

MAY 31, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

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

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Standing On the Promises
How Great Thou Art
How Great Is Our God
All to Us

Scripture & Prayer
Marcus Binns

There Is a Redeemer
When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross

Communion & Contribution
Michael Rush

A Shield About Me

I Know Whom I Have Believed
Children's Worship Dismissed

Don't Be Afraid

"Joshua: Devoted to God"
Jordan Guy

More Than Conquerors

Announcements
Nathan Green

Shepherd's Prayer
Jim Gurchiek

MY POETRY: A COMMUNION WITH GOD

"No amount of reading, writing, or memorization can give me what I truly want. What I desire is to please You—to speak in such a way that hearts are moved, souls are stirred, and minds are awakened; that someone might experience a connection between Heaven and Earth, reaching out to feel Your presence and come to know the One True God and Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit—because of something You have spoken through me."

Call that thought my prayer for inspiration.

As it settles into my mind, a silence unlike any other overtakes me. I hear a windstorm—but God is not in the wind. I hear an earthquake—but God is not there. Then comes a still, small voice, and I know it is the Lord, giving me a message to write. Once I receive it, the work of creativity begins—but it is not my own. It is divine, as I open myself to be a channel for what He desires His children to hear.

To me, poetry is more than expression; it is communion with the Most High God—a sacred opportunity to write what my soul feels, stirred from the very throne of Heaven.

Having been diagnosed with a speech dysfluency at the age of four, I spent years in therapy learning to enunciate clearly—simply to express my thoughts without inviting ridicule. That experience cultivated deep introspection, as I often wrestled with thoughts that refused to form into words.

To know the richness of language, yet feel restrained in using it, can be disheartening. Yet on the other side of that struggle lies hope and resilience. Perhaps that is why I now carry such a deep appreciation for communication—because there was once a time when I could not fully express it.

If we believe that God is the author of Scripture—and that Scripture contains poetry—then it is not a stretch to conclude that poetry originates with Him. God uses it, weaving it into His Word as a means of expressing His love. In that sense, poetry becomes a way of connecting with God—a reminder that I am made in His image.



Poetry has a rightful place in worship, and it has deepened my relationship with Him. It calls me to think beyond the surface and seek deeper meaning. My poems are more than words that rhyme; they are the weaving together of Scripture—harmonizing sounds but also seeking harmony with the truth of the Gospel.

Demario L. Rollins

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!



VBS SNACKS

We are in need of apples, bananas, grapes, and oranges for our upcoming VBS. You can drop them off June 3 through Sunday, June 14, in the kitchen, on the metal counter in the nook that is clearly marked for VBS fruit donations.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Join us for a time of food and fellowship following Bible Class THIS 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 & PRAISE

Kenna Aldrich, UH 1311; **Sara Billingsley**, South Campus Rehab 427; **Janice Blankenship**; **David Brooker**, South Campus Rehab 422; **Dale Brown**, The Springs Rehab; **Bert Leonard**, The Crossing Rehab 401; **Becha Nalley**; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 403A, visitors encouraged; **Gary Smith**, home; **Wanda Spears**, The Crossing 406, visitors encouraged.

Dustin & Kylie Womble would like to announce the birth of a daughter, Annistyn Gail Womble. She was born May 21 and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Summer is almost here! 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**

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](#).

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:

Several students received awards for their work in Mass Communications:

Blogging: Micaiah White, 2nd place.

PowerPoint: Jordan Laing, 2nd place.

Storyline (Video): Lilly Crouch, John Laing, Elizabeth Crouch, Ezra Guy, Jordan Laing, Micaiah White, Abby Guy, 3rd place.

Speech: Several of our speakers were recognized in their various divisions: Grayson Cullum, Finalist; Ezra Guy, 1st place; LJ Valentine, 1st place; Jordan Laing, 1st place; Micaiah White, 1st place; Kage Mitchell, 1st place.

Songleading: Several of our songleaders were recognized in their various divisions: Ezra Guy, 2nd place; Abby Guy, 2nd place; Micaiah White, 1st place.

Debate: These debators were recognized in their various divisions: Micaiah White, 2nd place; Jordan Laing, 1st place.

John Laing completed several other L2L events: Teach Me to Pray, Second Language (French), and Keepers and Providers.

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 SHOWERS

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring McKenna Oliver, bride-elect of Seth Johnson, THIS 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 & Ma-lea Oliver and the granddaughter of **Margie Davis**. They are registered at theknot.com and Doorframes. Gifts early, please.

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring Madison Burks, bride-elect of Josh Coke, Sunday, June 14, 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the home of **Jenny Citty**, 5 Burr Oak Court. Madison is the daughter of **Stephen & Jeanne Burks** and the granddaughter of **David Burks**. They are registered at The Knot, Target, Amazon, and Doorframes. Gifts early please

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Welcome & Prayer - Dan Newsom

Song Leader - Edwin Myers

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
What a Day That Will Be

Song Leader - Brandon Lowe

Only A Holy God
The New Song

Song Leader - David Cole

Jesus, Thy Name I Love
I Believe in Jesus

Prayer - Ed McMullen

Song Leader - Kent Giboney

Jesus is Coming Soon
Restore My Soul

Song Leader - Sherrill Bennett

Blessed Assurance
I Love to Tell the Story

Song Leader - Todd Miller

Higher Ground
It Is Well With My Soul

Song Leader - Tom Ritchie

Still
My God and I

Ephesians 5:15-21 - Mike Coker

Devotional - Dale Huff

Song Leader - Jason White

Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Jesus, Hold My Hand
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Prayer - Jim Adams



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Towels
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 5/24/26

Budget for 5/24/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 5/24/2026 - \$36,391.30

Budget - Week 39 - \$2,035,576.53

Giving - Week 39 - \$1,975,544.51

ATTENDANCE 5/24/26

9:00 AM Worship - 719

Bible Class - 617

Children's Worship - 44

5:00 PM Worship - 225

Sunday Small Groups - 54

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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