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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Matthew? Really?

What’s the first book of the New Testament? You can name it, almost as automatically as you can name your own children. But wait! Think about this for a moment. The first book of God’s marvelous New Testament, where He is bringing His eternal plan to fruition, was written by a man named Matthew. Do you know who this is?

Matthew was a Jew, so it is not surprising that God would select a Jew to write this all-important book in revealing the unfolding of His plan. In fact, the second and third books of the New Testament call him by his more common name—Levi (**Mark 2:14-15**; **Luke 5:27-29**). But here’s the deal. Matthew was a tax collector!

Tax collectors were despised! As ones who collected taxes for Rome, they were viewed by the Jews as traitors, oppressors and apostates, who were perpetuating the rule of a pagan power. Even more, they were considered to be dishonest scoundrels, as many of them demanded and collected more taxes than Rome required in order to enrich themselves. The animosity that was held toward these individuals is seen throughout the gospel accounts (**Matt. 9:11**; **11:19**; **Luke 18:11**; **19:7**). So, isn’t it intriguing that God would use a tax collector to write the first book of the New Testament?

Look at the passage where Matthew was called to be an apostle (**Luke 5:27-32**), and you will see why God chose to use such a man. When Jesus called Matthew to “Follow Me,” the very next statement says, “So he left all, rose up, and followed Him” (5:27-28). He immediately went after Jesus.

Matthew then invited Jesus into “his own house” and “gave Him a great feast” (5:29). How many others had done that with the Lord? Matthew apparently invited “a great number of tax collectors and others” to come and sit down with Jesus at this feast (5:29). He was trying to help others to see what he saw in Jesus.

Unfortunately, there were a host of critics who looked down on Matthew and his fellow tax collectors. Jesus was quick to answer them and remind them of that which should have been quite obvious—the Son of God came to call to Himself those who were spiritually “sick” (i.e., “sinners”), that they might have an opportunity to repent and be made right with Him (5:31-32). Matthew became the ideal disciple to write the book bridging the Old Testament and the New Testament.

We would do well to see people the way God sees them—not as the world sees them, not as their past life sees them, not as “those you like to pin everyone into some category” see them. Everyone needs Christ and needs an opportunity to be made right with Him!

~David Sproule



Birthdays

Terri Pinkston 7/13

Danyelle Smith 7/16

Joe Price 7/18

Wendy Smith 7/18

Anniversaries

July Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Jeremy Cloud

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown
Exodus 15:1-2

Lord’s Supper Devotional: Carl Lucas

Lord’s Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Garrett Patterson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jared Light

Offering Prayer – Luke Patterson

Assisting with Communion – George Light,
Tim Hitchcock, & Layton Hunter

Attendance Cards: Brant Thompson &
Hayes Thompson

Greeters: Jerry Cannon


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¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ 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>Diana Smothermon, mother of Johnny Smothermon, is having problems with 2 of her heart valves. She is waiting to see what the doctors can do.</p> <p>Donald Sills, father of Lacey Lucas, is in Medical City Plano. 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.</p> <p>Martha Vannoy is home. She is in need of phone calls, texts, cards, and prayers as she is struggling with health problems.</p> <p>Sherry Stillson has 2 fractures in her spine. She has an appointment to for an MRI July 11th.</p> <p>Zoretta Smith is home now doing much better.</p> <p>Paul Belyea, son in-law of Terry & Mary Jo Davis, had 2nd degree burns. Looks like the 2nd try on the skin grafting took, so he should be home by this weekend.</p> <p>Connie Vannoy is now at home.</p> <p>Patricia White, grandmother of Emma White, is having major heart issues. She is still fighting.</p> <p>Marion Farrell needs prayers. The doctors found cancer cells and he is hoping to find a treatment plan.</p> <p>Martha “Scooter” Flowers is in need of phone calls, cards, texts, visits, and prayers. We need to let her know how important she is to our Church family. (903) 426-6623, P.O.Box 87, 326 Flowers Ln., Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Lisa Rodgers’ mother has stage 4 cancer. They will be traveling back and forth to NM to support her.</p> <p>Bob & Nell Reed need your prayers.</p> <p>Tony Russell a long time resident of Collinsville has stage 4 cancer.</p> <p>Please keep everyone who was effected by all the flooding in your thoughts and prayers.</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 76264</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>Joe & Cindy Price – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233</p> <p>Billy Don & Zoretta Smith – 600 Bois D’ Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273</p> <p>Curtis & Shirley Walker – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p> <p>Ruby Atkins – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240</p>		
MILITARY		Those to continue to remember in prayer.		
<div><div>Chad Lorenz</div><div>Seth Rodriguez</div><div>Hunter Brewer</div><div>J. R. Lance</div></div> <div><div>Mason Inman</div><div>Zack Turpen</div><div>Christopher Carney</div><div>Matt Upton</div></div>		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
		Shirley Walker	Layton Hunter	Doug Davenport
		Teresa Davenport	Loney Dunn	Chase Reed
		Dorothy Pawalowski	Barbara Taylor	Billy Don Smith
		Jasen Hampton	Marilyn Long	Steve Booth
		Jimmy Garner	Butch Johnson	Martha Vannoy
		Katie Machechnie	Dudley Cummings	Ann Young
		Chase Hampton	Vicki Farrell	Lori Tullman
		Martha Flowers	Jeff Goodman	John Wolf
		Mary Nan Cannon	Patti Achimon	David Warren
		Jennifer Merchant	Stephanie McWilliams	
		<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></p> <p><i>Ephesians 6:18</i></p>		

