

MAY 3, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

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

MY TIME IN THE CCYG

Song Leader Todd Miller

Our God, He Is Alive

Higher Ground

It Is Well With My Soul

Hymn of Heaven

Scripture Reading Alex Behel

Prayer

Dustin Howell

How Deep the Father's Love

Communion & Contribution John Stone

Listen To Our Hearts

Step by Step

"Plan for the Next Chapter" Grant Fitzhugh

I Am Resolved

Announcements

Dan Newsom

Senior Bible Gifting

Mike Justus and Charles
Ganus

Shepherd's Prayer

Norm Stone

My family and I have been members of College Church of Christ for three generations. Growing up, I had looked forward to joining the youth group and finally being part of the "big kid" classes.

When I first joined, we were still in the process of finding youth ministers; therefore, we would have teachers substitute. Even so, we were blessed with incredible teachers and speakers, like Dr. Mike Justus, who made a lasting impact on us. Now, we are fortunate to have three amazing youth ministers: **Todd, Garison, and Analeigh.**

I have been a part of the College Church Youth Group (CCYG) for five years, and during that time I have grown not only in knowledge, but also in my understanding of the Bible and my relationship with God. The youth group offers so many opportunities for teens to grow deeper in their faith and become actively involved in the church.

Some of these include VBS, the Sweetheart Banquet, game nights with the college group, dinners with the elders, service days, Uplift, Teen Leadership Conference, the back-to-school retreat, Huddle, and many more.

This past summer, I had the opportunity to go on a mission trip to Kayenta, Arizona. It was my first such trip, and I didn't really know what to expect. However, that experience opened my eyes and showed me that there is so much more that we, even as teenagers, can do to serve others.

In 1 Timothy 4:12, we are reminded that no matter our age, we can set an example for others. Throughout my time in the youth group, I have seen teens, both older and younger than me, be examples of Christ. I can only hope that I have done and will continue to do the same for them.

Being part of the CCYG has shaped who I am today and strengthened my faith in ways I didn't expect. It has taught me the importance of community, service, and leading by example. As I continue to grow, I hope to carry these lessons with me, using what I have learned to encourage others, and to live out my faith every day.

Thank you to my family, the teachers, elders, church members, youth ministers, pulpit ministers and many more who have been a part of my faith journey.



Savanna Boyd
Graduating Senior



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CCYG SENIOR SUNDAY

Our Senior Sunday will be THIS Sunday. 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.

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.

SIMPLE SUPPER

Join us in Room 121 on Wednesday, May 6, for Simple Supper. To ensure we have the right amount of food, RSVP using [this link](#) by Sunday May 3.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

The **Norm Stone** Shepherding Group will meet in Room 121 for a pizza dinner THIS Sunday, following evening service. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

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.

FAITHBUILDERS

Michael Crouch will be presenting a series of lessons in May for the Faithbuilders Bible Class dealing with "Confessions & Forgiveness." The class meets in Room 100.

PRAYERS

Janice Blankenship; Dale Brown, The Springs Rehab; **Rita Brown; Barbara Faith**, The Crossing; **Bert Leonard**, south campus rehab; **Bill Pratt; Ken Sallee** The Crossing 403A, visitors encouraged; **Wanda Spears**, Unity Health LTAC 3405.

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. The mission team plans to apply this year's donations toward next year's trip. However, if any donors would prefer to have their gifts returned, please contact the church office.

Richard Duke & John Stone

LADS TO LEADERS

Recognitions and Awards

Families from College Church attended the Lads-to-Leaders Convention in Little Rock from April 3-5, and many of our kids were recognized for their efforts. For the next few weeks, we will list those who won awards:

The following students received the Good Samaritan Bronze award for going the extra mile in completing projects that show the love of Jesus: Caleb Barker, Jackson Dunning, James Dunning, Abby Guy, Ezra Guy, Iris Guy, Ava Mitchell, Easton Mitchell, Kage Mitchell and Micaiah White.

Katelyn Brooks, Grayson Cullum, John Laing, Liam Reely and Micaiah White were recognized for high achievement in art submitted at the convention.

