



Birthdays

Daniel Swindle 8/10
Bryce Thompson 8/12

Anniversaries

Collinsville Church of Christ
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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.

August Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Neil Bringle

Song Leader: Eric Axe

Scripture Reading: James Crumpton
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Lord's Supper Devotional: Justin Patterson

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: Tanner Luckie &
Kyler Patterson

Greeter: Tony Way / Tommy Hunter

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Collinsville Messenger

Dear Church Family,

As another school year begins, our children and grandchildren are preparing to return to classrooms where they will spend countless hours learning, growing, and preparing for their future.

As Christians, this season should also remind us of something even more important. It is time for all of us—children, teens, parents, grandparents, and every member of the congregation—to renew our commitment to studying God's Word together.

Paul encouraged Timothy:

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

Our education, careers, and accomplishments have value, but nothing is more important than knowing God and His will for our lives.

Jesus also reminded His disciples:

"Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:3 (KJV)

Children come eager to learn. They ask questions. They trust. They grow. Jesus tells us that same humble, teachable spirit should describe every one of us.

This fall let's make Bible classes a priority—not just for our children, but for ourselves.

Parents, bring your children.

Grandparents, bring your grandchildren.

Kids, invite your friends.

Adults, invite your neighbors, coworkers, and friends who may be searching for truth.

God instructed Israel:

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

The responsibility of teaching the next generation belongs to all of us. Whether you are five years old or ninety-five, there is always more to learn from God's Word.

Our Bible classes provide opportunities to grow in faith, encourage one another, ask questions, and strengthen our relationship with Christ.

As the Hebrew writer reminds us:

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..."

Hebrews 10:24-25

As we begin this new school year, let's also begin with renewed purpose.

Let's fill every classroom.

Let's strengthen every family.

Let's encourage every soul.

And let's show our community that learning God's Word is not just for children—it is a lifelong pursuit.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday morning and again on Wednesday evening.

Bring your Bible, bring your family, and bring someone with you.

Together, let's grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christian love,

James Barnes

Elder

Collinsville Church of Chris

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Neil Bringle
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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. James Barnes, Jim Barnes' dad, was diagnosed with acute leukemia and needs our prayers. Larry Carney, Susan Carney's stepson, is in the hospital with colan infection and he will be undergoing testing for cause and treatment. Gordonville Church of Christ was vandalized this week. They are in need of help but are asking for prayers. Ruby Atkins new adress: 4 Mohawk Dr. Searcy, AR 72143. Please keep her in your payers.		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																																											
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Melba Welch passed away Sunday August 2nd. Services were held Wednesday, August 5th at Collinsville Church of Christ. Please keep Keith and family in your thoughts and prayers.																																													
		<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 / Justin Patterson 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.	<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.
***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)	
Vital Statistics	
Sunday Morning Bible Class 69 Sunday Morning Assembly..... 137 Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... 191 Sunday Evening Assembly..... 46 Sunday Evening Online Viewership..... 64 Men’s Bible Class..... 17 Ladies Bible Class..... N/A Wednesday Evening Assembly..... 62 Youth Attendance..... 8 Weekly Budget..... \$6,200 Contribution Last Sunday..... \$5,877	
Sunday Sermon Titles	
Sunday A.M. God’s Story / Our Story “God’s Preparations” Galatians 4:4	Sunday P.M. “Jesus: The Son Of God” John 20:30-31

YOUTH EVENTS

August 12th - 7:00 pm Youth Summer Series “Pontius Pilate”. Teachers - K-2: Danyelle Barnes; Grades 3-5: Joel & Connie Scarbrough.

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

August 15th – 9:00 am **Door Knocking Campaign.**

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/



LET'S KNOCK SOME DOORS

SHARE HOPE. BUILD COMMUNITY.
INVITE THEM HOME.

OUR MISSION:
We will be meeting with parents and kids in our community to encourage them to attend Collinsville Church of Christ.

OUR HEART:
Share God's love, answer questions, and invite families to be a part of our church family.

OUR PURPOSE:
To reach our neighbors with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

DOOR KNOCKING CAMPAIGN

AUGUST 15
9:00 – 11:00 AM

MEETING AT
COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
ONE DOOR. ONE CONVERSATION. ONE SOUL AT A TIME.

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DURING
MEETINGS**

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**TO DONATE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT NEIL BRINGLE AT 901-258-0051**

Upcoming Events

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

August 11th – 7:00 am “Men’s Bible Class” in the fellowship hall.

August 12th – 6:00 pm Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. Class will follow after. Pulled pork, brisket and trimmings. Everyone bring desserts.

August 12th – 7:00 pm Classroom on south hall in building / Tammy Sides; The 66 Ladies’ Reading Club.

August 12th – 7:00 pm Library / Betty Graham; A Deep Dive into the New Testament.

August 13th – 6:30 pm Men’s Bible Class “Walking Together” in the fellowship hall.

This is a new class for all men to join.

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

August 15th – 9:00 am Door Knocking Campaign.

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.

October 12th – 16th – The Annual Collinsville Church of Christ Clothing Give-away!!!!!! Now is the time to start cleaning out the closets and drawers.

*****Announcements*****

Branson Trip – Final payment is due by August 16th. 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. *****