CONQUER SERIES

We often wonder how to teach our children and friends what God has to say about intimacy. Pornography and addiction are Satan's tools to rob us of God's perspective on intimacy. Join us for an in-depth, 10 week study of how pornography and sexual temptation can be overcome. Contact **Brent Wilhite** or **Mike Keese** for more details or you can anonymously follow up by emailing ccocmenshealth@gmail.com. Series begins in March.



THANK YOU

On behalf of my family, thank you so much for all the cards, texts, and words of comfort and support after my mom's passing. We are so blessed to be part of a loving church. We love and appreciate you very much.

Brian Maddox

We appreciate the calls, messages, plants and prayers. Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Peggy Alton & family of Vincel Ferguson

SENIOR SERVANTS

Be part of a bus load of Seniors going to a fun time of food and fellowship at the Catfish Barn in Quitman, AR this coming Friday evening, March 6. The bus will load between 4:15 and 4:30 in the east church parking lot (by the welcome center drive thru). We will depart promptly at 4:30 and will arrive there about 5:15 to 5:30. Those wanting to go in their cars can either follow the bus or meet us there.

DR. GANUS MEMORIAL OMELET SUPPER

Dr. Cliff Ganus was an active member of the local Lions Club for 72 years, and this organization is honoring him by naming their annual fundraising event "The Dr. Ganus Memorial Omelet Supper." Tickets for this April 7 event are $5.00 for a meal (eat-in or carry-out) and children under 6 eat free with an adult. All proceeds stay in White County to pay for eye care and glasses for those who cannot afford them, a ministry that Dr. Ganus held dear. For tickets, please see **Reid Simmons, Kerry Thompson, Danny Wood,** or **Cheri Yecke**.

LAST WEEK

Attendance 2/23/2020:
Worship — 1253/ Bible Classes — 1019
Children's Worship — 62
Worship p.m. — 325/ Worship 7:15 p.m. — 42

FINANCES

Budget for 2/23/2020.....$45,500.00
Giving for 2/23/2020.....$42,764.01
Budget through Week 26.....$1,223,500.00
Giving through Week 26.....$1,295,454.48

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March 1, 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 – Barry Rucker
Welcome – Nick McNabb
929 – Glorify Your Name
226 – How Great Thou Art
Prayer – James Howard | Don Hood
Scripture – Psalm 113:1-4 – Mills Bryant | Matthew Frye
Song – We Fall Down
238 – Holy, Holy, Holy
484 – O Sacred Head
Lord's Supper & Offering – David Cole | Steve Frye
Song – What the Lord Has Done in Me
Song – Behold Our God
(Children's Worship dismissed during this song, 8:15 only)
"Show Me Your Glory" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
Shepherd's Prayer – David Burks | Howard Norton

Worship Service
5:00 p.m.
Song Leader – Harley Halliburton
Welcome – Noel Whitlock
982 – We Shall Assemble
419 – Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
Prayer – Bob Diles
883 – Seek Ye First
Scripture Reading – Isaiah 53:1-5 – Cole Pennington
"Why are We Drawn to Jesus?" – Bill Pratt
356 – Jesus is Tenderly Calling
Closing Song – Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross
Lord's Supper served in Room 100
Closing Prayer – Paul Love

7:15 p.m. Worship Service
Song Service – Carson Gentry
Lord's Supper – Trey Reely
"Us vs. Them" – Kennedy Barden
Shepherd's Prayer – Darren Mathews

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.

NOEL'S NOTES

College Church is now Live Streaming our early Sunday morning assembly. This all began just over a year ago when we were asked if it were possible to live stream Doyle Kee's funeral on Facebook. **Nick McNabb** was our go-to-person to handle that. Since then several funerals have been live streamed using iPhones, but the quality was not good enough. We now have a state-of-the-art computer and camera system that gives us exceptional quality.

I appreciate **Blair Brooker** (pictured), **Keith Cronk** and **Mike James**, who were involved with choosing the equipment and installation. Blair, who is an Audio/Video specialist at Harding, used his hi-tech gift while slithering under the auditorium floor, boring through walls, and ascending into the ceilings to distribute cable and connect everything. He did a professional job!



