

JUNE 28, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lads-to-Leaders Video
Trey Reely

Song Leader
Todd Miller

When We All Get to Heaven
My Hope is Built on Nothing
Less

In Christ Alone

Prayer
Grant Fitzhugh

Why Did My Savior Come to
Earth?

Communion & Contribution
Bill Spear

Thank You, Lord

I Will Sing the Wondrous
Story

Children's Worship Dismissed

The Gospel Is for All

**"Galatians: No Other
Gospel"**

Jordan Guy

All Who Are Thirsty

Announcements
Harry Riggs

**Shepherd's Prayer & Send-
Off for the Fitzhughs**
Tom Ritchie

THE CONNECTION.

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

THE SUNDAY MORNING PUPPETEERS: A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK

Every Sunday morning, College Church member **Heather Rollins**, her youthful puppeteers, and puppets Jimmy, Susie, and Frizzy, team up to present entertaining but valuable spiritual lessons during Children's Worship. How do they do it?

Before going behind the scenes to find out, here's some College Church puppet history. Former member Craig Russell created the names and personalities of the puppets in his scripts for Children's Bible Hour on Sunday nights. In 2012, after the demise of Bible Hour, the scripts found a home in Children's Worship, where the antics and lessons of Jimmy, Susie, and Frizzy live on (in sometimes updated form).

Heather Rollins became involved in 2015 as coach of the puppeteers. She eventually became coordinator of the Lads-to-Leaders Year-Round Puppets program (YRPP). Children's Worship presented the perfect opportunity for puppeteers to perform regularly and receive recognition from L2L. Last April, Elizabeth Crouch, Lincoln Green, Reed Green, Abby Guy, Easton Mitchell, Kage Mitchell, Katelyn Brooks, Jordan Laing, Maddie Rollins, LJ Valentine, and Claire Wang were all recognized for their work at the Lads-to-Leaders convention.

Their success owes a lot to Heather's behind-the-scenes preparation. She helps students who sign up for the YRPP, which rewards participants based on the number of puppet shows they are in during the year. Ten shows earns a bronze prize, 20, a silver, and 30 gets the gold.

Each week, she records who performs in the show. The second-to-last week of each month, she sends an email asking YRPP parents to provide the dates of their child's availability the following month. On Thursday of each week, she assesses all the data—available children, those who need to do a show, and how many parts are in the script—and assigns the puppeteers accordingly. Then she sends an email to the parents with the scripts and assigned roles. For good measure, she names an alternate and sends a reminder text on Sunday morning.

Heather's pre-Sunday organization blesses the puppeteers as much as the audience. Kage Mitchell likes puppets because it's a different way to tell people about Jesus. Like LJ Valentine, Kage believes young kids sometimes connect better to a silly puppet than a speech. Humor is a big factor. Claire Wang loves hearing the audience laugh, and Lily Crouch thinks that young kids respond better to fun things. Easton Mitchell feels his puppets are an extension of his personality (the energetic Frizzy). Others, like Elizabeth Crouch, assume different personalities through puppets and thereby lose their nervousness.

The puppet program has grown in numbers, and having puppeteers of up to seven years experience has improved the quality of shows. With experience comes opportunity for leadership. Heather has added the position of backstage manager, so that selected students have the responsibility of setting up shows. She hopes that one day she will be able to pass the puppet baton to some of them!

It's a blessing to have Heather and her charges do this behind-the-scenes work each week. If the smiles of the kids in Children's Worship are any indication, the effort is well worth it.



Trey Reely
Upper Elementary Minister

FITZHUGH GOOD-BYE

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

SERVICE NIGHT

Join us Wednesday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m. for a church-wide night of service as part of our Summer Wednesday Night Series. All age groups are invited to participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor service projects:

- writing cards and notes of encouragement to widows and others in need;
- assembling Ukraine relief buckets;
- working in the church flower beds;
- other community service projects.

Whether inside or out, there will be a place for you to serve.

