

AUGUST 31, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

To God Be the Glory

Raise a Hallelujah

His Grace Reaches Me

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Ministry Scripture & Prayer
Todd Miller and Garison
Money

As the Deer Thirsts

Communion & Contribution
Nathan Rosenberger

Worthy Is The Lamb

Shout Hallelujah
Children's Worship Dismissed

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

"Worthy of Your Calling?"
Jordan Guy

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

Announcements
Nathan Green

Shepherd's Prayer
Jim Carr

THE CONNECTION.

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

DISCIPLING 3000'S FLANKING MANEUVERS

What do young adults, graduate networking, and multimedia have in common? The answer, it seems, is my new position. As our "Multimedia and Networking Minister," half my job is in the Communications Ministry, and the other half resides with the College Ministry, focusing on Young Adults outreach. My job title reflects our intention to develop multimedia and networking into fullfledged ministries.

This Sunday concludes my first—very busy—month on the job, laying the groundwork for those ministries; yet this learning curve has only served to grow my appreciation for our church family and my new role in it.

The Young Adults and Multimedia Ministries were born to meet needs illuminated by the Discipling 3000 Initiative.

The Young Adults Ministry is the most recent in a series of responses by our Eldership to a ministerial deficit for adults caught between dependence and independence. This demographic lacks community, seeks stability, and is largely unevangelized. Even in Searcy these young adults are as likely to be lost as to be Christian. Furthermore, those professing the Christian faith in this age group are statistically at risk of losing their belief within the next few years.

This ministry will seek out young adults in our community who are lost, build a support network for those who believe, and provide them all with a home. We call this our "Upper Room Environment." It is a missional, tightly knit family sustained by our shared conviction in King Jesus.

The Multimedia Ministry is meant to give College a better footing in the new media environment. The Church and the world it serves exist in a digital space that affects and sometimes competes with our personal and social realities. This new ministry addresses these issues by streamlining our congregation's communication channels, updating our multimedia production capabilities, and reaching previously unreachable individuals. Significantly, our media endeavors will enhance our face-to-face meetings and interactions, not replace them, to make our digital participation in the Great Commission more effective.

If Discipling 3000 has challenged our congregation to reevaluate how we can win the lost for Jesus, then the creation of these two ministries may be seen as strategic flanking maneuvers, a twofold proclamation of the Gospel using tools from our modern world (Col. 1:28).

I'm excited to see what God does with both ministries as we move forward.

Theo Westbrook



COLLEGE CHURCH DIGITAL TRANSITION

We're moving to one seamless digital platform — the College Church of Christ App — now available on your smartphone in the Apple App Store & Google Play Store. The app is also available on your smart TV via Roku and Amazon Fire TV. This will be your place for livestreams, events, sermons, giving, and now our **online church directory!** The Church Life app is no longer accessible, and Abundant Giving will end on September 7. Please download the new app today, get ready to set up your directory account, and transfer your giving. Need help? [Click here](#) for resources to help make the transition or contact the church office.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

The Montgomery Shepherding Group will have a potluck following Bible class on Sunday, September 7, in Room 121.

The Mathews/Bangs Shepherding Groups will have a combined potluck on Sunday, September 14, following Bible class in Room 121.

SIMPLE SUPPER

Join us Wednesday, September 3, in Room 121, for Simple Supper. To ensure we have the right amount of food, RSVP using [this link](#) by THIS Sunday, August 31. We will have BBQ.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

Join the Faithful Families class in room 233-234 on September 14. **Brandon Lowe** will be hosting a singing/praise class during the 10:30 a.m. class time. All are welcome to join!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

LaVera Ritchie will celebrate her 90th birthday on September 1. Her family invites you to shower her with cards, which can be sent to 18 Glenmere Dr.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.

PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHY

Alison Johnson; Cleve Brooks, The Springs; **George Brown; Denton Kernodle; Kent Giboney**, UH 1310; **Edna Nichols; Gary Smith**, South Campus Rehab 421; **Danny R. Wood**.

Jonathan & Audrey Hearn would like to announce the arrival of a new baby girl, Reese Madelyn, born on Wednesday, August 20. Her big brother and sister are Nathan & Blakely; grandparents are **Steve & Cindi Cooper** and **Scott & Laura Hearn**.

We rejoice as **Rose Morris**, daughter of **Luke & Emily Morris**, was baptized on Saturday, August 23, at Camp Wyldwood. Address: 305 Chippewa Dr.

Carolyn Kenney, mother of **Lisa Edelhuber** and grandmother of **Afton Worley**, passed away Sunday, August 24. Services were August 27. Carolyn was in **Norm Stone's** Shepherding Group.

Sandra Boaz, wife of **Ned Boaz** and aunt of **Amanda McNabb**, passed away August 23. Sandra was in **Bennett-Cloer** Shepherding Group. Services were August 27.

A Celebration of life for Annette Caceres, daughter of **George Brown**, will be held at College Church on Thursday, September 18, at 10:00 a.m.

GREAT COMMISSION SUNDAY: OCT 19

The following ministries have been approved for participation in our GCS offering in October. Please join us in prayer for this special day.