Live Streaming is a great way to take our message outside our church walls! Folks are often more interested in, and willing to watch, a live "real-time" broadcast, than to listen to a recording. People who are looking for a new church home can view a service and learn a lot about a congregation. Members who are traveling will appreciate the opportunity to tune in or watch the service later. Members who are unable to attend, can also tune in from home. Certainly, missionaries we support can feel a greater connection to our church family.

The link to our Live Stream is available on the College Church Facebook page. With the correct equipment, one can watch it on their smartphone, tablet, computer, or can cast it to their TV at home. The days of antennas on the roof and only four television channels are over.

It is important that you know we are committed to maintaining the privacy of members. We will not stream the announcement slides, which may include information the general public does not need to see. Responses also will not be streamed.

If anyone has questions or suggestions, please let the church office know, and we will relay your thoughts to the Communication Committee.

KALI KEELEY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SCRIPTURE?



Isaiah 41:10: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand.

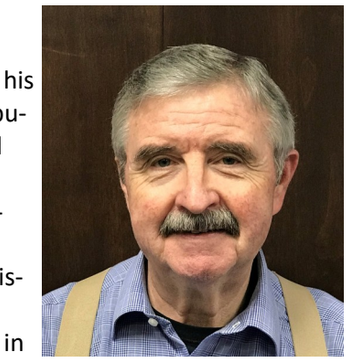
Kali is a junior at Harding, from Fort Gibson, OK, majoring in Medical Humanities. She is pictured here with friend and fellow College Church member **Lathan Garnett**. Of this verse she says, "It has been a source of comfort to me for many years. When I am dealing with uncertainty or trouble, I can turn to these words and remind myself that God is in control. He is bigger than my problems and promises to help, so I have nothing to worry about."

THE PRISON MINISTRY: A RAINY DAY CONVERSATION

Most of you have heard **Rick Watson's** story: he was converted in prison, became zealous to bring the gospel to prisoners, and was sought out by College Church in 1998 to begin a prison ministry here.

Today, he oversees a work that includes the prison in Varner, his main territory, and the White County Jail, led by volunteer Jeff Montgomery. Approximately 70 others help teach, conduct worship, grade Bible lessons, and more.

Over its two decades, the ministry has distributed 160,000 Bible lessons (most created by Rick) and baptized hundreds.



As rain falls lightly outside and Rick answers questions in the church Welcome Center, he peers mildly at you over glasses perched on his nose. Those answers reveal a sobering reality: the frustrations of penal bureaucracy, the gamesmanship and cruelty of life inside, and the nuanced struggle for real conversion.

He knows the terrain. He has no illusions. So what keeps him going? It goes back in part to his own jailhouse experience: "If one person makes it to the Lord's mansion," he says, "it'll be worth a thousand jail visits!"

But Rick's motive is not just what he escaped from. It rests deep in what he found. He often refers to his "church family"—how much people care and do for others.

Then, as the conversation winds down, a bright-eyed Carpenter's Kid, a girl about 5, walks by, trailing her mom. She stops, smiles and proudly announces: "I'm wearing my rain boots!"

We praise the polka-dot boots. Mom and daughter leave.

Rick raises his right arm and then sweeps it down emphatically: "THAT just thrills me! To know she has this framework of support!" He stops to gather himself. Then, "It's beyond . . . everything!"

A little girl surrounded by caring adults. Safe. Loved. Pointed toward God. It is "everything" the lost souls in prison need, now as well as then.

As he speaks, you glimpse the burden and the joy of what Rick Watson does.

PRAYER & PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy Collins is in Searcy Healthcare and would appreciate visits and calls; **Louise Ganus** is in Unity Health 1415; **Peggy Heusel** is home recovering from hip replacement surgery.

BAPTISM

We rejoice! Guangxu Hu was baptized February 16, by Howard Kuang at College Church.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 8 and March 15:
Worship— 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. , 7:15 p.m. (7:15 p.m. dismissed 3/8)
Bible Classes— 10:30 a.m.

