



Birthdays

Laurie Davenport 9/14
Lisa Rodgers 9/14
Ruby Rodgers 9/15
Hank Rodgers 9/16
Ashley Bringle 9/16
Korbin Ross 9/17
John Axe 9/17
Becky Koch 9/17

Anniversaries

Jared & Christi Light 9/13
Ricky & Bonnie Patterson 9/17

September Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: David Davenport

Song Leader: Eric Axe

Scripture Reading: Brant Thompson
John 17:22-26

Lord's Supper Devotional: Neil Bringle

Lord's Table and Communion

Bread Prayer – Garrett Patterson

Fruit of the Vine Prayer – Jared Light

Offering Prayer – Luke Patterson

Assisting with Communion – Tim Hitchcock,
Nolan Patterson, & Jonah Davenport

Attendance Cards: Dylan Patterson &
Hayden Patterson

Greeter: Gary Roberts

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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.

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Just and Full Weights

by Zeke Flores

"You shall have a full and just weight; you shall have a full and just measure ..." ([Deuteronomy 25:15](#)).

This command deals with honest measurements.

Dishonest scales were a quiet way to cheat customers. Moses addresses it because integrity isn't just about big decisions; it's about everyday transactions.

Israel was expected to build a culture where fairness was normal. Cutting corners, manipulating numbers, or hiding details wasn't acceptable because God cares about accuracy and honesty.

In your life, this applies to how you handle money, time, responsibilities, and communication. Integrity shows up in the details. Fairness isn't something you turn on and off; it's a consistent posture.

[Deuteronomy 25:15](#) encourages you to examine whether your "weights" are honest. Are you fair in how you evaluate situations, treat people, and represent yourself?

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6th - 12th Grade

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		
Joy Fowler is in a long-term facility in Plano. She will only answer by text 432-213-4784. James Barnes , Jim Barnes’ dad, was diagnosed with acute leukemia and needs our prayers. Marrion Farrell is now at home recovering from a fractured neck after a fall. Bob Reed has been diagonosed with a tumor on his brain. Please pray for him and his family. Audra Inman , daughter of Floyce Hunter, ask prayers for her inlaws. Mom is very ill and dad needs constant care. Roger Myers , Scott’s uncle, continues to need our prayers. Dave Warren , Patty Roberts brother, please pry for him as he deals with thyroid cancer. Ken Santjer , Kelli Hunter’s father, was taken to the hospital Wednesday with heart issues. They hope to regulate and back to normal with medication.		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 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		
		Those to continue to remember in prayer.		
		Bob Rushing Lisa Spoon Chris Price Braden Rubey Doug Davenport Chase Reed Marilyn Long Butch Johnson Barbara Taylor Stephanie McWilliams	Brad Kerr CurtisWalker Charla Lawson Zoretta Smith Teresa Davenport Dorothy Pawalowski Steve Booth Martha Vannoy Bob Reed Vicki Farrell	Darrin Ross Lewis Beckett Way Joy Fowler Layton Hunter Loney Dunn KatieMachechnie Jimmy Garner Ann Young Dudley Cummings Lori Tullman
		Jeff Goodman David Warren Marion Farrell Easton Ross	Mary Nan Cannon Jennifer Merchant Charles Huddleston Loretta Sills	Patti Achimon Tony Russell Margorie Grady
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 / 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 1 st 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: Classroom South Hall / Tammy Sides; The 66 Ladies’ Reading Club. 7:00 pm Wednesday night: Classroom South Hall / 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 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)	<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.
Vital Statistics	~Know You Scriptures~
Sunday Morning Bible Class 74 Sunday Morning Assembly..... 160 Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... 247 Sunday Evening Assembly..... 50 Sunday Evening Online Viewership..... 168 Men’s Bible Class..... 16 Ladies Bible Class..... 19 Wednesday Evening Assembly..... 68 Youth Attendance..... 13 Weekly Budget..... \$6,200 Contribution Last Sunday..... \$6,229	Romans 6:3 Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
Sunday Sermon Titles	
Sunday A.M. “The Churches Check-Up” Neil Bringle	Sunday P.M. “Two Become One – A Look at a God – Designed Marriage”



COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

YOUTH GROUP

EVENTS

Shine

Show

Share

YOUR LIGHT

MATTHEW 5:16

THE REST OF THE YEAR!

