ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Welcome – Jeff Morgan & TBD

Song – Is He Worthy?

Prayer – ????

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 3:14-21 – Victor Cisneros

Song – How Deep the Father's Love

Communion & Offering – Lewis Short

Song – Doxology

"A God-First Father" – Noel Whitlock

Song – Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Shepherd's Prayer – Mike Justus

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).

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).

LAST WEEK

6/14/2020:
Worship—162 / Bible Classes —dismissed
Children's Worship — dismissed
Worship p.m. —dismissed / Worship 7:15 p.m. —dismissed

FINANCES

Budget for 6/14/2020.....$52,250.00
Giving for 6/14/2020.....$58,817.58
Budget through Week 42.....$1,933,000.00
Giving through Week 42.....$1,933,800.19

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June 21, 2020

COLLEGE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Intentionally connected to God, His Word, His world, and to each other.

"Father" is the Christian Name for God

I have often heard people compliment a particularly brilliant person by saying, "They have forgotten more than I will ever know." I've never been especially impressed with that statement of praise because I have forgotten more than I will ever know; we all have. That is why it does impress me when a statement that I read in a book thirty-five years ago still somehow holds on in my memory. J. I. Packer, in his now-classic book Knowing God, observed, "'Father' is the Christian name for God." The entire book is excellent, but I don't believe I remember any other quote from it. So why have these words remained in my heart and mind?

Calling God "my Father" is so natural and normal for most of us that it is like inhaling and exhaling the air we breathe; we aren't even aware that we are doing it. Somewhere we learned that we were created for intimacy with God and that knowing Him as "Father" is a clear and compelling way to frame that relationship. I believe we learn this lesson best by listening to Jesus:
To Mary and Joseph he said, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?

He taught the disciples to pray, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name."

Concerning worry about food and clothes, he taught, "Your Father knows that you need them."

When he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, he cried out, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

On the Cross, as he breathed his last, he said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!"

In Luke's gospel, Jesus is reported to have said to his disciples after the Resurrection, "You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you."

Do you hear how natural, how tender, how intimate and how comforting it is when Jesus speaks to God as "Father"? Don't we long to know God in that way, to be the cherished children of our heavenly Father who loves us perfectly. That is the best explanation I have come up with for the staying power of Packer's statement that "'Father' is the Christian name for God."

Bruce McLarty

RETURN TO WORSHIP



Socially-Distanced and masked, College Church members look a little different, but they shared the sentiment of Psalmist: “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord’” (Psalms 122:1).

Among the returning worshippers were **Bob & Charlann Reely**, **Gene & Janice Luna** and the **John & Tia Stone** family.”



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.

SHOWERS

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.

You are invited to a bridal shower for Janessa Johnson, bride-elect of **Jacob Stewart**, on Sunday, June 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Cloverdale church pavilion. Janessa is the daughter of Keith & Renee Johnson and Jacob is the son of **Jake & Darlene Stewart**. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target & Walmart.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Baptisms:
The Madden family rejoices as their three daughters obeyed the gospel this weekend. On Saturday, June 13, **Lola Madden** was baptized by her grandfather, David Smith, **Zoe Madden** was baptized by her grandfather, Hervey Madden, and **Bella Madden** was baptized by her dad, **Mac Madden**.
Prayers:
Bill Bradley is in rehab at The Springs 99; **Louise Ganus** is in the Crossing; **Norman Hale’s** dad is at Unity South campus; **Joe Hurd** is recovering in Georgia from surgery on his ankle following a fall; **Edwina Pace** is home; **Karen Tillman** is in rehab at Oakdale recovering from back surgery.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, love, support and plant you sent during the recent loss of Terry’s dad, Dee Hester. We continue to covet your prayers as our family continues to grieve. The **Terry Hester** family

Special people like you who care for others with such warmth and kindness make our world more beautiful. Your support and prayers have made a very difficult time less challenging. Thank you for the many cards of encouragement. Each one carried a special memory. The plant is lovely and the food was a tremendous help. God bless you for your servant hearts. The **Burl Curtis** family

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!!