ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Welcome – Mike James

Song – 10,000 Reasons

Prayer – Jay Simpson

Song – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion & Offering – Nathan Green

Scripture Reading – 2 Samuel 24:1-4,8-9 – Dustin Howell

"The End of the Story of David" – Noel Whitlock

Song – I Stand in Awe

Shepherd's Prayer – Jim Adams

THANK YOU

Thank you for the beautiful plant in the recent death of my mom. Your kindness is appreciated.

Kathy Adams

AREA SHOWER

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

6/7/2020:
Worship—178 / Bible Classes —dismissed
Children's Worship — dismissed
Worship p.m. —dismissed / Worship 7:15 p.m. —dismissed

FINANCES

Budget for 6/7/2020.....$52,250.00
Giving for 6/7/2020.....$58,817.58
Budget through Week 41.....$1,933,000.00
Giving through Week 41.....$1,933,800.19

CONTACT INFORMATION

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June 14, 2020

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What My Brain Tumor Taught Me

On Thursday morning, January 2, I had a seizure. A week later, I underwent brain-tumor surgery in North Little Rock. It was a shock to my system that turned out to be a good thing. You might say it cleared my head enough to rediscover two vital lessons.

Lesson #1 – Be open before God.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

This plea has been my prayer for the last five months. If you pray for transparency before Him, God will certainly answer. I know he answered me! But you must expect to be opened up by God's word (see Hebrews 4:12-13)—a humbling but soul-refreshing process.

Lesson #2 – Focus on what is most important.

Few roles in life are greater than helping shape the faith of your children. But how can you do that when, like ours, they are adults on their own? I got an idea from Gene Luna that has motivated me to try.

Gene is the Shepherding Group elder for our Sunday morning Bible class and has been texting his group a scripture each day. Although I had thought for several years about doing this same thing for our three grown boys (and two daughters-in-law), I had never made the commitment.

Having a brain tumor led me to realize, "It's time to go ahead and do the really important things in life that you have never started!" So, every morning for the past six weeks, I have sent a daily scripture out to our family. Thanks to Gene, I have an effective tool to spur my children to greater faith.

So, don't wait

- until you have been brought to your knees by a health issue to be completely open before the Lord.
- until you are in the final chapters of your life to start doing what's most important.

If you are still waiting to embrace these lessons, maybe it's time to renew your mind (Romans 12: 1-2). Just think how God could transform you.

Steven Yeakley

PRAYER & PRAISE

Baptism:
We Rejoice! **LJ Valentine** was baptized Thursday, June 11, at the Harding fountain by his father, **Steven Valentine.**

Sympathy:
Burl Curtis, husband of **Evelyn Curtis** and father of **Beth Hoofman,** passed away on Saturday, June 6. There was a private family graveside service Wednesday.

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; **Julie Montgomery** is home following cranial nerve decompression surgery last Tuesday; **Edwina Pace** is in rehab following a fall; **Karen Tillman** is in rehab at Oakdale recovering from back surgery; **Lael Whitlock** is home recovering from skin graft surgery due to melanoma being removed from her leg.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Due to existing extenuating circumstances this year's school supply drive and distribution will look much different. In order to stay as hands-free as possible, we are ordering school supplies in already-put-together kits this year. Along with the supply kits, we will hand students a backpack with a World Bible School Study Bible and a church contact information bookmark inside. We will distribute these as a part of this year's Day of Caring community drive-through event on Saturday, August 1. As such, we will only be taking monetary donations this year. You can donate through the church office by cash or check, or through the on-line giving link and noting in the "Other" designation that this donation is for the "School Supply Drive". This year's events have certainly brought on many challenges but with your generous help and prayer, God will use this this outreach to His glory! May God lead us to hearts that are fertile and add the increase as we work in His name. If you have any questions about this year's event, please contact **Doug Langston** at 501-230-3164.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

If you plan to come to worship Sunday morning, don't forget your face mask and doors open at 8:30 a.m.

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!!



SHOWERS

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), Door-frames, 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.



Please join us for a bridal shower honoring **Emily Giboney**, bride-elect of Hunter Lively, on Sunday, June 28, 2:30-4:00 p.m. at the home of **Jeanne Burks**, 913 Golf View Dr. Emily is the daughter of **Keith & Michal Giboney** and the granddaughter of **Kent & Carol Giboney**. Selections: The Boutique, Target, Amazon, and Bed Bath & Beyond. Gifts early please.

Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Marcie Master, the bride of Andrew White, on Sunday, June 28, 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the home of **Kellee Blickenstaff,** 107 Aqua Marine Drive. Marcie is the daughter of **Melissa & Robert Master** and the granddaughter of **Marcie & Ted Lloyd**. This will NOT be a drive-by shower. Please use discretion regarding COVID19 guidelines. Selections: The Boutique (268-3434), Amazon, and Target. Gifts early, 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.

DISCIPLE CLASS

Beginning Monday night, June 22, **Steven Yeakley** will be offering another on-line class: Studies to Make Disciples. This seven-lesson series is helpful in leading people to faith in Christ. If interested please contact the church office or Steven (501-473-0218).