 AUG 23 RESET CONFERENCE Collinsville Church of Christ 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	 OCT 6 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Downtown Collinsville 6:00 PM
 AUG 25 FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY Collinsville Church of Christ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	 OCT 16 FIFTH QUARTER Collinsville Church of Christ Following Football Game
 AUG 29 YOUTH LED SERVICE Collinsville Church of Christ 6:00 PM	 OCT 18 YOUTH DEVO Location TBD After PM service
 SEPT 4 FIFTH QUARTER Collinsville Church of Christ Following Football Game	 OCT 24 FALL FESTIVAL / TRUNK OR TREAT Collinsville Church of Christ 5:00 – 8:00 PM
 SEPT 11 FIFTH QUARTER Collinsville Church of Christ Following Football Game	 OCT 30 FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY Collinsville Church of Christ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 SEPT 12 SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE LIGHT Homerun Ranch (Bells, TX) 5:00 – 9:00 PM	 NOV 6 FIFTH QUARTER Collinsville Church of Christ Following Football Game
 SEPT 19 PIONEER DAY Downtown Collinsville 4:00 – 11:00 PM	 NOV 20 FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY Collinsville Church of Christ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 SEPT 20 YOUTH DEVO Location TBD After PM service	 NOV 22 JOINT LOCK-IN Madill Church of Christ 8:00 PM – 8:00 AM
 SEPT 25 FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY Collinsville Church of Christ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	 NOV 29 YOUTH LED SERVICE Collinsville Church of Christ 6:00 PM
 DEC 18 FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY Collinsville Church of Christ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	 DEC 20 CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DEVO Collinsville Church of Christ 6:00 – 8:00 PM
 DEC 31 YOUTH LOCK-IN Collinsville Church of Christ 8:00 PM – 7:00 AM	

Be the Light. Make an Impact. Change the World.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. MATTHEW 5:16

***** If you would like more information about any of the youth events, please contact Neil Bringle (901)258-0051. *****

COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT MEETING

GET INVOLVED

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

GROW TOGETHER



DISCUSS



PLAN



SHARE IDEAS



MAKE AN IMPACT



SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20

12:00 PM



COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST



POTLUCK MEAL

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH!

FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • PLANS • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Dear Church Family,

Serving in the church is not always easy. We may love the Lord and His people while still struggling to volunteer. Sometimes we are tired from work, family responsibilities, grief, health concerns, or other burdens. Sometimes we fear that one small “yes” will become a permanent obligation. We may feel unqualified, worry about criticism, or simply not understand what help is needed.

Some have served before and become discouraged or burned out. Others underestimate their usefulness because they cannot preach, teach a class, or lead publicly. These concerns are real, but Scripture reminds us that God has always worked through ordinary, imperfect people who were willing to learn.

Moses did not believe he was capable of leading. He asked, “Who am I?” and later said, “I am slow of speech and slow of tongue” (Exodus 3:11; 4:10). Jeremiah protested that he was too young and did not know how to speak (Jeremiah 1:6). Timothy apparently needed encouragement not to let others look down upon his youth (1 Timothy 4:12). Even the apostle Paul entered the church with a past that caused other Christians to fear him.

That is where Barnabas stepped in. When the disciples were afraid of Saul and uncertain about his conversion, Barnabas took him in, stood beside him, and spoke on his behalf (Acts 9:26–27). Barnabas saw what God could do with a man whom others were not yet ready to trust. Later, when John Mark had previously withdrawn from the work, Barnabas was willing to give him another opportunity (Acts 15:36–39).

Barnabas did more than perform tasks. He encouraged people, believed in their potential, and helped them become useful in the Lord’s service. His life reminds us that the church needs both people who are willing to serve and people who are willing to help others learn how to serve.

