



Birthdays

Harold Achimon 5/28
Gene Hampton 6/2
Zackary Ward 6/2
Zoey Ward 6/2

Anniversaries

Justin & Kacy Patterson 5/29
James & Sharon Cowger 5/29
Dial & Ruby Atkins 6/1
Montana & Victoria Sides 6/2
Charles & Juvean Snell 6/3
Cory & Wendy Smith 6/3
Cory & Haley Ross 6/3

May Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Gary Patterson

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown
Acts 3:1-8

Lord’s Supper Devotional – Scott Sides

Lord’s Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Carl Lucas
Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Ryan Patterson
Offering Prayer – Gary Patterson
Assisting with Communion: Connor Lucas,
John Axe, Ed Foster

Attendance Cards: Kyler Patterson
Luke Smith

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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Doing My Part in the Church

When I have a job to do, it usually helps if I break it down into measurable parts. Looking at the task or undertaking as a whole can be daunting. Many of us feel the same way when it comes to the work of the church. “There is so much to do!” “How will I ever do that?” Let’s look at a passage that will help us put things in perspective.

[Ephesians 4:11-16](#) begins by listing those who are laboring in the church. Of those mentioned, we have pastors (elders, shepherds), evangelists (preachers) and teachers with us today. The text tells us that their job is for the “equipping of the saints.” The end result of this equipping is the “work of service” or ministry. We are all to serve and minister to one another, to the “building up of the body” (v. 12), that is, by definition, edification. The goal of that edification is stated in verse 13 as “unity of the faith,” “knowledge of the son of God,” and growth into a “mature man.” That “mature man” is measured by “the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.”

Verse 14 tells us that this kind of maturity keeps us from being spiritual children that are “tossed here and there by every wind of doctrine.” There are a lot of immature people that have not grown to the point that they can stand on their own two feet spiritually. The work of the body is to help supply that growth. We do not criticize, marginalize or demoralize the weak. Rather, “speaking the truth in love,” we are to help them “grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head.”

Here is where we can do our part. With Christ as the head, origin and anchor, the “whole body” is “fitted and held together by what every joint supplies” (v. 16). The joint in this context infers the individual member of the body, because the text goes on to say, “according to the proper working of each individual part.” The word “proper” in verse 16 is where we get the words “metered” or “measured.” The literal idea is “according to the measured working of each individual part.”

So, now you may be asking, “Where are you going with this?” What the text tells us is that when we look at the overall task and work of the church we do not need to be discouraged by the enormity of the task. We are to do our metered and measured part. When all are doing their part for the work, God tells us that it “causes growth of the body for the building of itself up in love” (v. 16). So, when you do what you know is right to do right now, you are helping work towards the growth and edification of the body of Christ.

~Josh Blackmer

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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

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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.

Terry Butler is on medication for his afib. It is affecting his arthritis badly.
Joe Price had back surgery on May 23rd at TMC. He is still at TMC Room 608. Pray for a quick recovery. The doctors of **Braden Rubey, Betty Graham’s** grandson, found lesions on his liver. Pray for him and his family.
Dortha Reed, mother of **Jeff Reed**, has elevated white blood cell count and her heart surgery has been postponed for now.
Betty Graham is asking for prayers for her daughter, **Shelly Rubey** as she is still having issues with her finger, that she cut a couple of years ago. She had her 8th surgery Tuesday. Pray this is the last surgery!
Christopher Carney, Debbie Parrot’s grandson, is in the Navy and has been dispatched to North Africa.
Scott Swindle, Mary Swindle’s son had back surgery on May 6th. He is still in pain and recovering slowly.
Katie Sanderson, granddaughter of **Charles and Juvean Snell**, had back surgery in Oklahoma City on May 17th.
Ann Butler’s brother had a knee replacement surgery in the spring and due to complications, he had to have the metal removed.
Kelli Hunter’s aunt, **Carol Foshaug**, has cancer of the esophagus. She has been placed on hospice. Please keep **Gene Hampton’s** sister-in-law, **Melba Hampton** in your prayers. **Mark Garrison**, friend of **Gene Hampton**, is battling liver cancer. **Suzie Thompson**, friend of **Gene Hampton**, has cancer.
Dial Atkins was admitted into TMC on Wednesday because he was having trouble breathing.
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Our sympathy goes to **Jeff Reed** and family for the passing of his father, **Carl Reed** on May 13th. Funeral services will be at the Valley Church of Christ in Gunter at 2pm. Visitation will be at the Scoggins Funeral Home in Van Alstyne on Friday from 6pm to 8pm.

Shirley McKee, sister of **Saundra Westfall**, passed away on May 20, 2023. Funeral services were at the Geo. Carroll Funeral Home on May 23, 2023.