Bible Class Opportunities	General Information
<p>9:30 am Sunday Adult Auditorium / Ricky Patterson</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday “The Way” Class with Young Adults with children in school Fellowship Hall / Blaine Patterson</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>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 (Class will start back Sept. 3rd)</p> <p>7:00 pm Wednesday night Bible study for all ages.</p> <p> </p> <p>**www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist **https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc</p> <p> </p> <p>**If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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)</p>	<p><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.</p>
~ Know Your Scriptures ~	
<p>Acts 1:5</p> <p>For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”</p>	
~ Know Your Bible ~	
<p>Last week’s question.... 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></p> <p>This week’s question.... Where and why was the alter, Ed, erected?</p>	
Sunday Sermon Titles	
<p>Sunday A.M.</p> <p>“Qualities Of Life In The Kingdom”</p> <p>Matthew 7</p> <p>Sunday P.M.</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Burley Stinnett</p> <p>India Missions</p>	

Welcome To The Church Family

On Sunda July 6th, Jeremy & Emma Cloud
made Collinsville Church of Christ their church home.

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July 12th – 10:00 am Painting Class in the Old Fellowship Hall – Everyone is invited – **ALL AGES!!** – All materials are provided.

July 13th – 6:00 pm “Youth Hang Out Night” at Collinsville Church of Christ. There will be games and lots of pizza.

July 14th – 19th – 6:00 pm “Wonderful Week of Missions” M-F 6 pm – 8 pm; Sat. TBD.

July 20th – 6:00 pm Youth Led Service. Speaker: James Compton.

July 22nd – 7:05 pm Texas Rangers vs Oakland Athletics game. Bus will leave at 4:30 pm.

July 24th – 7:00 pm “New Song Class” for all ages to come and learn new songs at Collinsville Church of Christ.

July 25th – 8:00 pm “Youth Lock-In” at Collinsville Church of Christ. We will be serving dinner, playing games, snacks throughout the night, and fellowship.

July 27th – 5:00 pm Sunday Night in the Lights at Collinsville Church of Christ.

August 3rd – Youth Movie Night in Sherman.

August 8th – 5:00 pm Youth Devo - TBD

August 10th – Youth Hang-Out Night



Courtney Bennett, daughter of Tim & Kim Ferguson, is expecting a baby girl. We will be having a “Diaper Drive” for her. There will be a collection box for the diapers in the Foyer of the Church starting Sunday, July 6th thru July 20th.



