

MAY 11, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Baby Blessing: The Maddens
Darren Mathews

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Heavenly Sunlight
There's a Stirring

**Favorite Mother's Day
Scripture & Prayer**
Steven Guy

All to Us

There Is a Redeemer

Communion
Mike Justus

Surround Us, Lord

We Shall Assemble
Children's Worship Dismissed

Count Your Blessings

"Discipled by Mom"
Jordan Guy

Paradise Valley

Announcements
Dan Newsom

Shepherd's Prayer
Bryan Burks

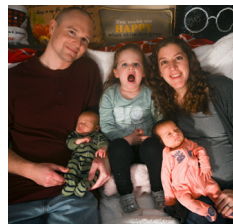
THE CONNECTION.

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

A MOTHER'S DAY LEGACY QUARTET

Melanie Curtis (Daughters: Ginny Nicole and Noelle)

I'd like to pass on to my daughters the work ethic and affection of my mom, Tammy. I love getting to meet their physical and emotional needs, and I feel my mom did a great job showing me how to do this. I also want them to be able to come to me with any questions or concerns. Approachability is essential for helping a child to learn right and wrong. Now I strive as a mom to have the patience mom has as a grandma!



Emily Morris (Daughters: Kylie, McKenzie, Lilly, Rose)

One of the many spiritual gifts God gave my mother, Susan, was the ability to show compassion. She is keenly aware of the feelings of others and an expert in empathy. Amidst the busyness of life she routinely goes out of her way to lessen other's burdens. I have frequently witnessed her open her home, her arms and her heart to someone who was hurting or in need. This is a legacy that I hope to pass on to my own children.



Lora Fleener (Daughter: Lydia)

This will be my third Mother's Day without my mom, Alene, and I miss her every day. On my parents' 50th anniversary, I wrote to her, "I love you because you had the best lap to sit in, you made me behave in church, you had a song for every occasion, you taught me about Jesus, you lived out James 1:27 and supported me when I chose the same path . . ." In these and many other ways, mom influenced my parenting to my sweet girl.



Brenda Allen (Daughters: Michelle and Staci)

After wrecking my sweet mother's '98 Oldsmobile as a young teenager and fearing for my life, I was so relieved when she made it very clear I was way more important than things! She taught me accountability wrapped in deep, unconditional love. I pray that my two girls, six granddaughters and two great-granddaughters know that my priority will always be cherishing them. My goal has been to teach and model loving service every day as my mother, Annie, so selflessly did for me.



"HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED" (PROV. 38:21)



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DEACON NOMINATION

The Shepherds would like to present for your consideration **John Wright** as a deacon for this congregation. John has been nominated to assist **Bryan Burks** in the Shepherding Groups Ministry. He is a faithful member of the College Church and willing to serve in this area. If you believe there is a scriptural reason he should not be considered for this role, please contact one of the Shepherds at College Church within the next two weeks.

GIBONEY RECEPTION

Join us on Sunday, May 18, for a reception honoring **Eric & Rachel Giboney** and their children. The reception will take place in the Family Room immediately following Bible classes. The Giboneys will soon return to Nepal to continue their mission work. This is a special opportunity to encourage and pray for them as they prepare to go.

FAITHBUILDERS CLASS

Tom Howard will be teaching a special series throughout May titled "It's All About Jesus: Lessons from the Book of Colossians." The Faithbuilders Bible Class meets in Room 100. All are welcome to join.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Sam Billingsley's new shepherding group will meet Sunday, May 18, in Room 121, following Bible class, for lunch and fellowship.

Larry Long's new shepherding group will meet Sunday, May 18, in Room 100, following Bible class, for a potluck.

PRAYERS, SYMPATHY & PRAISE

Lee Bost UH2304; **Cherie Bradley** rehab South Campus Room 417; **Barbara House**; **Wayne Milner**; **Edna Nichols**; **Gary Smith**, rehab South Campus Room 200; **Barbra Tuggle**; **Bea Vajgart**.

Carol Reese passed away on Saturday, May 3. There will be a private family service.

Al Jolly, former pulpit minister at College Church from 1967 to 1972, passed away May 5, in Bryan, Texas. His wife, Mary, resides at 1308 Skrivanek Drive, Bryan, Texas 77802.

Kaia and Lyndee Pilkington of Arizona took a beautiful step of faith on Sunday, May 4, as they were baptized by their grandfather, **Sam Billingsley**. Address: 2670 Jaclyn Drive, Flagstaff, 86001.

Ella Pendleton, daughter of **Andy & Kayla Pendleton** and granddaughter of **Danny R. & Cathy Wood**, was baptized Monday, May 5, by her grandfather, "Big Daddy." Address: 513 Samuel Loyce Drive.

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 4 - Kickoff - 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 31 - Closing Celebration - Heritage Park (HU)

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.

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 starting THIS Sunday, 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.

THIS 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.

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**

THANK YOU

From **Sam Billingsley** & family:

We deeply appreciate the support and compassion you have shown us following the loss of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Mary Sue Billingsley. Thank you for the potted plant, food, visits, and prayers. Your kindness has been a source of comfort during this difficult time.

From **Ed Wilson** and family:

The family of Beth Wilson expresses heartfelt thanks to all for their prayers, flowers, food, expressions of love, and gifts to charitable causes in memory of Beth. A faithful member of College Church since 1970, she participated in the Foster Child Program, Big Buddies, campaigns, His House, help for women subjected to domestic violence, and other activities of College Church. She was proud to be part of a family that includes six girls, all of whom, along with their husbands, have continued in her parents' footsteps as faithful Christians.

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
Jim Randolph

Welcome
Greg Brooks

Salvation Belongs to Our God
Purer In Heart O God

Prayer
Norm Stone

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Be Thou My Vision

He Leadeth Me

Isaiah 48:17-19
David Allen

"Headed in the Right Direction"
Noel Whitlock

How Deep the Father's Love

Boundless Love

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Dale Brown



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Towels
Small coffee pots
Egg cartons



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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 5/4/25

Budget for 5/4/2025 - \$55,743.00

Giving for 5/4/2025 - \$64,228.51

Budget - Week 33 - \$1,823,296.59

Giving - Week 33 - \$1,884,681.73

ATTENDANCE 5/4/25

9:00 Worship - 1021

Bible Class - 849

Children's Worship - 50

Live-Stream Worship - 87

5:00 Worship - 213

Sunday Small Groups - 115

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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