

JULY 13, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

INTENTIONALLY CONNECTED TO GOD,
HIS WORD, HIS WORLD AND EACH OTHER.

Song Leader

Tom Ritchie

I Will Call Upon The Lord
(medley)

Listen To Our Hearts

It Is Well With My Soul

Favorite Scripture

Bill Hollaway

Peace, Perfect Peace

Prayer

Bill Hollaway

Lord of Our Highest Love

Communion & Contribution

Gary Hill

The Lord's My Shepherd

God, Give Us Christian
Homes

Children's Worship Dismissed

He Leadeth Me

"Good Shepherds in the
Home, Church, and World"

Jordan Guy

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Announcements

Alex Behel

Shepherd's Prayer

David Cole

COLLEGE MINISTRY, HAWAII, AND A VISION FOR GLOBAL OUTREACH

In June, the College Ministry was blessed to return to Hawaii for the third year through Harding's Global Outreach program. Our team worked with churches on the Big Island and Maui and helped lead Aloha Christian Camp on Oahu, welcoming campers from churches across the islands.

In some ways, the trip felt like a family reunion with the many brothers and sisters we have come to love. They shared much aloha with us and especially loved meeting our son Ezra (shout-out to Kayla for being a super-mom, traveling the Pacific with a 7-month-old!).

When we say we go on mission trips to Hawaii, people joke, "Oh, you're really suffering for God!" And yes—Hawaii is stunning. We've seen waterfalls, hiked mountains, and watched lava shoot hundreds of feet from a volcano!

But our time there also reveals the need for long-term workers. Hawaii is expensive. It's far. It's not easy. People love to visit, but few stay.

Yet a key aspect of Global Outreach is to cast a vision for moving somewhere for God's mission. On this trip, we were excited that all six students were returning for their second or third year because they are considering how they can serve long-term. One is exploring graduate school there. Another couple is thinking about full-time mission work.

We've been especially inspired by Gary and Nelda Lyons, missionaries in Hawaii for over 45 years, with whom we work on the Big Island and at camp. They've shared story after story of God's work—but they've also shared how hard it can be.

In fact, this trip didn't go as smoothly as in previous years. Plans fell through due to church issues. Although camp was great, it was smaller than usual because of division among congregations. Churches of Christ in Hawaii are struggling, as in many other places.

Our vision for the College Ministry is that it becomes a sending hub from which disciple-makers are launched throughout the world.

This trip helped us see plenty of reasons not to go to Hawaii. Or any other mission field. A short trip is manageable. Investing long-term is a whole different challenge.

But it also reminded us of the reason to go: Jesus is the saving King. And He sends us to share His good news to a lost world!

Anyone ready to move to Hawaii?

Grant Fitzhugh



NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest members! **Ethan Thomas**, husband of our associate youth minister **Analeigh Thomas**, is now part of our church family. We also welcome newlyweds **Ben & Molly Caylor**. Molly is the granddaughter of **John & Donna Prysock**, and we're excited to have the whole family worshipping together!

COLLEGE MINISTRY

HOME BIBLE STUDIES

The College Ministry has nearly 15 Wednesday night Home Bible Studies hosted by College Church members, which 300-400 students regularly attend. However, many students are still looking to connect somewhere on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in learning more or hosting or co-hosting a Wednesday night Bible study, please email **Grant** (grant.fitzhugh@collegechurchofchrist.org).

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

Junior Lira, our sponsored missionary in Southeast Florida, reports the good news that the Ramos family is back in Brazil. Mariel (husband) and children (Beatriz and Rafaela) have reunited with their spouse and mother, Ildener, after a month's separation. Praise God! Thanks to those who supported the Ramos family during this stressful time. Please keep them and the Southeast Florida congregation in your prayers.

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Cleve Brooks The Springs; **George Brown**; **Roger Johnson**; **Kim Lancaster**; **Edna Nichols**; Johanna Williams is on hospice care, daughter of **Helen Jarrett**.

We joyfully welcome Lainey Belle Martin, born Thursday, June 26, weighing 8 lbs 11 oz. Proud parents are **Matthew & Chloe Martin**. Lainey is lovingly welcomed by her siblings, Raelynn, Ryleigh, and Liam, and her grandparents, **Marty & Shelia Martin**.

Scott & Cheryl Finley proudly announce the birth of their grandson, Jennings Scott Finley, born June 26, to Trent and Piper Finley of Tulsa. He is also welcomed by great-grandmother **Bettye Finley**.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Summer Wednesday Nights continue in July with two guest speakers and a closing celebration! Sessions start at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room, with children's classes available for ages four months through teens. Let's make this a great summer!

