

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Holy, Holy Holy!

It Is Well With My Soul

All to Us

Hymn of Heaven

**Worldview Scripture &
Prayer**

Jacob Hernandez

Worthy is the Lamb

Communion & Contribution
Robin Pruitt

Highest Place

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Children's Worship Dismissed

Jesus Is All the World to Me

"Worldview Matters!"

Jordan Guy

None Of Self And All Of Thee

Announcements

Dan Newsom

Shepherd's Prayer

Bryan Burks

THE CONNECTION.

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

SUPPORTING THE DREAM: DISCIPLING 3000 AND THE BUDGET

Each College Church budget supports our congregation's dream for the future, and our dream shares in God's. This year's budget was planned, discussed, and adopted with this question in mind: "How will it support the dream behind Discipling 3000 to spread His Word?"

In Luke 14, Jesus provides examples of "counting the cost" that apply directly to the budgeting process (25-33). He talks about a builder's need to know the cost of a projected tower and a king's need to be sure his army is sufficient—otherwise the tower will be unfinished and the battle lost.

We believe this budget reflects ample financial and human resources to implement the dream that is Discipling 3000. Everything in it has a direct or indirect impact on sharing God's Word.

Jordan has been preaching about ministries recently, and most of our 10 broad ministry areas are directly involved in outreach to the community. Ministries such as Missions, College, and Discipleship are on the "front lines" of sharing the Good News. Other ministries do some "front line" work while also supporting our own members through education (adults and children), and supporting this building where much of our ministry begins.

This year's budget continues to support and expand all ministries. One new initiative includes **Theo Westbrook's** work in the Communication and College ministries. Another is the Women's Ministry program "Feeding the Flock," which provides food on a temporary or emergency basis for church members in need. More significant budget increases include Foreign and Domestic Missions as well as Benevolence.

Behind every number in the 2025-26 budget is a group of people dedicated to ministry. More than money, God wants us—His people—to realize the dream of bringing others to Him. Throughout Luke 14, Jesus talks about us in the context of feasts and dinners, which symbolize the Kingdom. As God's servants responsible for conveying invitations, we are to remain humble, leave lesser things behind, and "go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that [His] house may be filled" (v. 23).

Today, as we present the new budget, our prayer is that you find a place in our ministries, helping share God's story of reconciliation with 3,000 souls—or more—in the coming year.

Bryan Burks,
on behalf of the elders



COLLEGE CHURCH DIGITAL TRANSITION

If you haven't switched your online giving to the College Church of Christ app from Abundant, please do so by the September 7 deadline. For assistance, you can check out [these helpful resources](#) or contact the church office.

The Church Life app is no longer accessible, and Abundant Giving will end on September 7. Please download the new app, set up your directory account, and transfer your giving. For help, [click here](#) or contact the church office.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

The Montgomery Shepherding Group will have a potluck in Room 100 THIS Sunday, September 7, following Bible class.

The Mathews/Bangs Shepherding Groups will have a combined potluck in Room 100 on Sunday, September 14, following Bible class.

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!

NEW MEMBERS

We're excited to welcome **Janice Brown**, who recently joined us and will be part of **Jim Carr's** Shepherding Group. We also welcome **Dustin & Kylie Womble**, who come to us from Beebe and will be in **Jim Adams** and **Steve Baber's** Shepherding Group. We're glad you're here!

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

James Ard, St. Vincents; **Cleve Brooks**, The Springs; **George Brown**; **Kent Giboney**, UH 1310; **Alison Johnson**, Unity Health; **Edna Nichols**, rehab at St. Vincents at Sherwood North; **Shannon Spears**, ICU Baptist Hospital; **Wanda Spears**; **Linda Wilson**, starting cancer treatment Thursday; **Danny R. Wood**.

Gretchen Schol, sister of **Eric Schol**, passed away September 1, in Morrilton. Services are pending.

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.

ELDER SELECTION

The process for selecting additional leaders to serve the College Church of Christ began last week with a 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). Please submit your signed letter of recommendation for elder selection to an elder or the church office, or fill out the online form [using this link](#). See the timeline below for key dates.

