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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Take Some Responsibility

If you had siblings like me, there may have been a time or two when you got in trouble and shouted, "My brother made me do it!" Quickly, we found out that was not an excuse, even if our brother egged us on. We are responsible for our actions.

The Book of Ezekiel tells of Israel's impending punishment. Because they did not keep God's commandments, the Lord was bringing judgment. If someone reads the books of the Kings and Chronicles alone, they might get the impression that Israel was being punished for the sins of their kings. However, Ezekiel is clear that the guilt of sin is only borne by the one who commits it.

In chapter 18, the individual's responsibility for sin is explained. A proverb was circulating in Israel. It said, "The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge..." The claim was being made that children are punished because of the sins of their parents. God condemned this proverb for its false teaching. In verse 3, He says, "'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'you shall no longer use this proverb in Israel.'"

Firstly, punishment can only be carried out on the person who sins. In the next verse, the Lord proclaims, "Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul who sins shall die." Each person must give an account of their righteousness or unrighteousness. God says, "If he has walked in My statutes and kept My judgments faithfully—He is just; He shall surely live!" (**Ezek. 18:9**). God is a rewarder of good works. However, He also punishes the wicked. In verse 13, God explains, "If he has exacted usury or taken increase—Shall he then live? He shall not live! If he has done any of these abominations, He shall surely die; His blood shall be upon him." Whether good or bad, the Lord will reward or punish based on our own actions.

Secondly, guilt cannot be passed down. In verse 20, the Lord says, "The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself." No one is at fault for the actions of their relative. When Adam and Eve ate the fruit, they received their punishment. While we experience the results of their actions by living outside of the Garden of Eden, we inherit no sin. We are only guilty of the sins we commit.

We need to take responsibility for our actions. The only sins we are responsible for are the ones we have committed. But God is merciful, and we can rest assured that if we repent of our sins, we will be forgiven. The Lord says, "'For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,' says the Lord God. 'Therefore, turn and live!'" (**Ezek. 18:32**).

~Robert Lupo



Birthdays

Luke Smith 5/5

Jeff Bice 5/6

Marcy Adams 5/10

Anniversaries

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

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.

May Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones

Song Leader: Mitch Netterville

Scripture Reading: Ashton Patterson
John 19:28-30

Lord's Supper Devotional: Scott Sides

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Bob Reed

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Gene Hampton

Offering Prayer – Dak Jones

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

Attendance Cards: Austin Patterson &
Tanner Luckie

Keep in your prayers	Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members		
<p>Lisa Rodgers’ mother has stage 4 cancer. The Rodgers’ family will be traveling back and forth to NM to support her.</p> <p>Mark Hitchcock, brother of Tim Hitchcock, has a growth on his pancreas.</p> <p>Curtis Fails is in BS&W Plano. He’s not doing well.</p> <p>Billy Don Smith is home now.</p> <p>Beryl Mackey is back at the care home.</p> <p>Runez Pruitt has the begining of pneumonia.</p> <p>John Wolf has been in and out of the hospital since February. He can not eat or drink and is in critical condition. He’s in Denton Prespitarian.</p> <p>Dorothy Jones is not doing well.</p> <p>Elmer Wooster, father of Kim Patterson, is in critical condition.</p> <p>Shelly Rubey, Betty Graham’s daughter, is in Flower Mound hospital with pneumonia.</p> <p>Bob & Nell Reed need your prayers.</p> <p>Mary Jo Davis is having cateract surgery on her other eye this Thursday at 10 am.</p> <p>Ann Butler’s shoulder surgery went well. Waiting to start PT.</p>	<p>Jim & Sandra Westfall – 606 Rice Rd., Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Sylvia Goodman - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Dorothy Jones – 4864 West Line Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Charles & Juvean Snell – 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p>Juanita Vannoy – 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76204</p> <p>Melba Welch – 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Tom & Adell Thomson – 158 CR 266, Gainsville, TX 76240</p> <p>Loretta Sills – 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Eddie Baker – 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Martha Flowers – 326 Flowers Ln., Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Ron & Regina Spencer – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420</p> <p>Wanda Hackney - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495</p> <p>Wilma Tutt - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208</p> <p>Runez Pruitt - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Joy Fowler - 360 Pop Noah, Collinsville, TX 76233</p>		
	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	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	Mary Nan Cannon
	Patti Achimon	Jennifer Merchant	David Warren
	John Wolf	Stephanie McWilliams	
	MILITARY		
	Brock Murra	Chad Lorenz	
	Mason Inman	Seth Rodriguez	
	Zack Turpen	Hunter Brewer	
	Christopher Carney	J. R. Lance	
	Matt Upton		
Thank You			
<p>Dear Collinsville Church of Christ Family,</p> <p>I wanted to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Your gifts are true and powerful. I am grateful for the love, support, and kindness you have shown me. Being honored as a family church member has been a true blessing. Thank you. May God continue to bless this wonderful community.</p> <p>With Love and Gratitude, Caelyn Scott</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Thanks to all the men who came out to my home in bad weather to remove the brush that collected over the years! Now I can look out my windows and enjoy the view. I will never forget what you did and the wonderful job you did.</p> <p>Sincerely, Ruby Atkins</p>			

