WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Our annual women's conference will be February 21-22, 2020 at Harding University. 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. Register by January 31, 2020 for a discount! On-campus housing is available at the Heritage Inn (501-279-4700).

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

ROCK HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The College Men's Steadfast Conference on Friday, January 31
- The Men's Steadfast Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 1
- The Student Led Assembly and the Student Supper on Sunday, January 26

LAST WEEK

Attendance 1/12/2020:
Worship—1189/ Bible Classes—1054
Children's Worship— 40
Worship p.m.—360/ Worship 7:15 p.m.—51

FINANCES

Budget for 1/12/2020.....$45,500.00
Giving for 1/12/2020.....$41,952.91
Budget through Week 20.....$943,750.00
Giving through Week 20.....$1,005,496.11

CONTACT INFORMATION

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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

For the next month, as part of our pilot project, you will see bulletins of different sizes, different formats, and slightly different content. When necessary, some content will be moved online and/or to separate printed sheets available in the auditorium. If you have an email on file in the church office, you will receive the entire bulletin, including the "extra" information. You can continue to access it through the link provided in that email. Otherwise, please go to our web site and click on "What's Happening" to find complete bulletin content, or seek assistance in locating extra print material. We appreciate your patience and cooperation. Send comments and suggestions to **Howard Norton** hnorton@harding.edu or **John Williams** jwilliams1218@icloud.com.

JANUARY 19, 2020

COLLEGE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Intentionally connected to God, His Word, His world, and to each other.



Worship Service
8:15 a.m./10:45 a.m.

Song Service – Warren Casey / Chris Randolph
Song – "I Am A Sheep"
#184 – "God Is The Fountain Whence"
Welcome – Kenneth Mills
Sanctity of Life – John Baines
Live Streaming – Mike James
Prayer – Demario Rollins / Trey Reely
#647 – "The Love Of God"
Song – "My Only Hope Is You"
#29 – "I Surrender All"
Lord's Supper & Offering –
Roger Johnson / Tim Westbrook
#892 – "The Steadfast Love Of the Lord"
#643 – "The Lord My Shepherd Is"
(Children's Worship dismissed during this song.)
"Our God is Persistent & Patient"–
Noel Whitlock
Song – "Humble Yourself"
Shepherd's Prayer – Jim Gurchiek / Bob Reely

Worship Service
5:00 p.m.

Welcome—Greg Brooks
Song Leader—Harley Halliburton
Song—"We Shall Assemble"
Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Prayer— Michael Claxton
Song—"The Greatest Command"
"Answering Alleged Contradictions"—
Noel Whitlock
#714—"Trust and Obey"
Song—"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"
Lord's Supper served in Room 100
Closing Prayer—Brad Francis

7:15 p.m. Worship Service

Song Service—Easton Laird
Lord's Supper—Todd Gentry
"Answering Alleged Contradictions"—
Noel Whitlock
Shepherd's Prayer—Mike James

NEW HERE?

Welcome! For your convenience, training rooms are located in the 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.

DR. RYAN FRASER

I am excited for next Sunday! Dr. Ryan Fraser will be here to speak in both morning assemblies. He is an associate professor of clinical mental health counseling at Freed-Hardeman University. His new book, "Overcoming the Blues," seeks to motivate, mentor, and mobilize sufferers of depression in the church to see that serving is much more than merely a short-lived distraction from one's own suffering; it can be a powerful and restorative antidote— a transformative way of life that enables healing and hope.



More people than we may realize struggle with anxiety, grief or depression, and the church needs to talk more about these issues. No one is immune to discouragement. Finding the strength to cope effectively with ongoing depression in life may seem like an overwhelming challenge for many. You may feel hopeless, unworthy of joy, and a complete spiritual failure. Dr. Fraser will address those spiritual concerns and provide hope and comfort. This will be a wonderful opportunity to invite someone you know who needs this kind of support and encouragement. -Noel

Kevin Eads, What's Your Favorite Scripture?

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law" (Rom. 13:8 NIV). Kevin, who came to Searcy in 1971 and is now Facilities Director for College Church, hesitates to cite a favorite, but rather one on his mind now: "I'd put it together with Matthew 12:9-14," he says. In that passage, we're told how Jesus overruled objections of Pharisees to heal a man's withered hand on the Sabbath, establishing the value of human beings in God's sight. "Love over legalism," Kevin muses, "it's a good rule to live by."



PRAYER & PRAISES

PRAYER CONCERNS

Juanita Dickson is in Unity Health South rehab 403B; **Louise Ganus** remains in rehab at The Crossing at Riverside; **Harry Riggs** is home following knee replacement surgery; **Steven Yeakley** is home.

SYMPATHY

Doyle Rainwater passed away Wednesday, January 15. Services were Saturday, January 18 at College Church. Please pray for **Aunean**, his wife of 67 years. Mary Lou Houff, **Debbie Ritchie's** mother, **Melissa Posey's** grandmother and **Tom Ritchie's** mother-in-law, passed away in Warrenton, Virginia on Tuesday, January 14 at the age of 86. Visitation will be Friday, January 24 at Moser Funeral Home in Warrenton, Virginia, with burial on Saturday, January 25 in Falls Church, Virginia.

AVANTI ITALIA

Joseph Walker, son of **Joe & Laurie Walker** and grandson of **Carolyn Priest**, and his wife Kailey are joining the Avanti Italia program in Florence, Italy.

ROCK HOUSE MINISTRY

Rock House ministry announces two new interns. Kennedy Barden is from Searcy and is a senior Bible/Ministry major. He has various duties as an intern, including being in charge of the 7:15 Twilight worship service on Sunday evenings.
Anna Sanders is from Cherokee Village, AR and is a junior mid-level education, pre-occupational therapy major. She is Events Coordinator for Rock House.



SANCTITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

A presentation for the College Church of Christ Sanctity of Life Committee will be held TODAY in Room 100, 3:30 p.m. **Adrian Hickmon** will be the presenter.

BAPTISM

We rejoice! **Abigail Lavender** was baptized Sunday, January 12 by **Bob Kelley** at College Church.
We rejoice! **Titus Shelton** was baptized Sunday, December 8 by his father, **Jesse Shelton**, at College Church.

ELDER RESPONSE FORM

If you have not yet submitted an Elder affirmation form, please do so on or before Sunday, January 26. Deposit your completed form in one of the designated boxes in the building or bring it to the church office. Thank you for being a part of this vital process.

BIBLE READERS LUNCHEON

If you read the Bible all the way through in 2019 and want to attend the luncheon on Sunday, February 2, at noon, please write on an attendance card "2019" and if you prefer steak or chicken.

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 TODAY in the teen center during Bible class. This meeting is for both current volunteers and new, interested individuals.

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.