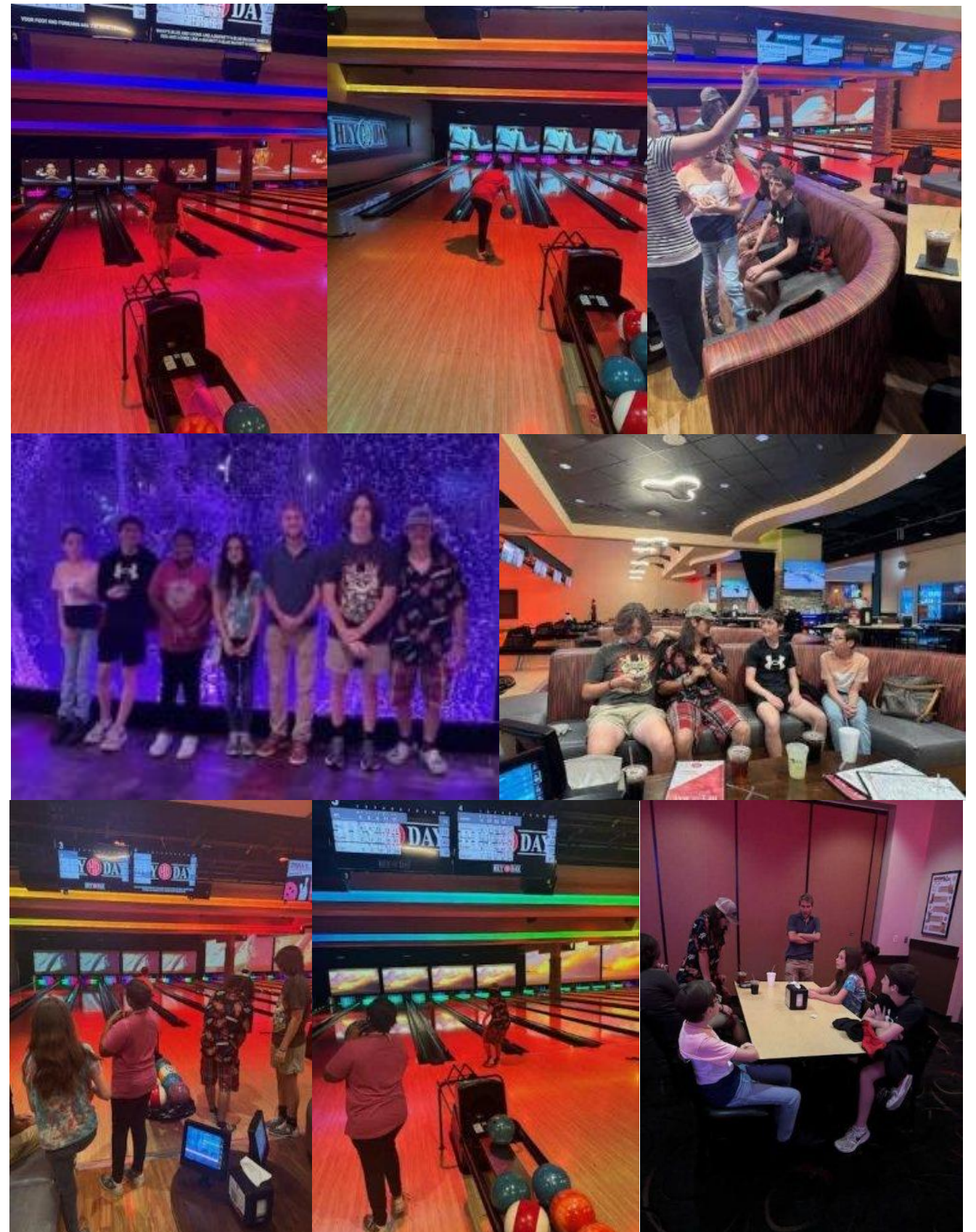
“Wonderful Week of Missions”

July 14th – 18th, from 6 pm – 8 pm, the Youth Group will be getting together with Pilot Point and Whitesboro to help members of the church with things around the house. If you need help around the house (yard work, changing light bulbs, etc.), please let Carl

Lucas know.

