

### **Birthdays**

Donna Way 9/25 Susan Carney 9/27 Harlee Smith 9/29 Kari Wilson 9/29

#### **Anniversaries**

#### **September Assignments**

Welcome/Prayer: Jim Barnes
Song Leader: Matthew Davenport
Scripture Reading: Drew Brown

Exodus 12:11 & Hebrews 11:28

**Lord's Supper Devotional – Scott Sides** 

**Lord's Table and Communion** 

**Bread Prayer** – Marion Farrell

**Fruit of the Vine Prayer** – Justin Patterson

Offering Prayer – Kerry Jones

**Assisting with Communion**: Jerry Cannon Ouint Westfall Kevin Hampton

**Attendance cards**: Ashton Patterson Austin Patterson



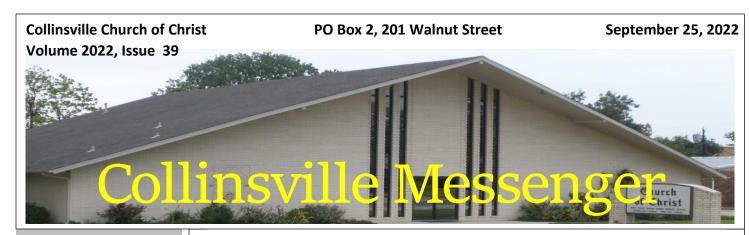
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18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them 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.



#### Elders:

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TIME OF SERVICES

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

## The Qualifications of an Elder (Part 1)

Text: I Timothy 3; Titus 1; I Peter 5:1-4

A short while after the ascension of Christ, the Lord left the affairs of the world in the hands of hand-picked and carefully instructed apostles through inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Later still, the Holy Spirit moved men to list qualifications for elders. The 21st century church faces formidable challenges. To successfully meet these challenges we must have bold, dedicated and qualified leadership. There is NO SUBSTITUTE FOR IT! Every institution in the world's success is determined by its leadership. The church is no exception. The Bible gives a clear picture of the kind of leadership God wants. If ever the church of Christ is to fulfill its world-wide mission, it must have spiritual leaders who meet God's qualifications. It is not mere worldly wisdom but God's Word that has decreed the existence of the eldership. The Bible lists specific qualities a man must possess in order to be an elder, "A bishop then must be..." (I Timothy 3:2; emp. added). These qualifications are not given by men, rather they are given by the Holy Spirit, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28). Without these qualifications we cannot have elders. When it comes to us today selecting men to be overseers of a congregation, our guide must be the Word of God. We may wonder, "To what degree must a man meet the qualifications to serve as an elder?" The only scriptural answer is ALL. He MUST be a man whose life these qualifications are ALL clearly seen. What are these qualifications? For the sake of our study we will divide the qualifications into six categories: Experience, Character & Habits, Leadership, Apt to Teach, Reputation and Domestic Relations.

(To be continued next week)

#### **Keep in your prayers**

Mary Swindle needs our prayers.

**Ann Beavert** is in the hospital due to COVID. She is able to receive her dialysis while at the hospital. She is doing better and hopes to go home soon.

**Shirley Walker** is confined to her home due to a stroke and needs our prayers.

**Larry Jones** still needs our prayers. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for Saturday meals for him. He is now on Meals on Wheels.

**Barbara Davis** is in the Baylor Scott White hospital in Dallas. It is a cancer research hospital.

**Angle Hart,** twin sister of Lisa Spoon, has kidney cancer and is on chemo & radiation.

**Ashley Monk**, a friend of Karen Westfall has cancer and Karen is asking for our prayers for Ashley.

Please keep Wade Kennedy in your prayers for strength.

**Carl Reed**, Jeff Reed's father is under hospice care at home.

**Gene Hampton** is asking for prayers for his mother as well as his son, Jason, who has COVID.

**Dickey Mack Vannoy**, Martha Vannoy's brother-in-law, passed away on September 4<sup>th.</sup>

Danyelle Smith's friend **Micayla Greisen** lost her 5 month old daughter on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. She is asking for our prayers for her friend and her family.

**Steve Butler** is scheduled for knee replacement on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Pray for his quick recovery!

