

JUNE 21, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF
WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

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

HOW SHALL THE YOUNG? A FATHER'S DAY STORY

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Our God, He Is Alive

Heavenly Sunlight

Behold Our God

Salvation Belongs to Our
God

Scripture
LJ Valentine

Prayer
Steven Valentine

Faithful Love

Communion & Contribution
David Cole

Had It Not Been the Lord

This Is My Father's World
Children's Worship Dismissed

God, Give Us Christian
Homes

"Under-Recognized Fathers"
Jordan Guy

Father God

Announcements
Kenneth Mills

Shepherd's Prayer
Charles Underwood

1. The Education of Ted Lloyd

A self-described "Kansas farm boy," Ted Lloyd grew up in two "pretty traditional" country churches and was baptized at 16. However, he characterizes his spiritual condition during his teens as abysmal. He cared much more about sports than religion, so he went to Kansas State in hopes of playing major college basketball.

Looking back on his situation then, Ted says, "There was very little in church pointed to young people. We were just kind of there and grew on our own. When I was at K-State, the local church had no outreach to college students. I might have done better if they had."

He left Manhattan after his sports dream died, his future uncertain. Finally, just to get the local preacher off his back, he agreed to visit Harding.

He rode to Searcy with four HU students, and after an hour in the car with them, something drastic happened: "I don't know what Harding's going to look like," he recalls thinking, "but I'm going there—because these kids have what I've been looking for."



Ted & Linda Lloyd

Anyone who knows the history of this community knows the rest of the story. Once enrolled at Harding, Ted essentially never left Searcy, meeting his first wife Marcie in college and building a life and career at the academy, then the university. He became a Harding legend as a coach and beloved as a teacher. The star athlete whose faith was stunted as a teenager grew into a spiritual giant, a gentle paternal presence on campus for decades, touching the lives of athletes, other students and colleagues alike.

Continued on page 3.

FITZHUGH GOOD-BYE

There will be a walk-through reception honoring **Grant** and his family Sunday, June 28, between worship and Bible class in the Family Room. Stop by and wish them well.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all of our incredible Vacation Bible School volunteers who gave their time, energy, creativity, and love this week. Thank you to every teacher, leader, helper, decorator, registration worker, snack team member, and servant behind the scenes who made VBS such a special experience for our children. Your willingness to serve helped plant seeds of faith that will last far beyond this week. We are so grateful for each of you!

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

The **Cole** and **Newsom** Shepherding Groups will have a combined lunch THIS 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.

SPENCER FURBY, OUR JUNE 24TH SPEAKER

Spencer Furby is from a small town and small church in Fredericktown, MO. He attended Crowley's Ridge College, Freed Hardeman, and Harding Graduate School to prepare for ministry, and has served in Kennett, MO and in Jonesboro, AR, at the Valley View Church of Christ. He is married to Melissa and has two grown children. He is a lifelong Cardinal fan and Cub opposer and won't budge from that. Or the gospel!

PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHY

Kenna Aldrich, Oakdale 105; **Sarah Ard**; **Janice Blankenship**; **David Brooker**, South Campus Rehab 422; **Joan Hacker**, UH 2304; **Bert Leonard**, The Crossing Rehab 103B; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 214B, visitors encouraged; **Wanda Spears**, South Campus Rehab 402, visitors encouraged; **Theo & Rochelle Westbrook**; **Lucy Younger**, UH 2319.

Brian & Amy Maddox would like to announce the birth of their fifth grandchild, James David "JD" Edward Smith. He was born on June 8 to Grant & Halle Jo Smith. He weighed 8 lbs and 8 ounces. Proud great-grandmother is **Genny Lawyer**.

Allen & Betty Gould would like to announce the birth of a granddaughter, Elizabeth Jean Hollingsworth. She was born June 4, to Heather and Josh of Mississippi. She weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces.

Sharon Manor, wife of **Dale Manor**, passed away April 23. There will be a visitation Saturday, June 27, 9:30 a.m., in the College Church Family Room, followed by a memorial at 11:00 a.m., in the Auditorium. The church will be providing a meal for the family following the service. If you would like to volunteer to help, please text **Laurie Walker**.

Laveda Purdue, mother of **Rachel Smith**, passed away June 11. There will be a visitation Saturday, July 11, 10:00 a.m., in the College Church Family Room, followed by a memorial at 11:00 a.m. Laveda was in **Roy Barnes'** Shepherding Group.

Louise Jackson, mother of **Terry Jackson**, passed away June 14. Services will be in Forrest City. Louise was in **David Cole's** Shepherding Group.

NEW MEMBER

We extend a warm welcome to **Ryan Hill**, who moved here from Houston, Texas, and is part of **Rick Harper's** Shepherding Group.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our "Summer Wednesday Night" gatherings will extend through July. 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!

July 1 - Service Night (Family Room)
July 8 - Everett Huffard (Family Room)
July 15 - Bruce McLarty (Family Room)
July 22 - Matt Love (Family Room)
July 29 - Closing Celebration (Heritage Park, HU)

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, 105 Madalyn Drive: **Alice Bell**, visitors encouraged
Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Fannie Amy**; **David Davis**; **Gary Smith**; Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs**; Jason Roberson, son of **Shauna Vodehnal**

HOW SHALL THE YOUNG? (CONTINUED)

2. A Friendship of Fathers

Todd Miller, young enough to be Ted's son, was himself a father of teenage boys when he began work as the College Church Youth Minister in 2022. Having grown up in an era when churches were more actively involved with adolescents, he arrived with the laser-focused goal of equipping teens to resist the darker side of secular culture: "You're always drawing them back to the Word, to Jesus and their identity in Christ," he says. "It's very much about renewing your mind."

