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**TIME OF SERVICES**

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

## They

"They" is a third-person plural pronoun in the nominative case. "They" is also, oftentimes, an indication of spiritual weakness. A great deal can be learned by listening to how some individuals speak about the congregation to which he or she belong. It is a cause for concern when any member refers to the congregation as "they." It is not too unusual to hear: "They have services at..." "They did not support the meeting well...", or "They decided to..."

The choice of "they" over "we" demonstrates that the speaker is, for one reason or another, not counting themselves as a part of the group. Would you speak of your immediate family by saying, "They normally have dinner at 6:00 P.M.," or would you say, "We eat at 6 o'clock?" To ask is to answer.

We are commanded not to forsake "*our own assembling together...*" (Hebrews 10:25). Perhaps one reason some Christians (so-called) can absent themselves without regret is because this registers as "When 'they' assemble together."

When you speak or think of the congregation of which you are a member, is it "we" or is it "they"?

"They Say ..."

"They" is also used to suggest widespread support, which may or may not be a reality. This misuse of "they," which can demonstrate a lack of basic honesty or courage, is so widespread that lexicographers recognize it: "... 2. people (or a person) generally or indefinitely; as *they* say it's so" (Webster). Lest you find comfort in what Webster says, remember that Webster also uses the words "or sprinkling water on him" when defining "baptism."

It sounds so much more authoritative when reproving, rebuking, or trying to prove a point to say, "They say..." than it does to bite the bullet and honestly acknowledge "I don't like...", "My wife was upset when...", or "Brother ----- thinks that..." "They" gives the mistaken semblance of a united action or attitude. "They" can be used, in a dishonest manner, to give credence to the complaints of one or two old grouches, or a like number of young smart-alecks. If what "they" say is important enough to repeat, it is important enough for "they" ("them") to say it in person to the one or ones of whom the words are spoken.

Frankly, I do not know anyone named "They." Unless and until one is ready to put the names ("they" is plural) in the complaint (rebuke, etc.), the message is best left unspoken. On one occasion, I asked, "Who are 'they'?" and was told, "Well ... lots of people." But, dear reader, I am still waiting to learn who, specifically, "they" or "lots of people" are. Paul did not tell the Corinthians, "'They' say that there are contentions among you...", but, being honest and having a backbone, he wrote, "*For it hath been signified unto me concerning you, my brethren, by them that are of the household of Chloe...*" (**I Corinthians 1:11**).

Let your words, as it were, stand on their own two feet. Do not seek to prop them up with the artificial, cowardly, and sometimes dishonest support of "They say ..."  
by William V. Beasley



## Birthdays

Gary Roberts 6/30

Robby Holbert 6/30

Drew Brown 7/1

Cory Jones 7/2

Jared Light 7/2

## Anniversaries

Eric & Jamie Axe 7/2

Joel & Julie Rogers 7/5

## June Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** David Davenport

**Song Leader:** Cade Berkey

**Scripture Reading:** Caleb Patterson  
1 Chronicles 11:26-30

**Lord's Supper Devotional:** Ricky Patterson

### Lord's Table and Communion

**Bread Prayer** – Jason Driskill

**Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Ryan Patterson

**Offering Prayer** – Gary Patterson

**Assisting with Communion** – Connor Lucas,  
Preston Koch, & Ed Foster

**Attendance Cards:** Greyson Smothermon &  
Jaxson Smothermon

**Greeters:** Russell Koch


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<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.

