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**TIME OF SERVICES**

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

# Choosing My Altar

We usually get pretty indignant when we realize that someone has “used us,” don’t we?

Read the following verse two or three times and spend some time thinking about what Paul is saying to the Christians at Philippi. *“But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.”* - Philippians 2:17

He is saying, “In order for your sacrifice to be complete, it will likely require that I be used up [a drink offering was consumed when used as an offering on an altar]! And if that’s what’s required... I’m happy to do it.”

And I ask myself, “Am I willing to say that? Am I willing to be used up in order that my brother’s ‘sacrifice and service of faith’ will be complete?”

Husbands are to love our wives like that. – *“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.”* – Ephesians 5:25. Jesus loved us that much, didn’t he?

So, the issue I must settle in my mind is, “Am I willing to ‘be used’ for the right cause or right person?” Because the reality is- I **am** being used up- for something! ... Or maybe for nothing! I have the choice. I choose the altar upon which I’ll be used up. Some choose the altar of pleasure... or fame... or power... or independence... or materialism. We may or may not achieve it, but either way, we’re used up.

Choose wisely. Don’t accept someone else’s agenda. Pick your own. Make it worthwhile. Make it eternally worthwhile.

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



## Birthdays

Harlee Smith 9/29  
Cory Ross 10/3  
Klint Rodgers 10/4

## Anniversaries

## September Assignments

**Welcome/Prayer:** Dak Jones

**Song Leader:** Jim Barnes

**Scripture Reading:** George Light  
Philippians 3:10 - 11

**Lord’s Supper Devotional:** Carl Lucas

### 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:** Kyler Patterson &  
Walker Patterson

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<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.  
**Brad Kerr**, brother of Lesa Reed, got good news from his follow-up appointment and no further treatment is needed.  
**Carol Axe** was being treated for E. coli and diverticulitis. She is home now 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 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, was in HEB Hospital in Bedford with a gallbladder infection. He is home now, but once the infection is gone, he will return to have his gallbladder removed. The enzyme problem was from his heart, and he is on medication now to take care of it. Please keep them in your prayers and pray extra for **Martha Vannoy** 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. His biopsy was Monday, waiting results....  
**Jim and Linda Barnes** are requesting prayers for **Nova Demoure**. Please pray that the court hearing on Wednesday went in the best interest of Nova. They want to continue to care for her.

## Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	Loretta Sills
Curtis Walker	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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 KFDW (Channel 27) or

Nortex Cable (Channel 21)

### 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.

### MILITARY

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

**Zack Turpen**  
**Brock Murray**  
**Christopher Carney**  
**Matt Upton**

## Upcoming Events

**October 1<sup>st</sup>** – 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class and Breakfast.

**October 1<sup>st</sup>** – National Night Out

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class “How Shall I Be Remembered – In Example?” (Colleen Netterville) – Lunch after (Martha Vannoy)

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** - 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](http://w2wconvention.com) for more info or to register.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** – 8:00 am The Collinsville Men’s Leadership Bonanza will be at the Tim Hitchcock Ranch.

**October 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** – The Annual Clothing Exchange. Start collecting your donations and bring them to the Fellowship Hall before October 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 12<sup>th</sup>** – 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 12<sup>th</sup>** – 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](mailto:commercestcocpreacher@gmail.com).

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Elders and Deacons meet after Sunday night service.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Collinsville Church of Christ “Trunk or Treat” in the Fellowship Hall.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** - Area Wide Singing will be at MLK Church of Christ in Gainesville.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Keep Collinsville Beautiful will be picking the most beautiful yard for “Yard Of The Month”.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** – 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 20<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Devo will be hosted by Jeff & Camille Thompson.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Ladies Bible Class “5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Field Trip” 10:30 am The Mint – Lunch after – 2:00 pm The Journey Dome.

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

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Halloween

## 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](http://www.RedRiver.org) or get with Mitch Netterville for more information.

## Friday Night Lights

\***The Collinsville Pirates** play against Coleman, time and place TBD. They won last week against Wolfe City. Score 54 - 42. October 11<sup>th</sup>, they play away against Chico at 7:00 pm (District Game).

\***The Tioga Bulldogs** play away this Friday against Trenton at 7:00 pm (District Game). They lost last week against Lone Oak. Score 22 - 41. October 4<sup>th</sup>, they play at home against Tom Bean at 7:00 pm (District Game)

\***The Callisburg Wildcats** play away this Friday against Leonard at 7:00 pm (District Game). They won last week against Boyd. Score 19 - 13. October 4<sup>th</sup>, they play at home against Bells at 7:30 pm (District Game).

\***The Whitesboro Bearcats** play at home October 4<sup>th</sup>, against Life Oak Cliff at 7:30 pm (District Game). They won last week against Commerce. Score 26 - 24. October 10<sup>th</sup>, they play away against Madison at 7:30 pm (District Game).

## ~ Know Your Bible ~

**Last week’s question....** What Judge began his work by throwing down the alter of Baal? *Gideon; Judges 6:25 – 32*

**This week’s question....** What is the origin of the phrase, “Clothed, and in his right mind?”

## Acts 22:16

And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.

## Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class .....	86
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	203
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	170
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	152
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	155
Men’s Bible Class.....	
Ladies Bible Class.....	
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....	
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$6,440

## Sunday Sermon Titles

### Sunday AM:

“Peace With God”

Romans 5:1 - 21

### Sunday PM:

“Holiness: How & Why”

1 Peter 1:10 - 21