5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jim Randolph
Welcome – Noel Whitlock
Song – Arise, My Soul, Arise
Song – In His Presence
Prayer – Kent Giboney
Song – Awake, My Tongue, Thy Tribute Bring
Scripture Reading – Hebrews 10:19-25 – Gale Hanna
Song – We Praise Thee, O God
"Assembly of the Faithful" – Eric Giboney
Song – Sinners, Jesus Will Receive
Lord's Supper in Room 100
Song – He is Able
Closing Prayer – Mike Rush

FINANCES 5/30/2021

Budget for 5/30/2021.....$45,352.00
Giving for 5/30/2021.....$38,611.50
Budget through Week 39.....$1,824,070.00
Giving through Week 39.....$1,858,059.10

ATTENDANCE 5/30/2021

9:00 a.m. Worship — 683
Bible Classes — 587 / Children's Worship — 39
5:00 p.m. Worship — 185 / 7:15 p.m. Worship — dismissed

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June 6, 2021

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On Fatherhood: In Heaven and on Earth

My father taught me a lot about life. He demonstrated respect for others, integrity, service, a strict work ethic, unflinching commitment to excellence, and rock-solid faith. Along with some wonky heart genes, he passed these values on to me and my siblings. As an earthly father—flawed and fallible—he still modeled many of the qualities of the Heavenly Father.

In the nearly 23 years since his passing, I've missed going fishing with him and telling—or re-telling—tall tales about past fishing adventures. I've missed eating his grilled chicken and sharing frog legs and laughter with him around the kitchen table. I've missed hearing his deep voice as he prayed or preached, working alongside him in his always-too-big garden, and listening to him give common-sense advice when called upon by friends, neighbors, and family members. But every day I try to live my faith the way he lived his: loving others, trusting God, and seeking to do good. By following his example, I am confident that I am following my Heavenly Father as well.

For the month of June, the front-page bulletin articles will focus on seeing God the Father through the influences of our earthly fathers. Each week's article, written by children of a former member who has moved to his heavenly reward, will elaborate on a specific characteristic of their father that continues to influence their lives and mirrors a quality of our Heavenly Father.

On June 13, Ashlie Dean Galyan and her brother Kent will write about their father, Dickie Dean, reminding us all about the importance of little things.

The following Sunday, June 20, the article will feature Bill White. His children, **Mark, David, Jonathan**, and **Laura Eads**, will discuss Bill's calm servanthood.

On June 27, **Cliff Ganus, III, Debbie Duke**, and **Charles Ganus** will remember their father, Cliff Ganus, Jr. They will address one of his favorite chapel devotional topics and one of the qualities of his life that they—and we—most admire: "Integrity."

I realize that some folks didn't have a father whose example was as positive as mine. At times all fathers fail to mirror Christian values. But when Jesus said, "Our Father who art in heaven," He identified a relationship, set a standard of behavior, and called all earthly fathers to model that standard. Let's look for, acknowledge, and honor some who did.

Larry Long

NOEL'S NOTES: SPECIAL EDITION

June has arrived bringing us plenty of rain and near perfect temperatures. We give thanks for God's many blessings. Every Sunday more members returning to worship in person. Those of us who are older will remember the Bell Telephone commercial that used this slogan in the late 1960s: "Long distance is the next best thing to being there." We are certainly thankful that technology like Zoom and Facebook allows live-streaming of our worship assemblies. If you are still worshiping with us online, thank you, "It's the next best thing to being there." I know we all long for the best thing when we can all be together for worship. In the meantime, please know we love and miss you, and look forward to your return one day soon.

I have not had an opportunity to express my gratitude to **Brent Wilhite,** who served as one of our Youth Ministers for the past 13 ½ years. He served our church family well, and I have always been personally encouraged by his Christ-like spirit. His incredibly valuable talents have helped make College Church a Better place. I will miss our regular conversations in the office. May God bless Brent, **Tisha**, **Jadyn,** and **Hudson** as they make this transition in their lives!

For many years, we have helped the ministry of Children's Homes, Inc. by filling up Change-for-Children cans. We will again partner in this good work, and cans are located on the tables at the front of the auditorium. Take one or two cans home and fill them up with loose change. The cans will also gratefully accept checks and paper money too! Please return the cans by the end of July.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayers: T.J. Hester had a serious eye injury last weekend. **Madelyn Smith** is in CCU at Unity Health. The family is requesting prayers.

Sympathy: Martha (Marty) Lynn, sister of **Alice Jewell,** passed away Sunday, May 30. The memorial service is Saturday, June 5, in Brentwood, TN.



9:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Chris Randolph
Welcome – Dan Newsom
Song – When We All Get to Heaven
Song – Create in Me a Clean Heart
Song – Listen to Our Hearts
Prayer – Don Hood
Scripture – Mark 7:14-23 – Greg Brooks
Song – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth
Communion & Offering – Chad Burchfield
Song – Heart of a Servant
Children's Worship Dismissed
"Stronger Homes" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Make Me New/ Lord Take Control
Shepherd's Prayer – Jeff Montgomery



SERVICE CHANGE

As we have done in the past, the 5 p.m. service for next Sunday, June 13, will be dismissed for Vacation Bible School.

EMAIL BULLETIN

If you aren't receiving the bulletin by email, first check with the office to make sure we have the correct email address, and second, add to your email contacts notifications@accessacs.com.



SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: JUNE

June 9: Summer Wednesday Nights / Engage Groups
June 16: Summer Wednesday Nights / Engage Groups
June 23: Summer Wednesday Nights / Engage Groups
June 30: Summer Wednesday Nights / All-Church Cookout @ Family Room



For more information about Summer Wednesday Nights, please click the link below or contact **Nick McNabb**. **https://www.collegechurchofchrist.org/summerwednesdaynights2021**

HIS HOUSE NEEDS

His House is currently in need of towels, fans, and men's white socks.



TIANNA'S VBS JOURNAL #3

VBS is always a huge undertaking. This year, clearing the hurdles of needed infrastructure, appropriate space, Covid Guidelines, prepping curriculum, and making VBS special were especially daunting tasks. I couldn't imagine a way to do them all. So let me take you behind the scenes to reveal the biggest lesson I will take away from my 2021 VBS experience: God provides abundantly:

- Katelyn Kiihnl, from Westside, came up with a strategic plan to do a small, outdoor VBS, and we adjusted that idea to accommodate larger numbers.
- We needed a comfortable place outside to meet, but all we had were parking lots with no shade. Todd Miller, from Downtown, had the idea of using canopies.
- **Amber Boyd** and **Melissa Shipp** assembled snacks that are easily carried around while families pass through.
- Three months was too fast for our small curriculum team to prep everything, so Kerri and I asked each church to be completely in charge of prepping materials for one lesson and craft. They all quickly agreed.
- **Nick McNabb** used his knowledge of Covid guidelines to preserve much of our normal "celebration time," one of the most special parts of VBS.
- Jennifer Mills, from Downtown, and Rachel Grady, from Westside, jumped in to be in charge of a meal for our adult volunteers, who would be outside for six hours.

For every problem we encountered, God provided.

Today is the last day to register to join us on Saturday (or on Sunday if it rains Saturday). We will start your VBS experience with "celebration time" in the auditorium. Then family units will rotate through our VBS-lite, pop up canopies outside for lessons and crafts. Join us. Pray for good weather for us. Come see how God provided, both for the Israelites and us.

Tianna Tripp

Pre-registration closes Sunday, June 6, 11:59 p.m. Tell your friends to register soon!
*All participants must be pre-registered this year and there will be no on-site registration.
Click here to pre-register.

NEW MEMBERS

Let's welcome these two families to the College Church:

Mark & Janice Barton: Mark teaches political science online through the South Arkansas Community College. Janice serves as the College Church of Christ's accountant. They have been married 10 years. Janice has three grown daughters that live here in Searcy with four grandchildren.

Mike & Julie Rush and family: Mike runs the plant in Malvern for Kinder Morgan Natural Gas. Julie works at Harding Place as a dining room receptionist. **Elizabeth** is a Harding graduate who works part-time at Harding Place. She is also working on her MBA degree at Harding. **Kennedy** will be a junior at Harding Academy.



FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood Nursing & Rehab: Ellen Brown 104.
Hickory Heights: LR: **Larry Heusel.**
Oakdale: Rick Boutell 117.
Providence: Laura Smith 308.
The House of Three: LR: **Bill Diles**.
The Crossing at Riverside: Mable Carpenter 309; **Louise Ganus**; **Eloise Muncy** 115B; **Joe Hurd's** mother, Patsy Hurd 216A; **Sharon Manor's** mother, Opal Reynolds 114.

CARPENTER'S KIDS

Carpenter's Kids preschool is currently accepting students for the 2021-22 school year on a first-come, first-serve basis. Carpenter's Kids has classes for two-year-old through pre-k age and meets T/TH from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Please visit collegechurchofchrist.com/registration for a printable form. Drop off the completed form and registration fee at the church office, or mail them to College Church Office, 712 E. Race, Searcy, 72143.





SERVICE TIMES

Worship Schedule
9:00 a.m. | Worship
10:15 a.m. | Bible Class
5:00 p.m. | Worship