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TIME OF SERVICES

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

After a While

It is remarkable to watch the growth of Peter. When this fisherman was first called to follow Jesus, he struggled. Jesus once said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men" (Mark 8:33). You see this struggle as he denied, cursing and swearing that he did not even know Jesus. He serves as an example to keep serving Him and drawing near to Him.

Think of how deeply spiritual these words were that Peter wrote shortly before he died. His first epistle was written to Christians throughout all of Asia Minor where Paul had established churches on all three of his missionary journeys. Read these words to see how much Peter had changed and was now mindful of the things of God. These saints were being heavily persecuted. "But may the God of all grace...after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen and settle you" (1 Pet. 5:10). At first Peter was far from being deeply spiritual, but "after a while" he had learned that if you do not give up, God has promised He will change you.

Perfected, After a While

Peter prayed for those saints to be perfect, "after a while." This Greek word does not mean sinless but emphasizes growth that takes place. It is like a rose bud which has become a beautiful rose when it reaches maturity. All roses must begin as a tiny bulb. It is used to describe the difference in a daughter who is born beautiful but who grows to truly become beautiful when she is grown. Peter prayed that they might do this!

Established, After a While

Peter also prayed that these saints would grow so that they could be firmly established in their faith. This is what happened to Peter. He struggled when he began, but he died as a martyr. The longer we follow Jesus the more established we become. This is what changed Peter, and it will change you.

Strengthened, After a While

The trials of Peter and of those Christians in Asia Minor caused them to grow to be more like Jesus, whose example of suffering and victory becomes an example for us. The storms in our lives cause the roots of our faith to grow deeper, and we are strengthened by them "after a while." This is what happened to Peter.

Settled, After a While

This word "settled" is the same word Jesus used to describe the house of the wise man. When the winds blew and the rain fell, it stood because it was founded on doing what is right. Do not give up on yourself. It takes a while to build a strong house, but Peter built it and so can we!
~Dan Jenkins

July Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Gary Patterson

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Ashton Patterson
Acts 3:11-16

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



Birthdays

Danyella Smith 7/16

Joe Price 7/18

Wendy Smith 7/18

Jennifer Luckie 7/20

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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.

Mary Nan Cannon will be talking with her surgeon to see what the next steps are.
Saundra Westfall is home and continues to need our prayers.
Jasen Hampton, son of Gene and Patty Hampton, is in UBH Hospital in Denton.
 Carin Patterson is requesting prayers for her friend/coworker, **Valorie Montoya**. She was battling breast cancer the last year and she just found out that it has spread to her lungs, spine and possibly her brain. She is about to start radiation.
Charles Snell had a severe virus this week but is home now.
Dudley Cummings received word that he has prostate cancer. He will start radiation treatment soon. Pray for him.
Carol Axe is at home recovering. She is still very sore and has some memory loss.
Marjorie Pierce is still having some problems with her heart and breathing. Waiting to find out from heart doctor what's wrong.
 Please pray for **Steve Booth** that his kidney transplant is good and that there will be no rejection of the kidney going forward.
Marilyn Long, longtime friend of Tony and Donna Way is in the hospital after a stroke.
Gordon Pruett, friend of Wendy Smith, had surgery to remove intestinal cancer.
Katie Machechnie, friend of Klint & Lisa Rodgers, suffered a stroke.
Betty Baker is feeling a little down and not moving as swiftly. Please keep her in your prayers.
Robby and Everetta Holbert have asked for prayers; they've been really sick and weak.
Juvean Snell was in the hospital for 2 days this week due to a virus and rapid heart rate. She is home now.

DEATHS

Benny Hessell, Jennifer Merchant's dad, passed away Wednesday, July 11th. Services will be Wednesday, July 17th at 10:00 am at the Collinsville Church of Christ.

Prayer Request

Brandon North Bates has requested prayers. He's about to take the state exam for his CNA Liscense.

Long-Term/Rehab

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
Larry Bice is in Just Like Home 6313 Old Sherman Rd., Room 203 in Whitesboro.

