



Birthdays

Jonah Davenport 7/23

James Cowger 7/25

Mary Swindle 7/25

Anniversaries

Klint & Lisa Rodgers 7/23

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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.

July Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Joel Scarbrough

Scripture Reading: Brayden Sides
1 Corinthians 26-30

Lord's Supper Devotional: Joel Scarbrough

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Tommy Hunter

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Joel Scarbrough

Offering Prayer – Dak Jones

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

Attendance Cards: Walker Patterson &
Rider Patterson

Greeter: Tony Way / Tommy Hunter

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Keep Your Thoughts to Yourself

Sometimes a preacher's mind will work in mysterious ways. This is one of those times.

In November 1986, the Georgia Satellites band released a single called "Keep Your Hands to Yourself." The lyrics were about a girl who firmly refused to get physically intimate with her boyfriend until they were married. In the song, she kept saying to him, "Don't give me no lines and keep your hands to yourself."

First of all, what a great set of lines for a girl to say to any boy to whom she is not married. Lay down the law and stand your ground! But that's not the point of this article (although a good point).

As a preacher, I've also thought of the application of these words as they could be spoken by a child of God to the devil. Can you imagine, as we strive to "resist the devil" (**Jas. 4:7**), if we said to the evil one every time he tempted us to sin, "Don't give me no lines and keep your hands to yourself"? Again, a great point, but not this article.

For whatever reason, these lyrics sometimes go through my mind when I am having a Bible study with someone. Yes, you read that right. But not those exact lyrics.

Whenever I have a one-on-one Bible study with someone, I always strive in our first study to establish the foundation of the Word of God as the absolute, supreme and universal authority for everything that we say and do—including everything that is taught in the study. I will invariably tell the person—as we underscore the Divine origin, all-sufficiency and complete-authority of Scripture—"I don't want you to believe anything that I tell you! I want you to believe what the Bible says! My thoughts and my opinions don't matter one bit, and they shouldn't be a part of this study!"

That's when the words to this song will sometimes come to mind. I don't ever say it out loud, but sometimes I think that the person I'm studying with should be saying to me, "Don't give me no lines and keep your thoughts to yourself."

And isn't that the truth? God tells us to "preach the gospel" (**Mark 16:15**), to "preach the Word" (**2 Tim. 4:2**), to "preach Jesus" (**Acts 8:35**). Christ alone has "all authority" (**Matt. 28:18**), and His "words" will "judge" us in the end (**John 12:48**), not the words of any person or preacher. There are no other thoughts (**Acts 26:9**), words (**1 Pet. 4:11**) or gospels (**Gal. 1:8-9**) for anyone to add into a Bible study (**Rev. 22:18-19**). It is Christ and His word that will save (**Acts 4:12; 11:14**) and not the thoughts or ideas of any man!

So, demand the Bible and the Bible alone! "Don't give me no lines and keep your thoughts to yourself."

