

# COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1400 Troy Road, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM  
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM  
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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## The Correspondent

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### Victory in Jesus

Vacation Bible School

*"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."  
- 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NKJV)*



God's servants are always victorious if they obey Him. The Bible is full of examples of victories over armies, cities, and people who opposed God. There is also a spiritual battle that we are fighting, but God has already given us the victory. Jesus conquered Satan, sin, and death through His death and resurrection!

The goal of this Vacation Bible School is to:

- See how God helped His servants to win their battles through faith
- See how we can be victorious through obedience to God
- Understand that God has given us the victory
- See Jesus's great sacrifice on the cross and the victory that came through His death and resurrection

#### Lessons

This curriculum includes materials for **five** lessons. If your VBS does not last five sessions, you can choose which lesson(s) to omit.

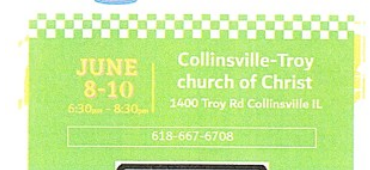
**Lesson 1:** Victory at Jericho (Joshua)

**Lesson 2:** Victory over the Philistines (David)

**Lesson 3:** Victory at Mount Carmel (Elijah)

**Lesson 4:** Victory over Sanballat (Nehemiah)

**Lesson 5:** Victory over Sin and Death (Jesus)



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*For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth. 1 Thessalonians 1:8*

THE LANGUAGE OF SALVATION PART 1

- Propitiation- 1 John 2:2, 4:10, Psalm 51:4, Hebrews 9:22, Romans 3:25-26
  - ◊ Means of appeasing
- Reconciliation- Romans 5:10-11, Colossians 1:19-23, Romans 7:9, Isaiah 59:1-2
  - ◊ To restore, bring back to a former state of harmony
- Redemption- Ephesians 1:7, Exodus 6:5-6, John 8:34, 1 Timothy 2:6, Romans 6:18-19
  - ◊ Deliverance through the payment of a ransom
- Justification- Romans 5:9, 4:25, Acts 3:19, 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - ◊ To render just, innocent, or righteous
- Sanctification- 1 Corinthians 6:11, Hebrews 10:14, 2 Corinthians 6:17, 1 Peter 1:14-16, Hebrews 12:14
  - ◊ To purify, make holy, consecrate

**Romans 5:6-11**

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**Worship Service**

**Announcements**

Song: 419 Lord, We Come before Thee Now (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 315 I'll Live in Glory

**Prayer**

Song: 859 He Paid a Debt

**Lord's Supper and Contribution**

Song: 786 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 5:6-11

**Sermon**

Song: 744 What Will Your Answer Be?

Song: 595 Sand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Vs. 4)

**Prayer**

Romans 5:6-11 (NKJV)

- 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
- 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person---though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die---
- 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.
- 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.
- 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**Why Worship?**

*But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23*

**Privileged to Serve**

**Sunday Morning 6/7/2026**

Open Building: Landon Sarver

Safety Team: Ty Yager, Austin Cox

Door Greeters: Lora Sarver, Karen Mollet

AV Audio: Mike Holloway

AV Presentation: Isaac Moore

**Worship Service**

*Please dress to be well presented. At a minimum, the shirt should be a button-down type or a shirt with a collar.*

Announcements	Tim Hattemer
Song Leader	Brian Raymond
Scripture Reader	Tyler Vance
Sermon	Renn Ferguson
Opening Prayer	Jeff Svoboda
Closing Prayer	Rex Harmon

**Communion**

Presiding	Ray Gill
Serving	Justin Radford
	Ray Gill
	Rex Harmon
	Matt Mortland

**Wednesday Evening 6/10/2026**

AV Audio	Trace Waldram
AV Presentation	Ray Gill
Song Leader	VBS
Devotional	VBS
Prayer	VBS

***Our Stewardship***

Sunday May 24, 2026  
 Worship: 181  
 Bible Classes: 105  
 Contribution: \$5,987.50  
 Contribution Goal: \$7,870.00  
 Wednesday May 27, 2026  
 Bible Classes: 90

***Supported Works***

Apologetics Press  
 Potter Children's Home  
 Gospel Broadcasting Network  
 Billy Bland, Far East and Russia  
 Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services  
 In SearchTV on KPLR Ch 11 Sun 7:30 AM  
 Hispanic Ministry, West End Church of Christ



**Remembering in Prayer**



- **Gretchen Luna's** is back in Anderson Rehab in Edwardsville. The family requested no visitors or calls at this time.
- **Pat Daniel**, Wes and Judy Deweese's neighbor, requested prayers for her daughter, Stephanie Stottmeister. She was diagnosed with MRSA following an unsuccessful knee replacement surgery.
- **Frank Wright** is to have a procedure soon.
- **Rick Drake**, a friend of Brian Raymond, will have heart surgery in mid June.
- **Byron Waldron**, the late JW & Dartha Waldron's son, had back surgery on June 1 and again on June 4.
- **Kay Brackeen's**, Stacie Whipple's mother has opted to do another round of chemo treatments.
- **Betsy Kelley**, wife of Brent Kelley, is still being treated for appendicitis.
- **Tommy Hallock**, Dena Harmon's nephew who went to the hospital for pneumonia and was diagnosed with lung cancer, has started chemo treatments.
- **Mary Caldwell**, Judy Deweese's sister sent us a thank-you note: "Dear Church Members, I want to thank everyone for all the beautiful cards I received during my illness with pneumonia...."