Keep in your prayers		Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members		
<p><b>Lisa Rodgers’</b> mother has stage 4 cancer. They will be traveling back and forth to NM to support her. <b>Bob &amp; Nell Reed</b> need your prayers. <b>Preston Anglin</b>, Jerry &amp; Mary Nan Cannon’s great grandson is improving. Hopefully he gets to come home this weekend. <b>Diana Smothermon</b>, mother of Johnny Smothermon, is having problems with 2 of her heart valves. She is waiting to see what the doctors can do. <b>Donald Sills</b>, father of Lacey Lucas, is in Medical City Denton. He is improving. They are waiting for him to go to Carrus Rehab. The girls have been staying with him two nights at a time. Please continue to pray for the Lucas family. <b>Martha Vannoy</b> has been in Carrus Rehab and has been doing well. She should be home Monday. <b>Patricia Lewis</b>, mother of Christi Light, got good news. She does not have cancer. <b>Tony Russell</b> a long time resident of Collinsville has stage 4 cancer. <b>Sherry Hodges</b> is still feeling tired from COVID but is doing better. She will be traveling back to Louisiana Friday to help her daughter in-law. Please pray she has a safe trip there and back. <b>Sherry Stillson</b> has 2 fractures in her spine. Waiting to get MRI. Will need to do PT. <b>Zoretta Smith</b> fell and broke her hip last Saturday. She had surgery on Monday and everything went well. She is now in Carrus Rehab. <b>Paul Belyea</b>, son in-law of Terry &amp; Mary Jo Davis, is in Del Seton Hospital at UT Austin. He has 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burnes on both thighs and his left hand. They did skin grafting on Wednesday. He should be going home in 8 days.</p>		<p><b>Jim &amp; Sandra Westfall</b> – 606 Rice Rd., Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Sylvia Goodman</b> - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Dorothy Jones</b> – 4864 West Line Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273 <b>Charles &amp; Juvean Snell</b> – 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 <b>Juanita Vannoy</b> – 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76264 <b>Melba Welch</b> – 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273 <b>Tom &amp; Adell Thomson</b> – 158 CR 266, Gainsville, TX 76240 <b>Loretta Sills</b> – 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273 <b>Eddie Baker</b> – 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Martha Flowers</b> – 326 Flowers Ln., Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Ron &amp; Regina Spencer</b> – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420 <b>Wanda Hackney</b> - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495 <b>Wilma Tutt</b> - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208 <b>Runez Pruitt</b> - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Joe &amp; Cindy Price</b> – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233 <b>Billy Don &amp; Zoretta Smith</b> – 600 Bois D’ Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273 <b>Curtis &amp; Shirley Walker</b> – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 <b>Ruby Atkins</b> – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p>		
MILITARY		Those to continue to remember in prayer.		
<p><b>Chad Lorenz</b> <b>Seth Rodriguez</b> <b>Hunter Brewer</b> <b>J. R. Lance</b></p>		<p><b>Mason Inman</b> <b>Zack Turpen</b> <b>Christopher Carney</b> <b>Matt Upton</b></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> <i>Ephesians 6:18</i></p>		

Bible Class Opportunities	General Information
<p><b>9:30 am Sunday Adult</b> Auditorium / Harold Achimon <b>9:30 am Sunday “The Way” Class with Young Adults with children in school</b> Fellowship Hall / Blaine Patterson <b>9:30 am various Sunday Bible classes</b> throughout the building for all ages. <b>10:30 am Sunday Worship</b> in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube. <b>6:00 pm Sunday Worship</b> in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube. <b>7:00 am Tuesday Men’s Bible Class</b> <b>7:00 am Men’s breakfast and Bible class</b> will meet on the first Tuesday of every month. <b>10:00 am Wednesday Ladies Bible Class</b> (Class will start back Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>) <b>7:00 pm Wednesday night Bible study</b> for all ages.</p> <p><b>**www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist</b> <b>**https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc</b></p> <p><b>**If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.</b></p> <p><b>PayPal</b> 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: <a href="mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com">collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p><b>T.V. Sermons</b> “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><b>Member Service Forms</b> 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 <a href="http://www.collinsvillecofc.org">www.collinsvillecofc.org</a> 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. ***** <b>The Weekly Newsletter</b> 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 <a href="mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com">collinsvillecofc@gmail.com</a> ***** <b>New Church Directory</b> We now have a church directory online at <a href="https://instantchurchdirectory.com">https://instantchurchdirectory.com</a> 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>
~ Know Your Scriptures ~	
<p><b>Romans 6:3</b> <b>Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?</b></p>	
~ Know Your Bible ~	
<p><b>Last week’s question....</b> What were the Mosaic laws regarding justice? <i>“Thou shalt not wrest judgment; thou shalt not respect persons, neither take a gift”; Deuteronomy 16:19</i> <b>This week’s question....</b> Finish the quotation from Hebrews: <b>“He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing”</b></p>	
Sunday Sermon Titles	
<p><b>Sunday A.M.</b> <b>“Walking With The King”</b> <b>Matthew 5:17-30</b> <b>Sunday P.M.</b> <b>“The Queen Who Saved Her People”</b> <b>Ester 1</b></p>	

