Wednesday Night Class Changes

The class that has been meeting in the Family Room will be moving upstairs to room 233-234. The new class began December 18, and is called **Discovery Bible Study**. Everyone is welcome. Go to https://northboulevard.com/teaching/discovery-bible-study to learn more about this kind of study.

Starting January 8, John W. Smith will be teaching a Wednesday night class in the Family Room called "Discipleship is About Holiness -- Not Happiness." Please consider joining us for this time of worship and study.

Old College Church Information

Do you have any old College Church bulletins or directories that predate 1964? If so, the church office would like to have them for posterity or be allowed to copy them. Please let the office or Noel know if you have any to share.



Widows of College Church of Christ

You are invited to attend a day to honor widows. This event is hosted by Joanna White at Foothills Church of Christ on Saturday, January 11, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be **Kay Gowen**. There will be fellowship and lunch will be served. RSVP to **Tracy Bailey**: 501-305-4955.



CONTACT INFORMATION
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501-268-7156 FAX: 501-268-2684

Taking Responses

Service	Elder	Deacon
9:00 a.m.	J. Citty	F. Bailey Jr
5:00 p.m.	B. Burks	J. Kreh

Monday

6:00 p.m. . . . . Caring & Sharing

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. . . . . Ladies Bible Class
Dismissed

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30-12:30 . . . . . Carpenter's Kids
Dismissed

Wednesday

4:00 p.m. . . . . Early Bird Class
Speaker: Howard Norton
5:30 p.m. . . . . Campus Bible Class
7:00 p.m. . . . . Bible Class

Saturday

9:30-12:30 . . . . . Resource Room

12/22/2019
ATTENDANCE

Worship a.m. 867
Bible Classes 818
Children's Worship . . . Dismissed til Jan. 12
Worship p.m. 313
Many Small Groups meeting
Worship 7:15 p.m. . . . . Dismissed

FINANCES

Budget for 12/22/19 . . . . . $45,500.00
Giving for 12/22/19 . . . . . $56,768.32
Budget through Week 17 . . . . $800,500.00
Giving through Week 17 . . . . . $838,198.39

12/29/2019
ATTENDANCE

Worship a.m. 995
Bible Classes . . . . . Dismissed
Children's Worship . . . Dismissed til Jan. 12
Worship p.m. 568
Many Small Groups meeting
Worship 7:15 p.m. . . . . Dismissed

FINANCES

Budget for 12/29/19 . . . . . $45,000.00
Giving for 12/29/19 . . . . . $64,931.32
Budget through Week 18 . . . . $846,000.00
Giving through Week 18 . . . . . $903,129.71

Today at College Church of Christ

January 5, 2020

Worship Service
9:00 a.m.

Song Service – Tom Ritchie
Welcome & Family News – Dan Newsom
#177 – "God Himself is With Us"
#238 – "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Prayer – Bertrum Jean
Medley:
"Enter Into His Gates"
"Hear, O Israel"
"Doxology"
#910 – "Boundless Love"
Lord's Supper & Offering – Roy Barnes
Song – "Holy Ground"
Scripture Reading – John 14:7-9 – Mike Pruitt
Song – "Highest Place"
"Our God is High & Holy" – Noel Whitlock
#953 – "O God, Our Help In Ages Past"
Shepherd's Prayer – Jim Citty

Worship Service
5:00 p.m.

Welcome – Jonathan Friar
Song Leader – Jim Randolph
Prayer
#531 – "Praise the Lord"
#41 – "Be Still My Soul"
#420 – "Love for All"
#190 – "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
"Our View of God" – Noel Whitlock
#125 – "Do You Know My Jesus"
#386 – "Lead On, O King Eternal"
Lord's Supper served in Room 100
Closing Prayer

7:15 p.m. Worship Service

Song Service – Carson Gentry
Lord's Supper – Trey Reely
"Corrective Vision" – Todd Gentry
Shepherd's Prayer – Larry Long

Welcome, Visitors!

- For your convenience...Training rooms are located in back of the auditorium. An attended nursery is located on the east side of the building.
- Children's Worship is dismissed until January 12.

Today's Events

9:00 a.m. – Worship
10:30 a.m. – Bible Class
5:00 p.m. – Worship
7:15 p.m. – Worship

Noel's Notes



Happy New Year! After a busy and enjoyable holiday season, I hope you are settling into a good routine. We don't know all that this year will bring, but we begin 2020 with confidence that it will be filled with opportunities and more of God's blessings. It is always exciting to look ahead, trusting God to lead us where He wants us to go. Your shepherds and ministry staff are grateful for every member and family and we anticipate another great year for College Church!

We certainly want to be praying for **Steven & Shelly Yeakley** at this time. As you know, Steven, who has served as our Church Administrator since August 2013, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. The neurosurgeon believes it is benign, and for that we are grateful. Steven will undergo surgery this Thursday, and I know his family covets all of our prayers.

Last Sunday **David Burks** challenged us to be Daily Bible Readers in 2020. There are still plenty of Bible reading schedules available in the Welcome Center and in the auditorium. I want to thank **Dale Manor,** who has put together these reading guides the past few years.

We want to commend **Gale & Dana Hanna,** who celebrated 50 years of marriage yesterday, January 4. We also congratulate **Norman Hale** on his recent retirement from the Sheriff's Department after 32 years of service. What living examples of faithfulness and service we have at College Church!

