

AUGUST 17, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Baby Blessing: Martins
Bryan Burks

The Joy of the Lord
Here I Am To Worship
How Great Thou Art
Magnificat

Ministry Scripture & Prayer
Grant Fitzhugh

How Deep the Father's Love

Communion & Contribution
Michael Claxton

Great Are You Lord

Higher Ground
Children's Worship Dismissed

Our God, He is Alive

"Empowered for Ministry"
Jordan Guy

Living Hope

Announcements
Dan Newsom

Shepherd's Prayer
Charles Ganus

THE CONNECTION.

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

ROOTED AND CONNECTED: A MARITAL ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 | 8:30AM - 2 PM

COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST | FREE | CHILDCARE & LUNCH PROVIDED

Every marriage, whether brand new or decades strong, needs time, tools, and encouragement to grow. That's why we're inviting couples of all seasons to our upcoming Marital Enrichment Seminar: Rooted and Connected. This one-day event is designed to give you practical support and spiritual nourishment in three key areas: communication, problem-solving, and spiritual connectedness.

Communication is the heartbeat of any thriving relationship, yet it's often where couples feel the most strain. Together, we'll explore how to speak with grace, listen with empathy, and create space for honest, respectful dialogue.

Problem-solving in marriage doesn't mean avoiding conflict; it means learning how to approach challenges as a team. Our sessions will provide tools for navigating disagreements in healthy, productive ways and strengthening your partnership in the process.

Spiritual connectedness roots a marriage beyond the everyday. We'll see how faith anchors our love and how inviting God into our relationship through prayer, worship, service, and Scripture not only strengthens our bond but also makes us holy, setting our marriage apart for His purposes.

In addition to teaching sessions, we'll host a panel of real couples who will share insights and experiences, giving a glimpse into how these tools work in real life. There will be fun activities, time for meaningful connection, and a chance to walk away with new encouragement and ideas.

Whether you're newly married, raising kids, adjusting to an empty nest, or anywhere in between, this day is for you. Come laugh, learn, and lean into what God can do through a marriage that's built to last.

Spots are limited, so sign up today on the College church app. (The banner for registration for the seminar is at the top of the home page in the app.)

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, **rooted and built up in him**, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." (Col. 2:6-7)

Tiffany Gormany



The Gormany family (Kevin, Tiffany, Aida and Sahana) recently placed membership at College Church.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Roy Barnes' shepherding group will meet at the home of **David & Brenda Allen**, 206 River Bend on Sunday, August 17, 12:00 p.m. Sandwiches, chips, drinks and dessert will be provided. Please RSVP right away, with how many from your family will attend. We want to know how much to prepare. Text **Brenda Allen** (501-281-1279) or **Donna Brown** (501-207-3825).

PAUL POLLARD'S CLASS

Paul Pollard's Wednesday night class will begin on August 20 at 6:30 p.m., in Room 236. Titled "What Happened to the Church?", it will be a conversation about the Christian church and its leaders from the 2nd to the 4th centuries. The first class will be taught by **John Reese**, well known for his work with churches of Christ around the world, and past president of the World Bible School.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

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

HARDING SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY CLASSES

We're excited to share that registration for Harding School of Theology's fall audit courses is now open! Classes begin the week of August 18, so there's less than two weeks to sign up. To see course offerings and to register [click here](#) or contact the HST office at 501-279-4747.

Don't miss this great opportunity to grow in knowledge and faith!

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Cleve Brooks The Springs; **Gary Baker**; **George Brown**; **Denton Kernodle**; **Tom Holaday**; **Edwin Myers**; **Edna Nichols**; **Laveda Perdue**; **Shannon Spears**; **Danny R. Wood**; **Winfred Wright**; **Dennis Yecke**.

Jamie Hartley, mother of **Noel Whitlock**, passed away August 13. There will be a visitation Saturday, August 16, 1:00 p.m., at the Heritage Church in Van Buren, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m.

ELDER SELECTION

Beginning on August 31, the elders will be soliciting recommendations for new elders to be appointed this fall. Members of the congregation will be asked to submit the names of men whom they know as faithful Christians and spiritual leaders, committed to God and His church, qualified according to the guidelines in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, and capable of shepherding and guiding the College church. The elders ask that church members be prayerfully considering whom they might nominate when the selection process begins.

NEW SINGING & PRAYER CLASS

For those interested in pausing during the week to sing and pray together, join us Wednesday nights in Room 100, at 6:30 p.m. We will take song requests, pray for any needs, and enjoy a time of worship as we sing and pray together.

INTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

The Intergenerational Bible Study for women of all ages, including college students, will resume Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m., at the home of **Kay Gowen**. Following an hour of Bible study, we will gather at the table to spend time together. We would be thrilled to have you bring a sack supper and join us!

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**

MARITAL ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

Join us Saturday, September 13, from 8:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. for a special Marital Enrichment Seminar at College Church of Christ. This free event is designed to encourage and strengthen marriages in every season. We'll explore topics like communication, problem-solving, and spiritual health, with practical tools, engaging activities, and a panel of couples sharing their wisdom. Childcare and lunch will be provided. Sign up today using [this link](#) to ensure that we have enough food and childcare. Don't miss this opportunity to grow together and invest in your marriage!

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). Even if you are not attending, please consider donating a dessert. We are expecting a large number of college students!

40-HOUR FAST

Our college ministry is joining with other area campus ministries for a 40-hour fast to seek God first as the school year begins—starting Thursday, August 21, 7:00 p.m. Church members are warmly invited to join us at 6 p.m. for a bring-your-own “last supper” in the Family Room and a time of worship. We'd love if you came to encourage and pray with our students as they dedicate this year to putting God first, or if you would join us for 40 hours of prayer and fasting, even if you don't come to the event.

MIDDLE-SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY

Christweens is a youth rally for middle-schoolers that will take place at the Northside Church of Christ in Harrison on Saturday, September 13. There are four ways to sign up: in the 6th grade classroom, by texting Trey Reely at 870-476-4646, by emailing him at reelytrey@gmail.com, or by completing the Google form available on the Children's Ministry Facebook page or in your email inbox.

The deadline to sign up and receive a T-shirt is Sunday, August 24, and be sure to include your child's T-shirt size. We will leave from College Church at 7:05 a.m. on the 13th and return around 6:20 p.m. Registration, lunch, a T-shirt, and supper are all included.

Please give a firm commitment so we can avoid wasting money on unused spots. Chaperones are welcome—just let **Trey Reely** know if you plan to come.

ANNIVERSARY

All are invited to celebrate **James & Sarah Ard's 70th** anniversary at Cone Chapel on Saturday, August 23, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. RSVP by August 15 to Nell at 214-701-5638.

IRON ROSE MINISTRY

Thursday, August 28, 7:00–8:30 p.m.: A come-and-go "Treats-and-Eats for Iron Rose Sister Ministries in the Carr Cafe at Harding Place. Come learn more about this mission work that College Church has supported faithfully through Great Commission Sunday. Led by Michelle J. Goff, Iron Rose Sister Ministries equips women across the Americas—in English, Spanish, and Portuguese—to connect more deeply with God and each other. We're proud that many of our volunteers and donors come from College Church, and we're excited to welcome Susie Noah and Ted Hackney to the team, while also thanking Wendy Neill for six years of dedicated service.

AREA SHOWERS

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Lydia Longley, bride-elect of Ty Carger, on Sunday, August 24, 2:00–3:30 p.m., 99 Maggies Lane. Ty is the son of Chad & Jennifer Carger. They are registered at Target, Crate & Barrel and Amazon.

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Downtown member Riley Myers, bride-elect of Caden Chrismon, on Sunday, August 24, 1:30–3:00 p.m., at the home of Beth Cox, 37 Harding Drive. Riley is the granddaughter of **JB & Jeanette Myers**. They are registered at theknot.com.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Caleb Bennett

Welcome
Chris Mitchell

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

A Mighty Fortress

What a Friend We Have In
Jesus

Prayer
Milo Hadwin

Faith is the Victory

Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Jeremiah 12:1-6

Tyler Wingard

"How Will You Compete with
Horses?"

John Reese

Living by Faith

Softly and Tenderly

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

John Noble



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Men's white t-shirts
Boy's and girl's clothing
Dish soap
Table lamps
Walmart bags



COLLEGE
CHURCH of CHRIST

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 "What Happened to the Church?" Paul Pollard | Room 236

6:30 PM Textual Bible Class in The Family Room

6:30 PM 23:6ers | Room 102

6:30 PM Singing & Prayer | Room 100

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 8/10/25

Budget for 8/10//2025 - \$48,947.50

Giving for 8/10/2025 - \$52,419.54

Budget - Week 45 - \$2,528,957.13

Giving - Week 45 - \$2,616,787.84

ATTENDANCE 8/10/25

9:00 Worship - 838

Bible Class - 735

Children's Worship - 53

5:00 Worship - 218

Sunday Small Groups - 80

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.