# 2025 Red River Family Encampment



## Youth Events

- June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>** – L.I.F.T. Week at Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp.  
<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/Pettijohnspringschristiancamp?orglink=camps-registration>
- July 1<sup>st</sup>** – 7:00 pm North-East Dallas Summer Youth Series at Brown St.-Waxahachie – Area Wide.
- July 10<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm North-East Dallas Summer Youth Series at Princeton – Chapters 5&6.
- July 12<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am Painting Class in the Old Fellowship Hall – Everyone is invited – ALL AGES!! – All materials are provided.
- July 13<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm “Youth Hang Out Night” at Collinsville Church of Christ.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm “Wonderful Week of Missions” M-F 6 pm – 8 pm; Sat. TBD.
- July 17<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm North-East Dallas Summer Youth Series at Centerville Rd.-Garland – Chapters 7&8.
- July 20<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Youth Led Service. Speaker: Jim Barnes.
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 7:05 pm Rangers Game. Bus will leave at 4:30 pm.
- July 24<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm New Song Class at Collinsville Church of Christ.
- July 24<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm North-East Dallas Summer Youth Series at Creekside-Greenville – Chapters 9-11.
- July 25<sup>th</sup>** – 8:00 pm “Youth Lock-In” at Collinsville Church of Christ.
- July 27<sup>th</sup>** – 5:00 pm Sunday Night in the Lights at Collinsville Church of Christ.
- July 31<sup>st</sup>** – 7:00 pm North-East Dallas Summer Youth Series at Plano East – Chapters 12&13.

The kids had a blast at V.B.S. this past week. There was a total of 50 kids that showed up and a total of 24 adults who helped. Thank you to all the adults who made it possible for this year’s V.B.S. You too, are the Super Heros!!



Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 11

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48		49			50					51		
52					53			54				

Across Clues

1. Hannah’s son. (1 Sam. 1:20)  
5. For \_\_\_ persecuted they the prophets. (Matt. 5:12)  
7. Spirit of the Lord came up \_\_\_ David. (1 Sam. 16:13)  
8. John also was baptizing in \_\_\_ near to Salim. (John 3:23)  
10. The promise is ... to all that are \_\_\_ off. (Acts 2:39)  
12. An explosive.  
13. The \_\_\_ of God. (Ps. 46:4)  
15. A great \_\_\_ dragon. (Rev. 12:3)  
17. Whose son is \_\_\_? (Matt. 22:42)  
18. How long is it \_\_\_ since this came unto him? (Mark 9:21)  
19. Either / \_\_\_\_.  
21. Hated.  
23. A little bear.  
25. \_\_\_ is not written? (Mark 11:17)  
27. I have never \_\_\_ anything common. (Acts 10:14)  
30. That they might have life more \_\_\_\_\_. (John 10:10)  
34. To be a certain place.  
35. The director \_\_\_ the play.  
36. A carnivore \_\_\_ meat.  
39. Printer’s measure.  
41. Call for the elders of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Jam. 5:14)  
45. A torn-up piece of material.  
48. The Thin Man’s wife (Nick and \_\_\_\_).  
50. In \_\_\_ was there a voice heard. (Matt. 2:18)  
51. Poetic for *before*.  
52. Walked.  
53. I am (contraction).  
54. \_\_\_ them that love us in the faith. (Titus 3:15)

