

JANUARY 11, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Soldiers of Christ, Arise
Our God, He Is Alive
O Thou Fount of Every
Blessing
Goodness of God

**Favorite Scripture &
Prayer**
Stephen Burks

Purer In Heart O God
Take Time To Be Holy

Communion & Contribution
Cliff Ganus

Highest Place

Lord, Reign In Me
Children's Worship Dismissed

Build Your Kingdom Here

**"The D.I.S.C.I.P.L.E. Identity
I Received"**

Jordan Guy

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Announcements
Michael Claxton

Shepherd's Prayer
David Cole

THE CONNECTION.

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

IF JESUS WRITES OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

The ritual of making New Year's Resolutions is embedded in our culture, but it can seem like a superficial exercise that gives rise to self-deprecating jokes rather than real change.

If you're ready to reject the custom as trivial or unhelpful, here's a thought: turn the task over to Jesus. The Bible is, among other things, the best ever source for New Year's resolutions. In the words of Jesus alone, we find enough material to motivate us to be better people for a century's worth of new years. Here are a few familiar, but we hope inspirational, resolutions borrowed from our Master's own words.

- I resolve to love the Lord my God with all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my mind (Matt. 22:37).
- I resolve to try always to worship the Father in spirit and truth (John 4:23).
- I resolve to try to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23).
- I resolve to do to others whatever I wish they would do to me (Matt. 7:12).
- I resolve to try to love my neighbor as I love myself (Mark 12:31).
- I resolve to try to love my enemies and to pray for those who persecute me (Matt. 6:44).
- I resolve to try always to notice the log in my own eye before looking for the speck in my brother's (Luke 6:41).
- I resolve to try to put myself last of all and be a servant of all, believing that in doing so I will please Jesus (Mark 9:35).
- I resolve to go to Jesus when I am weary and burdened, to take his yoke, so that I will find rest in my soul (Matt. 11:28-29).
- I resolve to hear the word of Jesus and believe Him who sent Jesus, so that I can have eternal life (John 5:24).

There's more, of course, and not just the words of Jesus: "All scripture is breathed out by God, and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness" (2 Tim. 3:16).

If we're willing to trust the alchemy of God's Spirit acting on our spirits, those Word-based New Year's resolutions will produce dynamic change.



BIBLE READERS LUNCH

All those who completed reading the Bible in 2025 are invited to a luncheon in the Family Room on Sunday, January 18, immediately following Bible class. Please RSVP to the church office, 501-268-7156 or ccoc@collegechurchofchrist.org, by Monday, January 12, and let us know if you would prefer steak or chicken.

SONG & PRAYER CLASS

By request, our Song and Prayer Class is returning this spring! We will kick off with a special introductory gathering in the Family Room on Wednesday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, January 28, we will meet weekly at 6:30 p.m. in Room 100. During this midweek pause, we will take song requests, lift up prayer needs, and enjoy a meaningful time of shared worship.

NEW MEMBERS

The White family, **Jason**, **Cindy** and their daughter, **Micaiah**, have placed membership and will be part of **Jim Gowen's** Shepherding Group.

Also joining us is the Tuggle Family: **Thomas Jr.**, his wife **Hollie**, and their daughters, **Emilee** and **Rylee**. Thomas is the son of **Tom & Barbara Tuggle** and will be part of **Norm Stone's** Shepherding Group.

We welcome both families to our fellowship!

PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHY

Cleve Brooks, The Springs; **Larry Burchfield**, bypass surgery AR Heart Hospital; **Patti Clements**; **Herman Hendon**, UH1402; **Arthur Mock**; **Edna Nichols**; **Gary Smith**, South Campus; premature twin great-granddaughters of **Cecil & Laura Tilley**.

Noel & Lael Whitlock would like to announce the arrival of a new grandson, Anderson Paul Stirrup, born to Dylan & Natalie Stirrup of Little Rock. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

We rejoice! Greg Supratman, son of **Eddie & Michelle Supratman**, was baptized January 1, by his father. Address: 1805 Del Sur Drive.

Billie Boustead, mother of **Cyndi Denney**, passed away Thursday, January 8. Services are pending.