~David Sproule

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TIME OF SERVICES

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

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Keep in your prayers	Shut-Ins / Long-Term / Rehab Members		
Roger Myers, brother of Doris Sides, is now at home. Please keep him in your prayers.. Joy Fowler is still in rehab. She still can't use her right arm or leg and her speech is better. She will only answer by text 432-213-4784. Jo Walker, Betty Bakers sister is in need of prayers. Ann Butler continues to recover from surgery. James Barnes, Jim Barnes' dad, was diagnosed with acute leukemia and needs our prayers. Bob Rushing, Cory Jones Grandpa, had a stroke and is in need of prayers. Tina Crumpton, James Crumpton's grandmother, had surgey on her lungs and pacemaker. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers Rich Luckie's dad is in rehab now. Please keep praying. Kerry Proffitt, Mary Nan Cannon's sister, is now at Mary Nan's house recovering. Steve Butler continues to recover from his surgey. Please continue to pray. Tom Martin, past preacher at Commerce St. has begun chemo for his cancer. He also fell and broke his arm and shoulder. Please pray for him. Melba Welch is in a care center in Gainesville. Please keep her and Keith in your thoughts and prayers. Ray Rubey, Betty Grahams daughters father-in-law, is in his last stages of lung cancer and failing rapidly and the family is struggling.	Jim & Sandra Westfall – 606 Rice Rd – PO Box 722., Collinsville, TX 76233 Sylvia Goodman - 25525 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233 Charles & Juvean Snell – 612 Kiowa Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 Juanita Vannoy – 2789 Cordell Rd., Sadler, TX 76264 Melba Welch – 228 Hollinghead Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273 Tom Thomson – 158 CR 266, Gainsville, TX 76240 Loretta Sills – 319 Beauty Ln., Whitesboro, TX 76273 Eddie Baker – 215 Jordan Creek Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233 Martha “Scooter” Flowers – 1522 Winter Park Ln., Lewisville, TX 75077 Ron & Regina Spencer – 120 Cayuga Tr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76420 Wanda Hackney - Meadowbrook Care Center, P.O. Box 307, Van Alstyne, TX 75495 Wilma Tutt - Eagle Ridge Alzheimer Care, 2505 Brinker Rd. Room 104, Denton, TX 76208 Runez Pruitt - 23891 FM 902, Collinsville, TX 76233 Joe & Cindy Price – 804 Joggers Trail, Collinsville, TX 76233 Zoretta Smith – 600 Bois D’ Arc, Whitesboro, TX 76273 Curtis & Shirley Walker – 112 Bowie Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240 Ruby Atkins – 204 Colt Dr. E., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240		
	Those to continue to remember in prayer.		
	Lisa McAden	Bob Rushing	Brad Kerr
	Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	CurtisWalker
	Beckett Way	Chris Price	Charla Lawson
	Joy Fowler	Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith
	Layton Hunter	Doug Davenport	Teresa Davenport
	Loney Dunn	Chase Reed	Dorothy Pawalowski
	Katie Machechnie	Marilyn Long	Steve Booth
	Jimmy Garner	Butch Johnson	Martha Vannoy
	Ann Young	Barbara Taylor	Bob Reed
	Dudley Cummings	Stephanie McWilliams	Vicki Farrell
	Lori Tullman	Jeff Goodman	Mary Nan Cannon
	Patti Achimon	David Warren	Jennifer Merchant
	Tony Russell	Marion Farrell	Charles Huddleston
	Margorie Grady	Easton Ross	Loretta Sills
Prayer Request	MILITARY		
James, cousin of Everetta Holbert fell and hurt his hand. He is 85 years old and in a lot of pain. Darren Ross Lewis, Christi Light's brother, had surgery this past week and everything went well. Please pray for him as he heals.	Chad Lorenz Seth Rodriguez Hunter Brewer David Morris	Mason Inman Zack Turpen Matt Upton Christopher Carney	
	<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>		

Bible Class Opportunities	General Information
9:30 am Sunday Adult: Auditorium / Ricky Patterson 9:30 am Sunday Class with Young Adults with children in school: Fellowship Hall / Dak Jones 9:30 am 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. 7:00 am Tuesday Men’s Bible Class: Breakfast is served on the 1 st Tuesday of each month in Fellowship Hall. 10:00 am Wednesday Ladies’ Bible Class: Fellowship Hall. 7:00 pm Wednesday night: Auditorium / Scott Sides; “Culture vs. Christianity”. 7:00 pm Wednesday night: Old Fellowship Hall / Tammy Sides; The 66 Ladies’ Reading Club. 7:00 pm Wednesday night: Library / Betty Graham; A Deep Dive into the New Testament. 6:30 pm Thursday night: Fellowship Hall / Jim Barnes; Walking Together. ** www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist ** https://www.youtube.com/@collinsvillecofc 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 KFWD (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 You Scriptures~	
1 Corinthians 12:13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.	
~ Know Your Bible ~	
Last week’s question.... Into what three periods is the life of Moses divided? <i>Forty years in Egypt, forty years in Midian, forty years with the Israelites the desert.</i> This week’s question.... Who asked, “Is anything too hard for the Lord”?	
Sunday Sermon Titles	
Sunday A.M. “Is The Old Testament Relevant to Our Story?” 2 Timothy 3:16-17	Sunday P.M. “A Letter From The Lord”



July 19th – Please have any school supplies you’d like to donate turned in today. A box will be in the foyer of the church building.

July 19th - 7:00 Youth Devo at the Bringle’s house.

July 22nd - 6:00 pm Youth Summer Series “The Prodigal Son”. Dinner served at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall (Hamburgers & chips). Teachers - K-2: Lacey Lucas; Grades 3-5: Steve & Jeannie Hurst.

July 24th – 25th – 8:00 pm Youth Lock-in at the Church building.

July 26th – 9:00 am Austin & Davids 4th Annual Back To School Bash in the Collinsville HS cafeteria. Free haircuts and Free school supplies.

August 2nd – 4:00 pm UNITE Youth Rally at Memorial Road Church of Christ

August 8th – 4:00 pm Back to School Bash at Collinsville Church of Christ.

August 14th – 6:15 pm Back to School Bash at Willow Springs Marina.

