

MAY 25, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

My Hope is Built on Nothing
Less

His Grace Reaches Me

Goodness of God

Be With Me, Lord

Featured Ministry Video:
Communications & Worship

Prayer
Nick McNabb

Worthy is the Lamb

Communion
Mike Caldwell

Highest Place

O How I Love Jesus
Children's Worship Dismissed

The Gospel Is for All

"What is the Gospel?"
Jordan Guy

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Announcements
Garison Money

Shepherd's Prayer
Dan Newsom

THE CONNECTION.

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

COLLEGE CHURCH WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER

College Church has hired **Jennifer Wright** as our new administrative assistant. She and **John**, her husband of 31 years, have been members here since 2020.

The hire comes a few months after the departure of Receptionist Beth Hoofman and the decision by Office Assistant Carisse Randolph to go from full to part-time status.

According to Office Manager **Allison Ham**, "Jennifer will be cross-trained in several areas, which means she will be a huge help to everyone."

Church Administrator **Nick McNabb** adds that the new administrative assistant will assume some accounting duties to free up **Janice Barton** for "bigger picture" projects. Jennifer has over 20 years of experience as an administrative assistant, most recently in the College of Pharmacy at Harding, where she was program coordinator for the dean's office. Before that she worked for a realty office, elementary schools, and the McDermott Road Church of Christ in Plano, Texas.

At Plano Jennifer first used her professional expertise in the kingdom, and it was a rewarding seven years. She served on the Missions Ministry (for which John was deacon) planning and making visits to works in South Texas. She feels the experience matured her as a Christian: "The brothers and sisters in South Texas—and Mexico—often have such difficult struggles. For them a new toothbrush is an amazing gift. It puts things into perspective."

The Wrights made a point of taking their three children on those trips, and believe that helped lead their oldest child, William, and twins Owen and Emily, toward lives of service as adults.

Service comes up again when Jennifer is asked about what she brings to her new position, beyond professional expertise: "I tend to look for opportunities to serve behind the scenes—for the kid who isn't fitting in." That instinct informed another role she played at McDermott. She helped pioneer a "Newcomers Class" that integrated new members into the congregation through information and fellowship, including meals that gave her a chance to employ another skill: baking.

Nick thinks Jennifer's presence can only strengthen an already effective staff. Allison says, "I can tell she is going to be a good fit and am excited to work with her."

It was this sense of belonging, of spiritual growth found in congregational ministry, that brought Jennifer to her new job. She enjoyed her five years at Harding, but believes that a church setting best enables her "to help myself and others live the best Christian lives we can."



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SHEPHERDING GROUPS

David Cole/Dan Newsom's new shepherding group will meet in Room 121 for a catered lunch THIS Sunday, May 25, following Bible class.

Jim Gurchiek's new shepherding group will meet in Room 100 for a potluck Sunday, June 1, following Bible class.

David Bangs' new shepherding group will meet in Room 121 for a potluck Sunday, June 1, following Bible class.

Charles Ganus's new shepherding group will meet at 14 Silver Oak for a potluck Sunday, June 1, following Bible class.

AREA-WIDE VBS

Registration is now open for VBS 2025: Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace, taking place June 15-18, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at College Church, in collaboration with Downtown, Cloverdale, Searcy and West Side congregations. Visit our website or [click here](#) to register your children ages 3-entering 6th grade. There will be an adult class provided each night with babysitting available. We also need an abundance of volunteers! If you are a 7th grader or older, we'd love to have your help! Register at the same site to be a tribe leader or to help in a class, the kitchen or the nursery.

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Lee Bost; Cherie Bradley The Crossings 417A; **Mary Lou Daughety; Edna Nichols** rehab South Campus Room 404; **Kerry Thompson; Bea Vajgart**, Joy Jernigan, aunt of **Heather Rollins**.

Rylee Lowe, daughter of **Brandon & Jennifer Lowe** and granddaughter of **Rick & Sherry Lowe**, was baptized May 21, by her grandfather. Address: 307 Carriage Drive.

