

MAY 10, 2026

THE CONNECTION.

9:00 AM ORDER OF
WORSHIP

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

Song Leader
Will Francis

How Great Is Our God
Surround Us, Lord
Because He Lives
Sanctuary

Mother's Day Faith Story
Video

Prayer
Daniel Stewart

Above All

Communion & Contribution
Charles Ganus

Hide Me Away, O Lord

Magnificat
Children's Worship Dismissed

Paradise Valley

"Lesser Known Mothers"
Jordan Guy

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know
You

Announcements
Michael Claxton

Campaign Pledge Update
Bryan Burks

Shepherd's Prayer
Tom Ritchie

SPIRITUAL MOTHERS

Spiritual motherhood is the act of nurturing, guiding, protecting and enhancing another's faith journey—reflecting the care of a mother's love even if you are not their mother.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, Heartfelt Ministries honors the beautiful rhythm God designed: older women walking alongside younger women—not only through instruction but through presence, examples and love.

This rhythm is the essence of spiritual motherhood. It reminds us that mentorship in faith is not built on doctrine alone, but on shared lives. The call in Titus 2:3-5 is more than a suggestion—it is a command for the health of the church. When women live reverently and authentically, they provide a living roadmap for others navigating faith, family and character.

Faith rooted in relationships endures. Families and churches are strengthened when generations walk together.

We see this lived out so beautifully at College Church, where women like **Robbie Dunning, Lora Fleener, Terrie Smith, Amanda Diles, Susan Harper, Kem Thomas, Debbie Ritchie, Terry Johnson, Ellen Brumley Watson** and others open their homes for meals, respite and a place to belong. In other words, these spaces become sanctuaries of connection.

Spiritual motherhood responds to needs. When a young mother asked Heartfelt member Terry Johnson if she would start another group for young women with children, Terry joined with fellow widow Ellen Brumley Watson to form a new Heartfelt group. The group has grown into a source of wisdom, encouragement and deep friendship for their younger kindred spirits. The recent aloha send-off for **Kayla Fitzhugh**, who is moving to Hawaii with her family, was a testament to the meaningful bonds formed through this ministry (see group photo below).

Other examples abound. **Alice Jewel** exemplifies spiritual motherhood through her compassionate outreach to the homeless. Through Caring and Sharing, women minister with meals, Bible studies and consistent love—offering hope and dignity to those in need of both. Many spiritual mothers, often unnoticed, provide support during joyful or challenging times, as well as through friendship.

While no one can replace a birth mother, we can stand in the gap—extending the love of God into the lives we touch. Spiritual motherhood is a high calling. We invite you to get involved.

Happy Mother's Day from both the old and new Searcy chapters of Heartfelt Ministries!



Liz Howell, Leader
Heartfelt Ministry

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.

FLOORING PROJECT

We're excited to share that flooring updates will take place in the downstairs children's hallway from May 11-14. This improvement will help create a safer, more welcoming environment for our children and families.

On Wednesday night, May 13, children's ministry classes from preschool to kindergarten will meet in the Children's Worship Center.

VAN DRIVERS

If you would like to volunteer to drive a van for the Monday Caring-&Sharing Ministry, please contact **Alan Hardison** at 605-892-5796.

LOVE TO SING?

Join us on Sunday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m., for a special Singing and Praise class led by **Brandon Lowe**. This class will be part of the Faithful Families Bible class and will meet in room 233-234. We'd love for you to be there!

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Janice Blankenship; Dale Brown, The Springs Rehab; **Rita Brown; Billie Diles; Bert Leonard**, The Crossing Rehab 401; **Bill Pratt; Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 403A, visitors encouraged; **Wanda Spears**, Unity Health LTAC 3405.

Demario & Heather Rollins would like to announce the arrival of a new grandson, Jesyah Jhordyn (JJ). He was born May 5 to Jermyah & Makayela Davis. Proud aunts are **Madie** and **Micah**. Great-grandmother is **Bettye Finley** and great aunt and uncle are **Scott & Cheryl Finley**. JJ weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Join us for a time of food and fellowship following Bible Class on Sunday, May 31. We invite everyone to stay and share a meal together. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert. Drinks will be provided.

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:

Our puppet teams each presented shows that they practiced for several months:

Grade 7 Puppet Team (3rd place): Elizabeth Crouch, Ezra Guy, Lincoln Green, Jackson Dunning, Harper Li, Faith Lovell.

Grade 8 Puppet Team (3rd place): Katelyn Brooks, Jordan Laing, Trey Lovell, Claire Wang, Liam Reely, Easton Mitchell.

These students did puppet shows on a year-round basis in Children's Worship and were recognized for their efforts: Elizabeth Crouch, Lincoln Green, Reed Green, Abby Guy, Easton Mitchell, Kage Mitchell, Katelyn Brooks, Reed Green, Jordan Laing, Maddie Rollins, LJ Valentine and Claire Wang.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Summer is just around the corner! On Wednesday nights in June and July, we will have Summer Wednesday Nights. Events will include two all-church fellowships, five guest speakers, and one night of service! All keynote sessions will be in the Family Room at 6:30 p.m. In addition, we will have classes for all children from four months through teens. It is going to be a great summer!

June 3 - Kickoff (Heritage Park, HU)
June 10 - Justin Bland (Family Room)
June 17 - Area (Wide VBS)
June 24 - Spencer Furby (Family Room)
July 1 - Service Night (Family Room)
July 8 - Evertt Huffard (Family Room)
July 15 - Bruce McLarty (Family Room)
July 22 - Matt Love (Family Room)
July 29 - Closing Celebration (Heritage Park, HU)

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 **Kylie & Dustin Womble** on Sunday, May 17, 1:30-3:00 p.m., in Room 121 at College Church. They are registered at babylist.com.

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 **Shauna Vodehnal**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! From June 14-17, our children will travel back to ancient Rome to learn about Paul and the Underground Church—no time machine required.

Registration is now open on the College Church app! Whether you're signing up a child (ages 3 through 6th grade) or volunteering to help, we'd love for you to register as soon as possible. The earlier you sign up, the easier it is on our amazing volunteer team—and we promise they'll be extra grateful (and maybe even better caffeinated).



5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Jason White

Welcome
Dan Newsom

We're Marching to Zion

All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Cornerstone

Blessed Assurance

Prayer
Demario Rollins

They'll Know We Are Christians
By Our Love

Faithful Love

Matthew 21:18-22
Preston Tarkington

"There is One Faith" (Part 1)
Noel Whitlock

We Saw Thee Not

When We All Get to Heaven
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Dale Huff



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Towels
Queen sheets
Fans
Diapers, size 5



COLLEGE
CHURCH of CHRIST

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 | Room 121

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 5/3/26

Budget for 5/3/2026 - \$57,994.50

Giving for 5/3/2026 - \$53,686.36

Budget - Week 36 - \$1,878,994.53

Giving - Week 36 - \$1,828,479.85

ATTENDANCE 5/3/26

9:00 AM Worship - 1036

Bible Class - 837

Children's Worship - did not meet

5:00 PM Worship - 233

Sunday Small Groups - 142

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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