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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Are You Kidding Me?

Some time ago I read an AP news article reporting that our federal government created a commission to “find a way to make up the growing revenue shortfall in the program that funds highway repairs and construction.” It seems that motorists are not buying enough gasoline/diesel to generate the funds to keep our transportation infrastructure moving forward.

Wait just a second... let me get this straight. We have been being beat up because we are such fuel gluttons for **how long?** We have been told that we are the primary offenders causing holes in the ozone, the greenhouse effect, global warming and only the Lord knows what else. All because we use too much fossil fuel! Now that our usage has dropped a minute amount [probably temporary], guess what’s coming- a “50 percent increase in gasoline and diesel fuel taxes is being urged by the commission.” So, we are being punished for driving too much and for not driving enough? Do I have that right? Give me a break!!!!

For some reason this reminds me of what I see as a similar phenomenon in Christianity. We have always pounded the command to “*Go into all the world and preach the gospel...*” as a personal responsibility [rightfully so]. All my growing up years I heard in almost every public prayer- “Lord, help us to reach those behind the **Iron Curtain** [or occasionally, **Bamboo Curtain**] with the gospel.” The Lord heard and answered our prayer. Doors opened. And interestingly... we jumped up and went! Ordinary, everyday Christians went. We took food to drought-stricken nations. We sent millions of Bibles to Eastern Europe. We planted schools and churches. We put together medical missions. We started Christian camps. Thousands of off-the-pew Christians went. Were there strikeouts? Of course there were. But there were also singles, doubles, triples and a few home runs! But we started hearing/reading about how much harm was being done by sending people who “didn’t understand the culture!” Admonitions about leaving mission work up to those who had been trained sprang up everywhere.

Are you kidding me? We get hammered for going and for not going!

I don’t know what all this says to you [if anything] ... but to me it says, “Don’t be overly influenced by current headlines/issues.” The world is full of people who have the answer (most of which is no answer at all!). Unfortunately, some of these people make it to positions of authority and are taken seriously. Some of them are well-meaning and some are self-serving. Some are smart and some are idiots, and some are both. But they don’t row my boat! The Lord does. Like the Father thundered at Peter on the Mount of Transfiguration [speaking of Jesus], “**THIS is my son, whom I love. Listen to HIM.**”

This is just more incentive to read your Bible regularly and follow what it says. “*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*” Jesus.

~Ken Stegall
Jackson St. church of Christ
Monroe, LA

September Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Carl Lucas

Song Leader: Gene Hampton

Scripture Reading: Connor Lucas
Hebrews 13:11 - 13

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: Dylan Patterson
& Austin Patterson



Birthdays

Becky Koch 9/17
Hank Rodgers 9/17
John Axe 9/17
Korbin Ross 9/17
Patty Hampton 9/19
Ron Spencer 9/20
Remi Davenport 9/21

Anniversaries

Ricky & Bonnie Patterson 9/17

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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. Doctor said, at this time we need to wait and watch. **Brad Kerr**, brother of Lesa Reed, had 1/3 of his kidney removed this past week. He is home recovering and doing well. He will find out more when he goes for his follow up in a couple of weeks. **Carol Axe** had surgery Monday to remove the kidney stones. Everything went well and she is at home recovering. **Nelson & Laura Irizarry**, parents of Carin Patterson, were in a car accident in South Carolina Friday night. Both are finally home and recovering. **Kaden Smothermon**, grandson of Diana Smothermon and nephew of Johnny Smothermon, was involved in a serious car accident last weekend. All 3 individuals were ejected. Kaden was taken to TMC and has been released. He is very sore. His passenger was care flighted to Plano. He had surgery and is in an induced coma. His injuries are severe. The Smothermon family is asking for prayers. **Bob Rushing**, Cory Jones’ grandpa, has been dealing with prostate cancer for years. He has been told there is nothing more they can do. Gene & Patty Hampton have requested continuing prayers for the **Wheeler family** in the loss of **Tommy Wheeler**.

