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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Listen For the Bell

If you stand nearby and listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field.

Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is, so he can follow.

As you stand and watch these two horses, you'll see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse, and that the blind horse will listen for the bell and then slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting that he will not be led astray.

When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, it stops occasionally and looks back, making sure that the blind friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell.

Like the owners of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges. He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need.

Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell of those whom God places in our lives.

Other times we are the guide horse, helping others to find their way.... Good friends are like that... you may not always see them, but you know they are always there.

Please listen for my bell and I'll listen for yours.

And remember...be kinder than necessary-everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

-Author unknown



Birthdays

Shirley Walker 9/22
Mark Eschenfelder 9/23
Courtney Sides 9/23
Donna Way 9/25
Susan Carney 9/27

Anniversaries

September Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Garrett Patterson

Song Leader: Harold Achimon

Scripture Reading: Drew Brown
John 6:53-57

Lord's Supper Devotional – Ricky Patterson

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: Brant Thompson &
Hates Thompson

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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 will have a procedure done on her eyes on October 11th. **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....

Carol Axe was taken to the ER at Presbyterian Hospital last Saturday due to kidney failure. She is now being treated for E. coli and diverticulitis.

Nelson & Laura Irizarry, parents of Carin Patterson, were in a car accident recently. Both are now recovering at home.

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 is doing better but physical therapy will be necessary for a while. 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 for him.

Cindy Schindler is home from the hospital and has a super bad case of bronchitis. She is on steroids and antibiotics.

Brian Vannoy, Martha Vannoy’s son, has been in HEB Methodist Hospital in Bedford for a few days with a massive gallbladder infection. He has tubes in his stomach and lungs to control the infection. Once the infection is gone, he will be having surgery to remove the gallbladder. Please keep them in your prayers and pray extra for **Martha** as she needs it at this time.

Dudley Cummings had his cancer treatment this past week.

Lisa McAden, friend of Eddie and Betty Baker, needs prayers due to her cancer has returned.

Chase Hampton, Gene and Patty Hampton’s grandson, is going through some struggles and is requesting prayers.

Garrett Patterson is requesting prayers for a **local athlete** that has a knot under his arm pit. He is having a biopsy to see if it’s cancer.

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	

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.

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)

Deaths

Kennan Brown’s grandfather, **David Lee Brown**, a seventy-year-old Fairland resident went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at his home surrounded by family. The services were September 18th at the First Christian Church in Miami, OK. Please keep Keenan and his family in your thoughts and prayers

Francis Pelcher, Bonnie Patterson’s sister-in-law passed away Tuesday. The viewing was Thursday September 19th. The graveside service was Friday at 11:00 am at the Collinsville Cemetery. Please keep Bonnie and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

MILITARY

J. R. Lance
Hunter Brewer
Chad Lorenz
Seth Rodriguez
Mason Inman

Zack Turpen
Brock Murray
Christopher Carney
Matt Upton

Upcoming Events

September 21st -Area Wide Singing at Commerce St. Church of Christ. Bus is leaving at 5:20 pm.

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 departs for Branson at 6:45 am.

September 24th – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class will meet.

September 25th – No Ladies Bible Class this week.

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. Guest speaker: Officer Willis. (Crime in Collinsville and what we can do for your personal safety). Host: Betty Graham. Everyone bring sandwiches, finger foods or dessert.

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 6th – 11:30 am Collinsville Education Foundation is having their annual BBQ Fundraiser, at the Collinsville High School. (south side of building, look for signs) This will be a Grab & Go Sack Lunch for \$10. (Pulled pork BBQ sandwiches, chips, and cookie) Cash, checks or cards accepted. All funds raised will be for the Class of 2025 Scholarships.

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, 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 19th - Area Wide Singing will be at MLK Church of Christ in Gainesville.

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.

October 20th – Youth Devo will be hosted by Jeff & Camille Thompson.

October 26th – Silver Seniors will be in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Chili Cook-Off Contest. (details to follow as the date gets closer).

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 away against Wolfe City at 7:00 pm. They won last week against Callisburg. Score 28 - 14. September 28th, they play TBD against Coleman at TBD.

***The Tioga Bulldogs** play away against Lone Oak at 7:00 pm. They won last week against Edgewood. Score 30 - 27. September 27th, they play away at Trenton at 7:00 pm.

***The Callisburg Wildcats** play at home against Boyd at 7:00 pm. They lost last week against Collinsville. Score 14 –28. September 27th, they play away against Leonard 7:30 pm.

***The Whitesboro Bearcats** play away against Commerce at 7:30 pm. They lost last week against Graham. Score 0 - 58. October 4th, they play at home against Life Oak Cliff at 7:30 pm.

Thank You

Thank you all very much for the beautiful plant. We truly appreciate your thoughts and prayers for our mom and family. Mom loved her church family at Collinsville. Thank you – The Davis Family

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... What became of the devil whose name was Legion? *Driven by Christ into a herd of swine; Mark 5:11 – 13*
This week’s question.... What Judge began his work by throwing down the alter of Baal?

Acts 1:5

For John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class 83
Sunday Morning Assembly..... 192
Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... 180
Sunday Evening Assembly..... 49
Sunday Evening Online Viewership..... 132
Men’s Bible Class..... 14
Ladies Bible Class..... 15
Wednesday Evening Assembly..... 60
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership..... 77
Weekly Budget..... \$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday..... \$6,397

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
“Calling A Fast” Part 2
Esther 4:16
Sunday PM:
“Sunday Night In The Lights”
Keenan Brown