

JULY 27, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Baby Blessing: Moneys
David Cole

Faith Is the Victory

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Raise a Hallelujah

Favorite Scripture & Prayer
Kris Citty

Had It Not Been the Lord

When My Love to Christ
Grows Weak

Communion & Contribution
Charlie Collins

Worthy is the Lamb

Firm Foundation

Children's Worship Dismissed

Anywhere with Jesus

"Whose Shepherding Group

Are You In?"

Jordan Guy

Servant Song

Announcements
Dan Newsom

Shepherd's Prayer
Brad Francis

THE CONNECTION.

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

MY FIRST YEAR WITH CCYG

It seems impossible that I have worked with the College Church Youth Group for almost a year now. I have absolutely loved serving as the girls' youth minister.

During this year, my life has changed greatly. I moved to a new city on my own, began a full-time position in ministry, got engaged and married, and made many wonderful memories at College Church. When I look back on it all, I am overwhelmed with how much God has blessed me within one year.

Of the many memories I could mention, I will try to highlight a couple that are particularly meaningful.

One trip that I treasure is the Teen Leaders Conference for 9th-12th grade students put on by the youth ministers at different Searcy Churches of Christ. During this January weekend, the teens worshiped together, attended various classes, and spent quality time with people from other congregations. On the last night, our youth group took turns encouraging each other with positive qualities they saw in each person. Watching the teenagers learn how to be leaders among their peers by lifting each other up and telling them the differences they are making in the youth group and at school encouraged me too.

A second meaningful memory is the impact of the events I shared with our 7th-12th girls. For example, I held a Senior High girls breakfast and devotional at my apartment the first Saturday morning of each month to discuss different topics the girls wanted to learn more about, like how to be the kind of friend you would want to have. The group was smaller, but that allowed deep and purposeful discussions.

Spending time with the 7th-12th grade girls—teaching Sunday morning or Wednesday night classes, planning fun events, grabbing lunch or coffee, or attending their extracurricular activities—has allowed me to build relationships and support them to the best of my ability.

As summer winds down, more exciting events are coming up. For example, our Back-to-School Retreat will take place in late August. The theme is "Own It," with a focus on Philippians 3:12: "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me."

My first year with CCYG has been a time of personal change and growth, and I look forward to seeing what the next one holds for me and my girls.

Analeigh Thomas



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The annual School Supply Drive will be held on Wednesday, August 6. We are collecting money to provide a backpack, school supplies, scholastic book and a meal to more than 500 local school children. The cost is approximately \$30 per student. If you want to give online, please choose “Children’s Outreach” under the fund tab and then complete your donation. If you have questions, you may contact the church office or **Doug Langston** at 501-230-3164.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE WORKERS

If you would like to help on the night of the event, please sign up Sunday morning in your adult Bible classroom. We need adults and teens to guide families through the backpack lines, Spanish speakers to interpret, and volunteers to serve dinner.

SHEPHERDING GROUP

Norm & Susan Stone will host a potluck for Norm’s Shepherding Group on Saturday, August 9, at their home: 903 Golf View Drive. Please watch for an upcoming email with more details.

PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHY

Cleve Brooks The Springs; **George Brown**; **Tom Holaday**, South Campus Rehab; **Edwin Myers**; **Edna Nichols**, home; **Mike Wood**, home; **Winfred Wright**; **Dennis Yecke**.

Karyl & Marcella Bailey are proud to announce the arrival of their first great-grandson, **Graham Reed Vesperman**, born July 4. He is the son of **Tyler & Audrey Vesperman** of Cabot. Great uncle and aunt are **Lance & Tracy Bailey**. Graham weighed 6 pounds, 6.5 ounces.

We rejoice as **Jackson** and **James Dunning**, sons of **Jessica Dunning**, were baptized on Thursday, July 24, at the Harding fountain—Jackson by **Scott Diles** and James by **Nathan Green**. Address: 122 Ponderosa Drive.

We also celebrate the baptism of **Shepherd Collom**, son of **Ben & Andrea Collom**, and grandson of **Paul & Sharon Collom**. He was baptized Thursday, July 24, by his father in the White River in Flippin. Address: 1820 Stonecrest Drive.

Gordon Hogan, father of **Beth James** and grandfather of **Jessica Collins**, passed away Tuesday, July 22.

Roger Green, brother of **Barbara Barnes**, passed away in June. Services were at the Hickory Ridge Church of Christ.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104

House of Three: **Faye Moore**

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

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

Maydean Jones, mother of **Rhonda Landis**

The Blossoms: **Rick Boutell** 518

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 Rober-son, son of **Gary & Shauna Vodehnal**

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Summer Wednesday Nights series closes with a celebration, featuring an all-church cookout, THIS Wednesday, July 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m. We plan to gather at Heritage Park and enjoy some fellowship, food, Kona Ice, and fun with our church family. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair. [Click here to sign up for the meal.](#)

CCYG

We're planning to attend the Christ Quest Youth Rally in Mountain Home on August 1-2. We will stay in an Airbnb on Friday night and come home Saturday evening. The cost is \$25, plus money for 2 meals. [Sign up if you'd like to go!](#)

The School Supply Drive is Wednesday, August 6. Teens are needed to help prep supplies on Monday and Tuesday, August 4 and 5. Come lend a hand!

Don't miss our CCYG Back-to-School Retreat, August 22-24 at Camp Wyldewood. If you are willing to help chaperone this event, please sign up using the link and write "Chaperone" or "Adult" next to your name—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!

SENIOR DINNER

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Summer Dinner on Friday, August 8, 5:30 p.m., in the Family Room. The meal will be catered and entertainment provided by Jason Coleman.

ANNIVERSARY

Please note the location change

The reception for **Bill & Debbie Pratt's** 50th wedding anniversary will now be held in Room 100 at College Church, not the Family Room. You're invited to a come-and-go celebration this Saturday, July 26, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. No gifts, please.

WEDDING SHOWER

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Josie Thomas**, bride-elect of Chase Preston, THIS 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.

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Jordan Cabana, bride-elect of **Isaac Miller**, on Sunday, August 3, 1-2:30 p.m., at the home of **Jenny Citty**, 5 Burr Oak Ct. Isaac is the son of **Todd & Marcie Miller**. They are registered at theknot.com and Doorframes.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader

Kyle Pullen

Welcome

Chris Mitchell

We Will Glorify

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Great Are You Lord

Glorify Thy Name

Prayer

Larry Cox

Standing On the Promises

Song Medley

"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"

Noel Whitlock

Mighty to Save

Behold Our God

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

Riley Reed



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Diaper wipes

Boy's and girl'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 7/20/25

Budget for 7/6/2025 - \$48,947.50

Giving for 7/6/2025 - \$50,618.93

Budget - Week 42 - \$2,375,316.12

Giving - Week 42 - \$2,474,108.73

ATTENDANCE 7/20/25

9:00 Worship - 805

Bible Class - 657

Children's Worship - 56

5:00 Worship - 191

Sunday Small Groups - 47

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.