

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Praise Him! Praise Him!

I Know That My Redeemer
Lives

Goodness of God

His Grace Reaches Me

Scripture & Prayer
Howard Morris

Why Did My Savior Come to
Earth?

Lamb of God

Communion & Contribution
Drew Mickey

We Shall Assemble

Firm Foundation
Children's Worship Dismissed

Days of Elijah

"The Transforming Word"
Jordan Guy

The Joy of the Lord

Announcements
Nathan Green

Shepherd's Prayer
Tom Alexander

THE CONNECTION.

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

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

This is an exciting and challenging time for the College Church. Our auditorium is full each Sunday. Many of our adult classes are full and need additional space. The facility for our university students is very crowded and outdated. We obviously need additional parking.

Our Discipling 3000 strategic plan calls for us to consider expansion that would allow us to meet these challenges. Therefore, a building committee was appointed a year ago to look into possible ways to address them. I was asked to chair this committee. Other members include **Roy Barnes, Sam Billingsley, Jeanne Burks, Jenny Citty, Mark Crews, Grant Fitzhugh, Rick Harper, Kent Jones, and Nick McNabb.**

With the approval of our elders, an architectural firm in Memphis was hired to do a feasibility study of potential ways to accomplish our goals. Completed in August, the study included a possible plan for a new auditorium east of the current Welcome Center and a possible expansion of the current auditorium to a seating capacity of 1700, with four new classrooms in front of the current nursery and the current Room 100.

The study also recommended a new facility for university students on the site of the current Rock House.

After analyzing the projected costs of all options, the building committee recommended to the elders last month that we consider expanding the current auditorium, building four new multipurpose classrooms in front of the current nursery and Room 100, as well as building new restrooms and new stairwells for the balcony.

We also recommended that we build a new facility of about 4300 ft.² for university students on the site of the current Rock House. Having already purchased the house next to that property, we have adequate space for the new facility.

The cost of the classrooms and auditorium revisions would be \$4.7 million, and the cost for the College Ministry building would be \$1.1 million.

We invite you to go to the [College Church website and view the plans](#) that have been developed to this point. You will also find there a video of the November 2nd congregational meeting about this project.

Most importantly, we invite your input. You may share your thoughts with any member of the building committee or with an elder. Or you can email me at burks@harding.edu.

David Burks



SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Sherrill Bennett & Eddie Cloer's

Shepherding Group will meet for a potluck in Room 121, THIS Sunday, November 9, following Bible class.

Byron Howell's Shepherding Group will meet for a finger-food potluck in Room 100, THIS Sunday, November 9, following Bible class.

Glen Metheny & Rick Harper's Shepherding Groups will meet for a potluck in Room 121, on Sunday, November 16, following Bible class.

Norm Stone's Shepherding Group will meet for a potluck in Room 100, on Sunday, November 16, following Bible class.

Jim Adams & Steve Baber's Shepherding Group will meet for pizza at the home of Steve & Kaye Baber, 14 Blue Ridge Drive, on Sunday, November 16, following Bible class.

CCYG

The Youth Group will have its annual Friendsgiving on Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m., in the Teen Center.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

The College Ministry is hosting a game night in the Family Room for the Seniors Ministry THIS Sunday, November 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m. All members 55 and up are invited to come and enjoy a meal, devotional, games and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

All are welcome to join the College Ministry students for a Night of Prayer in the Family Room, on Friday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Lee Bost; Cleve Brooks, The Springs; **Betty Brown**, UH 3218; **Katherine Boone**, back surgery Nov 11; **Robbie Dunning; Barbara Garnett; Kent Giboney; Louise Jackson; Kim Lancaster; Ted Lloyd**, South Campus, rehab; **Wayne Milner; Edna Nichols; Glen Olree**, home on hospice; **Edwina Pace; Laveda Perdue; Harriett Raley; Linda Wilson**, in remission; **Danny R. Wood; Dennis Yecke**.

We rejoice with the Barker family that **Caleb**, son of **Chris & Micalynn**, was baptized by his dad on Sunday, Nov. 2. Address: 402 Legacy Circle.

Cheryl & Harry Riggs are happy to announce the arrival of their third great-grandchild! Wyatt Wayne Qualls was born on October 29. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 and 1/2 inches long. He lives in Cape Coral, FL.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

November 24:

Bulletin deadline at noon for November 30 bulletin

November 26-28:

Church office closed

Sunday, November 23:

NO Children's Worship

Wednesday, November 26:

Area-wide service at West Side Church of Christ 7:00 p.m.

NO Bible Classes

Sunday, November 30:

NO Children's Worship

Service 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Service 5:00 p.m.