***Long-Term Conditions***

Freda & Sonny Amos*	Vivian Hosto*
Karen Bailey *	Bonnie Leffler
Bonnie Bishop (Sister of Helen Wright)	Pam Marlow (Aunt of Reggie and Ryan Weaver)
Frances Boles* (Sister of Sandra Davis)	Jenny Massey*
Randy Bozarth*	Joy McGuire*
Sara Byrd* (Sister of Jason Wright)	Dawna Miller (Daughter of Les & Barb Breuer)
Keith Croffoot (Son of Dorothy Croffoot)	Janice Myers* (Sister of Bob McGuire)
April Damian*	Dotty Simmons (Sister-in-law of Lora Sarver)
Autumn Damian*	Ivline Terry*
Leann Deweese*	Jimmie Wallace (Son of Darlene Lunsford')
Scott Dutton*	Bonne Wallace*
Randy Hallock (Brother of Dena Harmon)	Sarah Wells (Friend of Tally Wright)
Roy Gilbreath (son-in-law of Betty Surber)	
Deanna Harmon*	
Ruth Hattemer*	

***Cancer Patients***

Salina Bohnenstiehl (Niece of Bettye Durham)  
 Ava Dutton\*  
 Paula Harlan (Christine Endsley's mother)  
 Russ Million, Sandra Million\* ( Friend of Rex & Dena Harmon)  
 Gay Lynn Robles (Friend of Cindy Jobe)  
 Granger Roustio (Great-grand niece of Bettye Durham)

***Care Center & Shut-In Residents***

Karen Bailey*	Clara Holloway*
Carol Evans*	Teresa Sturdivant*

**From the Evangelist's Apprentice**



When someone obeys the Gospel, the feeling of joy is overwhelming. Have you ever imagined what it must have been like in Acts 2 when 3,000 were baptized? The towel-washing afterwards must have taken a week!

**JANUARY**

- Men's breakfast 1/10 8:00 AM
- Ladies Birthday Luncheon 1/15 11:30 AM
- AYC 1/30 7:00 PM, 1/31 9:00 AM

**FEBRUARY**

- Potluck 2/8
- Men's breakfast 2/14 8:00 AM
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 2/19 11:30 AM

**MARCH**

- Men's breakfast 3/14 8:00 AM
- Ladies' Day 3/14 9:00 AM
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 3/19 11:30 AM
- Men's Day 3/21 9:00 AM

**APRIL**

- L2L Convention 4/2-5 Louisville, KY
- Men's breakfast 4/11 8:00 AM
- Gospel Meeting 4/10-12
- Potluck 4/12
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 4/16 11:30 AM

**MAY**

- Men's breakfast 5/9 8:00 AM
- AMC Refresher 5/11-14
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 5/21 11:30 AM

**JUNE**

- VBS 6/8, 9, 10 *Victory in Jesus* 6:30 PM
- Men's breakfast 6/13 8:00 AM
- Potluck 6/14
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 6/17 11:30 AM
- AMC in Texas 6/20-27

**JULY**

- Men's breakfast 7/11 8:00 AM
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 7/15 11:30 AM

**AUGUST**

- Men's breakfast 8/8 8:00 AM
- Potluck 8/9
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 8/20 11:30 AM

**SEPTEMBER**

- Men's breakfast 9/12 8:00 AM
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 9/17 11:30 AM

**OCTOBER**

- Men's breakfast 10/10 8:00 AM
- Potluck 10/11
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 10/15 11:30 AM
- Corporation Meeting 10/25

**NOVEMBER**

- Thanksgiving Gift Boxes

**DECEMBER**

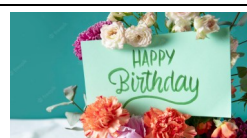
- Ladies Gift Exchange
- Holiday Gift Baskets
- Holiday Luncheon Potluck

**Online Connections**

[collinsville-troycoc.org](http://collinsville-troycoc.org) | [facebook.com/CTCofC](https://facebook.com/CTCofC) | [youtube.com/@CTCofC](https://youtube.com/@CTCofC)  
[anchor.fm/renn-ferguson4](https://anchor.fm/renn-ferguson4) | [gbntv.org](https://gbntv.org) | [SearchTV.org](https://SearchTV.org) | [apologeticspress.org](https://apologeticspress.org)

**News & Events**

- June 7. Bible classes 'Promotion Sunday.' Youth devo after Third Hour.
- June 8. Youth, middle through high school, evangelism training 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- June 6 to 8. *Victory in Jesus* VBS 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Please register through the online link, Facebook, call the office, or see Robbie or Kay. Donations of homemade cookies, juice boxes, boxes of the small, assorted chips bags (single serving size) are needed.
- June 13. Door-to-door follow up HTH magazine mailings in Marine from 10:00 AM to noon. Meet at the Village City Park on Duncan St. (Army Tank display) at 9:45 AM. All family members are invited to help out.



Tim Boren 6/10, Maris Endsley 6/10



Kevin & Sandy Wiwczaroski 6/8, Austin & Natalie Cox 6/11, Bud & Gretchen Luna 6/12

**Elders**

Tim Hattemer: (217) 414-2338, Landon Sarver: (321) 506-9376  
Ty Yager: (618) 789-5537

**Deacons**

Larry Astrauskas, Ryan Endsley, Ray Gill  
Chris Waldram, Reggie Weaver

**Ministers**

Renn Ferguson: Pulpit Minister, Robbie Santiago: Family & Youth Minister, Jason Wright: Evangelism Minister

**Secretary**

Joan Jeal

Office: (618) 667-6708 Email: [secretary@ctcofc.net](mailto:secretary@ctcofc.net)  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Tuesday, Thursday: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**What must I do to be saved?**

Hear: Romans 10:17. Believe: Mark 16:16. Repent: Acts 2:38.  
Confess: Romans 10:9-10. Be Baptized: Acts 2:38.  
Live Faithfully: Revelation 2:10.