Please welcome the family of Botham Jean to our assembly today. Bertrum and Allison Jean brought their son, Brandt, to begin his studies at Harding this semester. We look forward to getting to know him better. Please remember him in your prayers. Bertrum is one of the leaders of the Grosslet Church of Christ in St. Lucia, and he will be leading our opening prayer this morning.

For the past ten years **Phil Dixon** has done an excellent job keeping the seasonal flower arrangements on the stage area and in the Welcome Center. The poinsettias again this year looked spectacular. Please join me in thanking Phil for using his talent to serve our church family.

If you are not part of a Sunday night small group, come join us at 5:00 p.m. Tonight we will begin a series of lessons called Reasons for Our Faith. Here are the scheduled topics:

"Why We Can Believe the Bible" (Jan 5)
"Why We Can Believe in Jesus" (Jan 12)
"Answering Objections to Christianity" (Jan 19)
"What We Believe Really Matters" (Feb 2)
"Evidence for the Resurrection" (Feb 9 & 16)

Family Concerns

Louise Ganus remains in rehab at The Crossing at Riverside; **Doyle Rainwater** is in St. Vincent rehab; **Steven Yeakley** will have surgery at St. Vincent Jan 9.

Briarwood Nursing & Rehab: Ellen Brown 104.

The Crossing at Riverside: Mable Carpenter 309; **Eloise Muncy** 317B; **Margaret Parker** 212A; **Joe Hurd's** mother, Patsy Hurd 216A; **Sharon Manor's** father, Harvie Reynolds 105; **Sharon Manor's** mother, Opal Reynolds 114; **Danny & Mike Wood's** mother, Frances Wood 115A.

Oakdale: Carolyn Boutell 117; **Rick Boutell** 117.

Providence: Meredith Boutell's mother, Donna McBroom 307; **Lottie Nichols** 46A hospice; **Laura Smith** 308.

The House of Three, LR: Bill Diles.

BAPTISM

We rejoice! Jackie Hall was baptized Thursday, December 26, by Tyler Gentry at College Church.

SYMPATHY

Gwen Knight, grandmother of **Greg Brooks**, passed away December 28. Services were January 2 in Norman, OK.

Franklin Atkinson, grandfather of **Nick McNabb**, passed away December 29. Services were January 1 in Centerville, TN.

Patrick Pittman, brother of **Jill Holaday**, passed away December 27 in Longview, Washington.

MOVED AWAY

Frances Gardner: 1801 E. Calhoun 24, Hampton, AR 71744.

The Scoop

Nick McNabb & Brent Wilhite

College Church of Christ

•Huddles will resume in January. There will be an email sent confirming locations & start dates.

•Teen Leadership Conference - A meeting for parents & attendees will be January 12 following Bible class in the Teen Center.

•Wednesday Weekly will meet January 8 & 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the Teen Center.

•Increase your Circle Potluck - Sunday, January 12, immediately following Bible class. Bring your favorite dish with enough to share!

•Christeens 2020 is February 28-March 1. Sign up in the Teen Center today or text Brent to get on the list. Cost is $50. This is a weekend retreat for 9th-12th grades. See Brent for details.

•Mission Wisconsin information is coming this month. See Nick for details.

•Junior High is looking for small group leaders. See Nick for more details.

ROCK HOUSE ORIGINAL MINISTRIES

College and Community Outreach
Todd & Debbie Gentry

It is great to have the Jean family here today. You will be hearing from Bertrum during our assembly.

The students will begin arriving this coming weekend. Please make a special effort to welcome them the next few weeks. Like all of us, they want to be valued and loved.

We know that the year 2020 is going to be filled with puns about perfect vision. I'm sure we can't wait to see them all. You may be asked where you see yourself at the end of this year. You may be like me and really not know. Since I don't have 2020 vision, I can't see the future or predict it, but I do know who holds it. I don't have to worry about tomorrow; I just have to trust.

There is one College class meeting in Family Room 121 today.

Next Sunday is the Introduction to the New Semester Class in the family room. New Bible Classes start on January 19.

Steadfast Men's Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, February 1. Males of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Senior Servants - Harry Riggs

Hope all were able to enjoy the holidays and are looking for to the new year of 2020!

Our first meeting of the year for the Empowering Seniors Program will be on Thursday, January 23. Dr. Terry Smith from Harding University will give the second part of his presentation on "Giving Grief a Voice." Mark the date on your calendar and plan now to attend.

Announcements

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: We will break for the holidays and resume on Sunday, January 12.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Micah Brinkley, director of Children's Homes Inc, in Paragould, will be here Sunday morning, January 12, during the Bible class period. He will be in the auditorium to present information about the state of foster care and other matters concerning at-risk children in Arkansas. Some College church members who are foster parents are associated with Children's Home Inc., and many others provide financial and other forms of support. To learn more about the work of this long-time ministry, to encourage its efforts, and to show support for those who are caring for these children in their homes, please plan to attend this important presentation.

ANNIVERSARY: Gale & Dana Hanna celebrated their Golden Anniversary on January 4, 2020.

BODY BUILDERS: Body Builders will meet Sunday, January 12 at 5 p.m. in the Teen Center.

PLACING MEMBERSHIP: We would love for you to be a part of College Church!

We realize that some of you grew up here, maybe moved away and returned, or have gotten married, etc. Or you may have been attending here for months and have not yet placed membership. If you fall into one of these categories, please check "Desire to place membership" on the visitor side of the blue attendance card and place the card in the collection plate.

HEARING DEVICES: Hearing devices are available at the front of the auditorium.

<u>There is only ONE 9 a.m. service on:</u>

Sunday, January 5
Sunday, January 12