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TIME OF SERVICES

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

“Whatever you do, don’t miss heaven!”

There was an old preacher who loved his children dearly and longed for them to live right. As they grew older, he did not want to browbeat them or make them think he was always “preaching at them,” so he looked for a way to lovingly and gently encourage them. He came up with his own heartfelt catchphrase, “Whatever you do, don’t miss heaven!”

As each child graduated and moved out of the house, he heartily urged, “Whatever you do, don’t miss heaven!” As they began to experiment with the “pleasures” and the “ways” of the world, he gently implored, “Whatever you do, don’t miss heaven!” Then, as they all gathered around his bed, with tears in their eyes, watching their adoring father take his last breaths on this side of eternity, they heard him whisper again, “Whatever you do, don’t miss heaven!”

What sage advice! Consider how this should become the motto for each of us! **When Satan comes calling, whatever you do, don’t miss heaven!** There is certainly a momentary pleasure to be found in sin, but Moses learned to weigh temptation in the balance and see the lasting pleasure in “the reward” that awaited him (**Heb. 11:24-26**). View every temptation through the eternal ramifications that it can have.

When considering the one whom you will marry, whatever you do, don’t miss heaven! When the children of Israel moved into the temporal Promised Land of Canaan and married those of a different faith, “they forgot the Lord their God” and “served their gods” (**Judg. 3:5-7**), and they missed the eternal Promised Land of heaven. View your future spouse through the eternal impact he/she will have on you.

When considering your choice of career and your choice of hobbies, whatever you do, don’t miss heaven! Some things in life (like a job) are a necessity; some things in life (like hobbies) are optional. Yet, all things in life (whether we consider them necessities or options) must be evaluated in light of that which is “earthly” and that which is “eternal” (**2 Cor. 5:1-8**). View every decision of life through the eternal effect that it will have on your soul.

When considering the place of the church in your life, whatever you do, don’t miss heaven! The church cannot take a secondary role in your life, off to the side, with occasional attention, for Jesus taught that we must “seek [it] first” (**Matt. 6:33**). View the priority to which you give the church through the eternal magnitude that it will have on you.

Friend, what is heaven worth to you? Have you “set your mind on things above” or “on things of the earth” (**Col. 3:1-2**)? Whatever you do, don’t miss heaven!
~David Sproule

**Birthdays**

Hannah Luckie 9/1
David Hendricks 9/1
Walker Patterson 9/1
Connor Lucas 9/3
Luke Patterson 9/3
Haley Ross 9/3
Wayne (Red) McCorkle 9/4

Anniversaries

Marion & Vickie Farrell 9/1

September Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Ricky Patterson

Song Leader: Matthew Davenport

Scripture Reading: Ashton Patterson
Romans 3:23 - 25

Lord’s Supper Devotional – Scott Sides

Lord’s Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Garrett Patterson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jared Light

Offering Prayer – Luke Patterson

Assisting with Communion –

George Light, Tim Hitchcock, Layton Hunter

Attendance Cards: Austin Patterson &
Tanner Luckie

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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.
Brad Kerr, brother of Lesa Reed, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. He will have surgery August 31st at UT Southwest in Dallas.
Zoretta Smith is in the hospital with sepsis. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

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 Pruett
Stephanie McWilliams	Barbara Taylor	Billy Don Smith
Chase Reed	Martha Vannoy	Jasen Hampton
Shelly Rubey	Braxten Bounds	Mason Inman
Marilyn Long	Steve Booth	Jimmy Garner
Margorie Pierce	Patti Achimon	Katie Machechnie
Gene Hampton	Dudley Cummings	Mike Lewis
Valorie Montoya	Preston Koch	Butch Johnson

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

Donna Fallis, Marion Farrell’s sister, passed away Friday, August 23rd. They are going to have a family memorial at her house. Please remember them in your prayers.

General 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.

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.

**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.

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)

Congratulations

Hazel will be adopted on September 3rd and she will officially become Hazel Ann Lucas!!

MILITARY

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

Upcoming Events

September 1st – 4th - Central Church of Christ in Denison 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 – 2:00 pm Hazel Ann Lucas “Happy Ever After” Party in the Fellowship Hall between 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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 – 11th – 9:30 am North Union Church of Christ “Singing With The Spirit Seminar” A Congregational Approach to Teaching the Art of Effective Singing and Song Leading. Guest speaker Myron Bruce.
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 7th – 11th – The Annual Clothing Exchange. Start collecting your donations and bring them to the Fellowship Hall before October 7th. If you need to get into the building, you can call Betty Graham at 903-267-3806, or Kristy Parrott at 504-444-5118.
October 12th – 9:00 am There will be a community Recycle Day. You can 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, Pease, 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. They are registered on The Knot and Amazon.

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.

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... Finish the sentence from the description of the New Jerusalem: The glory of God did lighten it, and “*The Lamb is the light thereof*”; *Revelations 21:23*
This week’s question.... Where was the country of the Gadarenes?

Acts 2:23
 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	98
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	203
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	99
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	78
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	130
Men’s Bible Class.....	12
Ladies Bible Class(Classes start September 4 th)...	N/A
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	54
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$5,682

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
“The Judgement Of Our Hearts”
Romans 2:1 – 3:19

Sunday PM:
“Aliens & Exiles”
1 Peter 1:1 – 2, 14 - 19