



Birthdays

Sherry Stillson 9/8
Everetta Holbert 9/8
Marlie Adams 9/9

Anniversaries

September Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Dak Jones
Song Leader: Neil Bringle
Scripture Reading: Layton Hunter
Acts 13:26-33
Lord’s Supper Devotional: Joel Scarbrough
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: Hayes Thompson &
Austin Patterson
Greeter: Tony Way/ 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

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

The Purpose of Baptism

Baptism is an undeniable part of Christianity. However, depending on which denomination someone ascribes to, the purpose can vary greatly. Is baptism for the remission of sins? Is baptism just an outward showing of inner faith? Or is baptism simply a good thing to do? The answer must be found in the scriptures. It cannot be God’s will that we should be left in the dark about an issue that could mean the difference between eternal life and death. “God is not the author of confusion” (1 Cor 14:33, NKJV).

The first place we read about baptism in the Bible is in the gospel accounts. “John came baptizing in the wilderness...” as Mark 1:4 says, “...and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.” Here we read what John did and what its purpose was, which is repeated verbatim in Luke 3:3. “Remission” means “pardon” or “forgiveness.” In other words, the purpose of John’s baptism was to forgive sins.

Now, let’s go to the beginning of the church. In Acts chapter 2, we see that baptism is spoken of in its very first sermon. Peter is speaking before the multitude in Jerusalem, proclaiming the gospel. He tells them that today is the day spoken of by the prophet Joel, when “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved,” (v. 21) has come to pass. He then proves to them through the scriptures and by miracles that Jesus Christ is the Messiah, and they are guilty of His crucifixion. In fear, the multitude asks, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” (v. 37). Peter replies, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...” (v. 38). It is the same purpose as John’s baptism! Only this time, the sin needing to be forgiven is the killing of the Son of God.

On the Day of Pentecost, the multitudes were asking the same question every believer asks. Peter gave them the answer. To repent and be baptized. Why? For what purpose? Peter says, “...for the remission of sins.” Can any man be saved so long as he is guilty of sin? Certainly not. “For the wages of sin is death” (Rom 6:23). Peter continued, “‘Be saved from this perverse generation.’ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them” (vs. 40-41). Peter told them to be saved, and their answer was to be baptized that very same day.

Baptism is not just a good idea. The purpose of Baptism is to save souls. Later, Peter wrote, “There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism.” He calls it “the answer of a good conscience toward God” (1 Pet 3:21). The door of salvation has been opened for you. What will your answer be?

~Robert Lupo

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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. Bobby Taylor , cousin to Linda Barnes, is in ICU with multiple organ failure. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. Lisa McAden , friend of Betty Baker, has been battling cancer. Please pray for her. Marrion Farrell is now at home recovering from a fractured neck after a fall. Bob Reed has been diagnosed 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.		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		
MILITARY		Those to continue to remember in prayer.		
Chad Lorenz	Mason Inman	Lisa McAden	Bob Rushing	Brad Kerr
Seth Rodriguez	Zack Turpen	Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	CurtisWalker
Hunter Brewer	Matt Upton	Beckett Way	Chris Price	Charla Lawson
David Morris	Christopher Carney	Joy Fowler	Braden Rubey	Zoretta Smith
		Layton Hunter	Doug Davenport	Teresa Davenport
		Loney Dunn	Chase Reed	Dorothy Pawalowski
		Katie Machechnie	Marilyn Long	Steve Booth
		Jimmy Garner	Butch Johnson	Martha Vannoy
		Ann Young	Barbara Taylor	Bob Reed
		Dudley Cummings	Stephanie McWilliams	Vicki Farrell
		Lori Tullman	Jeff Goodman	Mary Nan Cannon
		Patti Achimon	David Warren	Jennifer Merchant
		Tony Russell	Marion Farrell	Charles Huddleston
		Margorie Grady	Easton Ross	Loretta Sills



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 1st 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: Old Fellowship Hall / Tammy Sides; The 66 Ladies’ Reading Club. 7:00 pm Wednesday night: Library / 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 ***** <u>PayPal</u> 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. ***** <u>T.V. Sermons</u> “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 85 Sunday Morning Assembly..... 163 Sunday Morning Online Viewership..... 204 Sunday Evening Assembly..... 84 Sunday Evening Online Viewership..... 121 Men’s Bible Class..... 14 Ladies Bible Class..... N/A Wednesday Evening Assembly..... 60 Youth Attendance..... 9 Weekly Budget..... \$6,200 Contribution Last Sunday..... \$12,723		Acts 22:16 And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.’	
		~ Know Your Bible ~	
		Last week’s question.... What led to the appointing of the First deacons? <i>The apostles found they had no time among the poor Christians of Jerusalem; Acts 6:1-4.</i> This week’s question.... About how large was an ephah?	
Sunday Sermon Titles			
Sunday A.M. “Who Is Your King?” 1 Kings 12		Sunday P.M. “Let Your Light Shine” Matthew 5:14-16	



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. *****

Who We Are

COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are a group of everyday people from Collinsville and the surrounding communities who love God, love people, and strive to follow Jesus Christ in everything we do.



OUR MISSION:
To glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ through loving God, loving people, and serving others.



BIBLE-CENTERED

We believe the Bible is God's Word—our final authority for faith, teaching, and daily living.



FAMILY-FOCUSED

We have classes and ministries for all ages—from children to seniors—because church is for the whole family!



CHRIST-CENTERED

Our goal is to follow the example of Jesus in our worship, our words, and our relationships.



