

MAY 24, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Will Fitzhugh

On Zion's Glorious Summit
I Stand Amazed
We Shall Assemble
In Need

**Favorite Scripture &
Prayer**
Ethan Thomas

I Love the Lord
Faithful Love

Communion & Contribution
Jared Cox

Thank You, Lord

Days of Elijah
Children's Worship Dismissed

You Are My All in All

**"2 Corinthians: To Loved
Ones Falling Away"**
Jordan Guy

Light the Fire

Announcements
Nick McNabb

Shepherd's Prayer
John Reese

THE CONNECTION.

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

THE DAVID ANGUISH WRITING MINISTRY

As he takes the next step in pursuit of a dream more than forty years in the making, David Anguish, an active member and Bible class teacher at College Church, is seeking support to sustain and expand his writing ministry. The elders are endorsing and "supporting this effort by assisting with fundraising and managing contributions."

Blessed with the talent and early encouragement to do so, David has always seen writing as an important part of his ministry. Inspired by a chapter in Michael Green's *Evangelism in the Early Church*, in which the author showed that the church engaged in "literary evangelism" along with public preaching, household evangelism, and personal outreach, David has, since first reading Green's book in the early 1980s, looked forward to one day focusing on writing as his primary work of service.

A sixth generation preacher whose roots go back to the Restoration, David has been blessed with a proclivity for analysis. Throughout his ministry, he has focused on "apologetics," not merely as a synonym for Christian Evidences, but as a response to any question requiring an "explanation" or "reasoned defense." Encouraged by feedback that confirms that the written word's influence can extend beyond a specific time and place, he works to prepare substantive materials useful for informing the world and equipping believers for service (cf. Eph. 4:11-12).

After serving 41 years in the Atlanta and Memphis areas as a minister and Bible teacher in a Christian high school, circumstances presented an opportunity for David to pursue his dream. Fully supported in this goal by his wife, Carlynn, they moved to Searcy in 2015. When, after just under 40 years of marriage, Carlynn succumbed to cancer and passed away in 2017, David continued to pursue the dream they had shared.

His writing ministry includes his website, a resource where visitors can explore hundreds of archived lessons and articles, order one of his books, enroll for a free subscription to one of his newsletters, or schedule a seminar on practical apologetics. His ministry is a solitary work of study and writing, requiring self-discipline to meet self-imposed deadlines.

Since much of his content is offered free of charge, he must seek financial support for his work. Fundraising does not come naturally to him, but is necessary in order to sustain his ministry of teaching (cf. 1 Cor. 9:3-12; 1 Tim. 5:18).

To learn more about David's work, you can visit his website, davidanguish.com, to explore his archived materials and read a concise explanation of his goals and financial needs. He will appreciate any gift, as well your prayers.



David Anguish

LOVE TO SING?

Join us THIS 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!

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!



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.

PRAYERS

Sara Billingsley, UH 3318; **Janice Blankenship**; **David Brooker**, South Campus Rehab 422; **Dale Brown**, The Springs Rehab; **Rita Brown**, UH 1301; **Bert Leonard**, The Crossing Rehab 401; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 403A, visitors encouraged; **Wanda Spears**, The Crossing 406, visitors encouraged; Lisa Thompson, daughter-in-law of **Sam & Sandra Thompson**.

PIZZA IN THE PARK

Join us Wednesday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. as we kick off Summer Wednesday Nights with Pizza in the Park! We'll gather at Heritage Park on Harding University's campus for an evening of food, fellowship, singing, and a devotional. The Kona Ice truck will also be there for everyone to enjoy.

If you plan to eat with us, please register the total number in your group by Sunday, May 31, [using this link](#).

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 (College Church Building)
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)

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**; Jason Roberson, son of **Shauna Vodehnal**

LADS TO LEADERS

Families from College Church attended the Lads-to-Leaders Convention in Little Rock on April 3-5, and many of our kids received awards. Over the next few weeks, we will recognize those winners:

The following students were recognized as high scorers on the online Bible Bowl test that is based on the book of Genesis: Caylor Grate, Iris Guy, Abby Guy, Easton Mitchell, Kage Mitchell, Maddie Rollins, Micah Rollins, Claire Wang, Micaiah White.

Centurion of Scripture awards are for individuals who memorized 100 scriptures throughout the year: Jordan Laing, Easton Mitchell, Micah Rollins, Micaiah White.

Maddie Rollins reached the highest level of Centurion of Scripture by memorizing 1000 scriptures within a ten-year period!

Three students were high scorers on the Pearls test, which is based on an L2L book about James and First and Second Peter: Jordan Laing, Maddie Rollins, Micah Rollins, Micaiah White.

DEACON RESIGNATION

After 30 years of faithful service as a deacon at College Church, **Clarence Wilson** is resigning. We are grateful for his dedication and years of service to the Lord and His church.

THANK YOU

From **Dale Manor**

I am humbled and blessed by the shower of cards and expressions of sympathy that have come in the wake of Sharon's passing on April 23. We had anticipated a comfortable settling into our new home near our daughter, Cyndi, only for the Lord unexpectedly to usher Sharon to a grander, more permanent home. The convergence of her passing with all the accompanying demands, along with the requirements necessary to set up housekeeping in this new surrounding, has posed significant logistical demands, but with the help of family and friends, and especially of the Lord, I am making headway. The memorial service for Sharon is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, at the College Church. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Hope Cottage, P. O. Box 1196; Searcy, 72145.

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.

HARDING SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

College Church is part of the Harding School of Theology Church Audit Program. College Church members may **audit select classes** for just \$75 per class. If you are interested, please click **this LINK** for more information.

CHINESE MINISTRY

We need ESL teachers to conduct English and Bible classes via Zoom on Friday nights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The students are from China and Japan. We are studying the Book of Acts. If you are interested, please contact **Henry** by email: henry.li@collegechurchofchrist.org.

AREA SHOWER

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring McKenna Oliver, bride-elect of Seth Johnson, on Sunday, May 31, 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the home of Kalen House, 17 Silver Oak Drive. McKenna is the daughter of Highway members David & Malea Oliver and the granddaughter of **Margie Davis**. They are registered at theknot.com and Doorframes.com. Gifts early, please.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader

John Stone

Welcome

Kenneth Mills

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Surround Us, Lord

Prayer

Larry Cox

Higher Ground

Lord, Be There

God Himself Is With Us

Sing to Me of Heaven

John 10:22-30

Robert Helvering

Standing on the Promises

"The Assurance of Eternal Life"

Noel Whitlock

Firm Foundation

When We All Get to Heaven

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

Bill McSpadden



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Towels

Queen sheets

Fans

Diapers, size 5

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 211

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 5/17/26

Budget for 5/17/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 5/17/2026 - \$45,259.24

Budget - Week 38 - \$1,983,382.53

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ATTENDANCE 5/17/26

9:00 AM Worship - 778

Bible Class - 613

Children's Worship - 46

5:00 PM Worship - 220

Sunday Small Groups - 92

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.