I can use myself as an example—although perhaps not a very impressive one! I did not begin serving because I already knew what I was doing. I had to be taught. I had to ask questions, watch others, make mistakes, receive correction, and try again. There have probably been times when those helping me wondered whether I would ever catch on!

If God only used people who were completely prepared, naturally talented, and confident from the beginning, I would never have qualified. Whatever ability I have today was developed because patient Christians allowed me to learn while serving.

That is why I do not want anyone to say, “I would help, but I do not know how.” If you are willing to serve but need teaching, training, encouragement, or someone to work beside you, please contact me. I will gladly help you get started. I may not know everything, but I will share what I have learned, help you find answers, and walk beside you as you grow.

Perhaps one of these thoughts has been holding you back:

- “I am already tired.” Even Jesus’ disciples needed rest (Mark 6:31). We can find a form of service that respects your present season of life.
- “I am afraid I will become trapped in the responsibility.” Service can have clear expectations, shared responsibilities, and reasonable time commitments. In Acts 6, specific people were appointed to meet a specific need.
- “I am not qualified.” Moses, Jeremiah, Timothy, and many others felt inadequate. God developed them as they trusted and obeyed Him.
- “I am afraid of making a mistake or being criticized.” John Mark stumbled, but Barnabas did not give up on him. A mistake does not have to be the end of someone’s service.
- “I do not know where I am needed.” Please ask. We can help connect your interests and abilities with a real need.
- “What I can do does not seem important.” Dorcas served by making clothing and helping people in need, and her service deeply touched her community (Acts 9:36–39).
- “I served before and became discouraged.” Elijah became exhausted and believed he was alone, but God gave him rest, direction, and companionship (1 Kings 19:4–18). Sometimes faithful servants need restoration before taking another step.

Peter wrote:

«“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” —1 Peter 4:10»
You do not have to begin as an expert. You only need a willing heart and the humility to learn. The church should not merely ask people to fill positions; we should encourage, equip, and walk beside one another. Let us become a congregation filled with Barnabas’s—people who recognize potential, extend another opportunity, patiently teach, and encourage others to continue with the Lord. There is a place for you to serve. If you are willing but uncertain, please contact me. We will learn, serve, and grow together.

With Christian love,

James Barnes

Upcoming Events

- September 13th – Elders & Deacons Meeting** after evening services in the old fellowship hall.
- September 15th – 7:00 am Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.
- September 16th – 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.
- September 16th – 7:00 pm Classroom 4** on south hall in building / Tammy Sides; **The 66 Ladies’ Reading Club.**
- September 16th – 7:00 pm Classroom 3** on south hall in building / Betty Graham; **A Deep Dive into the New Testament.**
- September 17th – 6:30 pm Thursday Night Men’s Bible Class “Walking Together”** in the fellowship hall. This is a new class for all men to join.
- September 18th – 20th – 7:00 pm Concord Church of Christ Gospel Meeting “A Special Series of Encouragement”.** Guest Speaker: James Minson.
- September 19th – PIONEER DAY**
- September 19th – 6:00 pm Area Wide Singing** at Callisburg Church of Christ.
- September 26th – 8:30 am Northside Church of Christ Ladies Day “Rooted and Renewed”** Lunch is provided.
- September 26th – 9:00 am Howe Church of Christ Ladies Day “Steel Magnolias”** Lunch is provided
- September 26th – 5:00 pm Adult Game Night** in the fellowship hall. All adults are welcome to come enjoy a night of games, fellowship, and just having fun with your church family. Bring Finger foods and desserts.
- September 29th – October 2nd – Annual Branson Trip.**
- October 3rd – 9:00 am Keep Collinsville Beautiful Annual Recycle Day!!**
- October 3rd – 8:30 am Lewisville Church Of Christ Woman 2 Woman “Biddable: A Life Ready To Serve”**
- October 6th – NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.**
- October 12th – 16th – The Annual Collinsville Church of Christ Clothing Give-away!!!!!!** Now is the time to start cleaning out the closets and drawers.

Helping Hands Committee:

- Jim & Linda Barnes: 903-744-2107
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- Jerry & Mary Nan Cannon: 903-818-3846
- Russell & Becky Koch: 940-395-6226
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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. *****