

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Will Francis

10,000 Reasons

Goodness of God

There's Not a Friend

Faith Story & Prayer
Edwin Myers

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Communion & Contribution
Ed McMullen

Lord, Take Control

Still

Cornerstone
Children's Worship Dismissed

"Ready for the Reckoning"
Grant Fitzhugh

All to Jesus I Surrender

Announcements
Dan Newsom

Shepherd's Prayer
Jim Gowen

Special Announcement

THE CONNECTION.

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

AFTER THE MINISTRY FAIR, HOW DO YOU SEE "MINISTRY"?

Sometimes we limit ministry to a few who have professional roles in church life. They serve in *the ministry*. In the New Testament, however, ministry is not reserved for the few, but required of all, a fact reinforced by our Ministry Fair, where 22 ministries beckoned to potential helpers.

All Christians must be equipped, not for *the ministry*, but for *ministry* (Eph. 4:12). If we regard serving only as a duty, we may feel whipped by a demanding master. However, if we understand ministry's positive personal benefits, it is a liberating blessing!

Ministry and Encouragement: Ministry is a means of encouragement, especially when we serve with others. Saints equipped for the work of ministry "build up the body of Christ" (Eph. 4:12). Those who participate with others in any ministry at the College Church will tell you they are made stronger by the shared activity.

Extending Congregational Influence: The church in Thessalonica had an influence beyond that of any individual member. Its faith, collectively, had gone forth everywhere (1 Th. 1:7-8). While every faithful servant casts a long shadow, Christians serving together cast a longer one. Take for example our financial contributions. Individuals who made monetary contributions in their churches participated with Paul in a ministry that extended from Europe to Jerusalem (Rom. 15:25-27; 1 Cor. 16:1-3; 2 Cor. 8:1-24).

There's more to our financial contributions than a budget line in the church bulletin. Our gifts are also our willing participation in a shared ministry that is more expansive than any one of us could ever accomplish on her or his own.

Ministry and Discipleship: You have heard a lot at the College Church about being a disciple, one who learns from a teacher and embraces his lifestyle. Jesus said, "Come, learn from me" (Matt. 11:29); and he left us an example that we should follow in his steps (1 Pet. 2:21). Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve (Mk. 10:45). By looking beyond ourselves to the interests of others, we have the mind of Christ, who "took the form of a servant" (Phil. 2:4-7). When we serve/minister, we are truly disciples of Jesus.

May our Fair mean not only an increase in workers but a clearer view of ministry itself. If the duty to minister becomes the desire to serve, we can sing with more conviction, "O to be like Thee, blessed Redeemer; this is [our] constant longing and prayer."

Tom Alexander



NEW MEMBERS

Cameron & Sequoia Head recently joined us from Georgia and will be a part of **Rick Harper's** Shepherding group. We welcome them and feel blessed to have them worshiping with us!

PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED

We are seeking a part-time Office Assistant (20 hours per week) to support our front office, primarily during the afternoon hours, Monday - Friday. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering calls, supporting the accounting office, preparing worship PowerPoint slides, and assisting with routine office tasks.

While afternoon support is our main need, we are open to discussing other schedule arrangements with interested applicants. Ideal candidates are organized, friendly, and comfortable in a ministry environment.

To apply or learn more, contact **Nick McNabb** at nick.collegechurch@gmail.com.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead Saturday, March 7. We will see you at 9:00 a.m. THAT Sunday.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Rosie Baldwin, rehab, The Crossing 408; **Cleve Brooks**, The Springs; **Gary Smith**; Georgia Rice, sister of **Bob Allen**; Molly, great-granddaughter of **Cecil & Laura Tilley**.

Brian Altmiller, husband of **Retta Altmiller**, passed away February 19. There will be an informal graveside service on Monday, February 23, 11:00 a.m., at the Henderson Cemetery in Pangburn. Brian was in **Jim Gurchiek's** Shepherding Group.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Alan Hardison and **Bob Reely's** Shepherding Group will meet in Room 121 for a potluck THIS Sunday, February 22, following Bible class.

