

APRIL 12, 2026

## 9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Song Leader Todd Miller

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
We Praise Thee, O God  
Behold Our God  
Goodness of God

### Scripture Reading & Prayer David Burks

I Stand In Awe  
There Is a Redeemer

### Communion & Contribution Michael Crouch

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Higher Ground

### "Numbers: 2 Generations, 2 Destinations" Jordan Guy

To Canaan's Land I'm on My  
Way

### Announcements Michael Claxton

### Shepherd's Prayer Larry Long

# THE CONNECTION.

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

## STRONGER FAMILIES WORKSHOP

Strong families don't happen by accident—they are built with intention, faith, and practical tools. That's why the College Church of Christ is excited to host the **Stronger Family Workshop** with Trey and Lea Morgan on April 17–18. The Friday evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Morgans, from Lubbock, Texas, bring years of experience in ministry, marriage enrichment, and family life. With warmth, honesty, and biblical insight, they help couples and families grow stronger in communication, deepen their relationships, and navigate life's challenges together. Whether you are newly married, raising children, or enjoying the empty-nest years, this workshop will offer encouragement and practical guidance for every stage of family life.

Over the course of this two-day event, participants will gain tools to strengthen their marriages, build healthier communication patterns, and create a Christ-centered home. Trey and Lea are known for their engaging, relatable teaching style, which makes important topics both accessible and meaningful.

Childcare will be provided to encourage couples with children to attend, focus fully on the sessions, and invest in their relationships. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Noel**.

This event is FREE, but registration is required by April 12 so we can adequately prepare for childcare and the noon meal on Saturday.



Make plans to join us on April 17–18 at College Church of Christ. A stronger family begins with intentional steps, and this workshop is a great place to start.

Don't wait to sign up! [Please click here to register.](#)

**Noel Whitlock**

## SPRING-SING SUNDAY

Join us for worship in the Benson Auditorium THIS Sunday, April 12, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Bible classes will be at 10:15 a.m. at College Church. Our regular evening service will be at College Church at 5:00 p.m. There will be no attended nursery or Children's Worship during the service at the Benson.

## VBS HELP

We're on the hunt for one (or a few!) amazing volunteers to take charge of the kitchen and kitchen volunteers during VBS, June 14–17. If you enjoy keeping things running smoothly, feeding hungry kids, or just want to be where all the snacks are—this is the job for you! If you're available and interested, please email **Kerri Behel** at [behelfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:behelfamily@yahoo.com)

## TEACHER APPRECIATION

We're asking Children's Bible class teachers and assistants to please stop by the Children's Worship Center on Sunday, April 26, 8:30–11:30 a.m., to pick up breakfast and a small token of our appreciation. Your time, effort, and love have made a meaningful impact on the lives of our young people, and we are truly grateful for your service in God's Kingdom.

## SKATE NIGHT

The College Ministry is hosting a skate night at the Searcy Skate Center on Sunday, April 19, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Young families are invited to join our college students for pizza, a devotional, and skating. Entry will be free, although donations will be accepted to offset the \$5.50 -per-skater cost.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to a pancake fundraiser for the Youth Group's Nicaragua mission trip, to be held in the Family Room on Saturday, April 25, 8:00–9:30 a.m. Donations are sincerely appreciated!

## PRAYERS & PRAISE

**Janice Blankenship; Gary Baker; Dale Brown**, UH 3304; **Barbara Faith**, The Crossing; **Martha Hodges**, South Campus Rehab; **Wanda Spears**, Unity Health LTAC 3405; Marjorie Rorie, mother of **Rhonda McMullen**.

We rejoice! **Matylee Higgins**, daughter of **Matt & Alyssa Higgins**, was baptized Sunday, April 5, by her father. Address: 209 Chrisp Avenue.

Congratulations to **Rhett & Emily Valier** on the birth of their son, Wyatt Scott, on April 3. He weighed 7 lbs 12 oz.

**Mike Wood** would like to announce the birth of 2 new grandchildren, Leighton Grace and Sutton Jane, born to Josh & Keli on April 2. Leighton weighed 5 lbs 2 oz and Sutton weighed 4 lbs 11 oz.

## NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome **Robert & Jean Helvering** to our church family. They recently moved here from Nebraska and will be part of **Byron Howell** and **Paul Pollard's** Shepherding Group.

## STRONGER FAMILY WORKSHOP

We are in need of nursery and childcare workers for both days. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Noel**.

## SPRING TEA

This year's Spring Tea will be on April 19, in the Cone Chapel at Harding University, from 2–3:30 p.m. We are asking members to sponsor a table. This means that if you have a set of 2, 4, 6, or 8 teacups, you can help decorate a table! If you are interested, please contact **Analeigh Thomas** at [athomas@collegechurchofchrist.org](mailto:athomas@collegechurchofchrist.org). Please include the number of teacups you will be providing, and we would love to display a message from you with each tea set explaining the significance and story of your set. We need 12 tables to be sponsored. [Click here to RSVP](#).