Sparrow's Promise	\$35,000
WBS	\$50,000
Camp Tahkodah	\$3,000
Chinese Church	\$25,000
Kerusso Scholarships	\$6,000
Beth Reese, Third-Culture-Kids Retreat	\$1,000
Great Cities, Huarez, Peru	\$15,000
Albania, Sokol	\$7,000
John Reese, EIS	\$10,000
Short-Term Campaigns	\$40,000
Istanbul, Widen	\$9,000
WEI, Phone Project	\$10,000
Zambia, Bibles from Jim Adams	\$5,000
Contingency	\$5,000

HIGGINSON CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Higginson Church of Christ invites everyone to a come-and-go reception celebrating its 10th anniversary THIS Sunday, August 31, from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Join them at 301 Walker Road as they give thanks and mark this special milestone together.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104

House of Three: **Faye Moore**

Providence: **Harold Norwood** 316 Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**;

David Lawyer; Maydean Jones, mother of **Rhonda Landis**

The Crossing: **Rick Boutell** 308; **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**

CHILDREN'S BATHROOMS

We love and care about our children, and their safety is very important to us! For that reason, the children's hallways and restrooms are reserved for children, their parents or guardians, and children's ministry volunteers only. We kindly ask all other adults to use the restrooms nearby. Thank you so much for helping us create a safe and welcoming space for our children!

ELDER SELECTION

The process for selecting additional leaders to serve the College Church of Christ begins with today's pulpit announcement and concludes with the installation of new elders.

We are grateful for the Spirit-filled men who have long shepherded our church with love and care.

Members are invited to prayerfully consider and recommend men who meet the biblical qualifications (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9). Signed letters with a brief explanation may be given to an elder or the church office. See the timeline below for key dates.

For an additional resource on selecting elders click [the following link](#):

Timeline:

August 31 - Announcement

September 14 - Recommendations Due

October 5 - Names Presented

October 12 - Objections Due

October 26 - Installation

MARRIAGE 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 in our College Church app or by following [this link](#) to make sure that your meal and T-shirt are reserved. Don't miss this opportunity to grow together and invest in your marriage.

STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

My name is **Kiana Dunbar**. I am a senior Math major from Virginia Beach, VA. When I am not in class or studying, I enjoy being with my friends, working out, cooking and working as an RA and in the Math Tutoring Lab. The greatest gift I have received from the College Ministry was through the Adopt-a-College Student program. The friendship, mentoring, and kindness that I have experienced through that connection has made my college experience infinitely better. As I start my senior year, I am excited to make lots of memories with my friends. A lot of us are applying to grad school this year, which we are all excited about. I am thankful for the people who have surrounded me in good times as well as trials. Their friendship is truly a blessing.



CASA TRAINING

For every foster child in the state of Arkansas, a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer is also needed as an advocate for them. A caring adult can have a huge impact on the life of a child! The CASA fall training session begins September 11. If you can devote a small amount of time each month, please consider this unique opportunity to serve a child in need! For additional information, contact **Laura Burks** at 501-305-3428 or by email at wc.casa.director@gmail.com.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

World Bible School is excited to share its part in God's story at an upcoming benefit dinner for the organization in Searcy, on Monday, September 8, 6:30 p.m., at Harding University in the Founders Room in the American Heritage Building. The theme will be "Renewing the Church and Reconciling the Lost." Come and bring others to hear about what's new with WBS. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 2 at rsvp@worldbibleschool.net or 1-800-311-2006. All are welcome and invited to attend.

WOMEN'S DAY

Registration for Women's Day is now open! We hope women of all ages will join us Saturday, September 20, in the Family Room. This year's theme is "In His Image." Registration is free and can be done [online](#) or in the Welcome Center. This year's event includes a noon lunch with the program beginning at 1:00 p.m. Childcare is provided. We will also have snacks, giveaways and door prizes. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors!

THANK YOU

From **Beth James**, Julie Garner, Dave Hogan, and **Jess & Cliff Collins**

We are so thankful for the calls, visits, food and plant from our church family during the illness and recent passing of our Dad. He always felt loved and cared for by this loving community. Thank you for your love and continued prayers.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Welcome & Prayer - Harry Riggs

Song Leader - Daniel Bennett

Blessed Assurance
A Wonderful Savior

Song Leader - Edwin Myers

Jesus Let Us Come to Know You
It Is Well with My Soul

Prayer - Tyler Wingard

Song Leader - Caleb Bennett

Flee As a Bird
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture Reading - Dale Manor

Song Leader - Ben Johanson

A Mighty Fortress
Magnificat

Song Leader - David Cole

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Song Leader - Jim Randolph

Jesus is Lord

Devo - Edwin Myers

His Grace Reaches Me
God Bless You, Go with God
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer - Riley Reed



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Boy's and girl's clothing
Diapers
Plastic bags
Table lamps

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

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
6:30 PM Study of David | Harry Riggs | Harding Place
7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage | Room 210

Thursday

5:00 PM Discipleship Bible Study in Room 100

FINANCES FOR 8/24/25

Budget for 8/24//2025 - \$48,947.50
Giving for 8/24/2025 - \$46,801.89
Budget - Week 47 - \$2,626,852.14
Giving - Week 47 - \$2,702,171.92

ATTENDANCE 8/24/25

9:00 Worship - 1193
Bible Class - 1025
Children's Worship - 41
5:00 Worship - 242
Sunday Small Groups - 136

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.