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TIME OF SERVICES

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

Being Faithful In Worship to God

John 4:24

From the beginning God has expected man to worship Him and Him only. In the fourth chapter of Genesis, we read of Cain and Abel offering worship to God, Cain's being unacceptable and Abel's being acceptable. In the book of Job, we read of Job leading worship for not only himself, but also for his children; therefore, he is known as "perfect and upright" (c.f. Job 1:1-5). When God delivered the Israelites from Egyptian bondage and led them to Mount Sinai giving them the law by mediation of Moses. In what is commonly called The Ten Commandments we can read, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" being the first of the ten commands (Exodus 20:3). Signifying that they are only to serve and worship God because He is "a jealous God" (Exodus 20:5). In the New Testament God commands His children to worship Him just as He did in the dispensations before. Let us notice from Scriptures how we ought to worship God.

From the New Testament we learn that we must continue in true worship to God. In John 4:23-24 Jesus says, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." Jesus is speaking with a Samaritan woman concerning living water (John 4:5-15), her many husbands (John 4:16-18), and eventually to worship and Jesus being the Messiah (John 4:19-26). Jesus said unto the woman that the time is near in which the Old Law would be done away with and the worship under that law will be taken away too (John 4:21). Jesus then reveals what kind of worship God desired under the Old Testament and still desires today in the New Testament. Those that are "true worshippers" are those that worship the Father. The Father is the direction of true worship, and He is a Spirit. God is not material or flesh therefore bound by place and time. Jesus is speaking of a time in which the place does not matter as it did under the law of Moses. What does matter is the quality of the worship – in spirit and truth. To worship "in spirit" means to worship God rationally and sincerely. One would say "with the right attitude". To worship "in truth" means to worship as God's word directs or according to His authority. Three vital requirements for worship is (1) to worship God, (2) to worship God in spirit, and (3) to worship God in truth.

From the New Testament we learn that we must continue in regular worship. In Hebrews 10:24-25 we read, "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." In the three-fold "let us" statements from Hebrews 10:22-25 we read the third statement which is to "consider one another". Christians are to take great care and concern for one another and the purpose is "to provoke unto love and good works". Verse 25 tells us how we are to care for one another, and it is by "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" which means to neglect or abandon the assembly. This is not simply talking of just forsaking the church but of forsaking the worship of the saints to the Lord. It has been the divine example of the Scriptures that the saints assemble on the first day of the week (c.f. Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2). There is no doubt that there were some in the first century that were abandoning the worship of God for many reasons, but namely for fear of persecution. Christians must continue in regular worship to God, that is whenever the saints are set to assemble, I must be there!

The last principle we learn from the New Testament is that we must continue in sacrificial worship. From Hebrews 13:15 we read, "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." The worship of God has always required a cost of the one worshipping (c.f. 2 Samuel 24:22-25). As opposed to the Levitical thank offering that was offered through the commands of the Mosaic law, which was mechanical in nature, we are to offer/sacrifice praise unto God continually. This offering that we continually give is the "fruit of our lips" or the praise/confessing of our lips in giving thanks unto God. This can be done through thanksgiving, prayers, songs, etc.. We must also give unto God that which He has so richly blessed us with (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7). That which we give must have a cost to it (c.f. Mark 12:42ff)!

Brethren, let us continue in faithful worship to God by worshipping in truth, by worshipping regularly, and by making sure our worship costs us something.

September Assignments

Welcome/Prayer: Gary Patterson

Song Leader: Mitch Netterville

Scripture Reading: Caleb Patterson
John 6:48 - 51

Lord's Supper Devotional – Keenan Brown

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: Grayson Smothermon
& Jaxson Smothermon



Birthdays

Sherry Stillson 9/8
Everetta Holbert 9/8
Marlie Adams 9/9
Lacey Lucas 9/12
Lisa Rodgers 9/14
Laurie Davenport 9/14
Joey Bailey 9/14

Anniversaries

Jared & Christi Light 9/13

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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

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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.
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.
Zoretta Smith was in the hospital with sepsis. She is home now feeling better.
Carol Axe is in Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Denton. She is still having problems with her kidneys.

