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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Salvation God's Way

The doctrines of men have certainly created significant confusion in the religious world, regarding not just what some would try to classify as “trivial matters,” but impacting the most critical of all subjects—**man’s salvation**. Man-made doctrines vary on (1) identifying those who are lost, (2) designating who has the right to be saved, (3) enumerating what man must do in order to be saved, (4) understanding the requirements of man in order to remain saved, (5) resolving the possibility of one losing his salvation, etc.

The greatest consequence of these man-made doctrines is not only that these individuals who have created these doctrines are lost (cf. **Gal. 1:6-10**), but that they have created confusion for those who are seeking the truth about salvation. The eternal destiny of souls is at stake, and man is responsible for placing so many of them in jeopardy by “teaching as doctrines the commandments of men” (**Matt. 15:9; cf. Jas. 3:1**).

One of the most distressing realities to consider is that man has taken this liberty with one of the simplest teachings in all of the Bible (not to mention the most important). It is true that there are some matters that are “secret things” that “belong to the Lord” (**Deut. 29:29a**), but salvation is not one of them (cf. **Deut. 29:29b**). It is true that there may “some things” in Paul’s epistles that are “hard to understand” (**2 Pet. 3:15-16**), but salvation is not one of them. Still, man is misusing Scripture, even those sections that are “easy to understand,” and as a result, “twist to their own destruction” (**2 Pet. 3:16**).

Scriptures teach that God “desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (**1 Tim. 2:4**). If that is true (and it is, because Scripture tells us so), does God have the **ability** to tell us in plain, understandable language how we can be saved and go to heaven? Secondly, does God have the desire to tell us in plain, understandable language how we can be saved and go to heaven? If the Almighty, All-Loving God has both the ability and the **desire**, then we should confidently approach His Scriptures with full expectation of finding His plan.

Over the next several weeks, let’s consider these most fundamental matters regarding our eternal salvation. Let’s resolve to lay aside all man-conceived notions, go back to the Bible, and find and accept only God’s way.

~David Sproule



Birthdays

Erik Swindle 8/18
Juvean Snell 8/19
Camille Thompson 8/19
Runez Pruitt 8/21
Jaxson Smothermon 8/21
Raea Davenport 8/24

Anniversaries

Tony & Donna Way 8/20
Mark & Jennifer Eschenfelder 8/21
Matthew & Raea Davenport 8/21
Jeral & Lois Petty 8/22

August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes

Song Leader: Jim Barnes

Scripture Reading: Layton Hunter
Hebrews 9:11-14

Lord’s Supper Devotional – Scott Sides

Lord’s Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Carl Lucas

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Ryan Patterson

Offering Prayer – Gary Patterson

Assisting with Communion –Connor

Lucas, Preston Koch, Ed Foster

Attendance Cards: Hank Rodgers &
Luke Smith

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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

Everetta Holbert has a collection of blood vessels called Cavernous Malformation. She has not been feeling well this past week. She has an appointment with the doctor Monday. **Lila Beth Davis** is in hospice. Prayers are desperately needed. Phone calls, texts messages, and cards will go a long way. **Carol Axe** is home now. She has only one partial working kidney. **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. **Brad Kerr**, brother of Lesa Reed, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. He will have surgery August 31st at UT Southwest in Dallas. **Patty Hampton** was taken to the ER last Sunday morning because of the flu. She is home and feeling a little better. **Mitch Netterville** has been down with the flu. **Donna Fallis**, Marion Farrell's sister, has 3 or 4 months to live. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	Loretta Sills
Mary Nan Cannon	Curtis Walker	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
Saundra 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 & Saundra Westfall	Lila Beth Davis
Sylvia Goodman	Charles & Juvean Snell
Juanita Vannoy	Dorothy Jones
Wilma Tutt	

MILITARY

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

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 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 night Bible study for all ages.

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 **<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.

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)

Thank you

Words cannot express how thankful we are for the love and kindness that has been shown to our family at the loss of our dad. Your calls, text and visits have been a comfort to us. Thank you for the beautiful plant, the delicious meal for our family, and especially for the beautiful service to honor our dad.
 In Christian Love,
 Jeff Bice, Christi & David Crowe and Family

Congratulations

Last week Bailey Jones took 1st and Brooke Jones took 2nd in Barrel Racing at the Forestburg Rodeo. Way to go girls!!!
Last week Braden Sides was awarded a black belt in his Martial Arts training. Congrats!!

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last 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? Abraham; Genesis 15:17
This week's question.... On what occasion did Christ say, "Peace, be still"?

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.

Upcoming Events

August 18th -The Welcome Home Committee is meeting this Sunday after morning services. Contact Jim or Linda Barnes if you want to attend (anyone is welcome to attend) or if you have any questions. 903-744-2107 (Jim) 903-744-2108 (Linda)
August 24th - 5:00 pm Back to School Bash. Collinsville Elementary School Gym. For 6th – 8th grades.
August 24th – 5:00 pm Silver Seniors "Game Night" will be hosted by Gene & Patty Hampton in the Fellowship Hall.
August 31st – 2:00 pm Eddie & Betty Baker's 50th Anniversary in the Fellowship Hall between 2:00 – 4:00 pm
September 1st – 4th -Why Should You Be A Christian? Central Church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Philip Sanders from "In Search of the Lords Way" 9:30 am "contagious Christianity" 10:30 am "Why You Should Be A Christian" *Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship* 7:00 pm "How Do You Stand With The Lord?"
September 2nd – Labor Day
September 8th – Youth Devo will be hosted by Ryan & Carin Patterson.
September 21st – 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 21st – Area Wide Singing will be at the Commerce St. Church of Christ in Gainesville.
September 24th – 27th – Branson Trip 2024.
September 28th – 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 28th – Silver Seniors will be in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a guest speaker & games. Host: Betty Graham
October 5th - 9:00 am Woman 2 Woman at Lewisville Church of Christ **Seek to Serve** Find a need and fill it. From 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Visit w2wconvention.com for more info or to register.
October 20th – 2:00 pm There will be a shower for Keenan & Cassie Brown in the Fellowship Hall between 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

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.

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 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.

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	August's Sunday Night Question and Answer Series
Sunday Morning Bible Class 81	<p align="center">These 2 questions are what we will be finding the answers to in our Sunday night sermons for the next 2 weeks. August 18th: If God knows everything, do we really have free-will? August 25th: Does God see women inferior to men?</p>
Sunday Morning Assembly..... 175	
Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... 100	
Sunday Evening Assembly..... 60	
Sunday Evening Online Viewership..... 93	
Men's Bible Class..... 12	
Ladies Bible Class(Summer Break)..... N/A	
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....70	
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....	
Weekly Budget..... \$5,750	
Contribution Last Sunday..... \$5,968	

Sunday Sermon Titles

<p>Sunday AM: Are You Headed Home Series "Ask The Right Question." Romans 1:1-18</p>	<p>Sunday PM: Question and Answer Series "If God knows everything, do we really have free-will?"</p>
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