#### Long Term / Rehab

**Tyrena Jones** is in the Cedar Ridge Rehab in the memory unit in Pilot Point

**Wanda Hackney** is in Meadowbrook Care Center in Van Alstyne

#### Military

J.R. Lance Matt Frizzell Zack Turpen Chad Lorenz Matt Upton Garrett Brewer Madalynn Baker Seth Rodriguez Brock Murray Hunger Brewer

#### **Bible Class Opportunities**

#### 9:30 am Sunday Adult

Auditorium / Ricky Patterson

9:30 am Sunday Young Adults with children in school Fellowship Hall / David Davenport9:30 am various Bible classes throughout the building for all ages.

10:30 am Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook
6:00 pm Worship in Auditorium and on Facebook
6:00 pm Worship in Fellowship Hall for 3<sup>rd</sup> through
12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

7:00 pm Wednesday Bible study for all ages.

**Men's breakfast and Bible class** will meet at 7:00 am on Tuesday, October 4th.

Ladies Bible Class will not meet next week,
September 28<sup>th</sup>. It will resume on October 5<sup>th</sup> with a regular lesson followed by lunch together at a location TBD.

Wyatt Smothermon was baptized on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> during morning church services. Be sure and pray for him and his journey.

#### Those to continue to remember in prayer

Mary Swindle Beryl Mackey Juvean Snell Carol Axe Wendy Croney Cindy Schindler Doyle Thompson Brenda Thompson Lone Sides Kevin Hampton Benny Hessel Doris Sides Shirley Walker Ashley Monk Zoretta Smith Jennifer Merchant Charles Huddleston Charles Snell Adell Thomson Patty Hampton **Runez Pruitt** Bill Schindler J. D. Pruitt Roger Kerr Tommy Blackburn Dorothy Jones Tyrena Jones Joy Fowler Eddie Baker Wanda Hackney Lana Henderson Brendon Grindstaff Angie Hart Melba Welch Doug Davenport Chase Reed Keith Welch Eddie Baker Carl Reed Stephanie McWilliams Wade Kennedy Lila Beth Davis Wilma Tutt Teresa Davenport

# "Events"

**September 27**<sup>th</sup> – Is the scheduled day for Branson, MO trip and return on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. See Bonnie Patterson (903-821-2078) for more information.

**October 1**st – 9 am to 1 pm - Woman 2 Woman REBOOT at the Lewisville church of Christ with Lori Boyd. No cost to attend. Breakfast and lunch provided. Register by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

October 4<sup>th</sup> – Men's breakfast and Bible class at 7:00 a.m.

**October 4**th – **October 27**th – <u>A Matter of Balance</u> classes will be held here at the Collinsville church of Christ in the fellowship hall. Please contact <u>joyce.white@ag.tamu.edu</u> or call 903-813-4203 to make your reservations asap as there are only 12 openings for the class.

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Bible class resumes at 10:00 a.m. with a luncheon afterward.

October 9th - Elders and Deacons meeting after evening services.

**October 17**<sup>th</sup> - **21**<sup>st</sup> – We will have our annual clothing exchange. Get your clothes gathered! **November 11-12**- The Lewisville church of Christ is sponsoring Diakonos, a servant, one who executes the commands of another. For more information, go to lewisvillecofc.org.

**LTC Classes** began on Wednesday, August 31. Jeff Thompson is teaching grades 7 – 12 and Laurie Davenport will be teaching grades 3 – 6. Please bring your NIV Bible. This is a great opportunity for our kids to learn about the book of Matthew.

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#### **Vital Statistics**

Sunday Morning Bible	76
Sunday Morning Assembly	188
Sunday Morning Online Viewership	89
Sunday Evening Assembly	47
Sunday Evening Online Viewership	58
1st Tuesday Men's Bible Class	n/a
Ladies Bible Class	n/a
Wednesday Evening Assembly	62
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership	146
Weekly Budget	\$4,643
Contribution Last Sunday	\$6,350

### **Sunday Sermon Titles**

Sunday AM: "Who Is The Christ?"

Mark 12:35-37

Sunday PM: "Because Jesus Died For Me..

I Want To Be a Worker" Matthew 25:34-46

#### ~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week's question.... Who wrote about "the valley of the shadow of death"? David in the 23<sup>rd</sup> psalm.

This week's question......In what Book of the Bible is the benediction beginning, "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling?"

# I can Please God When I Partake of the Lords Supper by .....

Remembering Jesus – This means, "Transporting myself back to the original experience."

#### 1 Corinthians 11:24-25

<sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