Bible Class Opportunities	General Information
9:30 am Sunday Adult Auditorium / Harold Achimon 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 3 rd -12 th 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. ** www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist ** 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 KFWO (Channel 27) or Nortex Cable (Channel 21)	<u>Member Service Forms</u> 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. ***** <u>The Weekly Newsletter</u> 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 ***** <u>New Church Directory</u> 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 Your Scriptures ~	
Luke 7:29-30 (All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus’ words, acknowledged that God’s way was right, because they had been baptized by John. But the Pharisees and the experts in the law rejected God’s purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.)	
~ Know Your Bible ~	
Last week’s question.... Why did Lot’s wife become a pillar of salt? <i>Because she looked backward in escaping from Sodom; Gen 19:26.</i> This week’s question.... What prophet cried, “Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink?”?	
Sunday Sermon Titles	
Sunday A.M. “The Gospel Of Jesus Is Good News!” Matthew 1 Sunday P.M. “Rediscovering The Joy Of Serving Jesus.” 2 Kings 6:1-7	

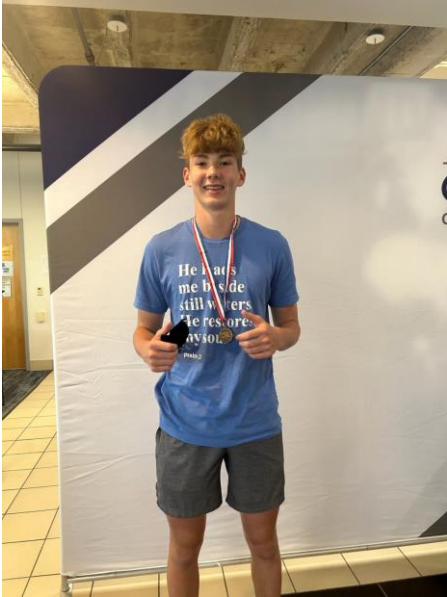
Collinsville Academic UIL

Mathematics Team Placed in Region – Sarah Davenport 4th & Drew Brown 5th

Calculator Application Team Placed in Region – Sarah Davenport & Reese Patterson

Number Sense Team Placed in Region – Sarah Davenport & Riley Patterson

LD Debate and Persuasive Speaking Regional Champion & State Qualifier – George Light



Sarah Davenport - Drew Brown - George Light - Reese Patterson - Riley Patterson



The Collinsville Pirates

4X UNDEFEATED DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!!!!
56 STRAIGHT DISTRICT WINS.
4 YEARS OF BLOOD, SWEAT & GRIND.
2 STATE TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES.
1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.
1 PIRATE BASEBALL FAMILY.
THIS MOMENT WAS EARNED.
THIS MOMENT WAS FOUGHT FOR.
THIS MOMENT WAS CLAIMED.
CONGRATS TO OUR PIRATES!
TRUE CHAMPIONS ON & OFF THE FIELD!
KEEP MAKING HISTORY! #PIRATEPRIDE

