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**TIME OF SERVICES**

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

## Life Is A Journey With Daily Choices

*Your journey begins by answering the question, "Do you believe in Jesus....?"*

One simple way to view life is to think of how it is a journey up a mountain trail. There are many times when on this journey there are forks in the path ahead of us, and we must choose which one to take, knowing that one of them leads to the place you have heard so much about. You want to get there, but sometimes it seems so hard.

Early in your life you heard about the Hiker who completed the journey and always made the right choice. You have read the book about His life, and you are convinced that He really lived, completed the journey and has left behind the story of His life. There is something so fascinating about Him that you long to be like Him, knowing that He is waiting for you at the end of your own journey.

There are those around you, often your own parents, who have told you so much about you the Hiker, but now the time has arrived that you must make your own choice. You have reached "the age of accountability" and your journey begins with you making your own choices in life. Before you lies the first major fork in the path. One path evidently gives you so much more freedom and what looks like a far easier path. It certainly does not seem to have the many hard climbs that you see on the path the Hiker took. You must make that decision on your own and it is not an easy one. You soberly look at the two options and as you start your journey you must first answer this question, "Do you believe with all your heart that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God?"

You see others as they come to that division in the trail and most of them choose the easier path to the left. You have made your choice; you choose to go to the right. It is remarkable how often on the journey you choose to make this same choice. It is as though it is always right to do right.

You very soon discover other crossroads. One is how to respond to obeying my parents. One concerns moral purity. Another is how much time do I spend meditating on the Hiker's book and meeting with others who every week spend serious time learning more about Him and in a sense being with Him. There is a path of your place of secular employment and social life with those in that place. There is the path of responding to those who mistreat you and how to deal with them. Time after time you make the harder decision to continue your upward journey even though it seems more difficult.

As you make this journey you are more and more convinced that you made the right decision when you made your first choice. Then, the time arrives, and your journey is about finished. You see Him with outstretched arms awaiting you and saying, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

~Dan Jenkins



## Birthdays

Bryce Thompson 8/12

## Anniversaries

Brian & Kari Bailey 8/12

### August Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** David Davenport

**Song Leader:** Gene Hampton

**Scripture Reading:** George Light  
Hebrews 9:19 - 22

**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:** Kyler Patterson &  
Walker Patterson

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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

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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**

**Everetta Holbert** has a collection of blood vessels called Cavernous Malformation. It is not cancer. She will be seeing a neurosurgeon on the 19<sup>th</sup> to see what is next.

**Lila Beth Davis** is in hospice. Prayers are desperately needed. Phone calls, texts messages, and cards will go a long way.

**Carol Axe** is at the Renaissance and Rehab Center in Gainesville. She still has kidney stones that will not pass. She is aloud visitors.

**Keanu Garcia**, KJ & Jordan Barnes’ nephew, was taken to Cooks Children’s for Grand Maul Seizures. They have put him in a medically induced comma to stop the seizures. He is 1 yr old.

**Deaths**

**Larry Bice** passed away Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The services were this past week. We send our sympathy to the family.

**Those to continue to remember in prayer.**

Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	Loretta Sills
Mary Nan Cannon	CurtisWalker	Melba Welch
Tammy Sides	Runez Pruitt	Beckett Way Higgs
Lila Beth Davis	Ruby Atkins	Tony Way
Patty Hampton	Chris Price	Charla Lawson
Don Swindle	Joy Fowler	Adell Thomson
Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith	Beryl Mackey
Sandra Westfall	Wilma Tutt	Shirley Walker
Juvean Snell	Charles Snell	Dorothy Jones
Wanda Hackney	Layton Hunter	Doug Davenport
Eddie Baker	Teresa Davenport	Sherry Hodges
Loney Dunn	Dorothy Pawalowski	Carol Axe
Stephanie McWilliams	Barbara Taylor	Billy Don Smith
Chase Reed	Martha Vannoy	Jasen Hampton
Shelly Rubey	Donna Fallis	Braxten Bounds
Mason Inman	Marilyn Long	Steve Booth
Margorie Pierce	Patti Achimon	Katie Machechnie
Gene Hampton	Dudley Cummings	Mike Lewis
Valorie Montoya	Preston Koch	Butch Johnson
Jimmy Garner	Gordon Pruett	

**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

**Shut-Ins & Care Center Members**

Jim & Sandra Westfall	Lila Beth Davis
Sylvia Goodman	Charles & Juvean Snell
Juanita Vannoy	Dorothy Jones
Wilma Tutt	

**MILITARY**

<b>J. R. Lance</b>	<b>Zack Turpen</b>
<b>Hunter Brewer</b>	<b>Brock Murray</b>
<b>Chad Lorenz</b>	<b>Christopher Carney</b>
<b>Seth Rodriguez</b>	<b>Matt Upton</b>
<b>Mason Inman</b>	

**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 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<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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 night** Bible study for all ages.

