

MAY 4, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Lord, Reign In Me
Our God, He Is Alive
Magnificat

Favorite Scripture
Rocky Stone

Prayer
Isaac Baker

Listen To Our Hearts
And Can It Be

Communion
Michael Supratman

Great Are You Lord
The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Children's Worship Dismissed

Faithful Love

Introduction & Prayer
Jordan Guy

"The Great Graduation"
Theo Westbrook

To God Be the Glory

Announcements
Michael Claxton

Shepherd's Prayer
Brad Francis

THE CONNECTION.

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

CCYG: CARING, TEACHING, EQUIPPING

Being a member of the College Church Youth Group has been one of the most meaningful parts of my faith journey.

As soon as we moved to Searcy, I felt welcomed and supported. The leaders at College Church genuinely cared, not just about what I was going through, but about who I was becoming in Christ. That's been meaningful and encouraging because every Sunday at least one person at church comes up to me and asks about what's going on in my life. I can feel that they want to pour Jesus into me.

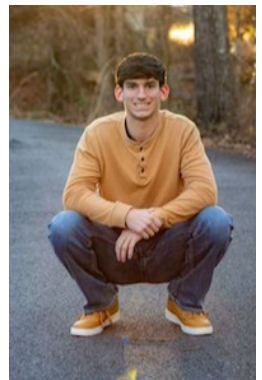
I was also taught. Each Sunday school class lesson challenged me to think deeper and apply scripture to my life. Small groups were also learning spaces. They gave me a place to be real, ask questions, and grow alongside others who were chasing after Jesus too. For example, huddle groups have been great because the setting in someone's home or even outside is fantastic, and we get to dive into scripture and actively participate in the discussions. Also, it's awesome hearing from the voices of **Ted Lloyd**, my dad, my brother **Andrew**, and my fellow youth group members.

Some of my favorite memories came from retreats, worship nights, and just spending time with people who became like family. Best of all was the Back-to-School Retreat at Camp Wyldewood. The deep discussions my friends and I had in God's nature during that time helped us grow spiritually.

Along with the adult membership of the congregation, this youth group helped me make my faith personal and showed me how to live it out daily.

I'm grateful for the impact College Church has had on my life and the relationships I've built along the way.

Owen Miller



SIMPLE SUPPER

Join us Wednesday, May 7, in Room 121, for Simple Supper. To ensure we have the right amount of food, RSVP [using this link](#) by THIS Sunday, May 4.

NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming several new members to our church family. We're grateful to have **Will & Hartley Fitzhugh** with us—Will, the brother of **Grant Fitzhugh**, works at Capstone, and Hartley is currently pursuing graduate studies at Harding. We're also excited to welcome **Malinda Harrington** to our community. We look forward to getting to know each of them and growing together in faith. Let's all do our part to help them feel at home.

HS SENIOR SUNDAY MORNING

THIS Sunday morning, May 4, 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. We ask the church family to bless these students with notes of encouragement, gift cards, or something special. For the next few weeks, we will have laundry baskets in the Family Room for depositing your gifts.

Class of 2025: Isaac Baker, Mileigh Harlow, Kacey Harrington, Caleb Johnson, Lola Madden, Owen Miller, Marissa Moore, Addison Philpott, Rocky Stone, Michael Supratman, Eli Baker, Xander Province, Jacob Wade.

PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHY

George Brown surgery May 6; **Edna Nichols**; **Barbra Tuggle** kidney cancer surgery May 7; **Wayne Milner** surgery May 5 at Vanderbilt Hospital; **Bea Vajgart** surgery Friday, May 9, Arkansas Heart Hospital.

Reid & Kem Thomas welcomed a new grandchild, John Riley Miller, born to Caden & Anna Miller. John weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and arrived on April 24.

Mary Sue Billingsley, beloved wife of **Sam Billingsley** and devoted mother to **Kelly** and **Sara Billingsley**, passed away on April 29.

CYBER SAFETY FOR PARENTS

As cyber technology evolves, so do the risks it may pose. We have a unique opportunity for parents to learn about the relevant issue of cyber safety from one of our members, John Stone, who has extensive experience in this area. "Cyber Safety for Parents" is a practical workshop to help parents understand the online world their children navigate daily. They will get tools and strategies to keep their kids safe and have informed conversations about digital well-being.