PIRATE ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB

The Whitesboro Bearcats

2024-2025 AT THE BORO

EVERY PROGRAM MADE THE POSTSEASON

CROSS COUNTRY - GIRLS STATE QUALIFIERS	SWIMMING - REGIONAL QUALIFIER
FALL TENNIS - AREA CHAMPIONS	WRESTLING - STATE QUALIFIERS
VOLLEYBALL - BI DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	TRACK - REGIONAL QUALIFIERS
FOOTBALL - BI DISTRICT QUALIFIERS	GOLF - REGIONAL ALTERNATES
GIRLS BASKETBALL - BI DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	BASEBALL - CURRENTLY IN PLAYOFFS
BOYS BASKETBALL - BI DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	SOFTBALL - CURRENTLY IN PLAYOFFS
POWERLIFTING - STATE QUALIFIERS	TENNIS - CURRENTLY IN PLAYOFFS

ALSO HAD NUMEROUS ATHLETES CONTRIBUTE TO

UIL ACADEMICS - DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND STILL HAVE SOME GOING TO STATE
CHEER - STATE FINALISTS
UIL ONE ACT PLAY - REGIONAL QUALIFIERS
BASS TEAM - REGIONAL QUALIFIERS
BAND - STATE FINALISTS

Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 3

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11
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43		44		45					46			47
		48						49		50		
51	52			53			54					
55					56					57		

Across Clues

1. Daniel the ____ (Matt.24:15)
7. ____ stilled the people. (Num. 13:30)
12. Lord, ____ long? (Isa. 6:11)
13. Iron ____.
14. Not live by bread _____. (Matt. 4:4)
15. ____ I my brother’s keeper? (Gen. 4:9)
16. The family of ____ (1 Sam. 10:21)
17. Measure of weight.
18. A pharaoh.
20. Middle Atlantic state (abbr.).
22. ____ will we sing. (Ps. 21:13)
23. I am ____ the Father. (John 14:10)
24. How ____ it that ye have no faith (Mark 4:40)
25. Go up ____ Jerusalem. (Acts 25:9)
26. Old Testament (abbr.).
27. Saint (abbr.).
28. That it shall _____. (Acts 27:25)
29. Social Security (abbr.).
30. Yes (Spanish).
31. Samuel ran to _____. (1 Sam. 3:5)
33. He looked on the _____. (Num. 24:21)
36. Variation of *aeon*.
37. And the Lord shut him _____. (Gen. 7:16)
38. To scheme. (2 words)
40. Disc jockeys (abbr.).
42. ____ he is come. (John 4:25)
43. Long ____.
45. To the slaughter, like _____. (Jer. 51:40)
46. Christ ____ me. (1 Cor. 51:40)

48. Elimelech’s wife. (Ruth 1:2)
50. Standard in golf.
51. Long, narrow fish.
53. Type of acid.
55. Nos.
56. Orderly.
57. Mine enemy and my ____ (sing.) (Ps. 27:2)

Down Clues

1. A certain ____ besought him. (Luke 11:37)
2. Art thou a ____? (Acts 22:27)
3. Exclamation of pain.
4. Houses.
5. Periods of time.
6. Asian holiday.
7. ____ and Abel.
8. American League (abbr.).
9. ____ sat in the gate of Sodom. (Gen. 19:1)
10. Seth called his son’s name _____. (Gen. 19:1)
11. Name Rachel called Benjamin. (Gen 4:26)
19. ____ thou on my right hand. (Matt. 22:44)
21. ____ coat of many colors.
25. Number of lepers. (Luke 17:12)
27. All manner of _____. (Matt 12:31)
28. The sons of Rachel; Joseph, and _____. (Gen. 35:24)
29. Put away (on a boat).
32. ____ ago.
33. Passest over the Brook _____. (1 Kgs. 2:37)
34. Consider ____ in thine heart. (Dut. 4:39)
35. Let us not ____, as do others. (1 Thes. 5:6)
39. Was one ____ a prophetess. (Luke 2:36)
41. I will ____ all thy borders with frogs. (Ex. 8:2)
43. So be it.
44. The ____ true God. (John 17:3)
47. The ____ of life. (Rev. 22:2)
49. The ____ wherein Ishmael had cast...the dead. (Jer. 41:9)
52. Each (abbr.).
54. Egyptian god.

