

JANUARY 25, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

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

Song Leader

Todd Miller

He Gave Me A Song

Behold Our God

All to Us

And Can It Be

Faith Story & Prayer

Edwin Myers

Just As I Am

Communion & Contribution

Cary Calhoun

A Shield About Me

Firm Foundation

Children's Worship Dismissed

Jesus is the Answer

"Matthew-Jesus is Lord"

Jordan Guy

Jesus Is Lord

Announcements

Jeff Morgan

Shepherd's Prayer

Keith Cronk

THE UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS OF YOUR VOICES

It has been a long process—but with 1,189 chapters, that is to be expected. Ever since I first heard Jordan share his desire for College Church to create an audio Bible, I was intrigued. Could we really do this? The answer, clearly, is yes—and the blessings of the completed project have far exceeded anything I anticipated.

I have listened to the Bible before using professionally produced, polished apps with well-known voices and flawless delivery. Those versions were helpful, but hearing Scripture read on our audio Bible by people I actually know is even better.

First, following along in Genesis with my print Bible is a wonderful expression of what we often talk about at College Church—being truly connected. Listening feels less like consuming content and more like sitting around a kitchen table, hearing brothers and sisters read the Word aloud. In fact, that's what the Stone family did (check out Genesis 31-32)!

Second, what a beautiful picture of an intergenerational church family sharing Scripture together! There are seasoned older readers, of course, but also effective younger readers.

The voice of adolescent Ashton Stone guided me through the battles of Genesis 14 to hear Melchizedek's blessing of Abraham. The voice of Emily Stewart, mother of three who is away on military deployment, shared God's stunning news in Genesis 18 that Sarah would become a mother. The voice of grandmother Alice Jewell delivered Isaac's marriage advice to son Jacob (Genesis 28).

As I listen—and this is a third unexpected blessing—I find myself praying for the members who are reading. Many of you I know well and can pray for specific circumstances. For others, I have used the online church directory to learn names and faces so I can pray more intentionally for you. (This is also a great reminder for all of us to keep our directory photos updated.)

I thoroughly enjoyed the journey through Genesis and look forward to hearing many other voices in the coming weeks. Thanks to all the readers, and a special thanks to Heather Rollins, who worked behind-the-scenes to ensure a glitch-free finished product. Of course, I thank Jordan for his work and vision.

Please give the audio Bible a listen. You might even consider reaching out to someone whose reading blessed you. Sometimes a simple word of encouragement can be a powerful gift.

Darren Mathews



SOUL WINNERS WORKSHOP

College Church of Christ invites you to join us in our Family Room on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, for a Soul Winner's Workshop, led by Jon Rowe. Jon serves as the pulpit minister for the Southwest Church of Christ in Phoenix, AZ, and brings practical insights for evangelism. This event is FREE, but to help plan for lunch please RSVP at ccoc@collegechurchofchrist.org, or call (501) 268-7156.

SHEPHERDING GROUP

Alan Hardison/Bob Reely's Shepherding Group will meet in Room 121 for an old-fashioned potluck on Sunday, February 22, following Bible class.

NEW MEMBER

Preston Tarkington placed membership and will be part of **Jim Carr** and **Keith Cronk's** Shepherding Group. Welcome to our fellowship!

SIMPLE SUPPER

Join us in Room 121 on Wednesday, February 4, for Simple Supper. To ensure we have the right amount of food, RSVP using [this link](#) by Sunday, February 1.

SWEETHEART BANQUET

Our youth group would like to invite couples married 50 years or more and our widows and widowers to our Sweetheart Banquet on Sunday, February 15, immediately following the evening service. Please RSVP to the church office by February 10.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Cleve Brooks, The Springs; **Arthur Mock**; **Edna Nichols**; **Gary Smith**, South Campus; **Hattie McBride**, granddaughter of **Jeff & Julie Montgomery**, in LeBonheur Children's Hospital with RSV; **Molly**, great-granddaughter of **Cecil & Laura Tilley**.

Jim Redding, husband of **Beverlee Redding**, passed away January 20. There will be a visitation on Saturday, January 31, 11-11:30 a.m. in the Family Room, followed by a memorial at 11:30 a.m. at College Church. Jim was in **Jim Gurchiek's** Shepherding Group. The church will be providing a meal for the family following the service. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, please text **Laurie Walker**.

Adeline Butler, great-granddaughter of **Cecil & Laura Tilley**, passed away January 17. Adeline's twin sister, **Molly**, remains in the NICU at UAMS, but is gaining weight. Parents are **CJ** and **Lindsey Butler**.