Larry Long, **David Bangs** and **Norm Stone's** Shepherding Groups will meet in Room 121 for a potluck on Sunday, March 1, following Bible class.

Sam Billingsley and **Don Hood's** Shepherding Group will meet at Sam's home, 503 E Park, for food and fellowship on Sunday, March 1, at 12:15 p.m.

Charles Ganus and **John Stone's** Shepherding Groups will meet in Room 121 for a potluck on Sunday, March 8, following Bible class.

SIMPLE SUPPER

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

FOREIGN MISSIONS MEETING

There will be a Foreign Missions meeting in Room 225 THIS Sunday, February 22, at 1:30 p.m.

NEW MIDWEEK CLASS

Eddie Cloer will lead a Wednesday night class in Room 226 focused on the study of prayer. Anyone is invited to attend!

NOW AVAILABLE: AUDIO BIBLE IN THE CHURCH APP

We're excited to share that the College Church of Christ app now includes an integrated Audio Bible feature!

You can listen to Scripture anytime, anywhere, directly within the app. **Theo Westbrook** has prepared a [short tutorial video](#) to help you get started—be sure to check it out.

We're grateful for the work that made this new resource possible and hope it encourages you in your time in God's Word.

DIRECTORY PHOTO UPDATE

Please take a moment to check the Instant Church Directory App ([linked here](#)) to make sure your family photo is up to date. Our goal is to have as many photos updated as possible by the end of February. To update your photo: log in to the app, click "edit," and upload your photo. If you need assistance, please contact the church office—we're happy to help.

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; **Eloise Muncy** 103A
The Springs: **Alice Bell**

Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Fannie Amy**; **Laveda Perdue**; **Gary Smith**; Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs**; David Mathews, grandson of **Darren & Kim Mathews**; Jason Roberson, son of **Shauna Vodehnal**

BRIDAL SHOWERS

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Abi Stone**, bride-elect of Hunter Paul, THIS Sunday, February 22, 1:30-3:00 p.m., at the home of **Casey Cox**, 3 Burr Oak Court. Abi is the daughter of **John & Tia Stone**, and the granddaughter of **Norm & Susan Stone**. They are registered at Target, Crate & Barrel, Etsy, Amazon and theknot.com.

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Lydia Fleener**, bride-elect of Noah Traynham, on Sunday, March 8, 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the Lightle House, 605 Race Ave. Lydia is the daughter of **Lora Fleener**. They are registered at Amazon, theknot.com, and Walmart. Early gifts can be delivered to The Lightle House, **Cassie Goode** or **Sherry Pollard's** home.

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring student member **Isabella Harrington**, bride-elect of student member **Drew Mickey**, on Sunday, March 8, 1:00-2:30 p.m., at The Rock House. They are registered at theknot.com.

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a baby boy shower celebrating **Emily & Rhett Valier**, THIS Sunday, February 22, 3:00-4:30 p.m., in Room 121, hosted by the **Bennett and Cloer** Shepherding Group. Emily is registered at Amazon.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Brandon Lowe

Welcome
Kenneth Mills

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
In Christ Alone

Prayer
Arthur Mock

Surround Us, Lord
Thy Word

Titus 3:4-7
Bill McSpadden

Salvation Has Been Brought
Down

**"Salvation Has Been Brought
Down"**

Dale Manor

Salvation Belongs to Our God

The New Song
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
John Noble



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Size small men's underwear
Full/queen blankets
3-5 quart pots
9X13 baking dishes



COLLEGE
CHURCH of CHRIST

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 Intergenerational 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 Singing & Prayer Class | Room 100

6:30 PM 23:6ers | Room 102

6:30 PM Study on Prayer | Eddie Cloer | Room 226

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 2/15/26

Budget for 2/15/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 2/15/2026 - \$55,703.75

Budget - Week 24 - \$1,287,459.02

Giving - Week 24 - \$1,271,465.76

ATTENDANCE 2/15/26

9:00 AM Worship - 1026

Bible Class - 647

Children's Worship - 37

5:00 PM Worship - 280

Sunday Small Groups - 101

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Office Hours - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

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If you have a request for the bulletin, please submit all information by noon, Thursday prior to service.