Last Week’s Answers														
G	A	D		O	O	P	S		B	R	A	Y		
O	N	E		F	R	E	E		R	O	B	E		
D	N	A		F	E	E	D		O	D	E	S		
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C	H	E	M		S	A	D		R	A	R	E		
T	R	I	E	S		T	I	N		M	E	M		
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*Answers will be in next week’s newsletter
(~The Jumbo Bible Crossword Collection)



May 3rd – 9:00 am Callisburg Church of Christ Ladies Day
May 3rd – 9:00 am Commerce St. Church of Christ Men’s Breakfast
May 4th – Youth Parents Meeting after Sunday morning service in the Fellowship Hall.
May 4th - 5:00 pm Sunday Night in the Lights at Madill Church of Christ. We will be taking the bus. Bus will leave at 4:00 pm.
May 5th – 9th – Collinsville ISD Teacher Appreciation Week.
May 5th – 7:30 am Men’s Day of Golf at Turtle Hill in Muenster. Sign-up sheet on table in auditorium. If you have any question, please get with Tommy Hunter.
May 6th – 7:00 am Men’s Breakfast and Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall.
May 7th – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall “How Shall I Be Remembered – In Dealing With Stress?” Lunch Bunch Host: Mary Jo Davis. We will be going to Love Joys after class.
May 10th – 10:00 am Painting Class in the Old Fellowship Hall
May 11th – **Mother’s Day**
May 11th – Elders & Deacons Meeting after Sunday night service.
May 13th – 3:00 pm Collinsville Scholarship Award Day
May 15th – 7:00 pm Community Choir Concert at the Whitesboro Baptist Church.
May 17th – 10:00 am Crafty Crafters in the Old Fellowship Hall
May 17th – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at MLK Church of Christ in Gainesville
May 18th – 4:30 pm Youth Devo at Tommy & Kelli Hunter’s House – Bus will leave at 4:30 pm.
May 18th – 5:00 pm Christian College Fair for High school students and their families. Point Bank Community Building (200 US 377, Pilot Point, TX 76258)
May 18th – 7:00 pm Collinsville High School Graduation Baccalaureate.
May 23rd – Collinsville ISD Last Day of School and 2025 Graduation at the football field.
May 24th – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors in the Fellowship Hall. Host: Betty Baker, Debbie & Kristy Parrott. We will be having Pirate Island Pizza. Everyone bring salad, dessert, or drinks.
May 25th – 6:00 pm Youth Led Service – Carter Brown
May 26th – Memorial Day
June 20th – 24th – Red River Family Encampment. Need to make reservation now. If you need more information, please get with Mitch Netterville.
June 22nd – 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm All Church Family Event to Help Decorate for the 2025 V.B.S.
June 23rd – 25th – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ V.B.S.
June 29th – July 4th – L.I.F.T. Week at Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp.
<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/Pettijohnspringschristiancamp?orglink=camps-registration>
July 25th – 26th – 7:00 pm 2025 Howe Church of Christ Women’s Symposium “How We Grow from Life’s Experiences” RSVP by July 18th. (903-532-6441)

Announcements

“Sunday Morning Teacher Volunteers” We are looking for 4 volunteers to teach the 2–3-year-old class on Sunday mornings in April – June. This would be a rotation between the teachers so you would not get stuck teaching all the time. Please get with Jeff Thompson (903-718-1450) if you would like to volunteer.
“Men’s Day of Golf at Turtle Hill” There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the auditorium for anyone who would like to join for a day of golf at Turtle Hill in Muenster. \$55 for adults / \$45 for seniors – This includes Green Fees with cart & lunch. Tee off @ 7:30 am Lunch @ 1:00 pm with a short devotional. (Terry Davis’s famous pulled pork sandwich, chips, soda, and cookie).
“Vacation Bible School Volunteers” If anyone would like to help with V.B.S. there will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the auditorium. We need teachers for the PK – kindergarten, 1st – 2nd, 3rd – 4th, and 5th – 6th grade. Also need help with the snacks, singing, and games. If you have any questions, please see Linda Barnes.