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	Loretta Sills
CurtisWalker	Melba Welch	Runez Pruitt
Beckett Way	Ruby Atkins	Chris Price
Charla Lawson	Don Swindle	Joy Fowler
Adell Thomson	Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith
Beryl Mackey	Shirley Walker	Layton Hunter
Doug Davenport	Eddie Baker	Teresa Davenport
Loney Dunn	Dorothy Pawalowski	Gordon Pruett
Stephanie McWilliams	Barbara Taylor	Billy Don Smith
Chase Reed	Jasen Hampton	Mason Inman
Marilyn Long	Steve Booth	Jimmy Garner
Butch Johnson	Marjorie Pierce	Katie Machechnie
Gene Hampton	Dudley Cummings	Valorie Montoya

Shut-Ins & Care Center Members

Jim & Sandra Westfall	Sylvia Goodman
Charles & Juvean Snell	Juanita Vannoy
Dorothy Jones	Melba Welch
Linda Miyashita	Tom & Adell Thomson
	Loretta Sills

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. **Cotton Waldron** is in the Hill Country Nursing Home and Rehab, 1505 W. Hwy 290, Dripping Springs, Tx. 78620. His phone # 830-928-4666.

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 KFWO (Channel 27) or
Nortex Cable (Channel 21)

MILITARY

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

Welcome to our Church Family

Audra Inman would like to place her membership with us.
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Gainesville, TX. 76240
(940) 594-3625
acinman@att.net.

Everetta Holbert would like to join our church family.
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Whitesboro, TX. 76273
(903) 718-0494

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.

Upcoming Events

September 15th -Welcome Home Committee and New Members will be meeting after morning service in the Fellowship Hall. At this luncheon you will meet the Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Welcome Home Committee and Staff.
September 18th - 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class “How Shall I Be Remembered” In Attitude?
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 – Pioneer Day 2024 - Celebrating 50 Years! 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm
September 21st – Area Wide Singing will be at the Commerce St. Church of Christ in Gainesville.
September 22nd – “Sunday Night In The Lights”
September 24th – 27th – The annual Branson Trip 2024. Luggage will be loaded at the Church Building at 6:30 am and the bus will depart for Branson at 6:45 am.
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 – 8:00 am The Collinsville Leadership Bonanza will be at the Tim Hitchcock Ranch.
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 commercecpcpreacher@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.

Friday Night Lights

***The Collinsville Pirates** play at home against Callisburg at 7:00 pm. This week is Homecoming!!! They won last week against Cooper. Score 38 – 2. September 20th, they play away at Wolfe City at 7:00 pm.
***The Tioga Bulldogs** play at home against Edgewood at 7:00 pm. They won last week against Ponder. Score 43 – 42. September 20th, they play away at Lone Oak at 7:00 pm.
***The Callisburg Wildcats** play away against Collinsville at 7:00 pm. They won last week against Pilot Point. Score 37 – 0. September 20th, they play at home against Boyd at 7:00 pm.
***The Whitesboro Bearcats** play at home against Graham at 7:30 pm. They lost last week against Bells. Score 18-6. September 20th, they play away at Commerce at 7:30 pm.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Floyce and I want to thank you all for your visits, cards, and words of encouragement during my hospital stays. I know your concern helps a lot in my recovery. We feel very blessed to be a part of this congregation in Collinsville.
With Love, in Him,
Floyce & Marjorie Pierce

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... What was the first rendezvous of the Israelites as they were leaving Egypt? *Succoth; Exodus 12:37*
This week’s question.... What became of the devil whose name was Legion?

Mark 16:16
Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	82
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	176
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	158
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	89
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	76
Men’s Bible Class.....	17
Ladies Bible Class.....	19
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	60
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....	
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$4,839

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
“Calling A Fast”
Esther 4:16
Sunday PM:
“Hope & Joy”
1 Peter 1:3 - 9