

APRIL 19, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Tom Ritchie

How Great Thou Art

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Salvation Belongs to Our
God

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

**Favorite Scripture &
Prayer**
Scott Finley

There Is a Redeemer

Communion & Contribution
Jackson Polk

Come, Let Us Worship and
Bow Down

We Shall Assemble
Children's Worship Dismissed

The Greatest Commands

**"1 Corinthians: Unity in the
Body"**
Jordan Guy

His Grace Reaches Me

Announcements
Garison Money

Shepherd's Prayer
Darren Mathews

THE CONNECTION.

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

BECOMING A DISCIPLE-MAKER: MY JOURNEY AS A COLLEGE MINISTRY INTERN

"Making disciples who make disciples": This is the mission statement of our College Ministry, and over the past two years, it has become the defining conviction of my life.

Towards the end of my freshman year, Grant Fitzhugh asked me to be an intern for the College Ministry. Little did I know how greatly my life would be affected by saying "yes" to his call. During my first year, three fellow interns and I met weekly with Grant. We shared our life stories, struggles, joys—and studied scripture. We also ate together, served, prayed, and went out into the Searcy community.

Our job as first-year interns focused mostly on planning and preparing events, and by the end of the year, we had each started our own disciple-making groups. Now, in our second year, our role is different. We focus on growing our culture of disciple-making. We facilitate evangelism training, coach disciple-making groups, and lead disciple-making seminars. Amid this whirlwind of activity, my favorite part of being an intern is spending time in the Rock House with Grant, Trish, Theo, and my peers.

The Rock House is a place where students begin their mornings in quiet prayer, where afternoons are spent studying with friends, and where evenings are loud with laughter, games, and deep conversations. On its walls, inside and out, hang our mission statement and values. If only those walls could speak of the countless students embraced, formed, and sent from within them to an even larger calling.

As I prepare to graduate in December, I find myself stepping out of this role that has shaped my entire college experience. The College Ministry itself is also facing transitions: While we seek a new college minister, the current Rock House is soon to be torn down.

Yet even as these changes come, our conviction will stay the same, because making disciples does not depend on leaders, programs, or houses, as important as those are. It depends on the nurse, schoolteacher, and engineer whose hearts are set on the gospel of Christ, a great calling that requires a great commitment to the greatest commands and the Great Commission.

My prayer is that the College Ministry would continue to be a place where students are loved, trained, and sent out into the world to spread the gospel of King Jesus. May our lives be spent for nothing else but *"making disciples who make disciples."*



Interns: Ellie Fitzhugh, Murphy Hernandez,
Drew Mickey & Johnny Noble

Drew Mickey,
for **King Jesus**

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome **Robert & Autumn Willett** and their son Caldwell. They will be in **Richard Duke's** Shepherding Group.

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

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 THIS 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!

COLLEGE SENIORS

During Bible class on April 26, the College Ministry will be honoring 60 seniors and praying over them as they go throughout the world. If you would like to join our Bible class to celebrate a senior, we would love for you to come! Anyone is also welcome to drop off a card for any student(s) that morning, as they will each have a gift bag set up around the family room.

THANK YOU

The 2025 Change-for-Children campaign was truly record breaking! The College Church congregation contributed a total of \$3,182.20. Thank you for helping us achieve this historic milestone. The campaign concluded with a total of \$498,853.23.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Janice Blankenship; Dale Brown, The Springs Rehab; **Patti Clements**, UH 3310; **Barbara Faith**, The Crossing; **Martha Hodges**, South Campus Rehab; **Wanda Spears**, Unity Health LTAC 3405.

Fred Spann, brother of **Dee Spann**, passed away April 11. Services were April 14 in Colt, Arkansas.

MayDean (DeanDean) Jones, mother of **Rhonda Landis**, passed away April 12. Services were April 16 in Kensett.

Ed Hewett, father of **Alan Hewett** and grandfather of Katherine and Luke Hewett, passed away April 12. Services will be April 25, in Abilene, Texas.

Marjorie Rorie, mother of **Rhonda McMullen**, passed away in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WESTREACH 2026 CAMPAIGN

The College Church has sponsored annual medical and evangelistic campaigns to Zambia since 2000. Due to several circumstances, including the war in the Middle East, this summer's planned WestReach Mission trip has been postponed. Our hope, Lord willing, is to return in 2027. We are grateful for the generous support many have already given toward this mission effort. The mission team plans to apply this year's donations toward next year's trip. However, if anyone would prefer to have their donation returned, please contact the church office. Please continue to keep this mission work in your prayers. It is our prayer that we can continue serving in Zambia and that many will come to know Christ through these efforts.