Long Term/Rehab
Tyrena Jones is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab Center in the memory unit in Pilot Point.
Wanda Hackney is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne.
Wilma Tutt is in Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd., Room 104, Denton, TX 76208
Dial Atkins is in Pecan Tree Rehab 1900 E. California St., Room 203A, Gainesville, TX 76240.
Larry Jones is in Beacon Hill nursing home 3515 S. Park Ave, Room 208, Denison, Tx 75020

Bible Class Opportunities

9:30 am Sunday Adult
Auditorium / Harold Achimon
9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school Fellowship Hall / David Davenport
9:30 am various Bible classes throughout the building for all ages.
10:30 am Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook
6:00 pm Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook
6:00 pm Worship in Fellowship Hall for 3rd through 12th grade students.
7:00 pm Wednesday Bible study for all ages.
Men’s breakfast and Bible class will meet at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6th.
Ladies Bible Class will meet for a devotional in the fellowship hall and then go to Colleen Nettterville’s home for a luncheon at 11:00 a.m. on June 7th.

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

Ruby Atkins has a new telephone number of 940-372-7065.

I want to thank everyone for all the work, cards, and gifts on Senior Night. Our church has been such an influence and blessing in my life. I appreciate your support in this next step in my life. You mean the world to me. I love you all. Anna Reed

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Cindy Schindler	Zeke Munoz	Margie Grady
Shelly Rubey	Chris Carney	Scott Swindle
Scott White	Michael Smothermon	Terry Butler
Ann Butler	Larry Jones	Dortha Reed
Larry Bice	Trevor Cardwell	Courtney Garrison
Wendy Croney	Art Jones	Kerry Jones
Braden Ruby	Becky Beaty	Mimi Tate
Dial Atkins	Chris Broshards	Martha Flowers
Patty Hampton	Robbie Holbert	Ronda Kendrick
Arian Ellis	Jill Cohagan Latimer	Patty Fortson
Adell Thompson	Steve Butler	Tammy Sides
Carrol Enderby	Zoretta Smith	Beryl Mackey
Saundra Westfall	Tommy Blackburn	Lone Sides
Angie Hart	Joe Fowler	Jennifer Stone
Wilma Tutt	Shirley Walker	Juvean Snell
Charles Snell	J. D. Pruitt	Billy Don Smith
Dorothy Jones	Wanda Hackney	Tyrena Jones
Doug Davenport	Melba Welch	Eddie Baker
Stephanie McWilliams	Chase Reed	
Teresa Davenport	Lila Beth Davis	Kaedance Cannon

UPCOMING
Events

May 26th – 7:30 p.m. **Collinsville graduation** at the WL Stephenson Sports complex. Our graduating seniors are Hannah Cunningham, Audrey Light, Zeke Muñoz, Anna Reed, Zack Ward and Zoey Ward.

June 3rd – 5:00 p.m. **Silver Seniors Fun Night** (ages 60+) in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite games and plan to have dogs and ice cream along with lots of fun!

June 6th – 7:00 a.m. **Men’s Breakfast and Bible Class** meets in the fellowship hall.


June 7th -11:00 a.m. **Ladies Bible class** will meet at the fellowship hall for a devotional before going to Colleen Netterville’s home for luncheon.

June 11th - **Elders and Deacons Meeting** after evening services.

June 17th – 6:00 p.m. **Area Wide Singing** will be at the Collinsville Church of Christ. We will be providing finger foods.

June 25th – Our next **Sunday Night in the Light** will be at the Isle Du Bois state park from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. More information to follow.

We have several sign-up sheets on the back table. There are 2 sheets for our Wednesday nights (cleanup and bible classes for our children). Also, see the Branson sign-up sheets.



Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class77

Sunday Morning Assembly.....163

Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....115

Sunday Evening Assembly.....45

Sunday Evening Online Viewership172

1st Tuesday Men’s Bible Classn/a

Ladies Bible Classn/a

Wednesday Evening Assembly.....54

Wednesday Evening Online Viewership95

Weekly Budget.....\$4,961

Contribution Last Sunday.....\$4,773

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM: Walk of Faith Series

“Faith & Value (Moses)

Hebrews 11:23-28

Sunday PM: “Hearing and Doing”

Matthew 7:24-27

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... Why did Abraham move to a foreign land? See Hebrews 11:8 “By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance.”

This week’s question.... What is the proverb about a man diligent in his business?

Dear church family, Thank you so much for recognizing the seniors, for those who helped set up and those who came to honor us. Thank you for the gifts, the food, the encouraging messages and prayers. I am truly thankful and blessed to have such a loving supportive church failmies, it smeans so much to me! Sincerely, Audry Light

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The Collinsville Educational Foundation awarded a total amount of \$1,969,449.00 to our 2023 graduating seniors. This included \$64,000.00 that was donated by citizens who wanted to support our seniors as they begin a new chapter in their lives.