Vicki Farrell
Lori Tullman	Jeff Goodman	Mary Nan Cannon
Patti Achimon	David Warren	Jennifer Merchant
Tony Russell	Marion Farrell	Charles Huddleston
Margorie Grady	Easton Ross	Loretta Sills

**MILITARY**

<b>Chad Lorenz</b>	<b>Mason Inman</b>	<b>Seth Rodriguez</b>
<b>Zack Turpen</b>	<b>Hunter Brewer</b>	<b>Matt Upton</b>
<b>David Morris</b>	<b>Christopher Carney</b>	

**Bible Class Opportunities**

**9:30 am Sunday Adult:** Auditorium / Harold Achimon  
**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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month in Fellowship Hall.  
**10:00 am Wednesday Ladies’ Bible Class:** Fellowship Hall.  
**7:00 pm Wednesday night:** Auditorium / Scott Sides; “Culture vs. Christianity”.  
**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.  
  
**\*\*www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist**  
**\*\*https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc**

**PayPal**

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**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)

**Vital Statistics**

<b>Sunday Morning Bible Class</b> .....	<b>86</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Assembly</b> .....	<b>199</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Online Viewership</b> .....	<b>451</b>
<b>Sunday Evening Assembly</b> .....	<b>51</b>
<b>Sunday Evening Online Viewership</b> .....	<b>158</b>
<b>Men’s Bible Class</b> .....	<b>12</b>
<b>Ladies Bible Class</b> .....	<b>16</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening Assembly</b> .....	<b>54</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening Youth Group</b> .....	
<b>Weekly Budget</b> .....	<b>\$6,200</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b> .....	<b>\$7,134</b>

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**~Know You Scriptures~**

**1 Peter 3:21-22**  
**and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.**

**~ Know Your Bible ~**

**Last week’s question....** Why, in the exodus, did not the Israelites go by the straight and short northern route to Canaan? *Because it was fortified by the Egyptians and the hostile Philistines lay athwart it; Exodus 13:17*  
**This week’s question....** What name was given to Gideon?

**Sunday Sermon Titles**

<p><b>Sunday A.M.</b>                  “Show Hospitality To One Another”                  1 Peter 4:8-9</p>	<p><b>Sunday P.M.</b>                  “Dangers To Avoid”                  Philippians 3:12-4</p>
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*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**

# YOUTH EVENTS

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **The Illumin8ers** will be going to Shulman's in Sherman. We only have room for 20 so 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve. The cost is \$25. Please see Neil Bringle if you would like to go.

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00 pm **Family Game Night**. Treat mom to a game night with the family. Finger foods will be provided.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** - 5:00 pm **Sunday Night** in the Light, in Madill. The bus will leave at 3:00 pm and will be back around 8:00 pm.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** - 7:00 **Youth Devo** after evening service.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** - 6:00 pm **Youth Led Service**.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 6:00 pm **Youth Summer Series**. Dinner served at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** - **End of School Year Six Flags Field Trip**. See Neil for more information.

**June 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** - **Summer camp at Camp Pettijohn**. Please, mark your calendars!

**June 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>** - **Collinsville Church of Christ VBS**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>** - **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.



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.



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/16NaHUwx3b/](http://www.facebook.com/share/g/16NaHUwx3b/)



**PETTIJOHNS SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CAMP**

**FLONEJA**

# SUMMER CAMP

June 7-13 OR June 28-July 3 For Grades 4th-12th

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**  
Arts & Crafts, Swimming, Bible Studies and Worship, Outdoor Adventures, Fun Games.  
All meals are also included!

**FEE \$200 | REGISTER NOW | 901-258-0051**  
[pettijohnsprings.com/registration](http://pettijohnsprings.com/registration) [neilbringle@gmail.com](mailto:neilbringle@gmail.com)

# FAMILY GAME NIGHT

GOOD FOOD, GREAT GAMES, BEST MEMORIES

**MAY 9, 2026**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
201 WALNUT ST. COLLINSVILLE, TX

**FREE FOR ALL!**

**GAMES YOU'LL LOVE**  
 Pictionary, Taboo, Yahtzee, Dominoes, Monopoly, Trouble, Card Games, Trivia

SPOIL MOM WITH A FAMILY GAME NIGHT! PLEASE RSVP TO 901-258-0051  
901-258-0051 [neilbringle@gmail.com](mailto:neilbringle@gmail.com)

**COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST SUMMER SERIES**

## PARABLES OF JESUS

03 JUNE	1. INTRODUCTION TO JESUS' PARABLES	INTRODUCTION TO THE PARABLES
10 JUNE	2. PARABLE OF WHEAT AND TARES	THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM
17 JUNE	3. PARABLE OF THE WOMAN WASHING JESUS' FEET	THE GRACE OF THE KINGDOM
24 JUNE	4. PARABLE OF THE LOST SON	THE GOD OF THE KINGDOM
01 JULY	5. JESUS MEETING ZACCHAEUS	THE HEART OF THE KINGDOM
08 JULY	6. PARABLE OF THE HIDDEN TREASURE	THE DEMAND OF THE KINGDOM
15 JULY	7. PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST	THE MISSION OF THE KINGDOM
22 JULY	8. PARABLE OF THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS	THE FULFILLMENT OF THE KINGDOM

## Welcome to our Church Family.

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**Congratulations!**  
Luke Smith was  
baptized on April 26<sup>th</sup>  
by Neil Bringle.

Mason Bennett, son of Joel & Julie Rogers, is graduating on May 9<sup>th</sup> with a master's degree in finance from The Walton School of Business at University of Arkansas.



**Thank you to all  
who helped with  
Teacher  
Appreciation  
Week.**

## Upcoming Events

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm **Family Game Night.** Treat mom to a game night with the family. Finger foods will be provided.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** – **Elders & Deacons** Meeting in the old fellowship hall after evening service.

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 am **Men's Breakfast and Bible Class** in the fellowship hall. Breakfast will be served.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Class** – This will be the last class. After we will go to Betty Grahams for lunch. Bring Salad or dessert.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm Auditorium / Scott Sides; **“Culture vs. Christianity”**.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm Classroom on south hall in building / Tammy Sides; **The 66 Ladies' Reading Club.**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** - 7:00 pm Library / Betty Graham; **A Deep Dive into the New Testament.**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** – 1:00 pm **Ladies Bunco** in the fellowship hall. Hostesses: Laurie Davenport & Sherry Stillson

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm **Area Wide Singing at Commerce St** in Gainesville.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm **New Song Class** in the auditorium.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** - **Baccalaureate service for the 2026 seniors** at the First Baptist Church in Collinsville. (We are the host for it this year.)

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 5:00 pm **Silver Seniors** in the fellowship hall. Bring finger foods and dessert. Hosts: Mitch & Colleen Netterville.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Class Lunch Bunch** to go see and have lunch with Martha Vannoy at City Limits in Sherman.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 6:00 pm **Adult Summer Series “Parables of Jesus” Speaker: Kevin Shimp** in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Bring sides and dessert.

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** – **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Howe Woman's Symposium.**

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

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm **Guest Speaker: Tom Moore from NMCC**

## \*\*\*\*\*Announcements\*\*\*\*\*

### Helping Hands Committee:

- Jim & Linda Barnes: 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. \*\*\*\*\*