ELDERS INTERGENERATIONAL DINNER

THIS Sunday, November 9, our youth group will have our Intergenerational Dinner with the elders and their wives. We'll meet in Room 100 immediately after the 5:00 p.m. worship to serve our guests some good food with some great fellowship and fun mixed in. We should be done around 7:30 p.m., and we ask teens to wear Sunday morning attire as we serve & mingle.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104

Providence: **Harold Norwood** 316

Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**; 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; Gary Smith**; Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs; Shannon Spears**; David Mathews, grandson of **Darren & Kim Mathews**, return of cancer; Jason Roberson, son of **Gary & Shauna Vodehnal**

FAITHBUILDERS BIBLE CLASS

Bill Pratt will be presenting a series of lessons this month for the Faithbuilders Class (Room 100) called "What Love is All About," using I Cor. 13 as the text.

LADS TO LEADERS

It's time for Lads-to-Leaders sign-ups. Please do this ASAP so we can get the early bird discount! If you have any questions, contact **Trey Reely** or **Heather Rollins**. [Click here to sign up.](#)

JAMAICA HURRICANE RELIEF

Hurricane Melissa caused severe damage in Jamaica last week, displacing many families. The College Church Disaster Relief Ministry has sent \$10,000 to assist with home repairs and provide food, water, and other essentials.

To contribute, make checks payable to College Church of Christ with "Disaster Relief" in the memo or give through the College Church app. Every dollar goes directly to relief efforts.

We're partnering with Chris Fong, a Harding graduate, and Gladwyn Kid-doe, director of the Jamaica School of Preaching, who are leading efforts on-site. Please keep them and the people of Jamaica in your prayers.

AUDIO BIBLE PROJECT

There are only 554 chapters remaining to record in 2025 College Church Audio Bible. We hope to have these completed by Dec 1st, so that we can publish the complete audio Bible for the church to use in the new year. To participate,

- (1) Take a paper from the wall in the auditorium by the stage;
- (2) [Sign up using this link](#) or on the CC App for the chapter you select;
- (3) [Record your chapter using this link](#) or on the CC App or by coming to the church building during office hours to record with assistance.

If you have any questions, contact the church office. Wouldn't it be great if every child, teen, young adult, family, Bible class, Small Group, and Friends-Group participated? You could get to hear our whole church read the Bible to one another and to the world.

HARDING SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Harding School of Theology's spring audit courses are now open! Classes begin the week of January 12. The last day to register is January 5. [Click here to see course](#) offerings and [click here to register](#) or contact the HST office at 501-279-4747.

THANK YOU

From **Brian & Amy Maddox** and **Genny Lawyer**

Our family has been blessed by your thoughtfulness, love and support during my father's passing. We are grateful for you. The many calls, texts, hugs, food and donations to Life Resources International have been overwhelming. Thank you!

LAMENT SERVICE

When someone is grieving, especially during the holidays, words to articulate feelings are hard to find. You are invited to a community-wide "Service of Lament in the Season of Joy" at the Downtown Church of Christ on Sunday, Nov. 16, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. [Click here to register.](#)

AREA BABY SHOWERS

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Cami & Timothy Weaver on Saturday, November 8, 2:30-4:00 p.m., at Wild Sweet William's. Cami is the daughter of **Reid & Cheryl Simmons**, granddaughter of **David & Dixie Brooker** and the niece of **Blair & Lynette Brooker**. They are registered at Babylist. It's a boy!

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Natalie & Dylan Stirrup on Sunday, November 16, 1:30-3:00 p.m., 74 Norfolk Drive, Maumelle. Natalie is the daughter of **Noel & Lael Whitlock**. They are registered at Babylist, Target and Amazon. It's a boy!

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Bailey & Jacob Farr on Saturday, November 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m., in Room 121 at College Church. Bailey is the daughter of Living Way members David & Judy Hall and the niece of **Norman & Tonia Hale**. They are registered at Target & Amazon. It's a boy!

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Caleb Bennett

Welcome
Dan Newsom

All Creatures of Our God and King

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
Farther Along

Prayer
Byron Howell

Be Still, My Soul

The Church's One Foundation

Wonderful Words of Life

**"Words that Bless & Words
that Curse" (Part 2)**
Noel Whitlock

Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Abide With Me
Lord's Supper in Room 102

Closing Prayer
Tyler Wingard



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Queen sheets & blankets
Towels
Pots & pans
Walmart bags

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning

7:15 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 SH and JH Meeting

6:30 PM Study of David | Harry Riggs | Harding Place

7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage | Room 210

FINANCES FOR 11/2/25

Budget for 11/2/2025 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 11/2/2025 - \$77,884.90

Budget - Week 9 - \$481,347.01

Giving - Week 9 - \$471,388.86

ATTENDANCE 11/2/25

9:00 AM Worship - 1371

Bible Class - 876

Children's Worship - 50

5:00 PM Worship - 246

Sunday Small Groups - 146

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.