Ted, involved in the hiring process, recalls, "I knew we had a really good man in the job." There was a mutual respect from the beginning, and the relationship deepened quickly. But even before Todd became youth minister, the two had an encounter that signaled a close relationship.

Despite having to deal with the rigors of aging, Ted and Marcie were enjoying their retirement years. One night, having been ill, Marcie wanted to eat out, but fell getting out of the car at Slim Chickens. Just then, Todd and two of his boys were exiting the building. They helped Ted get her up and back in the car, then followed the couple home to see Marcie safely into the house. The Lloyds were impressed.

So began the friendship of the two men. By the time Todd was Youth Minister, there were regular morning talks over breakfast or during Ted's afternoon visits to Todd's office. His older friend admired what the younger man was achieving in his ministry. Todd considered Ted a mentor: "He's never stopped growing and pursuing Jesus. He's still full of joy."

It was inevitable that Ted would be asked to attend the Wednesday CCYG Huddle, but it was not Todd who did the asking. The former elder had made friends with Todd's son **Owen**, and **Andrew Baker's** boy, **Isaac**. Isaac approached the old coach, not to teach a lesson, as Ted thought. "We just want you to come," Isaac said.

Ted—and Marcie—did come. And the teens welcomed these octogenarians into the Huddle, back then hosted by the Swindle's. At Todd's request, Ted shared thoughts and stories with the group: about his current reading in and out of the Word, his adolescent struggles, his spiritual growth over the years.

It was a shining example of intergenerational fellowship and mentoring. For Ted, it was a reminder of his 60-year-old calling: "During my life, God has kept me around young people. There's a reason for that." Todd, who observed him sharing stories in crowded living rooms, says, "The students listened. They were engaged."

Sadly, Marcie came to Huddle only that one time. In 2023, after battling a long, cruel illness, she died. Ted remembers trying to tell himself he "was fine," because her passing had been expected. But at the same time he prayed, "God, I am ready to come too. If you have something for me to do here—please show me." For a time, part of that "something" was the Huddle Group. As he attempted to carry on alone, Ted continued to be there on Wednesday evenings.

[Click here for parts 3 and 4.](#)

AREA-WIDE SINGING

On Wednesday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m., Cloverdale will host an area-wide singing service. They will not have any Bible classes. Everyone is invited.

THANK YOU

From **Jim & Mary Brown**

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and visits following the sudden death of our beloved son, Barry. The Peace Lily Plant that you sent was very appropriate. The Lord bless you and keep you, in His service and to His glory.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

HUMANITARIAN BUCKETS FOR UKRAINE

Our Ukraine Relief Bucket Project is underway! Pick up a bucket and approved supply list, fill it with the requested items, and return it by July 12. These supplies will provide practical assistance and encouragement to immigrants, soldiers, displaced persons, and others affected by the war in Ukraine.

Thank you for helping share God's love in a tangible way. Shipping restrictions require that all buckets contain only approved supplies.

GCS 2026

Our annual GCS special offering will take place on October 18, 2026. It isn't too early to begin praying for this God-glorifying event! Applications are currently in the entrance foyer, on the auditorium tables on each side of the pulpit, in adult classrooms, [and available online](#). The deadline to submit applications is August 2.

We urge you to share this opportunity with ministries just getting started, future missionaries in the planning stage, even those in the dreaming phase. Applications are welcome from local, domestic and foreign efforts.

WHITE COUNTY COMMUNITY BAND

The White County Community Band will present its second summer concert on Friday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room at College Church. Conducted by **Trey Reely** and Eric Colgrove, this concert will feature a completely different program of music, including marches, patriotic selections, novelty tunes, solo features, and musical theater favorites. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader

Brandon Lowe

Welcome

Chris Mitchell

He Has Made Me Glad

Faith is the Victory

Surround Us, Lord

Prayer

Don Hood

Blessed Assurance

My Only Hope is You

Heaven Came Down

2 Kings 6:14-17

David Allen

"Living Hope for Trying Times"

Demario Rollins

All to Jesus I Surrender

Because He Lives

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

James Gantt

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 226

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 6/14/26

Budget for 6/14/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 6/14/2026 - \$38,761.51

Budget - Week 42 - \$2,197,959.03

Giving - Week 42 - \$2,118,080.67

ATTENDANCE 6/14/26

9:00 AM Worship - 786

Bible Class - 578

Children's Worship - 54

5:00 PM Worship - VBS

Sunday Small Groups - 10

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Office Hours - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Closed daily from 12-1 p.m. for lunch

712 East Race Avenue, 72143

ccoc@collegechurchofchrist.org

elders@collegechurchofchrist.org

Office: 501.268.7156

Fax: 501.268.2684

College Outreach: 501.268.4191



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Towels

Diapers

Men's underwear, small and medium

Men's white socks



COLLEGE
CHURCH of CHRIST

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