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** 103A

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**; **Jason Roberson**, son of **Sauna Vodehnal**

MINISTRY FAIR: YOUR INVITATION TO GET PLUGGED-IN

The Ministry Fair is coming to the Family Room on February 8 and 15, and you'll have multiple opportunities to explore our ministries! Each Bible class will have a scheduled 20-minute tour, and you can also browse individually or with your family before or after class.

On the day of the fair, pick up a checklist at the door, visit at least three booths, and discover ways to serve that fit your gifts. Whether you want to join a ministry for the first time, step into a new level of responsibility, or add a second area of service, this is your chance to get plugged-in and help College Church continue its mission with 100% participation.

THE 3RD ANNUAL COLLEGE GAMES

Saturday, February 21, the College Ministry will have a day full of fun, laughter, and intergenerational connections. Teams of four college students will participate in a series of creative challenges throughout the day at homes of College Church members before gathering for pizza and awards Saturday evening. This is a day of lasting memories and church connections for college students and families alike—but we need your help! If you would be willing to host or help with games, please [sign up here](#).

STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

My name is **Grayson Thomas**, and I am from Cabot, Arkansas. As a senior at Harding University, I will be graduating in May with an Accounting degree as well as a Masters in Business Administration. I work as a student ambassador for HU Admissions and am also very involved in my social club and other campus organizations. After college, I will work as an accountant for a firm in Bentonville, AR. I am also studying for the LSAT because I am considering going to law school. Something I love about the College Ministry is Bible class on Sunday mornings, where we students can share what God is doing in our lives. I am very excited to see where God takes me after college and hope to learn more about Him in the process. I will leave HU thankful for the friendships He has put in my life here. They have formed me into what I am today.



BLOOM CONFERENCE

This year's event is for all women who are tired. Does that sound like you? Mark your calendars and join us on February 6-7 for a weekend of worship and connection as we learn how to rest in God in the middle of our wild lives. We'll focus on the four types of rest featured in Jess Connolly's book *Tired of Being Tired*: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. We'll also make time for practices that can help us sink deeper into the rest that God has woven into the rhythm of all creation. Student member **Abby Dugar** will be one of our breakout speakers. Register at harding.edu/bloom.

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Parents of Upper Elementary Kids (4th-6th grade): Sign your kids up for the Saturday, January 31 WOW Kids' Rally at Highway Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. We will meet in the College Church Welcome Center at 9:05 a.m., load the bus, and return at 2:45 p.m. [Click here to sign up](#).

CHINESE NEW YEAR

The Chinese Ministry will celebrate the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year) on February 15 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Cone Chapel. The evening will include cultural performances and fellowship with members of our Asian community, including those from China, Vietnam, the Philippines, and other countries. The event will be potluck style, with Chinese food provided. All church members are invited to attend. We would like to request any member attending to RSVP by emailing henry.li@collegechurchofchrist.org or texting **Henry** at 571-250-9838.

BRIDAL SHOWERS

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring DaMayla Cowan, bride-elect of Kennedy Barden, on Saturday, February 7, 10:30-12:00 p.m., at the home of **Michelle Gowen**, 703 River Oaks Blvd. Kennedy is the son of **Kelly & Kacy Barden** and the grandson of **Bill & Linda Barden** and **Charles & Krista Underwood**. They are registered at Walmart, Target and Amazon.

AREA SHOWER

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Julia Dillard, bride-elect of Oscar Lou Suris, on Sunday, February 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at the home of Mike & Lisa Williams, 100 Lott Tucker Drive. Julia is the daughter of Glenn & Susan Dillard and the granddaughter of the late Ray & Ann Wright. They are registered at Crate & Barrel and Amazon. Gifts early, please.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Daniel Bennett

Welcome
Kenneth Mills

A Wonderful Savior
On Zion's Glorious Summit
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayer
Greg Brooks

Crown Him with Many
Crowns

Nearer, Still Nearer
There's Something About
That Name

"Unity is Not Easy"
Noel Whitlock

Are You Washed in the
Blood?

Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Josh Brooks



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

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

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 1/18/26

Budget for 1/18/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 1/18/2026 - \$53,631.04

Budget - Week 20 - \$1,072,882.51

Giving - Week 20 - \$1,061,890.30

ATTENDANCE 1/18/26

9:00 AM Worship - 936

Bible Class - 803

Children's Worship - 36

5:00 PM Worship - 262

Sunday Small Groups -115

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.