The workshop will be held in the Family Room during Bible classes on May 11 and 18. Parents of kids of all ages are encouraged to attend and to invite others from College Church or the wider community.

Sunday, May 11 – 10:30 a.m.

Learn how to identify and manage online threats—from cyberbullying to online predators—and set digital boundaries for your family. Topics include privacy settings, monitoring activity, responsible social media use, and key cybersecurity challenges.

Sunday, May 18 – 10:30 a.m.

We'll discuss ways to foster open communication, encourage safe internet habits, and find a healthy balance with screen time.

CHINESE CHURCH

Our Friday night ESL lead teacher, Erin, will be stepping down this month as she prepares to welcome a new baby. We are looking for someone from our church community to take over leadership of the Friday night ESL class. The class meets via Zoom from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on Fridays. We are currently studying the Book of Acts, and the group typically includes about 15 students, most of whom are from China. If you are interested in leading or would like more information, please contact **Henry Li** at henry.lihl@gmail.com. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.

STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

My name is **Tanner Galyan**, and I'm a junior Business Management major from Searcy, Arkansas, currently working toward my MBA. I enjoy basketball, pickleball, golf, and just about any outdoor activity with friends. After college, I plan to move to a larger city to pursue a career in sports marketing, sales, or stadium events with a professional sports organization.

The college ministry has had a deep impact on my life through disciple-making groups and home Bible studies, which have given me a strong, supportive Christian family. I'm excited to continue building relationships both within the College Ministry and with the College Church family. I'm incredibly grateful for such a loving church home and the opportunity to grow alongside others who are serving and growing in faith.



ELDERS MEETING SUMMARY APRIL 2025

This month the elders

- Prayed for specific needs in the church family;
- Thanked God for the new families that He has brought to the congregation and prayed for our families, our children, the lost, our ministries, and opportunities to serve, to teach, and to make disciples;
- Heard reports that
 - ◇ A cleaning service had been employed to manage custodial duties for the congregation;
 - ◇ The elders are reviewing the bids received for replacement of the roof of the church building;
 - ◇ The staff evaluation process has been completed;
 - ◇ The house at 505 North Turner Street will be razed and the lot used for additional parking;
 - ◇ His House served 939 individuals in March;
 - ◇ The College Ministry mission trip to the Southeast Florida church and the disciple-making training at Harding were both successful;
 - ◇ Two of the College Ministry interns will be leading a training event in Magnolia AR;
 - ◇ Compass, a monthly gathering on Sunday night to have intentional worship and mentoring groups with the 7-12 grade students, has been initiated;
 - ◇ The Family Ministry is looking for a host home for Myles Day, the summer intern;
 - ◇ A Missions Ministry retreat is planned for September 5-6;
 - ◇ **Charles & Patty Ganus** and **Larry & Donna Long** have joined the Missionary Care Team for Junior & Patricia Lira;
 - ◇ **Glen Metheny** has agreed to serve as an elder on the Domestic Missions Committee;
- Approved
 - ◇ The following speakers for the Summer Wednesday Nights series: Karl McLarty, Devin Swindle, Jesse Robertson, Kent Jobe, and Steve Cloer.

BEREA CLASS

Starting June 8, **Steve Atkins** will lead an engaging 7-week study for the Berea Bible class on Sunday mornings. The series, *How to Read the Old Testament Well*, will explore how understanding the context, background, and message of the Old Testament brings new depth and clarity to the New Testament. Whether you're new to Bible study or looking to deepen your knowledge, this is a great opportunity to connect the dots and see the bigger picture of scripture.

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**

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Daniel Bennett

Welcome
Dan Newsom

Hallelujah Medley

Prayer
James Ard

We're Marching to Zion

I Stand Amazed

Blessed Assurance

"Peace"
Noel Whitlock

It is Well With My Soul

Ring Out the Message

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Edwin Myers



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Towels
Small coffee pots
Egg cartons



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 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 4/27/25

Budget for 4/27/2025 - \$48,947.50

Giving for 4/27/2025 - \$43,372.22

Budget - Week 32 - \$1,767,550.59

Giving - Week 32 - \$1,820,453.22

ATTENDANCE 4/27/25

9:00 Worship - 1012

Bible Class - 855

Children's Worship - 51

Live-Stream Worship - 88

5:00 Worship - 198

Sunday Small Groups - 103

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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