Those to continue to remember in prayer.

Darrin Ross Lewis	Lisa Spoon	Loretta Sills
CurtisWalker	Melba Welch	Runez Pruitt
Beckett Way	Ruby Atkins	Patty Hampton
Chris Price	Charla Lawson	Don Swindle
Joy Fowler	Adell Thomson	Braden Rubey
Zoretta Smith	Beryl Mackey	Sandra Westfall
Wilma Tutt	Shirley Walker	Juvean Snell
Charles Snell	Dorothy Jones	Wanda Hackney
Layton Hunter	Doug Davenport	Eddie Baker
Teresa Davenport	Sherry Hodges	Loney Dunn
Dorothy Pawalowski	Carol Axe	Gordon Pruett
Stephanie McWilliams	Barbara Taylor	Billy Don Smith
Chase Reed	Jasen Hampton	Shelly Rubey
Braxten Bounds	Mason Inman	Marilyn Long
Steve Booth	Jimmy Garner	Butch Johnson
Margorie Pierce	Patti Achimon	Katie Machechnie
Gene Hampton	Dudley Cummings	Mike Lewis
Valorie Montoya	Preston Koch	

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.

Shut-Ins & Care Center Members

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

Highschool Football

***The Collinsville Pirates** won the Battle of the Bridge game against **The Tioga Bulldogs** last Thursday night. The score was 40-13. Give a big shout out to our players, Riley Koch, George Light, Ashton Patterson, Drew Brown, Nolan Patterson, and Tanner Luckie. Next game will be home on September 6th at 7:00 pm against Cooper. September 13th is Homecoming against Callisburg at 7:00 pm.
 ***The Callisburg Wildcats** played at Bowie (L) 16 – 14. Next game will be home September 9th against Pilot Point at 7:30 pm.
 ***The Whitesboro Bearcats** played North Lamar at home and won 48 – 25. Next game will be at Bells September 6th at 7:30 pm. September 13th at 7:30 pm against Graham.

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)

MILITARY

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

September 8th – Elders and Deacons will meet after Sunday night services.
September 8th – 11th – 9:30 am North Union Church of Christ “Singing With The Spirit Seminar” A Congregational Approach to Teaching the Art of Effective Singing and Song Leading. Guest speaker Myron Bruce.
September 8th – Youth Devo will be hosted by Ryan & Carin Patterson.
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 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 light.
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 – 8:30 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, 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 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.

Thank You

We want to thank our church family for helping us to celebrate our 50th Anniversary this past weekend. You’ll never know how much this meant to us. What a blessing to know how our family is really our family.
 In Christian Love, Betty & Eddie

Dear Church,
 Vickie & I would like to thank everyone for the kind thoughts, prayers, texts, cards, remarks, and phone calls for my sister Donna. We knew the first day we attended we had found a home here & love being a part of this Church family.
 With Love, The Farrells

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, and prayers for my 89th birthday wishes. Love, Runez

~ Know Your Bible ~

Last week’s question.... Where was the country of the Gadarenes? *East of the Sea of Galilee; Mark 5:1*
This week’s question.... What was the first rendezvous of the Israelites as they were leaving Egypt?

Romans 6:3
Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Vital Statistics

Sunday Morning Bible Class	98
Sunday Morning Assembly.....	148
Sunday Morning Online Viewership.....	197
Sunday Evening Assembly.....	69
Sunday Evening Online Viewership.....	80
Men’s Bible Class.....	14
Ladies Bible Class.....	21
Wednesday Evening Assembly.....	60
Wednesday Evening Online Viewership.....	108
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,750
Contribution Last Sunday.....	\$6,402

Sunday Sermon Titles

Sunday AM:
“How To Become Righteous”
Romans 4
Sunday PM:
Guest Speaker: JT Harrison
Heritage Christian University
“We Need More Preachers”