Richard Duke & John Stone

OUR SHARED OPPORTUNITY

The vision of Discipling 3,000 invites every member of our church family to participate in Kingdom growth. Through prayer, encouragement, and generosity, we can help position our church to reach more people for Christ.

When we invest in spaces for worship, discipleship, and connection, we are investing in people and in the future of God's Kingdom.

Please prayerfully consider if and how you might support this Kingdom effort financially.

If you would like to make a pledge toward this effort, please [click this link](#).

FOREIGN MISSIONS MEETING

There will be a Foreign Missions Committee meeting in Room 233, THIS Sunday, April 19, at 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 THIS Sunday, April 19, following Bible class.

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

Richard Duke's Shepherding Group will meet in the Science Building, Room 151, the Preprofessional Health Science Center, for lunch on Sunday, April 26, following Bible class. Park between the Science and Business buildings on Center Street. Plan to bring sandwiches, chips and dip, cookies, and other finger foods. Call Richard with any questions: 501-230-9120.

Greg Brooks and **Rick Harper's** Shepherding Group will meet at 513 Live Oak Drive for a "tacos & burritos" meal on Friday, May 8, 6:00 p.m.

STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

My name is Brodie Windell. I am a junior Sports Analytics and Theological Studies major from East Peoria, Illinois. I love hanging out with my fiancé and friends, playing pickleball, and just being outside. I'm getting married this summer, so after graduation, my wife and I will move to wherever I can find a job in sports analytics, working for a college or professional baseball, football, or basketball team. I also hope to get plugged into a church and serve to the best of my ability. My favorite memory from the College Ministry is the mission trip last spring to Southeast Florida, where we served the congregation there. I've also enjoyed all the opportunities to meet so many people of all ages here at College Church. My time at Harding and College Church has really been a blessing to me—and I'm glad it's not quite over yet.



CCYG-SENIOR SUNDAY

Our Senior Sunday will be May 3. On that day we will celebrate our graduating high school seniors. We will honor them during and following worship that morning and have a reception in the Family Room following Bible class. We ask the church family to bless these students with notes of encouragement, gift cards, or something special. In the next few weeks, laundry baskets will be set up in the Family Room for depositing your gifts.

Class of 2026: Kennedie Behel, Allison Grace Boutell, Savanna Boyd, Claire City, Jenna Coker, Ava Ellis, Alexis Gibson, Hannah Howell, Tristyn Mahanay, Abigail Morgan, Ellie Morgan, Anna Olree, Anna Stone.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104; Providence: **Harold Norwood** 316 Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**

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 **Emma Morgan**, bride-elect of Shane Ryan, THIS 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, THIS 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 City**, THIS 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 City** and the grandson of **Maralyn City**. They are registered at theknot.com.

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring Liv Wheeler, bride-elect of **Kage City**, 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 City** and the grandson of **Maralyn City**. They are registered at Doorframes and theknot.com. Gifts early, please.

BABY SHOWER

All are invited to a baby shower celebrating **Brady & Emma Miller** on Sunday, May 3, 1:30-3:00 p.m., at the home of **Beth Collins**, 510 E Park Ave. They are registered at babylist.com. Gifts early, please.

AREA SHOWERS

All are invited to a baby shower celebrating Caleb & Claire Cole on Sunday, May 3, 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the home of Downtown member Jim Kopf, 511 East Park Trail. They are registered at babylist.com and Amazon. It's a boy. RSVP to Downtown member Ann-Clayton Beason: 501-278-7391.

All are invited to a bridal shower honoring Haddassah Reese, bride-elect of James Stone, THIS Sunday, April 19, 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the home of Downtown member Mandy Jo Steil, 109 Ashlei Lane. Haddassah 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
Andrew Richardson

Welcome
Chris Mitchell

A Beautiful Life

Prince of Peace, Control My Will

Prayer
Sherrill Bennett

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Peace, Perfect Peace

O to Be Like Thee

1 Corinthians 1:10-15

Noel Whitlock

They'll Know We Are Christians
By Our Love

"Unity in 1 Corinthians"

John Reese

A Common Love

Sing On

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

Allen Gould



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 4/12/26

Budget for 4/12/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 4/12/2026 - \$38,992.41

Budget - Week 33 - \$1,716,612.02

Giving - Week 33 - \$1,685,279.39

ATTENDANCE 4/12/26

9:00 AM Worship - 984

Bible Class - 406

Children's Worship - did not meet

5:00 PM Worship - 239

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.