

JUNE 7, 2026

## 9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

# THE CONNECTION.

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

## SEASONS OF LIFE

### Song Leader Brandon Lowe

Our God, He Is Alive  
The Love of God  
Highly Exalted

### Scripture & Prayer Kirk Castleman

Thomas' Song

### Communion & Contribution Josh Daigle

The Heart Of a Servant  
I'm Happy Today  
*Children's Worship Dismissed*

My Hope is Built on Nothing  
Less

### "Know the Unknowable" John Reese

In Christ Alone

### Announcements Dan Newsom

### Shepherd's Prayer John Stone

After my shepherd resignation letter was read to this congregation, I had an opportunity to teach Sunday morning Auditorium class here at College Church. I chose to talk about the Seasons of Life (Ecclesiastes 3), a topic on my mind due to my retirement from teaching at Harding University and our plans to build a house and move to Mobile, Alabama.

The College Church has been our home congregation for nearly ten years, and it has been a joy to reconnect with people we have known from other places, some from fifty years ago. Back then, I played club sports with **Charles Ganus**, learned math from Dr. Dean Priest, and sang with **Dr. Bill Hollaway**. As the seasons of life pass by, we accumulate friends and memories along the way, reminders of God's blessings and harbingers of heaven's sweet reunion.

College students and young families face changing seasons of life, and here at the College Church we have had many opportunities to teach, mentor, and host some of them in class and in our home. I am grateful that as new members in a talented congregation we were quickly accepted into these ministries. Some of the most gratifying feedback we have received was from college students who regularly came to our home for Wednesday devotionals and from young couples who gathered at our home on Sunday evenings.

The elders and ministers that I worked with at College Church have impressed me with their devotion and dedication. We gathered around families in trouble, discussed policies and spiritual issues, and engaged in strategic planning. When occasional differences of opinion arose, I saw respect and consideration for one another. We spent much time in prayer and dealt with some challenging issues, but it was always clear that God knew what He was doing when He designed the church and provided his authoritative word as our guide.

There is always some loss as we move from one season of life to another. However, there are also opportunities to learn, to address new challenges, and to be grateful for God's providence as we look back at our lives. In our senior years, we no longer have the health and strength of our youth, but we do have valuable experience to offer the generations that follow us. We will always be grateful for our opportunities and experiences here in Searcy, and we look forward to the next season of life.



*Byron & Jeannette Howell*

Blessings!  
**Byron Howell**

## 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.

## SHEPHERDING GROUPS

The Cole and Newsom Shepherding Groups will have a combined lunch on Sunday, June 21, at 11:45 a.m., in the Harding American Heritage upstairs dining room (#208). The event will be dutch treat. Pay at the register, go through the serving lines, and then meet in room 208 for a time of food, fun, and fellowship.

## FAITHBUILDERS BIBLE CLASS

The Faithbuilders Bible Class meets each Sunday in Room 100. We invite everyone to join us for the following guest speakers during the month of June:

June 7 – **Byron Howell**

June 14 – Faithbuilders will merge with the Auditorium Class due to Vacation Bible School.

June 21 – Dr. Everett Huffard

June 28 – **Noel Whitlock**

## PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHIES

**Kenna Aldrich**, Oakdale 105; **Janice Blankenship**; **David Brooker**, South Campus Rehab 422; **Bert Leonard**, The Crossing Rehab 401; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 214B, visitors encouraged; **Wanda Spears**, The Crossing 406, visitors encouraged.

We rejoice! **Marcus Boyd**, son of **Jared & Amber Boyd** and grandson of **Kent & Marie Jones**, was baptized June 4, at Camp Wyldewood by his dad. Address: 176 Red Bud Lane.

**Dale Brown**, husband of **Rita Brown**, passed away May 31. Services were Thursday at College Church. Dale was in the **Brad Francis** Shepherding Group.

Dottie Spillman, mother of **Tricia Watkins**, passed away. The visitation will be Thursday, June 11, 12:00-2:00 p.m., followed at 2:00 p.m. by the funeral, both at the Highway Church of Christ.

## SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Summer is 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 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)

## INTRODUCING JUSTIN BLAND, OUR JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> SPEAKER

Justin Bland recently completed his 15<sup>th</sup> year of teaching in the Exercise and Sport Sciences Department at Harding. One of his great joys is learning about and communicating where physiology and theology overlap, where the design of the human body can teach us about God and ourselves. He hopes that this study can bring us to a greater awe of the Almighty God and will encourage a greater stewardship of the body entrusted to each of us by our Creator. He and his wife, Heather, have been married for 18 years and have been blessed with three sons: David (13), Joseph (11), and Joshua (8).

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!



## COLLEGE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

The College Church Elders are excited to announce that **Johnny Noble** has been hired as our next Minister to College Students! A recent graduate of Harding University, Johnny is already familiar to many through his years of service as an intern in our College Ministry, where he worked closely with **Grant Fitzhugh**. Johnny and his wife, **Hannah**, are currently serving in Hawaii with the Global Missions group led by Grant and will return later this week. We look forward to introducing them formally to the congregation soon.

Please join us in welcoming Johnny and Hannah and praying for them as Johnny begins this exciting new chapter of ministry at College Church!

## 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**

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Calling all kids who just completed fourth, fifth, or sixth grade:

**Mr. Trey** is doing children's worship the month of June and would appreciate any of you who can come and help monitor our younger participants.

## WHITE COUNTY COMMUNITY BAND

The White County Community Band will be presenting two concerts at College Church this summer. The first is Friday, June 19, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room. The concert, on Friday, June 26, 6:30 p.m., will present a totally different set of music. Conducted by **Trey Reely** and Eric Colgrove, both concerts will feature a very entertaining program for music lovers of all ages: foot-tapping marches, patriotic offerings, novelty tunes, solo features, and musical theater. Admission is free.

## AREA SHOWER

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

**Song Leader**  
Kent Giboney

**Welcome**  
Greg Brooks

The Glory-Land Way  
Sing to Me of Heaven  
Beulah Land

**Prayer**  
Jim Gowen

This World Is Not My Home  
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere  
There Is a Habitation

**Matthew 28:18-20**  
Ned Boaz

**"When a Good Thing Goes Bad"**  
D. Ray Brown

Be With Me, Lord  
Rock of Ages  
*Lord's Supper in Room 100*

**Closing Prayer**  
Joe Segraves



## HIS HOUSE

### Donation Requests:

Towels  
Diapers, size 5  
Pots and pans  
Men's underwear, small and medium  
Men's white socks

## 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 5/31/26

Budget for 5/31/2026 - \$52,194.00  
Giving for 5/31/2026 - \$51,958.83  
Budget - Week 40 - \$2,087,770.54  
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## ATTENDANCE 5/31/26

9:00 AM Worship - 762  
Bible Class - 594  
Children's Worship - 38  
5:00 PM Worship - 227  
Sunday Small Groups - 27

## WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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CHURCH of CHRIST

If you have a request for the bulletin, please submit all information by noon, Thursday prior to service.