## 9:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – John Lim
Welcome – Mike James
Song Medley:
Song – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Song – How Great is Our God
Song – How Great Thou Art
Prayer – Morris Seawel
Song – O Praise the Name
Communion & Offering – David Collins
Scripture – Isaiah 55:1-3;6-7 – Enoch Williams
Song – Build Your Kingdom Here
"Church: Where Everyone is Welcome" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Just As I Am/I Come Broken
Shepherd's Prayer

## FINANCES

Budget for 2/7/2021.....$51,500.00
Giving for /7/2021.....$54,667.23
Budget through Week 23.....$1,079,984.00
Giving through Week 23.....$1,074,140.73

## ATTENDANCE

2/7/2021:
9:00 Worship— 358/ 11:00 Worship—143
Bible Classes —381/ Children's Worship — dismissed
Worship 5:00 p.m. — 95/ Worship 7:15 p.m. —dismissed

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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February 14, 2021

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### Valentine's Day, Christian Style

Jesus loves me this I know,
For the Bible tells me so!
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

A simple children's song, but on this Valentine's Day there is perhaps no greater message needed in the world. We are loved by God; we are His people. We fail and we fall because we are weak and sinful, but His love is powerful and faithful. How do we know this?

Because the Bible tells us so.

Whether you give flowers or chocolates today, whether you celebrate with your sweetheart, your family, or your friends, Valentine's Day can be more than an occasion for red and pink to steal the spotlight. It can be a time to reflect on what love is and how we can show it to each other. Why should we let schools have all the fun?

What if we challenged our children and ourselves to think outside of classmates and send those sappy little paper valentines, along with those pastel candy hearts, to the janitors, the grocery clerks, the firemen, the police, the elders, the widows, the children in homeschool, those in nursing homes, or anyone else we can think of?

Why not commit to volunteering with a group that helps you remember what love feels like? What if we reached out to the people we "muted" on social media over the last several months and reminded them that, no matter what our differences are, we love them.

Let us "keep no record of wrongs" today. Let us forgive someone who doesn't deserve it, because we certainly don't deserve our forgiveness. In fact, let's forgive ourselves for the failures and mistakes we have made and love ourselves a little bit more than yesterday, because we are weak – but He is strong.

"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in truth," and the truth is that we are all children, children of God who can say proudly, "Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me!"

"The Bible tells me so!"

**Greg & Kim Laing**

## HIS HOUSE UPDATE

The scary accident that did significant external and internal damage to the His-House building has slowed down but not stopped the ministry.

According to **Charles Raley**, the only limitation on the usual services involve the clothing department. The room housing clothes suffered the most damage and may not be ready to go for several weeks.

But His House is still distributing food and housewares from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. COVID restrictions and damage to the Waiting Room mean that people must sign up outside the building. Otherwise, it's business as usual to obtain food or housewares.

Church Administrator **Nick McNabb** says that most of the material for repairs has been delivered, and work should begin soon—not later than the coming week. Initial estimates project costs of about $70,000 to restore the building to maximum usefulness. Those costs will be covered by insurance.

Thankfully, this accident hurt no one and proved again that His House is much more than a building.




## PRAYER & PRAISE

**Prayers:**
**Carolyn Boutell** is in UH; **Maydell Yeakley** is in rehab at The Crossing following a fall.

**Sympathy:**
**Edith Barnes**, aunt of **Carol Burchfield** and great aunt to **Chad Burchfield**, passed away Wednesday, February 10. Services are pending at this time. Please keep the family in your prayers.

We are saddened at the passing of **Sue Justus**, mother of **Mike Justus**, Tuesday, February 9. The family will have a private service on Saturday, February 13. Please keep the Justus family in your prayers.

## 5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Harold Valentine
Welcome – Noel Whitlock
Song – To God Be the Glory
Song – Be Still, My Soul
Prayer – David Cole
Song – I Know that My Redeemer Lives
Song – There Is a Redeemer
Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 1:17-19 – Milo Hadwin
"I Am Kidnapped" – Dale Manor
Song – Redeemed
(Lord's Supper is served in Room 100)
Song – Have Thine Own Way
Prayer – Glenn Olree

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Truth for Today is hiring an English Production Manager for their monthly 52-page periodical.
Skills required: InDesign on Mac, English composition, grammar, Bible knowledge.
Email scloer@biblecourses.com, or call 501-281-0016.

## HIS HOUSE

No donations at this time.



## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ONLINE

This year's Bloom (formerly WINGS) conference at Harding University is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, February 19-20. The theme is "Build Your Influence – Going Wide and Deep." For the first time, the Bloom conference will be live-streamed on Facebook. So, no matter where ladies live, they can take advantage of this spiritual resource. The livestream is free and no pre-registration is required. You'll find more information and a complete schedule of speakers at **Harding - Bloom**

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## DIRECTORY UPDATE

**Moved in town: LaVeda Perdue**; 801 S Benton #5101.




## WEDDING SHOWER

You are invited to a come-and-go wedding shower celebrating Julianne Hood, daughter of **Don & Rachel Hood**, and bride-elect of Tyler Harrod, on Sunday, February 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m. at College Church in Room 100. The couple is registered at Walmart and online at www.theknot.com/hoodtoharrod. Gifts may be dropped off the week before in the College Church office or brought to the shower. Masks and social distancing are required in the building.



## NEW SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

New class on Sunday morning: Connections: Connecting to God while connecting to each other. We'll use Aubrey Johnson's book, *Renewing Your Spiritual Life: A Study of Deuteronomy,* to have a text-based discussion of the lessons learned by the Israelite nation and their application to us. Learn how faith and obedience remain the basis of spiritual renewal today. Facilitated by **Rigel Page** in Room 225.




## 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.
**Hickory Heights:** LR: **Larry Heusel.**

## ONLINE GIVING CHANGES

We are making exciting changes to our church's online giving program. While the updated program offers more ways to support the church, it will require that your payment methods be registered with our new system. This measure helps ensure a secure move to the updated feature set. If you have scheduled your contribution online, then you have received emailed instructions on how to register your payment method. Please complete these steps prior to your next scheduled donation. Your generous support is vital to our ministry. Thank you for participating in this transition. For more information about this new online giving site and for step-by-step instructions on how to update everything, please click this **LINK**.