Down Clues

1. Belonging to Adam’s son.  
2. English princess.  
3. A witty saying.  
4. United Nations (abbr.).  
5. Take no thought... what ye shall \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 12:11)  
6. A man \_\_\_ God.  
7. Metal from mining.  
9. He that is \_\_\_ days old. (Gen. 17:12)  
11. To capture a lawbreaker.  
13. A yellow car in New York City.  
14. Also.  
16. Authority to \_\_\_ these things. (Mark 11:28)  
19. Firstlings of thy herds \_\_\_ of thy flock. (Deut. 12:17)  
20. \_\_\_ not a servant unto his master. (Prov. 30:10)  
21. Now \_\_\_ faith. Hope, charity. (1 Cor. 13:13)  
22. A spool of film.  
24. Industrious insects.  
26. He was \_\_\_ at that saying. (Mark 10:22)  
28. Yes (nautical).  
29. Sat down to \_\_\_ and to drink. (Ex. 32:6)  
30. Slight variation in speech patterns.  
31. Sheep’s sound.  
32. New Testament (abbr.).  
33. \_\_\_ have and \_\_\_ hold.  
37. \_\_\_ with thine adversary quickly. (Matt. 5:25)  
38. Type of train.  
40. Neither / \_\_\_\_.  
41. A heel.  
42. Bezaleel the son of \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 38:22)  
43. 900 in Roman numerals.  
44. A witch is an old \_\_\_\_\_.  
46. He is, they \_\_\_\_\_.  
47. And so \_\_\_ them up out of the land. (Ex. 1:10)  
49. Rosemary (nickname).

Last Week’s Answers												
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\*Answers will be in next week’s newsletter  
(The Jumbo Bible Crossword Collection)

Upcoming Events

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** – “Welcome Home Committee” will meet in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday morning services. (Invite will be sent).  
**June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>** – L.I.F.T. Week at Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp.  
<https://campscai.active.com/orgs/Pettijohnspringschristiancamp?orglink=camps-registration>  
**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – 7:00 am Men’s Breakfast and Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall.  
**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – 7:00 pm North-East Dallas Summer Youth Series at Brown St.-Waxahachie – Area Wide.  
**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 11:00 am Ladies Bible Class “Lunch Bunch”. Meet in the Fellowship Hall to sign cards before leaving. – Hosts: Debbie & Kristy. We will be going to Love Joys.  
**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Summer Series in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. You can bring a dessert.  
**July 10<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm North-East Dallas Summer Youth Series at Princeton – Chapters 5&6.  
**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am Painting Class in the Old Fellowship Hall – Everyone is invited – ALL AGES!! – All materials are provided.  
**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Burley Stinnett  
**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm “Youth Hang Out Night” at Collinsville Church of Christ.  
**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Elders & Deacons meeting in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday Night Service.  
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**July 25<sup>th</sup>** – 8:00 pm “Youth Lock-In” at Collinsville Church of Christ.  
**July 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm 2025 Howe Church of Christ Women’s Symposium “How We Grow from Life’s Experiences” RSVP by July 18<sup>th</sup>. (903-532-6441).  
**July 26<sup>th</sup>** – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors in the Fellowship Hall – Hosts: Jim & Linda Barnes.  
**July 27<sup>th</sup>** – 5:00 pm Sunday Night in the Lights at Collinsville Church of Christ.  
**July 31<sup>st</sup>** – 7:00 pm North-East Dallas Summer Youth Series at Plano East – Chapters 12&13.  
**September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Collinsville Church of Christ Annual Branson Trip.

Announcements

**“Sunday Morning Greeter”** If you would like to be a greeter for Sunday mornings, there will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the auditorium. If you have any questions, please get with Jim & Linda Barnes.  
**“Branson Trip 2025 (September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>)”** The Branson Trip Registration Form is on the table in the auditorium. Your deposit of \$50.00 per person should be given to Bonnie Patterson by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The bus is full. You still can go but will have to take your own vehicle. Final payment will be needed by August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please get with Bonnie Patterson (903-821-2078).  
**“Lost & Found”** If you know or think you might have lost something, there is a box in the Foyer of the Church that has a few items in it. Please be sure to check it. If you have any questions, please get with Kristy Parrott.

Kids going to L.I.F.T. Week at Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp

Connor Lucas

James Crumpton

Joseph Axe

Luke Smith

Serenity Hunt

Abigail Axe

Emma Rosenthal

Keonie Tennison

Dylan Patterson

Kaedance Rumley

Ava Crumpton

Memphis Norvell

Audrey Futrell