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

Timeline:

September 14 - Recommendations Due

October 5 - Names Presented

October 12 - Objections Due

October 26 - Installation

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!

LADS TO LEADERS

There will be a Lads to Leaders informational meeting Sunday, September 14, 3:45 p.m., in Room 100. All past and potential participants are strongly encouraged to attend and learn more about this great family program!

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**

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

Join us Saturday, September 13, from 8:30 a.m.- 2 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. The Deadline to register is TODAY to ensure that we have the necessary preparations in place by Saturday. Sign up in our College Church app or by following [this link](#). Don't miss this opportunity to grow together and invest in your marriage.

CORE CURRICULUM RELAUNCH

The CORE Curriculum relaunches today! You can view all 12 lessons for worship, Bible classes, small groups, family, and individual studies by joining the "CORE Discussion" group on the College Church of Christ App. In this group, we will be sharing resources, stories, and real-life reflections on how our biblical worldview is changing the way we act, live, and talk about the Christian faith at work, home, school, and beyond. Simply go to the church app and join the CORE discussion group today! Printed copies of the 12-month CORE Curriculum can be made available upon request by emailing the church office.

OUR BUDGET: SEPT 1, 2024 TO AUG 31, 2025

INCOME:	
Contributions	\$2,783,694
Interest and Fees	\$44,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,827,694
EXPENSES:	
Planning, Support & Communications,	\$1,135,828
Office, Transportation, Facilities, Financial	
Benevolence	\$118,400
Children's Homes, His House, Medical, Life Resources International	
Caring & Sharing	\$12,000
College & Community Outreach	\$219,462
Prison & Jail Ministry	\$19,000
Discipleship	\$6,000
Youth, Family & Education	\$382,209
Early Childhood thru Senior High, VBS, Lads to Leaders, Resource Room,	
Faith & Home, Children's Outreach	
Involvement	\$177,305
Shepherding Groups, Family, Counseling, New Members, Senior Ministry,	
Fellowship	
Missions	\$565,912
Foreign, Domestic, World Bible School	
Worship	\$191,578
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,827,694

HARDING UNIVERSITY LECTURESHIP

The College of Bible and Ministry at Harding University invites you to the 102nd Inspire Lectureship. Presenters from all over the world bring their expertise in all things ministry—missions, preaching, youth ministry, children's ministry, shepherding and much more. If you are an elder, a deacon, or simply a member of a local church invested in the life of your congregation, then there is something here for you. Several presenters are College Church members: **Dr. Dale Manor, Dr. Andrew Baker, Dr. Jordan Guy, and Analeigh Thomas**. Registration is \$25 at <https://www.harding.edu/events/lectureship/>. The evening keynote events are free of charge and do not require registration. We encourage College Church members to take advantage of this wonderful resource, which will provide practical tips and encouragement for serving our church family here.

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 **Stephen & Lisa Edelhuber & family**

Thank you for the beautiful plants given in honor of my mom, Carolyn Kenney. We also want to thank Norm & Susan Stone for providing food and support from our Shepherding Group. Thank you to Carolyn Priest, Cheryl Camp, and Laurie Walker for a meal provided to our family. We all have been extremely blessed by all the flowers, cards and sweet remembrances shared about our mom. She loved you all so very much.

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.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Jim Randolph

Welcome
Greg Brooks

My Stubborn Will at Last Hath
Yielded

Lamb of God

He Is Able

Let the Beauty of Jesus Be
Seen

Prayer
Kirk Castleman

I Would Be True
Be Still, My Soul

Matthew 11:27-30
D.Ray Brown

"The Gracious Invitation"
Noel Whitlock

There's a Fountain Free
Hold to God's Unchanging
Hand

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Ben Caylor



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Pillows
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 8/31/25

Budget for 8/31//2025 - \$48,946.86
Giving for 8/31/2025 - \$36,540.73
Budget - Week 48 - \$2,675,799.00
Giving - Week 48 - \$2,738,712.65

ATTENDANCE 8/31/25

9:00 Worship - 1107
Bible Class - 920
Children's Worship - 50
5:00 Worship - 243
Sunday Small Groups - 97

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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information by noon, Thursday prior to service.