August 22nd – 9:00 am RESET Workshop at Madill Church of Christ. (Neil will be speaking)

August 28th – 10:00 am Friendship Friday at Collinsville Church of Christ

August 30th – 6:00 pm Youth Led Service at Collinsville Church of Christ.

*****If you would like more information about any of the youth events, please contact Neil Bringle (901)258-0051.

Little Tikes GroupMe. If you would like to keep up to date with Little Tikes news, events or any information, please scan the QR code to join.



Parents with kids in the Illumin8ers Youth Group, please scan the QR code to join the GroupMe message board that will keep you up to date on all the activities and information you might need to know about.



Collinsville Church of Christ GroupMe.

This will keep you up to date on any changes, events, information, or news. Please scan the QR code to join.



“Salty & Lit” Check out Neil’s new YouTube page:
<https://www.youtube.com/@SaltyandLit4Jesus>



“Illumin8ers” The new youth group Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/share/g/16NaHUwx3b/



COLLINSVILLE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

LOCKIN

STAY UP.
LEVEL UP.
GROW UP.

ONE NIGHT.
ENDLESS
MEMORIES.

JULY
24 8PM

THROUGH

JULY
25 8AM

GAMES
FUN, FRIENDS,
AND EPIC GAMES!

FOOD
GREAT FOOD
TO KEEP YOU GOING!

FAITH
BUILDING
GROW CLOSER TO GOD
AND EACH OTHER!

GRADES 4TH-12TH
DON'T MISS IT!

COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
COME FOR THE NIGHT. LEAVE DIFFERENT.



COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST SUMMER SERIES

MEALS

01
JULY

SOUP, SANDWICHES,
AND SALADS

08
JULY

SPAGHETTI AND
SALADS

15
JULY

MEXICAN CASSEROLES

22
JULY

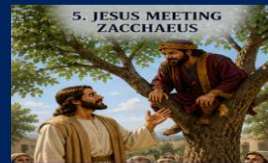
HAMBURGERS AND
CHIPS



COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST SUMMER SERIES

PARABLES OF JESUS

01
JULY



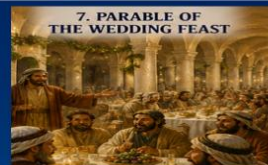
THE HEART OF THE
KINGDOM

08
JULY



THE DEMAND OF THE
KINGDOM

15
JULY



THE MISSION OF THE
KINGDOM

22
JULY



THE FULFILLMENT OF
THE KINGDOM

Upcoming Events

July 17th – 6:00 pm **Area Wide Singing** at N. Union St. in Whitesboro.

July 21st – 7:00 am **Men's Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.

July 22nd – 6:00 pm **Summer Series "Parables Of Jesus"** in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm (Hamburgers and chips) Everyone bring sides and desserts.

July 22nd – 7:00 pm Classroom on south hall in building / Tammy Sides; **The 66 Ladies' Reading Club**.

July 22nd – 7:00 pm Library / Betty Graham; **A Deep Dive into the New Testament**.

July 24th – 25th – 7:00 am **4th Annual Howe Woman's Symposium**.

July 24th – 26th – 11:00 am **3rd Annual Celeste Church of Christ Lectureship**. "Faith That Lives: Lessons From The Hebrews Hall Of Faith".

July 26th - **The Welcome Home Committee** will be meeting with all new members with the Elders & Deacons families after morning service.

July 27th – 5:00 pm **"Adult Game Night"** in the fellowship hall. Hostesses: Mary Swindle & Susan Carney.

July 30th – 6:30 pm **Men's Bible Class "Walking Together"** in the fellowship hall. This is a new class for all men to join.

August 1st – 5:00 pm **Floyce Hunter's Birthday Celebration** in the fellowship hall. A meal will be provided. Please sign the R.S.V.P. list on the table in the auditorium if you plan on coming.

September 29th – October 2nd – **Annual Branson Trip**.

*****Announcements*****

Branson Trip - The registration form and the preliminary itinerary for our Annual Branson Trip is on the back table in the auditorium. We will be going to Eureka Springs to see Passion Play; then on to Branson for a couple of days. Dates are September 29th – October 2nd. If you have any questions, please get with our Amazing Bonnie Patterson.

Helping Hands Committee:

- Jim & Linda Barnes: 903-744-2107

- Mitch & Colleen Netterville: 979-220-9656

- Jerry & Mary Nan Cannon: 903-818-3846

- Russell & Becky Koch: 940-395-6226

- Scott & Tammy Sides: 903-487-1256

You can also call the church office at 903-429-6313.

*****Any member with something around the house that you need help with, please reach out to anyone listed above. No job is too big or too small. *****