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**; **Laveda Perdue**; **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**

BIBLE READING BOOKMARKS

The bookmarks for the sermon series "The Bible in 66 Sermons" are available at the entrances to the Auditorium and in the Welcome Center (a digital version is also [available here](#)). As you prepare for Sundays in 2026, consider bringing a Bible, a notebook, and your bookmark to each service. Let's also strive to bring at least one guest to each service as we continue to Disciple 3,000 in this new year by each one discipling one who disciples one more.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

CORE LESSON 5

"The Identity I Received" is now available [here](#). This month we will learn how to emphasize our D.I.S.C.I.P.L.E. Identity. Remember, the purpose of the CORE curriculum is not necessarily to learn new material but rather to apply, share, and live out the Christian Faith. It also allows us to have shared conversations with family and friends around the dinner table after talking about the same topics in our Bible classes and Small Groups. For past CORE lessons and resources, [visit our website](#).

THANK YOU

From **Ann Dixon**

Thank you for all the cards, food, visits and calls during my recent surgery and recovery. It is such a blessing to be a part of this wonderful church family.

ELDERS SUMMARY DECEMBER 2025

This month the elders

- Prayed for specific needs in the church family, including those dealing with grief and difficult health issues;
- Asked God to bless our families and children, our church leaders, and our efforts to be evangelistic;
- Heard "Getting to Know Us" comments from **Glen Metheny** and **Jim Carr**;
- Discussed the meaning of "Discipling 3,000" as a symbolic goal for evangelism and spiritual growth within the congregation and throughout the world;
- Were updated on
 - ◇ The Ministry Fair upcoming in February 2026;
 - ◇ His House having served 1,666 people in November;
 - ◇ Plans to have Spring Sing Sunday worship at the Benson for 2026;
 - ◇ Information from the Security Team;
 - ◇ Issues related to congregational families;
 - ◇ The disciple-making training workshop led by the College Ministry that is scheduled for January;
 - ◇ The approval for **Theo Westbrook** to participate in a summer internship in Angola;
- Approved
 - ◇ Assigning gifts larger than \$10,000 to the Elders Restricted Fund, while adding gifts smaller than \$10,000 to the regular contribution.

UPPER ELEMENTARY

The Upper Elementary (grades 4-6) "Christmas in January" Party is THIS Sunday, January 11, 5:00 to 7:15 pm in the Family Room. We will have a Bible study, snacks, games, a scavenger hunt, and Capture the Santa Hat (formerly Capture the Flag). Please sign up using the link on the Children's Ministry Facebook page or the link sent to your email.

AUDIO BIBLE

College Church has successfully completed recording the entire Bible in the voices of our own members! This audio Bible is now available on the [College Church app homepage](#) as a meaningful resource for daily Bible reading and listening. We are deeply grateful to the many volunteers who generously shared their time and voices to make this project possible. This recording will serve as a lasting spiritual resource and a treasured piece of College Church history.

How to access the Audio Bible:

1. Click on the **Audio Bible link** in the College Church App;
2. Scroll down to the book and chapter you want to listen to from one of the three Old Testament or New Testament albums;
3. Listen and Enjoy (no need to download or sign up for the SoundCloud App unless you want to save your listening progress).

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
David Cole

Welcome
Dan Newsom

To Us a Child of Hope is Born
He Keeps Me Singing
Who Will Follow Jesus?

Prayer
James Ard

We Will Glorify
O the Things We May Do
Bind Us Together

"Prayer for Unity"
Noel Whitlock

How Sweet, How Heavenly
Love One Another
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Elijah Gibson



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Men's white socks
Size small men's underwear
Queen sheets

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 12/21/25 & 12/28/25

Budget for 12/21/2025 - \$52,194.00	Budget for 12/28/2025 - \$52,194.00
Giving for 12/21/2025 - \$47,170.89	Giving for 12/28/2025 - \$60,294.99
Budget - Week 16 - \$858,306.01	Budget - Week 17 - \$910,500.01
Giving - Week 16 - \$827,788.60	Giving - Week 17 - \$888,083.59

ATTENDANCE 12/21/25 & 12/28/25

9:00 AM Worship - 656	9:00 AM Worship - 805
Bible Class - 497	Bible Class - did not meet
Children's Worship - did not meet	Children's Worship - did not meet
5:00 PM Worship - 197	5:00 PM Worship - 196
Sunday Small Groups -30	Sunday Small Groups -did not meet

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.