These students recited books of the Bible: Grayson Cullum, Reed Green, Ezra Guy, Jeremiah Hood and Jordan Laing,

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; David Davis; Laveda**

Perdue; Gary Smith; Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs**; Molly, great-granddaughter of **Cecil & Laura Tilley**; Jason Roberson, son of **Sauna Vodehnal**

PRAISE

We rejoice! **Preston Tarkington** was baptized Sunday, April 26, by **Paul Pollard**. Address: 122 Tarkington Drive.

ELDERS MEETING SUMMARY-APRIL 2026

This month the elders

- Prayed for
 - ◇ Specific needs in the church family, including those dealing with grief and difficult health issues;
 - ◇ **Dale & Sharon Manor** as they prepare to move to Arizona and for another family who had asked for prayers;
 - ◇ The many discipling ministries at College Church (e.g., His House, Caring and Sharing, the mailout by the Discipling Ministry, etc.) and our desire to evangelize, to encourage our members, and to grow the Kingdom;
- Approved
 - ◇ An upgrade to the door-locking system that would improve the control of access to the building and lessen the problem with misplaced door keys;
 - ◇ A concurrent Sunday morning worship service for the patrons at His House for a trial period;
 - ◇ The distribution of Family Buckets to be filled by the congregation and then shipped to Ukraine by Life Resources International;
 - ◇ The speakers for Summer Wednesday Nights: June 10, Justin Bland; June 24, Spencer Furby; July 8, Evertt Huffard; July 15, Bruce McLarty; July 22, Matt Love;
 - ◇ Colton Waller as Worship Ministry intern beginning in the fall;
 - ◇ Supporting **Hailing Li** and the Asian ministry from the budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year;
- Were updated on
 - ◇ The timeline for the capital campaign building project;
 - ◇ The current total amount of pledges received in the church office, \$2.28 million;
 - ◇ The backgrounds of **Jeff Montgomery** and **Darren Mathews** in the "Getting-to-Know-You" sessions of the elders meetings;
 - ◇ The lease-to-own contract in process for 800 E. Market;
 - ◇ The progress of working toward an intern pay policy;
 - ◇ The completion of the annual evaluations of the staff;
 - ◇ His House serving 856 individuals in March;
 - ◇ The interim facility for the Rock House ministry that has been located;
 - ◇ The advisory team for planning the AV booth in the renovated auditorium;
 - ◇ The deacons workshop scheduled for April 26;
 - ◇ **Byron Howell's** announcement of his resignation from the eldership, effective April 19.

THANK YOU

From **Paul & Jan Morgan**

Thank you, our church family, for your kind words following the death of my brother, John. Your warm greetings, cards, calls, and texts were so comforting and encouraging to us!

From **Dale & Rita Brown**

We are so grateful for the prayers, cards, visits and calls over the past few weeks. You have been our strength when we felt weak and held our hands when we reached out. Your overwhelming love and encouragement have sustained us as we continue to trust God and his will. May He bless each one of us.

BRIDAL SHOWER

All are invited to participate in a basket wedding shower honoring Anne Louise Smith, bride-elect of **Miles Schmitz**. Gifts can be left in the Welcome Center now through May 10. Miles is the son of **Matthew & Mendi Schmitz**. They are registered at theknot.com.

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 SHOWER

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.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Kent Giboney

Welcome
Greg Books

All Hail the Power of Jesus'
Name

Jesus, Meek and Gentle
He Has Made Me Glad

Prayer
John Noble

We Will Glorify
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
Worthy is the Lamb

"There is One Lord"
Noel Whitlock

Jesus Paid It All
Be Still and Know

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Bob Roper



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Men's white & dark socks

Men's small & medium boxer briefs

Women's small & medium underwear

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 4/26/26

Budget for 4/26/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 4/26/2026 - \$35,525.91

Budget - Week 35 - \$1,821,000.03

Giving - Week 35 - \$1,774,792.49

ATTENDANCE 4/26/26

9:00 AM Worship - 1011

Bible Class - 848

Children's Worship - 63

5:00 PM Worship - 253

Sunday Small Groups - 135

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