AUGUST 3, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

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

Song Leader Todd Miller

In Christ Alone

Ministry Vision Scripture & **Prayer** Trey Reely

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee **Communion & Contribution Larry Burchfield**

Listen To Our Hearts

How Great Is Our God

"Gospel-Shaped Church" **Grant Fitzhugh**

Announcements **Shepherd's Prayer** lim Gurchiek

CELEBRATING A BOUNTIFUL SUMMER



End-of-Summer Celebration at Heritage Park.

The word of God, which is at work in you believers...

1 Thess. 2:13



But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have

1 John 1:6

fellowship with one

another...

during Summer Wednesday nights.



Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name...

Acts 22:16

Shepherd Collum was baptized recently (also brothers Jackson and James Dunning).





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.

EARLY BIRDS

There will be NO Early Bird Class next Wednesday, August 6, due to the School Supply Drive.

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.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will resume on August 19, 9:30 a.m., in Room 100.

FAITHBUILDERS CLASS

Mike Justus will be teaching a series of lessons titled "You've God A Friend" for the Faithbuilders Bible Class during the month of August.

PRAYERS

Cleve Brooks The Springs; George Brown; Denton Kernodle; Tom Holaday; Kim Lancaster; Judy Martin, started radiation treatments for cancer; Edwin Myers; Edna Nichols; Laveda Perdue; Mike Wood; Winfred Wright; Dennis Yecke.

COLLEGE MINISTRY WELCOME MEAL

The College Ministry will have a lunch in the Family Room on Sunday, August 17, following Bible class. Due to the number of students expected, we are inviting families involved in our ministry to bring a dessert and join us at the meal to connect with the students (Including all elders, staff, Home Bible Study leaders, and those who have signed up to adopt a college student).

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!

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 Roberson, son of **Gary & Shauna Vodehnal**

GCS 2025

Our annual GCS special offering will take place on October 19, 2025. Applications are available in the foyer, auditorium tables, adult classrooms, and **online**. Please share this with new ministries, future missionaries, and those still dreaming. Local, domestic, and international efforts are all welcome to apply.

ELDERS MEETING SUMMARY JUNE & JULY 2025

This month the elders

- Prayed for specific needs in the church family;
- Thanked God for the new families that He has brought to the congregation and prayed for our families, our children, the lost, our ministries, and opportunities to serve, to teach, and to make disciples;
- Welcomed **David Burks** back as an active elder after his sabbatical;
- Heard reports that
- ♦ Over 11,000 meals had been prepared and boxed during the evening of service;
- ♦ Edwin Hendrix was preparing for a mission trip to Mongolia and was asking for the elders' prayers;
- Jim Carr would be chairing the elder selection committee to begin the selection process in September; also serving on the committee are Tom Alexander, David Cole, Larry Long and Glen Metheny;
- ♦ \$15,000 was added to the roofing bid to remove layers of old roofing over Room 100;
- ♦ His House served 1,188 individuals in June;
- Several shepherding groups, one Sunday night small group, as well as Caring and Sharing are using the Group Messaging feature;
- The following dates for several activities were announced: Promotion Sunday-August 3; School Supply Drive-August 6; Fall on the Farm-October 19 (tentative);
- ♦ Trey Reely has a new book on the study of Psalms;
- ♦ The Giboney family is settling well into their new work;
- ♦ **Glen Metheny** will begin chairing the DM committee when the new fiscal year begins;
- ♦ In the past six weeks there have been 43 baptisms in the jail;
- ♦ The 2025-2026 budget proposal was ready for the elders' approval;
- Approved
- ♦ David Burks to return to his role as an elder.
- ♦ New interns for the College Ministry: **Joe Burchfield**, Nathan Rosenberger, Zoe Williamson, and Amanda Nikolai;
- ♦ In principle a "Marriage Enrichment Workshop" for College church members on September 13;
- ♦ A proposed set of guidelines to identify categories of membership to clarify who has access to the directory information.

CCYG

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!

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 the entertainment will be provided by Jason Coleman. No need to sign up!

WEDDING SHOWER

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Jordan Cabana, bride-elect of **Isaac Miller**, THIS 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 Jim Randolph

Welcome **Greg Brooks**

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Hear, O Israel

Prayer Owen McDonald

I Must Tell Jesus

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 Demario Rollins

"Overcoming Temptation" **Noel Whitlock**

Firm Foundation

Closing Prayer lim Behel



Donation Requests:

Baby wipes Boy's and girl's clothing Dish soap

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 IH Meeting

7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage Room 210

Thursday

5:00 PM Discipleship Bible Study in Room 100

FINANCES FOR 7/27/25

Budget for 7/27/2025 - \$48,947.50

Giving for 7/27/2025 - \$37,664.30

Budget - Week 43 - \$2,424,263.63

Giving - Week 43 - \$2,511,773.03

ATTENDANCE 7/27/25

9:00 Worship - 716

Bible Class - 675

Children's Worship - 43

5:00 Worship - 230

Sunday Small Groups - 103

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.