COMMUNITY-MINDED

We care about our community and look for opportunities to share God's love in practical ways.



YOU'LL FIND A WARM WELCOME, GENUINE FRIENDSHIPS, AND A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BELONG.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN OUR WORSHIP



SINGING

We sing a cappella (without instruments) to uplift our hearts to God through meaningful, God-honoring songs.



PRAYER

We pray to praise God, seek His guidance, thank Him for His blessings, and lift up the needs of others.



TEACHING

We study the Bible verse by verse and strive to apply its timeless truth to our daily lives.



COMMUNION

We observe the Lord's Supper each week to remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.



SIMPLE. SCRIPTURAL. MEANINGFUL.

Our worship is all about honoring God and growing closer to Him together as His family.



"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another..."
Hebrews 10:25



COME AS YOU ARE. LEAVE ENCOURAGED.

We can't wait to meet you!



COLLINSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.



Dear Collinsville Church Family,

Sunday school has never been intended merely to fill time before worship. It is an opportunity to teach God’s Word, strengthen Christians, reach our neighbors, and introduce children and families to Jesus Christ.

The modern Sunday school movement began primarily as an outreach to children who lacked educational and biblical instruction. As Bible classes were adopted by Churches of Christ, they served two closely connected purposes: evangelizing those outside the church and developing Christians through systematic study. Sunday school was not created solely for those already inside the building—it was intended to help bring others in.

Jesus commanded:
«“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.”
—Matthew 28:19–20»

Bible classes help us fulfill both parts of that command: reaching people and teaching them.
Attendance patterns also demonstrate the influence of a healthy Sunday school program. A commonly used church-planning benchmark suggests that Sunday school attendance may equal approximately two-thirds of worship attendance. Under that benchmark, an average of 100 in Sunday school could support approximately 150 in worship. If we averaged 120 in Sunday school, we might reasonably see approximately 180 in worship.

These figures are not guaranteed. God provides the increase, and every congregation is different. Nevertheless, they demonstrate an important principle: when more people participate in Bible study, more people generally become connected to the worship and work of the church.

Sunday school participation can also strengthen our Wednesday evening Bible study. A reasonable planning range for midweek attendance is approximately 50–70% of Sunday school attendance. If 120 attended Sunday school, that could support approximately 60–84 people on Wednesday evening. Strong Sunday participation builds relationships, establishes habits, and increases a person’s desire for further study.

The early church demonstrated this commitment:
«“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”
—Acts 2:42»

The phrase “continued steadfastly” describes more than occasional participation. It means they were devoted and persistent. They understood that spiritual strength required continuing in teaching, fellowship, worship, and prayer.

This presents each of us with a loving but serious challenge. We cannot expect our Bible classes to grow if we do not attend them. We cannot expect children to value Bible study if the adults in their lives treat it as optional. We cannot expect visitors to come unless we invite them, welcome them, and make room for them.

Scripture admonishes us:
«“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together . . .but exhorting one another.”
—Hebrews 10:24–25»

We assemble not only for what we receive, but also for what our presence gives to others. When you attend, you encourage the teacher. You strengthen another Christian. You set an example for our children. You welcome a visitor. You may help someone remain faithful during a difficult season.

- Let us challenge ourselves to:
- Attend Sunday school consistently.
 - Bring our children and grandchildren.
 - Invite at least one friend, neighbor, coworker, or inactive member.
 - Attend Wednesday Bible study whenever we are able.
 - Encourage someone who has been missing.
 - Arrive ready to study, participate, and welcome others.
 - Pray regularly for our teachers, students, visitors, and congregation.

Imagine what God could accomplish if every member invited one person. Imagine the encouragement our teachers would receive from full classrooms. Imagine children seeing adults eagerly opening their Bibles. Imagine visitors discovering a church family that sincerely loves God, His Word, and one another.

Paul wrote:
«“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.”
—1 Corinthians 3:6»

We cannot manufacture spiritual growth, but we can plant. We can water. We can teach, invite, encourage, and faithfully show up. Then we trust God to provide the increase.

Let us restore Sunday school to its full purpose—not simply another meeting for existing members, but a vital ministry of evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

Will you accept the challenge? Will you attend? Will you bring someone with you? Will you help Collinsville become a congregation known for its love of Scripture, its commitment to one another, and its determination to reach the lost?

Let us walk together, study together, worship together, and grow together.

In Christian love,

Elder Jim Barnes
Collinsville Church of Christ

Upcoming Events

- September 7th** – 11:00 am **Concord Church of Christ “Annual Labor Day Picnic”** 800 N. Pecan St., Lindsay, TX 76250. Bring your favorite side dish and drink.
- September 8th** – 7:00 am **Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Class** in the fellowship hall.
- September 9th** – 10:00 am **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class and Lunch Bunch** in the fellowship hall. We will begin a new study entitled "Let This Cup Pass" which deals with the subject of suffering. After class we will enjoy a special kick-off luncheon featuring Terry Davis's "soon-to-be-famous" smoked turkey. Bring sides or dessert and plan to enjoy some great food and fellowship.
- September 10th** – 1:00 pm **Ladies Bunco** in the fellowship hall.
- September 13th** – **Elders & Deacons Meeting** after evening services in the old fellowship hall.
- 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** – 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.
- October 30th** – 9:00 am **Keep Collinsville Beautiful Recycle Day.**

Helping Hands Committee:

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- Mitch & Colleen Netterville: 979-220-9656
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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. *****