9:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Will Francis
Welcome – Michael Claxton
Song Medley – Salvation Belongs to Our God
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
A Wonderful Savior
This World is Not My Home
Prayer – Chris Mitchell
Song – Sing to Me of Heaven
Song – Nearer, Still Nearer
Communion & Offering – Ronald Johnson
Song – How Beautiful Heaven Must Be
Scripture – Luke 13:22-30 – Dustin Howell
"When the Door is Shut" – Noel Whitlock
Song – I Want to Be Where You Are
Shepherd's Prayer – David Cole

FINANCES

Budget for 1/17/2021.....$45,352.00
Giving for 1/17/2021.....$41,106.00
Budget through Week 20.....$937,780.00
Giving through Week 20.....$931,574.62

ATTENDANCE

1/17/2021:
9:00 Worship— 335/ 11:00 Worship—157
Bible Classes —299/ Children's Worship — dismissed
Worship 5:00 p.m. — 102/ Worship 7:15 p.m. —dismissed

CONTACT INFORMATION

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January 24, 2021

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

Technology and the Church Now

For some Christians, communication technology is an unwelcome, baffling – even frightening – change. For others, it is an exciting, powerful, enabling tool to be sought and embraced. I am in the tech camp. With a degree in Interactive Communication Technologies, I naturally wanted to move to digital visual technologies because I can see the value they have for God's work in the world.

Over the years, College church has adopted some tech innovations: in our sound system, in the use of PowerPoint song lyrics, the use of **digital Bibles**, and **online giving**.

But more recently we have come even further, technologically. We can display any graphic, photo, teaching point, or video. We are digitally connected wirelessly to the Internet, and most everyone knows "Godisnumber1"! We have an active presence on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. Our bulletin is efficiently delivered **online** in color each Friday – sometimes with video.

We can send instant messages about special needs to our membership. We have an excellent "**Church Life**" app. And we have a team that produces a weekly live broadcast of our services to the whole world! Each lesson/service is archived on **Vimeo**, **Facebook** and **YouTube**. Online, young parents can use several resources prepared by our teachers including **Children Bible Lessons** , **Puppet Shows for Children** and **Bible Stories for Pre-School Children** by **David & Cheryl Camp**.

And despite the pandemic, our classes can continue unabated. For example, members of our Barnabas class and Sunday home Bible study have maintained very strong ties, even without direct presence.

But while technology has provided many blessings, we must temper our movement toward its greater use with sensitivity, patience, and encouragement for those who are not tech savvy or who worry about its effect on traditional worship, including the impact of virtual worship on fellowship.

The elders are alert to potential problems and determined to provide solutions where possible. We will also help you learn to use digital tools, if you want to learn. Digital media has been our welcome ally during the COVID19 outbreak and will continue to serve us well after the pandemic passes. May God give us the wisdom to use it for His glory as we broadcast the message of Jesus to a dying world.

Mike James

Next Week: The Church and Technology: A Look Ahead

PRAYER & PRAISE



Baptism:
We Rejoice! **Rachel Story**, daughter of **Rayanne Story**, was baptized by her grandfather, Ken Story, on Friday, January 15.

Prayers:
Mike Caldwell is struggling with COVID; **Barbara Newsom** is home; **Maydell Yeakley** is in UH following a fall; Van Tate, father of **Jill Wood**, grandfather to **McKenzie Reed** and **Ethan Wood** is under hospice care at The Crossing, .

Sympathy:
Jared Guy, oldest brother of **Jordan Guy**, passed away on January 2, after struggling for years with various health issues.

Annabelle Moser, mother of **LaNelle Stamps**, passed away Thursday, January 21. There will be a private graveside Sunday, January 24, in Salem.

HIS HOUSE

No donations at this time.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood Nursing & Rehab: **Ellen Brown** 104.
The House of Three: LR: **Bill Diles**.
The Crossing at Riverside: **Mable Carpenter** 309; **Louise Ganus**; **Eloise Muncy** 115B; **Joe Hurd's** mother, Patsy Hurd 216A; **Sharon Manor's** mother, Opal Reynolds 114.
Oakdale: **Carolyn Boutell** 117; **Rick Boutell** 117.
Providence: **Laura Smith** 308.
Searcy Healthcare: **Clarene Keesling** 82.
Hickory Heights: LR: **Larry Heusel.**

5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Harold Valentine
Welcome – Greg Brooks
Song Medley – Praise the Name of Jesus
Jesus is All the World to Me
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
He is Able
Prayer – Jim Gowen
Song – Jesus, And Shall it Ever Be
Scripture Reading – Hebrews 3:1-6 – Josh Brooks
"Believe in the Son" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
(Lord's Supper is served in Room 100)
Song – Rise Up, O Men of God
Prayer – Gordon Hogan

RIVER CITY MINISTRY

River City Ministry provides a hot breakfast and lunch to the homeless every weekday. Every $1.00 you give provides everything necessary to prepare and serve breakfast and lunch at one of the only shelters that serves a hot meal with meat every day of operation. This "Souper Bowl" Sunday, February 7, help us feed the hungry by donating to RCM. Set a giving goal for yourself, your office, group, organization, or church or create a fundraiser on your Facebook page and select River City Ministry of Pulaski County. You can provide one day of hot meals for $125, one week of meals for $625, or one month of meals for $2,500. Together we can tackle hunger in Central Arkansas! Donations can be sent to River City Ministry, P.O. Box 2179, North Little Rock, AR 72114 or made electronically at: **https://www.rivercityministry.org/souper-bowl-sunday**



Note: College Church helps support one of RCM's apprentices, Ben Myatt.



THANK YOU

I want to thank my church family from the bottom of my heart for hundreds of prayers on my behalf during my recent surgery. I have been shown unmeasurable love through get well wishes, gifts and notes. I want to especially thank those who have kept **Noel** well-fed during my recovery. I have been truly humbled by your love and support through all of this. Noel and I deeply love our church family!



Lael Whitlock

SHOWERS

There will be a Zoom baby shower for Joelle & Cody Krantz on Saturday, February 6, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Joelle is the daughter of **Noel & Lael Whitlock**. They are registered at Target, Amazon and Walmart. A Zoom invitation can be provided for those interested in joining and celebrating with Joelle online. Please contact the church office or Lael if you would like the link.

You are invited to a come-and-go wedding shower celebrating **Nic Spelce**, son of **Rick & Vicki Spelce**, and his bride-elect Kassie Kilgore on Saturday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. at the College Church in Room 100. The happy couple are registered at Walmart, Target, and Amazon. Gifts can be dropped off the week before in the College Church office or in the McInteer Building Room 121. Masks and social distancing are required in the building.

SWEETHEART CELEBRATION

In 2021 our annual Sweetheart Celebration, which honors our widowers and couples married 50+ years, will look different. This year we are preparing care packages for pick up or delivery on Sunday, February 14. Please check your email for more information or contact **Brent Wilhite** by email at brentwilhite7@yahoo.com or call/text 501-207-1548 for further details. We are thankful to serve this group of incredible examples of faith and love.