- July 16 - Kent Jobe - Family Room
- July 23 - Steve Cloer - Family Room
- July 30 - Closing Celebration - Heritage Park (HU)

Kent Jobe, a Harding graduate from Early, Texas, holds advanced degrees from Amridge and Harding School of Theology. He and his wife, Cara, a teacher at Harding Academy, married in 1997 and have three children: Derek (with wife Gracie and daughter Ella), Austin (a senior at Harding), and Brylee (a senior at Harding Academy). In May 2022, after 21 years with College Avenue Church in El Dorado, Kent became lead minister at Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy. He and Cara enjoy supporting their kids in sports, music, and drama.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104

The Blossoms: **Rick Boutell** 518

Providence: **Carolyn Kenney** 308; **Harold Norwood** 316

Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**; **David Lawyer**;

Maydean Jones, mother of **Rhonda Landis**

The Crossing: **Maxine Morton** 204A; **Eloise Muncy** 115B

The Springs: **Alice Bell**

Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Brian Altmiller**; **Fannie Amy**; **Brian Harrington**; **Gary Smith**; Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs**; **Shannon Spears**; David Mathews, return of cancer, grandson of **Darren & Kim Mathews**; Jason Roberson, son of **Gary & Shauna Vodehnal**

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Kids entering 5th, 6th, or 7th grade are invited to help **Trey Reely** with children's worship during July.

CCYG

We've finalized the details for our upcoming Float Trip! On Thursday, July 24, we'll head to Mammoth Spring to canoe 5 miles on the Spring River. We've reserved 8 canoes at Riverside Resort (2 people per canoe). The cost is \$10, and you'll also need money for one meal. **Sign up today!**

We're also planning to attend the Christ Quest Youth Rally in Mountain Home on August 1-2. **Todd** will be teaching a class this year, and we'd love to take a group. The cost is \$25. **Sign up if you'd like to go!**

Finally, don't miss our CCYG Back-to-School Retreat, August 22-24 at Camp Wyldewood. More details will be shared by email, but for now—mark your calendar and **sign up to save your spot!**

ADOPT-A-COLLEGE STUDENT PROGRAM

Please consider signing up to "adopt" a college student. This is an intergenerational ministry in which members connect with students to provide a home away from home. This program is a blessing to both students and members. As school approaches next month, we are needing more families to adopt new students. If you don't have a current "adopted" student and would like to take part, **please fill out this form** or pick one up in the church office. Grant will reach out to you when there is a match. Thanks!

SENIORS MINISTRY EVENT

The Seniors Ministry is hosting the Harding Physical Therapy Program on Tuesday, July 22, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in Room 100 at College Church. If you're 65 or older and concerned about memory, brain health, or balance, come in for a free 30-minute screening of cognitive function and balance. Space is limited—call 501-279-5990 to reserve your spot.

ANNIVERSARY

You're invited to a come-and-go reception honoring **Bill & Debbie Pratt** on their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, July 26, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., in the Family Room at College Church. No gifts, please.

WEDDING SHOWER

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Josie Thomas**, bride-elect of Chase Preston, on Sunday, July 27, 1-2:30 p.m., at the home of **Jenny Citty**, 5 Burr Oak Ct. Josie is the daughter of **Reid & Kem Thomas**. They registered at theknot.com, Twig and Plume, and Doorframes.

BABY SHOWER

Everyone is invited to a baby shower celebrating Brittan Jones, on Sunday, July 20, 1:30-3:00 p.m., at the home of Ryan & Amy Koch, 171 Virginia Way. Brittan is the daughter of **Ronnie & Angie Harlow**. She is registered at babylist.com and Sassy Stitch. It's a girl!

AREA SHOWER

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower honoring Lynlea Coats, bride-elect of Hunter Harrington, on Sunday, July 13, at Cloverdale Church of Christ. Hunter is the son of Cloverdale members Larry & Susan Harrington. They are registered at theknot.com.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Kent Giboney

Welcome
Dan Newsom

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
Lord of All Being, Throned Afar
When I Survey the Wondrous
Cross

Prayer
Chris Mitchell

Redeemed

He Has Made Me Glad
Count Your Blessings

"The Workers in the Vineyard"
Noel Whitlock

When We All Get to Heaven
Lord, Speak to Me

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Kage Mitchell



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Diapers, all sizes
Men's socks
Children's clothing

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning

8:15 AM | Chinese Church in Heritage Room 210

9:00 AM Worship

10:30 AM Bible Class

Sunday Evening

5:00 PM Worship

Tuesday

9:30 AM Ladies Class | Dismissed for the summer

Midweek

4:00 PM Early-Bird Bible Class in Room 100

5:00 PM Women's Intergeneration Study | 8 Franklin Circle

6:30 PM Women's Bible Class Room 234

6:30 PM SH and JH Meeting

7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage Room 210

Thursday

5:00 PM Discipleship Bible Study in Room 100

FINANCES FOR 6/22/25-6/29/25

Budget for 6/22/2025 - \$48,947.50

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Giving for 6/22/2025 - \$85,203.90

Giving for 6/29/2025 - \$40,096.37

Budget - Week 40 - \$2,172,727.61

Budget - Week 41 - \$2,221,675.12

Giving - Week 40 - \$2,263,731.86

Giving - Week 41 - \$2,303,828.23

ATTENDANCE 7/6/25

9:00 Worship - 744

Bible Class - 634

Children's Worship - 42

Live-Stream Worship - 84

5:00 Worship - 204

Sunday Small Groups - 59

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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If you have a request for the bulletin, please submit all information by noon, Thursday prior to service.