\*\*[www.facebook.com/collinsvillechurchofchrist](http://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](mailto: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)

**Baptisms**

We have a new member, Curtis Fails, who was baptized August 8, 2024 by Ricky Patterson.

**~ Know Your Bible ~**

**Last week’s question....** Finish the sentence:  
**Where your treasure is:** *There will your heart be also. Matthew 6:21.*  
**This week’s question....** To what Bible character did God give the sign of a smoking furnace and a burning lamp passing between the pieces of his sacrifice?

**Galatians 3:26 – 27**  
 26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**Upcoming Events**

- August 11<sup>th</sup>** – Elders and Deacons meeting after Sunday night service.
- August 14<sup>th</sup>** – First Day of School for Collinsville I.S.D.
- August 14<sup>th</sup>** - 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at the church at 11:00 am, then go to Lovejoy’s for lunch.
- August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday night Summer Series. Meal will be served between 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. (Hamburger Sliders) Everyone bring dessert. This will be the last of the Summer Series. We will go back to our 7:00 pm Wednesday night Bible study for all ages in the auditorium on August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- August 17<sup>th</sup>** – Area Wide Singing at Collinsville Church of Christ. Everyone bring finger foods, sides or dessert.
- August 24<sup>th</sup>**- 5:00 pm Back to School Bash. Collinsville Elementary School Gym. For 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
- August 24<sup>th</sup>** – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors “Game Night” will be hosted by Gene & Patty Hampton in the Fellowship Hall.
- September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Labor Day
- September 8<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Devo will be hosted by Ryan & Carin Patterson.
- September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Northside Church of Christ Ladies Day “Loving Yourself According to Scripture” Guest Speaker: Erin Tanner 8:30 am: Registration and Light Breakfast. 9:00 am: Sessions 1 & 2. 12:00 pm Lunch. Child Care Provided.
- September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Area Wide Singing will be at the Commerce St. Church of Christ in Gainesville.
- September 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** – Branson Trip 2024.

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** – 8:30 am Northside church of Christ Men’s Day “Building on the Rock” 8:30 am: Breakfast. 9:15 am: Lesson 1 Steve Minor “Laying The Foundation”. 10:45 am: Lesson 2 Shelton Gibbs IV “Repairs and Maintenance”. 12:15 pm: Dismiss Address:2020 N. Center St. Bonham, TX 75418

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Silver Seniors will be in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a guest speaker & games. Host: Betty Graham

**Red River Family Encampment 2025**  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.RedRiver.org) or get with Mitch Netterville for more information.

**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](http://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.

**The Weekly Newsletter**  
 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](mailto:collinsvillecofc@gmail.com).

**New Church Directory**  
 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.

**Vital Statistics**

Sunday Morning Bible Class .....	74
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	160
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	130
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	56
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	137
Men’s Bible Class.....	10
Ladies Bible Class .....(Summer Break).....	N/A
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	65
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....	66
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,869

**Sunday Sermon Titles**

**Sunday AM:**  
 “The Greatest Event For Our Future”

**Sunday PM:**  
 Question and Answer Series  
 “Are The Stories In The Bible Just Stories Or Are They Real?” “We Believe In A God But Is It Our God?”

**August’s Sunday Night Question and Answer Series**

These 3 questions are what we will be finding the answers to in our Sunday night sermons for the next 3 weeks.

**August 11<sup>th</sup>:**  
 Are the stories in the Bible just stories or are they real? We believe in a God but is it our God?

**August 18<sup>th</sup>:**  
 If God knows everything, do we really have free-will?

**August 25<sup>th</sup>:**  
 Does God see women inferior to men?