## SUPPORTING-KINGDOM-GROWTH CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We're thankful for the generosity already shown toward the Supporting-Kingdom-Growth campaign. Of the \$3.3 million goal, \$2.2 million has been pledged, with \$1.1 million remaining.

Pledge Card Sunday is April 26. On that day, we will have a special opportunity to submit pledge cards during worship (in addition to our regular contribution). If you have already submitted a pledge—either in person or online—you do not need to submit another.

You can also submit your pledge anytime using the online form by [clicking this LINK](#).

An update on total pledges and the project timeline will be shared on May 10. Thank you for your prayerful support of this effort.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS MEETING

There will be a Foreign Missions Committee meeting in Room 233, on Sunday, April 19, 1:30 p.m.

## SHEPHERDING GROUPS

**Roy Barnes** and **Jim Gurchiek's** Shepherding Groups will meet in the Living Servant's Classroom for a potluck on Sunday, April 19, following Bible class.

**Paul Pollard** and **Byron Howell's** Shepherding Groups will meet in Room 100 for a finger-food potluck on Sunday, April 19, following Bible class.

## FAITHBUILDERS

**Norm Stone** will be presenting a series of lessons in April for the Faithbuilders Bible Class dealing with Paul's sermon on Mars Hill. The class meets in Room 100.

## DISCIPLESHIP PRACTICE

**Jim Adams** and **Alan Hardison** will be extending the follow-up practice sessions for everyone who attended last month's Discipleship Seminar. These sessions will take place in Room 100 every Thursday in April, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Men and women are welcome.

## THANK YOU

From **David Davis**

Thank you all for the prayers, cards and calls. After some delays to improve my blood count, I finally started chemo on Tuesday. My thanks to the elders for special prayers. "The prayers of the righteous availeth much" (James 5:18).

## 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: **Louise Jackson**

The House of Three: **Alice Bell**

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

## BRIDAL SHOWERS

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring **Melody Brooks**, bride-elect of Ty Cooper, THIS Sunday, April 12, 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the Cloverdale Church of Christ small fellowship hall. Melody is the daughter of **Greg & Deana Brooks**. They are registered at Amazon.

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring **Emma Morgan**, bride-elect of Shane Ryan, on Sunday, April 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m., in the College Church Welcome Center. Emma is the daughter of **Jeff & Christy Morgan**.

Men and women are invited to a wedding shower honoring Katelyn Denney, bride-elect of Ryan Matlock, on Sunday, April 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at the home of **Liz Howell**, 343 Tater Hill Road. Katelyn is the daughter of **Richard & Cyndi Denney**, and Ryan is the son of Downtown members Dennis & Carla Matlock. They are registered at Amazon.

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring Hanna Garrett, bride-elect of **Jimmy Citty**, on Sunday, April 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at the home of Kem Thomas, 9 Silver Oak Drive. Jimmy is the son of **Kris & Jenny Citty** and the grandson of **Maralyn Citty**. They are registered at theknot.com.

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring Liv Wheeler, bride-elect of **Kage Citty**, on Sunday, April 26, 1:30-3:00 p.m., at the home of **Jeanne Burks**, 913 Golf View Drive. Kage is the son of **Kyle & Camie Citty** and the grandson of **Maralyn Citty**. They are registered at Doorframes and theknot.com. Gifts early, please.

## AREA SHOWERS

All are invited to a bridal shower honoring Bailey Ogle, bride-elect of Downtown member Parker McNeal, THIS Sunday, April 12, 1:30-3:00 p.m., at 504 East Pleasure. Parker is the son of Downtown members Travis & Meleah McNeal. They are registered at theknot.com, Amazon, Target, Walmart, and Doorframes.

All are invited to a bridal shower honoring Hadassah Reese, bride-elect of James Stone, on Sunday, April 19, 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the home of Downtown member Mandy Jo Steil, 109 Ashlei Lane. Hadassah is the granddaughter of **John & Beth Reese** and the sister of **Rochelle & Theo Westbrook**. They are registered at theknot.com, Amazon and Walmart.

## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

**Song Leader**  
Caleb Bennett

**Welcome**  
Dan Newsom

O Worship the King  
Hallelujah! What a Savior  
Fairest Lord Jesus

**Prayer**  
Larry Cox

All Hail the Power of Jesus'  
Name

When I Survey the Wondrous  
Cross

Jesus Is Lord

**"There is One Lord"**  
Noel Whitlock

We Bow Down

Be With Me, Lord  
*Lord's Supper in Room 100*

**Closing Prayer**  
D. Ray Brown



## HIS HOUSE

**Donation Requests:**  
Towels  
Pots in sizes 3-5 quarts  
Toilet paper

## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday Morning

8:15 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 4/5/26

Budget for 4/5/2026 - \$57,994.50

Giving for 4/5/2026 - \$60,279.37

Budget - Week 32 - \$1,664,418.02

Giving - Week 32 - \$1,646,286.98

## ATTENDANCE 4/5/26

9:00 AM Worship - 1181

Bible Class - 812

Children's Worship - 56

5:00 PM Worship - 221

Sunday Small Groups - 137

## 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.