ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Song – The Joy of the Lord

Welcome – Roy Barnes & Paul Pollard

Song – Is He Worthy?

Prayer – Morris Seawel

Song – He Paid a Debt

Communion & Offering – Barry Rucker

Scripture Reading – Luke 5:27-31 – Craig Dodson

"Reflecting Christ in Dealing with Sinners" – Noel Whitlock

Song – Will You Not Tell it Today?

Shepherd's Prayer – Glen Metheny

AREA SHOWERS

Baby Shower for Whitney Evans (wife to Coach Neil Evans) in celebration of the upcoming arrival of Emma Ruth is Sunday, June 7, 2-3:30 p.m. on the Bennett's front porch at 11 Country Club Circle. Feel free to stay and visit or leave the gift on the table and wave! Whitney is registered online at https://www.babylist.com/whitney-evans-baby-registry. Call Emily Roberts (501-368-8785) or Liz Underwood (901-289-5872) for more information. Whitney and Neil are members at Downtown church of Christ.

You are invited to a drive-thru wedding shower for Sydney Smith, bride-elect of Kaleb Provence. Sydney is the daughter of Scott and Celena Smith and Kaleb is the son of Ed and Kerry Daughety and Todd and Laura Provence. The shower will take place on the south side of West Side Church of Christ on Sunday, June 14, 2-4:00 p.m. The couple is registered at Doorframes, The Boutique, Dillard's and Target. Please drop off gifts early to Rita Fant at 500 Live Oak Drive.

LAST WEEK

5/31/2020:
Worship—virtual service / Bible Classes —dismissed
Children's Worship — dismissed
Worship p.m. —dismissed / Worship 7:15 p.m. —dismissed

FINANCES

Budget for 5/31/2020.....$45,500.00
Giving for 5/31/2020.....$44,878.23
Budget through Week 40.....$1,880,750.00
Giving through Week 40.....$1,874,982.61

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June 7, 2020

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Youth Ministry: Finding Blessings in Separation

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." As College Church prepares to reunite in Sunday worship, his words describe exactly what we have been doing. I know first hand that they apply to our Youth & Family Ministry.

When schools dismissed at spring break, we began scratching our heads to find ways of serving our students and their families. We started with online meetings, made some Sonic drink drop-offs, provided meals, groceries, or yard work for those in need, and helped folks move. We even enjoyed our first ever drive-through celebration for our 2020 seniors.

As a teacher, I have learned to communicate through the lens of a camera in Zoom sessions, realizing eventually that you don't need perfect backdrops or technique to succeed. The blessing is to connect with each other somehow. I was joined in this "distance" learning by other teachers who worked diligently to communicate through online lessons, phone calls, and written messages.

I am grateful to parents for spending time in devotion with our young people. It has also been a blessing to see our families check in with each other more often than ever and find new ways to reach out to neighbors. I've seen a rich prayer life on display as we seek direction from God while we're apart.

May we hold onto all the blessings that have come from our forced separation: the family meals and devotions, or new relationships with neighbors. May we never lose the keen longing to see each other. Most of all, even when calendars fill up again, may we never forget to share God's love.

And we rejoice that God has been at work even over the last few months. The best example of that may be the students who have put on Christ in baptism recently: **Marissa Moore, Isaac Baker, Ashley Daughety** and **Ellie Adams**. Pray for them in their new walk with God.

We are a resilient people. Tomorrow's church will return from the trials of separation even stronger. With a renewed sense that we are "one body . . . called to one hope," our comeback can be better than ever!

Brent Wilhite

PRAYER & PRAISE

Baptism:
We Rejoice! **Marissa Moore** was baptized Monday, June 1, at Camp Tahkodah by her father, **Justin Moore**.

Sympathy:
Terry Hester's father, Dee Hester, passed away Saturday, May 30. Family services were held in Missouri.
Bill Griffin, brother of **Eloise Muncy** and uncle of **Zac Muncy**, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2020, in Yoakum, Texas.

New Baby:
Ed & Rhonda McMullen are excited to announce the birth of a new granddaughter, Sedona Ray, born May 31, to Eric & Hannah McMullen. She was 6 lbs, 4 oz and 19 3/4 inches.

Prayers:
Bill Bradley is in rehab at The Springs 119; **Louise Ganus** is in the Crossing; **Norman Hale's** parents have been moved to Unity South campus; **Bert Leonard** will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, June 9, at UH; **Edwina Pace** is in rehab following a fall; **John W. Smith** is home following a heart stent; **Karen Tillman** is in rehab at Oakdale recovering from back surgery.

CARPENTER'S KIDS

Registration for Carpenter's Kids for the 2020-2021 school year is open. It is a preschool program for children age 2 (before August 1) through pre-kindergarten, that meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-12:30. The cost is $50 to register and $255 per semester. Please go to our website, carpenters-kids.org, download a registration form, and, at your earliest convenience, send it to the church office with the $50 registration fee.

FACE MASKS

If you plan to come to worship Sunday morning, don't forget your face mask.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Backyard VBS 2020: Because we are unable to meet in person this year, we have provided lessons, games, craft suggestions, puppet shows and videos for you to conduct your own Vacation Bible School at home or in your neighborhood! Find the link at https//www.collegechurchofchrist.org/2020-BY-VBS. If you don't mind sharing, we'd love to see pictures and videos this summer of your VBS! Please email those to **Kerri Behel** at behelfamily@yahoo.com. We will miss your little ones this summer!!



DRIVE-THRU SHOWERS

All are welcome to a drive-thru Baby Shower for **Molly & Jacob Hale** at their home, 109 Stoneridge, June 13, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart. It's a boy!

We want to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Jackie Hill and **Tyler Gentry**, son of **Debbie & Todd Gentry.** Please join us for a drive-thru Wedding Shower on Sunday, June 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at the home of **Kim Kirkman**, 810 Golf View Dr. Gifts can be purchased at the Boutique (268-3434), Doorframes, Bed Bath and Beyond, Dillard's, and Target. Gifts early please, if convenient.

Please join us for a drive-thru Baby Shower for Shelby Gowen Parker on Sunday, June 14, 2:00 -3:30 p.m. at the EAST (Welcome Center) awning of the College church building. Shelby is the daughter of **James & Michelle Gowen** and the granddaughter of **Jim & Kay Gowen** and **David & Brenda Allen**. Shelby is expecting a sweet baby girl and is registered at http://babylist.com/parkerfam3. Gifts early to 16 Silver Oak Drive, please.



ACCOUNTING JOB POSTING

College Church is looking to hire an Accounting Director. Applicants are preferred to have a bachelor's degree in accounting and/or work experience in bookkeeping. This is a part-time position of 30 hours per week. Everyone interested should contact **Bryan Burks** (bburks@harding.edu) or **Nick McNabb** (nick.collegechurch@gmail.com).

BAPTISTRY TOWELS

There are many baptistry towels missing. If you have taken some for laundering, please return to the baptistry as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, notes, calls, and texts following my recent fall, hospital stay and rehabilitation. I am home and getting stronger everyday. We appreciate the love you've shown through your kind and caring ways.

Larry & Carol Burchfield

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Moved in town: Wayne & Alice Kellar, 801 S Benton Apt B305; Clarene Keesling, The Springs, 1205 Skyline Drive #82; **Carolyn Kenney**, 801 S Benton Street Apt 3207.