Jim & Susan Carr are thrilled to announce the birth of their grandson, James Timothy Roncal, born to Anna (Carr) and Timothy Roncal on May 13. JT weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

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 (Kona-Ice included), 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 4 - Pizza in the Park - Berryhill Park
- June 11 - Karl McLarty - Family Room
- June 18 - Area-Wide VBS
- June 25 - Devin Swindle - Family Room
- July 2 - Food Packing Service Project - Family Room
- July 9 - Jesse Robertson - Family Room
- July 16 - Kent Jobe - Family Room
- July 23 - Steve Cloer - Family Room
- July 30 - Closing Celebration - Heritage Park (HU)

KICK OFF SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

To start the summer right, join us Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. for a great evening of food, fellowship, and a devotional. Kona Ice will be there too!

Please sign up using [this LINK](#) so we can have the right amount of food for everyone!

MEMORIAL DAY

The church office and His House will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

BEREA CLASS

Starting June 8, **Steve Atkins** will lead a 7-week Sunday series for the Berea Bible class: *How to Read the Old Testament Well*. Discover how the Old Testament's context and message deepen our understanding of the New Testament. All are welcome!

BABY SHOWER

Join us for a baby shower honoring **Garison**, one of our youth ministers, and his wife, **Beth Money**, on June 8 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Teen Center. They're expecting a baby girl, and this will be a stock-the-nursery shower. Let's help them get ready with diapers, wipes, and other essentials. Hope to see you there!

DEACON RESIGNATION

Lowell Whited has decided to step down from his role as a deacon. We're deeply grateful for his faithful service and the many ways he has supported our church community.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104

The Blossoms: **Rick Boutell** 518

Providence: **Carolyn Kenney** 308; **Harold Norwood** 316

Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**; **David Lawyer**; Maydean Jones, mother of **Rhonda Landis**

The Crossing: **Maxine Morton** 204A; **Eloise Muncy** 115B

The Springs: **Alice Bell**

Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Brian Altmiller**; **Fannie**

Amy; **Brian Harrington**; **Gary Smith**; Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs**; **Shannon Spears**; Jason Roberson, son of **Gary & Shauna Vodehnal**

LADS TO LEADERS

Recognitions and Awards

Our L2L puppet teams each presented shows that they practiced for several months.

Placing third in grade 6: Ezra Guy, Tori Ingram, Harper Li, Olivia Lin, Eaton Mitchell, Kylie Morris.

Placing third in grade 7: Katelyn Brooks, Reed Green, Jordan Laing, Trey Lovell, McKenzie Morris, Rose Morris, and Claire Wang.

Placing first in grades 10-11: Abby Guy, Kage Mitchell, Lilly Morris, Peyton Morris, Maddie Rollins.

Recognized for their year-round work in puppet shows: Elizabeth Crouch, Lincoln Green, Abby Guy, Tori Ingram, Easton Mitchell, Katelyn Brooks, Reed Green, Jordan Laing, Faith Lovell, Maddie Rollins, Claire Wang.

AREA SHOWER

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring Skyler Albright, bride-elect of Tyler Alleman on Sunday, June 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Cloverdale Small Fellowship Room. Skyler is the daughter of Cloverdale member Nancy Choate. They are registered at Doorframes, Target, Amazon and theknot.com.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Trey Reely

Welcome
Kenneth Mills

Christ for the World We Sing
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Prayer
Bob Diles

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
The Joy of the Lord

Praise the Lord

Matthew 11:1-6
Mike Coker

"Greater than John the Baptist"
Noel Whitlock

I Am Mine No More

Firm Foundation
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Hector Tabora



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Towels
Flatware
Egg cartons
Men's socks

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 Intergeneration Study | 8 Franklin Circle
6:30 PM Jude in Room 236
6:30 PM Make a Difference in Room 226
6:30 PM Textual Bible Class in The Family Room
6:30 PM 23:6ers in Room 102
6:30 PM Men's Bible Class Room 121
6:30 PM Women's Bible Class Room 234
6:30 PM SH and JH Meeting
7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage Room 210

Thursday

5:00 PM Discipleship Bible Study in Room 100

FINANCES FOR 5/18/25

Budget for 5/18/2025 - \$48,947.50
Giving for 5/18/2025 - \$39,106.59
Budget - Week 35 - \$1,921,191.60
Giving - Week 35 - \$1,993,409.52

ATTENDANCE 5/18/25

9:00 Worship - 733
Bible Class - 492
Children's Worship - 50
Live-Stream Worship - 99
5:00 Worship - 198
Sunday Small Groups - 29

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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