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Youth Group Bowling Night



Weekly Bible Crossword – PUZZLE 13

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Across Clues

1. Principles.
7. The sword of _____. (Judg. 7:14)
12. An horn of _____ for us. (Luke 1:69)
14. But _____ mightier than I cometh. (Luke 3:16)
15. Consumed.
16. Nor hear your _____. (Matt. 10:14)
17. He is cast into a _____. (Job 18:8)
18. International Cooperative Alliance (abbr.).
19. Standing Room Only (abbr.).
20. A disease of the lungs (abbr.).
22. Wind direction.
23. Exclamation of satisfaction.
25. To impose a necessary accompaniment or result.
26. Batters.
29. Negative.
30. Either / _____.
31. Lamech...begat _____. (Gen. 5:30)
32. Saint (abbr.).
33. A large long-haired Asian animal.
34. The kingdom of _____ in Bashan. (Josh. 13:31)
35. To take _____.
37. Oriental cooking pans.
38. Very wet dirt.
39. I _____ no pleasant bread. (Dan. 10:3)
40. Left Tackle (abbr.).
41. Shalt thou find no _____. (Deut. 28:65)
43. _____, I come to do thy will. (Heb. 10:7)
44. Hairy Southern vegetable.
46. Roman numeral for 550.
47. Lest any of them should _____ out. (Acts 27:42)
49. For I trust _____ you. (Rom. 15:24; 2 words)
50. Lay not this _____ to their charge. (Acts 7:60)

Down Clues

1. A prophet.
2. Identical.
3. Request.
4. Audiovisual (abbr.).
5. Abraham...kept...my statutes and my _____. (Gen. 26:5)
6. A person who saves things.
7. The were both righteous before _____. (Luke 1:6)
8. Continuing _____ in prayer. (Rom. 12:12)
9. Long period of time.
10. I have commanded my sanctified _____. (Isa. 13:3)
11. NBC, CBS, ABC.
13. Fill his skin with barbed _____. (Job 41:7)
21. Having to do with a natural science (prefix).
24. Idols.
27. Christ went up _____ Jerusalem.
28. The son of Gera. (Judg. 3:15)
30. A strong wood comes from these.
32. Supersonic Transport (abbr.).
33. Part of an egg (plural).
34. Belonging to the son of Ephlal. (1 Chron. 2:37)
36. Belonging to Ruth’s mother-in-law. (Ruth 1:2)
38. Used instead of *Miss* today.
42. _____ lamp (2 words).
43. Citrus fruit.
44. Expression of regret after a mistake.
45. Having to do with airplanes or space.
48. God _____ with the lad. (Gen. 21:20)
51. Yes or _____.

Across cont.

52. In the middle of.
53. Emergency Room (abbr.).
54. Throws.
55. Made...the sea, and all that in them _____. (Acts 4:24)
56. _____ Abraham departed. (Gen. 12:4)

Last Week’s Answers												
PUZZLE 12												
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*Answers will be in next week’s newsletter
(The Jumbo Bible Crossword Collection)

Upcoming Events

July 12th – 10:00 am Painting Class in the Old Fellowship Hall – Everyone is invited – **ALL AGES!!** – All materials are provided.
July 13th – 6:00 pm Sunday Night Service – Speaker: Burley Stinnett
July 13th – Elders & Deacons meeting in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday Night Service.
July 19th – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at Sanger Church of Christ.
July 22nd – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall.
July 23rd – 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Summer Series in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner served at 6:00 pm and class at 7:00 pm. (Ann Butlers famous “Wagon Wheel” casserole and salad) You may bring dessert.
July 24th – 7:00 pm “New Song Class” for all ages to come and learn new songs at Collinsville Church of Christ.
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).
July 26th – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors in the Fellowship Hall – Hosts: Jim & Linda Barnes.
July 27th – Welcome Home Committee will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall after Sunday morning service.
July 29th – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall.
July 30th – 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Summer Series in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner served at 6:00 pm and class at 7:00 pm. (Terry Davis’s famous BBQ) You may bring dessert.
August 6th – 11:00 am Ladies Bible Class “Lunch Bunch” Host: Patty Roberts
August 16th – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing at Callisburg Church of Christ.
August 17th – Welcome Home Meal – Invite will be sent.
August 23rd – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors in the Fellowship Hall. Host: TBD
September 30th – October 3rd – 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 30th – October 3rd)” 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 1st. The bus is full. You still can go but will have to take your own vehicle. Final payment will be needed by August 17th. 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.
“Wonderful Week of Missions” July 14th – 18th, from 6 pm – 8 pm, the Youth Group will be getting together with Pilot Point and Whitesboro to help members of the church with things around the house. If you need help around the house (yard work, changing light bulbs, etc.), please let Carl Lucas know. (903) 818-6666
“Silver Seniors Host Needed” We are needing host and/or hostesses for the months August – December. If you are interested, please get with Patty Hampton or Kristy Parrott.