Bible Class Opportunities

9:30 am Sunday Adult
 Auditorium / Scott Sides
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 the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.
6:00 pm Worship in the Auditorium, Facebook, and YouTube.
6:00 pm Worship in Fellowship Hall for 3rd -12th 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.
7:00 pm Wednesday Bible study for all ages.
****If any of our senior members need help with maintenance around the house, please contact Jerry or Mary Nan Cannon.**

Thank You's

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you so much for the wonderful meal you provided for our family. Your kindness and expressions of love blessed us all. Thank you also for the lovely plant and the prayers that were made on our behalf. "Love you all with the love of the Lord", as Tyrena would say.
 Kerry, Patty, and family

 Thank you for all the prayers and cards. I received a great cancer report. Two places had shrunk, and the rest is still dormant/or no change. God is sooooo good.
 Thanks again, Joy Fowler

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	Loretta Sills
Steve Butler	Michael Keith	Mary Nan Cannon
Kim Rumley	Kadance Rumley	Curtis Walker
Floyce Hunter	Melba Welch	Tammy Sides
Runez Pruitt	Beckett Way Higgs	Benny Hessell
Doris Sides	Lila Beth Davis	Ruby Atkins
Patty Hampton	Chris Price	Charla Lawson
Margorie Grady	Don Swindle	Joy Fowler
Larry Bice	Martha Flowers	Karen Westfall
Adell Thomson	Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith
Beryl Mackey	Saundra Westfall	Wilma Tutt
Shirley Walker	Juvean Snell	Charles Snell
Dorothy Jones	Wanda Hackney	Layton Hunter
Doug Davenport	Eddie Baker	Teresa Davenport
Tony Way	Mark Landers	Dorothy Pawalowski
Johnny Denbow	Vicki Farrell	Stephanie McWilliams
Barbara Taylor	Billy Don Smith	Chase Reed
Sylvia Goodman	Andy Grady	Martha Vannoy
Jasen Hampton	Shelly Rubey	Donna Fallis
Loney Dunn		

MILITARY

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



July 14th – Elders and Deacons meeting after service.
July 14th -Youth Devo will be at Matthew Davenport's home. (Swimming)
July 17th – 6:00 pm Wednesday night Summer Series. A meal will be provided between 6 pm – 7 pm.
July 20th – 10:00 am MLK Church of Christ CHURCH PICNIC from 10 am – 4 pm. Everyone is invited. There will be a water slide, bounce house, food and drinks, lots of games, and contests. Registration is at 9:30 am. Children under 12 must be with parent. No 2-piece swimsuits. Bring your own towels.
July 20th – 6:00 pm. Area Wide Singing at Callisburg church of Christ.
July 26th – 7:00 pm. Howe church of Christ 2nd Annual Ladies Symposium "Howe Women Grow in The Faith.... through prayer". Register by July 19th through the website: www.howechurchofchrist.org / email: office@howechurchofchrist.org.
July 27th – 9:00 am. Howe church of Christ 2nd Annual Ladies Symposium "Howe Women Grow in The Faith.... through prayer". Register by July 19th through the website: www.howechurchofchrist.org / email: office@howechurchofchrist.org.
July 27th – 5:00 pm. Silver Seniors "Game Night" will be hosted by Ricky & Bonnie Patterson in the Fellowship Hall.
July 28th – Mary Swindle's 80th Birthday Party in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday morning services.
August 10th – 9:30 am Howe Church of Christ YOUTH DAY 2024. "Making Teenaging Easier" Speaker – Reed Swindle. For 6th – 12th grades. From 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. R.S.V.P. by August 2nd.
office@howechurchofchrist.org.
August 24th- 5:00 pm Back to School Bash. Collinsville Elementary Gym. For grades 6th and up.
September 24th – 27th – Branson Trip 2024

Red River Family Encampment 2025
 June 20th – 24th, 2025 – Church Camp for the whole family in Red River, New Mexico. Need to make reservations now because they do fill up fast. To register go to www.RedRiver.org or get with Mitch Netterville for more information.

The Weekly Newsletter
 If you would like to receive a copy of the Weekly Newsletter by mail or email, please get with Kristy Parrott or you can call 504-444-5118 or email collinsvillecofc@gmail.com.

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 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 Linda Barnes.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	83
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	153
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	134
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	44
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	90
Men's Bible Class.....	12
Ladies Bible Class(Summer Break).....	N/A
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	60
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....	N/A
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$5,951

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
"Jesus Makes A Difference In The Storms Of Life"
Luke 8:22 - 39
Sunday PM:
"Our Past Often Haunts Us"
Genesis 33

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... Who testified, "This is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world"? The people of Samaria; John 4:42.
This week's question.... Where was Saul made king the second time?

Luke 7:29-30
 (29)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. 30 But the Pharisees and the experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.)

Thank you for the recipes we have received for the cookbook. We still need more to fill it up. You can give a copy to Patty Hampton or Patty Roberts or email it to collinsvillecofc@gmail.com so we can add it in.