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.

Wednesday Night Class Changes

John W. Smith will be teaching a Wednesday night class in the Family Room at 7:00 p.m., called “Discipleship is About Holiness -- Not Happiness.” Please consider joining us for this time of worship and study.

Also, a new Wednesday night Bible class in the College church auditorium at 7:00 p.m. will be taught by Eddie Cloer. You are invited to take part in this class on "Being God's Family in a Day of Challenge." It will involve an exegetical study of great Christian topics with a practical application for serving others.

The class that has been meeting in the Family Room at 7:00 p.m. has moved upstairs to room 233-234. It 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.

Women's Conference

Once again, we are excited to host our annual women’s conference on the beautiful Harding University campus, February 21-22, 2020. Formerly known as the W.I.N.G.S. (Women in God’s Service) Conference, we have renamed this event Bloom. This name was chosen to represent the spiritual growth we hope to see among the women who attend. Women of all ages are invited to enjoy fellowship, learning, worship and fun as we explore what it means to bloom as a woman of God.

Keynote speakers for the 2020 event are Cynthia Guy from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Terri Mays from northern California. Kimberly Collins from Little Rock, Arkansas, will lead our worship.

Our theme, “Eyes Fixed on Jesus,” comes from Hebrews 12:1-2.

Your registration includes keynotes, two breakout sessions, conference materials, snacks Friday evening and Saturday morning, and our traditional Saturday luncheon, plus a special surprise. Make.Do., which was recently a finalist on the Hulu series “Small Business Revolution,” will be joining us to provide a special experience. Register by January 31, 2020 for the early registration discount! On-campus housing is available at the Heritage Inn (501-279-4700).

Grab your friend, mom, sister or daughter and join us!
Registration is available online at harding.edu/bloom.
To register a group, call 501-279-4055 or
email bloom@harding.edu.
Hope to see you in February!
Anessa Westbrook and Teresa Castleman
Bloom Conference Directors

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Today

9:00 a.m. . . . . Worship
10:30 a.m. . . . . Bible Classes
5:00 p.m. . . . . Worship
7:15 p.m. . . . . Dismissed

Taking Responses

Service	Elder	Deacon
9:00 a.m.	J. Carr	K. Bailey
5:00 p.m.	G. Luna	G. Laing

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. . . . . Ladies Bible Class
Intro to Fruit of the Spirit: Mary Luallen
Refreshments will be served.

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 Classes

Saturday

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

01/05/2020
ATTENDANCE

Worship a.m. 981
Bible Classes 896
Children’s Worship . . . Dismissed til Jan. 12
Worship p.m. 357
Many Small Groups meeting
Worship 7:15 p.m. 34

FINANCES

Budget for 1/5/20 . . . . . $52,250.00
Giving for 1/5/20 . . . . . $60,413.49
Budget through Week 19 . . . . $898,250.00
Giving through Week 19 . . . . . $963,543.20

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"*Today*" Deadline - NOON, THURSDAYS

Today at COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 12, 2020

Worship Service
9:00 a.m.

Song Service – Cole Pennington
Welcome & Family News – Greg Brooks
Elder Selection Announcement – Larry Long
Medley:
“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”
“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”
“His Grace Reaches Me”
Prayer – Richard Duke
Song – “Wonderful Merciful Savior”
Lord's Supper & Offering – Scott Diles
Song – “A Common Love”
Song – “All The Way My Savior Leads Me”
Children's Worship dismissed during this song.
Scripture Reading – John 3:16-21 – Bob Diles
Song – “Amazing Grace— My Chains Are Gone”
“Our God is Gracious & Merciful” – Noel Whitlock
#189 – “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”
Shepherd’s Prayer – Jim Carr

Worship Service
5:00 p.m.

Welcome – Noel Whitlock
Song Leader – John W. Smith
#274 – “The Lily of The Valley”
#209 – “He Knows Just What I Need”
Prayer
#374 – “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”
Song – “Shield About Me”
Scripture Reading – Luke 1:1-4
“We Can Believe in Jesus” – Noel Whitlock
#752 – “Christ We Do All Adore Thee”
Closing Song –
“Lord, We Come Before Thee”
Lord's Supper served in Room 100

7:15 p.m. Worship Service

Song Service – Ben Barker
Lord’s Supper – Cade Williams
“A Response to the Call” – Kennedy Barden
Shepherd's Prayer – Howard Norton

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 located on the west side of the building.

Today’s Events

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7:15 p.m. – Worship

Noel's Notes



We are grateful for the presence of each one this morning. If you are a guest, thank you for joining the College Church family as we worship the Father together. Please come back often!

We give God the praise for **Steven Yeakley's** successful surgery. He will be out of the church office the next two months. Continue to remember him in your prayers. Some of our university students are back with us today, but most are still traveling and will be with us in full force next Sunday. If a Harding student sitting near you this morning, be sure and extend a warm welcome!