Please note that there will be no children's or adult classes that evening, other than the 4:00 p.m. Early Birds Class.

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.

PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHY

Kenna Aldrich, Oakdale 105; **Sarah Ard**; **Janice Blankenship**; **Bill Hollaway**, UH 2303; **Bert Leonard**, The Crossing Rehab 103B; **Edwin Myers**, UH; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 214B, visitors encouraged; **Wanda Spears**, home, visitors encouraged; **Lucy Younger**, Rehab at The Crossing.

We Rejoice! **Jaxon Brenneman**, son of **Nathan & Emily Brenneman**, was baptized on Saturday, June 20, by his father. Address: 132 Emerald Lake Drive.

Celebrating New Life in Christ! While attending Uplift, youth group member **Thatcher Pruitt**, son of Michael & McKenna Pruitt and grandson of **Robin & Kathy Pruitt** and **David & Cheryl Camp**, was baptized on June 22, by **Garison Money**.

Praise God! **Bella Cox**, another youth group member, was baptized by her father on June 22 during Uplift.

Rejoicing! While attending Uplift, youth group member **Jolene Wimberley** was baptized on June 25 by **Todd Miller**.

What a Blessing! While attending Uplift, **Claire Wang**, daughter of **Jackie Wang & Yuae Chin**, was baptized on June 25 by **Todd Miller**. Address: 118 Water Oak Drive.

Joan Hacker, mother of **Tim Hacker**, passed away June 20. There will be a visitation on Friday, July 3, 10:00 a.m. at Roller Daniel Funeral Home, followed by a memorial at 11:00 a.m., at Roller Daniel. Joan was in **Darren Mathew & Charles Underwood's** Shepherding Group.

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. 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**.

Jackie Akin passed away June 20. Services are pending. Jackie was in **Bob Reely's** Shepherding Group.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104; Providence: **Harold Norwood** 316
Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**
The Crossing: **Rick Boutell** 308; **Eloise Muncy** 211B
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**

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 - Evertt Huffard (Family Room)
July 15 - Bruce McLarty (Family Room)
July 22 - Matt Love (Family Room)
July 29 - Closing Celebration (Heritage Park, HU)

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.

CCYG

Tuesday morning Bible study for all youth group students THIS Tuesday, June 30, 10:30 a.m., in the Teen Center.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! **Bob & Ann Thorton** recently joined us from Little Rock, where they were members at the Windsong Church of Christ. They will be in **Dan Newsom's** Shepherding Group.



Children's Worship Puppeteers, left to right:

Heather Rollins, Maddie Rollins, Elizabeth Crouch, Abby Guy, Lincoln Green,
Easton Mitchell, Reed Green, Kage Mitchell, LJ Valentine,
Katelyn Brooks, Jordan Laing

CHURCH OFFICE

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

THANK YOU

From Beverly Rose & Rachel Smith

Thank you so much for the green plant sent in memory of our mother, **Laveda Perdue**. College Church has always held a special place in our hearts. It was Mama's church home, and it was home to us when we lived in Searcy. Thank you for honoring her life and for the love you have shown our family.

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 THIS 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

David Cole

Welcome

Harry Riggs

Wonderful

Sing to Me of Heaven

Prayer

Milo Hadwin

Redeemed

O How I Love Jesus

There Is a Redeemer

Matthew 3:1-6

Mark Cullum

Angels Are Singing

"There is One Baptism"

(Part 1)

Noel Whitlock

Are You Washed in the Blood?

Father God

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

Tyler Wingard



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Diapers

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 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 6/21/26

Budget for 6/21/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 6/21/2026 - \$60,076.25

Budget - Week 43 - \$2,250,153.04

Giving - Week 43 - \$2,178,156.92

ATTENDANCE 6/21/26

9:00 AM Worship - 824

Bible Class - 561

Children's Worship - 40

5:00 PM Worship - 216

Sunday Small Groups - 38

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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