



Birthdays

Caleb Patterson 8/4

Julie Rogers 8/5

Reed Patterson 8/8

Anniversaries

Ron & Regina Spencer 8/7

Charles & Julita Huddleston 8/8

August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Neil Bringle

Scripture Reading: Nolan Patterson

Hebrews 9:24-28

Lord's Supper Devotional: Scott Sides

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Jason Driskill

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Ryan Patterson

Offering Prayer – Gary Patterson

Assisting with Communion – Connor Lucas,

Preston Koch, & Ed Foster

Attendance Cards: Dylan Patterson

& Walker Patterson

Greeter: Tony Way / Tommy Hunter

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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.

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Collinsville Messenger

Making Schoolwork God's Work

The new school year is only two weeks away. Hopefully, the summer has been good for our kids. But you can't be on break forever. At some point, you need to get back to work.

There is work that God expects young people to do. Sometimes, we think about going to school, paying attention to classes, and doing homework as work that our parents make us do. But the truth is that God cares about your schoolwork even more than your mom or dad.

Many of us are familiar with **Colossians 3:20**, where the Paul says, "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is pleasing to the Lord." God expects you to listen to and do as your parents say. But God is not just interested in you getting the work done. God cares about how you get it done.

In verses 23 and 24 of the same chapter, Paul , continues, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ." Paul uses an interesting word here. To do something "heartily" means to do something with all of your soul. You put your whole self into it. While mom and dad might be hoping you get an A on your next test, God is hoping that you do your absolute best.

In this chapter, Paul is giving commands for how different kinds of people are to act toward one another. He talks about husbands and wives, children and parents, and slaves and masters. Paul wants us to know that the command to work heartily is about our relationships with others. The way we approach the work that is set before us makes an impression on how people view us. If we put our all into the work we have to do at school, then people will have a positive opinion of you.

This is why God wants you to be the best student you can be. Not because he wants you to get smarter (which you will). Not because He wants you to have a chance to go to a better college (which you will). And, not because He wants you to get a great job (which you will). God wants you to be a good student because your good example can cause someone to want to become a Christian.

As young Christians, God has given you work to do—to be a light of the gospel in your school. So, you must do your best to use your time at school wisely. "Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time" (**Col. 4:5**). It's time to get back to work. You will meet new teachers and make new friends. This year, make up your mind to make your schoolwork God's work by doing your very best.

~Robert Lupo

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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. 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. 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 has broken her ankle and is having a hard time. Please keep praying for her.		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.		
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		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
		MILITARY		
		Chad Lorenz		
		Mason Inman		
		Seth Rodriguez		
		Zack Turpen		
		Hunter Brewer		
		Matt Upton		
		David Morris		
		Christopher Carney		



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.

Ephesians 6:18

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 1st 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 ***** <u>PayPal</u> 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. ***** <u>T.V. Sermons</u> “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.																							
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YOUTH EVENTS

August 2nd – 4:00 pm **UNITE Youth Rally** at Memorial Road Church of Christ
August 5th - 7:00 pm **Youth Summer Series “The Prodigal Son”**. Teachers - K-2: Danyelle Barnes; Grades 3-5: Jeff & Camille Thompson.
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.



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



“**Illumin8ers**” The new youth group Facebook page:
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Upcoming Events

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.

August 4th – 7:00 am "Men's Breakfast and Bible Class" in the fellowship hall.

August 5th – 11:00 am Ladies Bible Class Lunch Bunch. Meet at the church to sign cards. We will then carpool.

August 5th – 6:00 pm Summer Series "Parables Of Jesus" in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm (Pulled pork sandwiches and chips) Everyone bring sides and desserts.

August 5th – 7:00 pm Classroom on south hall in building / Tammy Sides; **The 66 Ladies' Reading Club.**

August 5th – 7:00 pm Library / Betty Graham; **A Deep Dive into the New Testament.**

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

August 9th – "Elders & Deacons meeting" in the fellowship hall after evening services.

August 13th – 1:00 pm "Ladies Bunco" in the fellowship hall.

August 15th – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing in Sanger.

August 29th – 5:00 pm "Adult Game Night" in the fellowship hall.

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:

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- 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. *****