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TIME OF SERVICES

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

A GRANDMOTHER'S LEGACY

I have a number of books but one of them in particular is very special to me. It is neither rare nor valuable as far as books go. It is obviously old, and the pages are yellow and brittle, and the cover is very worn. You can find better books at a garage sale or on the bookshelf at the local Goodwill store. The title might help you understand a little of its value. It's called *The Story of the Bible* and was written by Charles Foster. It is a children's book that contains a simplified summary of each book of the Bible. Again, however, you can find much nicer children's Bible storybooks at the local bookstore. The value of the book for me lies in its original owner. You see, this book belonged to my great-grandmother. She died when I was a baby, and I do not remember her, but I have heard stories about her. She and her family were Christians but as a young woman she married a man who was not a Christian. It was not long, however, before he became Christian through her good example. As children were born, she began to teach them about God and his Word. She must have literally worn out the binding of this book reading it to her children. At one point she repaired the binding with denim material no doubt taken from the sewing box and cut from a pair of men's overalls. My mother lived with her grandparents when she was small and remembered her grandmother reading stories to her from the book and speaking of the God that she knew so well. My mother grew up, however, without obeying the Gospel that she had learned about from her grandmother. She too married and had children of her own. When we were small, however, my brother and I knew little of God, the Bible, or churches. Other children in the neighborhood often went to Sunday school, but we stayed home and wondered what it was all about. Tears passed and when I was twelve years old, I had a bicycle accident that resulted in a serious head injury that kept me in the hospital for more than a week. As I lay in the hospital my mother realized from her early teaching that she was not in a relationship with God that would allow her to pray for me and that she needed to make some changes in her life. After I had recovered sufficiently my mother began to take me brother and I, along with my grandmother, to Bible school and church services. Eventually both my mother and grandmother were baptized. My father, however, did not want anything to do with churches or religion. In time, however, he also became a Christian through the influences of my mother. In a very real sense, I owe my own relationship with God to Bible stories read from this book to my mother when she was a child. I might easily have grown up and not known or cared about God had it not been for the godly influence of a grandmother. In one of Jesus' parables, he likened kingdom of God to a seed that is sown, germinates, and produces fruit that is eventually harvested. It is usually called the Parable of the Growing Seed and goes like this: "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, through he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come" (Mark 4:26-19 NIV). The simple act of reading Bible stories to children may not seem too exciting or important in our fast-paced world. The fact remains, however, that even though many years had passed, the seed bear fruit even several generations later. Yes, this is a very special book, not because of its monetary value but because it connects the members of my family who have come to know Jesus with the one who planted the seed in the mind of a child long ago.

Phillip Eichman

Irmo, South Carolina

August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Harold Achimon

Song Leader: Mitch Netterville

Scripture Reading: Bryce Thompson
Matthew 5:23 - 25

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: Nolan Patterson &
Rider Patterson



Birthdays

Lauri Davenport 8/26
Shannon Roberts 8/27
Nell Reed 8/27
Russell Koch 8/27
Linda Gann 8/27
Mimi Tate 8/28
Sharon Cowger 8/29
Betty Graham 8/31
Tommy Hunter 8/31

Anniversaries

Eddie & Betty Baker 8/30

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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.

Carol Axe is home now. She has only one partial working kidney.

Brad Kerr, brother of Lesa Reed, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. He will have surgery August 31st at UT Southwest in Dallas.

Donna Fallis, Marion Farrell's sister, has 3 or 4 months to live. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Marjorie Pierce is now at home and doing better. Doctors adjusted her medicine.

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
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	Gordon Pruet
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		

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	Sylvia Goodman
Charles & Juvean Snell	Juanita Vannoy
Dorothy Jones	Wilma Tutt

Deaths

Lila Beth Davis passed away Tuesday, August 20th. Services will be Saturday, August 24th at George J. Carroll Funeral Home in Gainesville. Visitations start at 10:00 am and the service will be at 11:00 am.

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.

10:00 am Wednesday Ladies Bible Class

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)

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... On what occasion did Christ say, "Peace, be still"? *When he stilled the tempest; Mark 4:39*

This week's question.... Finish the sentence from the description of the New Jerusalem: The glory of God did lighten it, and....

Matthew 28:19
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,

2025 Announcements

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.

Upcoming Events

August 31st – 2:00 pm Eddie & Betty Baker's 50th Anniversary in the Fellowship Hall between 2:00 – 4:00 pm

September 1st – 4th - Central Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Why Should You Be A Christian? 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 4th – 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Class starts. Potluck brunch. The study topic will be "How Shall I Be Remembered?"

September 7th – 6:30 pm Homebuilders will meet at La Hacienda in Whitesboro for dinner. If you do not receive a Facebook invite but are interested in going please contact Christi Light at (903) 815-5079.

September 8th – Elders and Deacons will meet after Sunday night services.

September 8th – Youth Devo will be hosted by Ryan & Carin Patterson.

September 15th -Welcome Home Committee and New Members will be meeting after morning service in the Fellowship Hall for. At this luncheon you will meet the Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Welcome Home Committee and Staff.

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 5th – 8:30 am Men's Leadership Conference in the Fellowship Hall.

October 12th – 9:00 am There will be a community Recycle Day Drop off all unused recyclables at the Collinsville library from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

October 12th – 9:00 am Commerce Street Church of Christ Fall Lectureship "The Fruit of the Spirit" 9:00 am (Continental Breakfast) 10:00 am (Session 1) Topics: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness. Speaker Charles King 11:30 am Lunch Provided 1:00 pm (Session 2) Topics: Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control Speaker: Courtland Thompson. Please RSVP at commercestcocpreacher@gmail.com.

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.

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

Vital Statistics	
Sunday Morning Bible Class	79
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	165
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	114
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	53
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	145
Men's Bible Class.....	9
Ladies Bible Class(Summer Break).....	N/A
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	60
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....	105
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4533

August's Sunday Night Question and Answer Series

This question is what we will be finding the answer to in our Sunday night sermon this week

August 25th:
 Does God see women inferior to men?

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
"Justice Must Be Served"
Romans 1:18 – 23

Sunday PM:
"Does God Show Favorites Toward Anyone?"