This morning **Larry Long** will share the names of the men being considered to serve the College Church as elders. I am thankful for the participation of so many members in this selection process, and would ask that you continue to pray that God will guide us in this endeavor. A congregation our size needs a good number of men to lead. College Church has always been blessed with shepherds who have been strong spiritual examples for us. These additional elders will furthur strengthen church family.

If any member believes a man presented today to be scripturally unqualified to serve as an elder, you have two weeks to submit in writing the scriptural concerns you have. All letters must be dated, signed, sealed and received no later than Sunday, January 26. You may give your letter to one of our present elders or turn it in to the church office. Each letter will be received in confidence. Lord willing, we will install additional elders and affirm the present elders on Sunday, February 9.

Our Children's Worship resumes this morning. I'm so thankful for the terrific volunteers who do such an amazing job helping children to know and love God more.

The opportunities to grow and serve within the College Church family are abundant. If we take advantage of them, each of us can grow in our relationship with God and one another. We are blessed each week with wonderful worship assemblies, Bible classes for all ages, numerous small groups, and plenty of ministries to be involved in. If you would like to serve and are not sure where, please don't get discouraged. Come talk with me or one of our elders, and we will do our best to help you get plugged in. Make it your goal in this new year to be involved. You will be blessed, and we will be blessed by you.

Family Concerns

Carl Beavers is in UH1312; **Juanita Dickson** is in UH1303; **Louise Ganus** remains in rehab at The Crossing at Riverside; **Doyle Rainwater** is in UH 2322 hospice; **Harry Riggs** is home following knee replacement surgery; **Richard Smith** requests prayers for his health; **Steven Yeakley** is at Chi St. Vincent in Sherwood.

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.

SYMPATHY

Chris Adams' father, Robert Adams, passed away. Services were Friday in Delton, Michigan.

BIRTH

Charlie & Clara Carroll are proud grandparents to twin girls Caroline Elizabeth and Samantha James, born December 20, 2019 to Julius and Jacqueline (Carroll) Goertzen in Lincoln, Nebraska.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring **Carley Ramsey**, bride elect of Dillon Madden, Sunday, January 26, from 1:30-3:00 p.m., at the home of Cara Lowery, 500 River Oaks Blvd. Carley is the daughter of **Brent & Gina Ramsey**. Selections: The Boutique and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Gifts early please.

SG BILLINGSLEY

After class today, the SG Billingsley group will meet at 501 East Center in Searcy for food and fellowship.

The Scoop

Nick McNabb & Brent Wilhite

College Church of Christ

•Increase your Circle Potluck - Today immediately following Bible class. Bring your favorite dish with enough to share!

•Teen Leadership Conference: A meeting for parents and attendees will be TODAY following Bible class in the Teen Center.

•Huddles resume Wednesday! See the Scoop for locations or contact Brent.

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

•Christeens 2020 is February 28-March 1. Cost is $50. This is a weekend retreat for 9th-12th grades. See Brent for details.

•Mission Wisconsin & Mission Nicaragua information meeting will be Sunday, January 26 immediately following Bible class. We will go through as many details as needed to help you make the right choice for your family.

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

College and Community Outreach

Todd & Debbie Gentry

Welcome students! We have been praying and planning while looking forward to a new semester. Continue praying for those traveling. Let's start this semester in the spirit of Genesis: "In the beginning God."

We are excited to welcome two new interns to the Rock House ministry. Kennedy Barden and Anna Saunders have joined the team.

PEAK and Home Groups start back this Wednesday. PEAK meets at 5:45 p.m. in the Heritage Auditorium. You can pick up a flier for the various home groups and times at the Rock House.

•There is one College class today in the Family Room. New discussions begin next week.

•Student-led assembly and student supper (hosted by the elders) January 26.

•College Men's Steadfast Conference, Friday, January 30, starting at 7:00 p.m., in the Administration Auditorium.

•Steadfast Men's Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, February 1. All males are encouraged to attend in Family Room.

•Bisons for Christ, April 22.

Senior Servants - Harry Riggs

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Micah Brinkley, director of Children's Homes Inc, in Paragould, will be here today 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.

BODY BUILDERS: Body Builders will meet TONIGHT at 5 p.m. in the Teen Center.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Ryan Noel Fraser will be our guest speaker at both morning services on January 26.

THANK YOU: Many thanks to all of you who visited **Barbara Ann Kee** during her extended illness. Thanks also to all of you who brought food for the family meal at the memorial service. Thank you also for your prayers that have held us up and strengthened us in our time of need.

Barbara and Bonnie Kee

THANK YOU: Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and encouragement during the loss of my grandfather. We also appreciated the flowers sent by College Church. We are blessed with a wonderful church family.

Nick, Amanda, and Lily McNabb

MONITORING PROGRAM: The Monitoring Program is an important part of our church security plan. We are looking for attentive adults to serve in this role. We will have an informational meeting Sunday, January 19th in the teen center during Bible class. This meeting is for both current volunteers and new, interested individuals.