ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Song Leader – Ryan Simpson

Welcome – Roy Barnes

Song – Here I Am To Worship

Prayer – Greg Supratman

Song – My Only Hope Is You

Communion & Offering – Ronald Johnson

Song – On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand

Scripture Reading – Mark 2:1-12 – Eddie Supratman

Bringing People to Jesus – Noel Whitlock

Song Medley – Will You Not Tell it Today/
People Need the Lord

Shepherd's Prayer – David Bangs

LAST WEEK

7/5/2020:
Worship—147 / Bible Classes —dismissed
Children's Worship — dismissed
Worship p.m. —dismissed / Worship 7:15 p.m. —dismissed

FINANCES

Budget for 7/5/2020.....$52,500.00
Giving for 7/5/2020.....$49,454.42
Budget through Week 45.....$2,121,750.00
Giving through Week 45.....$2,058,497.48

CONTACT INFORMATION

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July 12, 2020

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Meditation on the Times

Have you ever gone through a period when it seemed that Satan was using Murphy's Law against you? When it really felt like everything that could go wrong was—to the point you lost your focus on God?

I mean you were hacked (again) on Facebook, exposed to someone who had been with another who had Covid-19, had your husband in the hospital and, of course, couldn't visit because you were quarantined; lost those important scribbled notes before you could type and send them; and realized you were too old to be welcome at Sunday worship. On top of all of that, you remained frustrated with the nationwide chaos in each day's news.

What a bummer of a time!

On the other hand, you read a lot from God's word, had plenty of time to watch Hallmark movies, finally relented and joined your husband for his daily "driving around" (though it's not really your thing), enjoyed good nights of sleep and beautiful days scattered with sunshine and rain, treasured a short visit with some of the widows from your suspended Bible class, shared meaningful worship time with two very special people, worked with your husband on a massive cleanup that restored all those missing tools, and learned that your Covid-19 test was negative.

What a time to count your blessings!

Today, I am calling myself back to the precious letter God wrote to me, through scripture, about what really matters. Here are two of many reminders:

> "Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all" (2 Corinthians 4:17).

> "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1).

When I am succumbing to the "poor, pitiful me" mindset, I am reminded of one of my spiritual heroes, Corrie ten Boom, whose grave I visited on a trip to the Bible lands. I am totally blown away that she and her sister were able to "thank God for the fleas" in the midst of their horrendous time in a World-War-II German prison camp—and by her testimony to the love and grace of God that followed her throughout the rest of her life.

How dare I get down and out over what is happening around me today!

Kay Gowen

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayers:
Bill Bradley is in rehab 423 at South campus; **Louise Ganus** is in the Crossing; **Norman Hale's** dad is in Unity South campus; **Joe Hurd** is recovering in Georgia from surgery on his ankle following a fall, and will be there approximately 10 weeks; **Karen Tillman** is in rehab at Oakdale recovering from back surgery.



Birth:
Norman & Tonia Hale are excited to announce the birth of a new grandson, Joseph Fisher, born July 6 to Jacob & Molly Hale.

GREAT COMMISSION SUNDAY

Missions and Ministry application for our GCS Blessed-to-Be-a-Blessing special offering are now available. The deadline for applications is July 19, and a list of those approved for participation will be presented to the congregation in early August. Applications are available online at https://www.collegechurchofchrist.org/great-commission.



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Dear College Church family, Many of you know, but for those of you who do not, we have moved to Jonesboro to be near family. Due to the pandemic, we have missed being able to say good-bye to many of you. We want you to know how much we loved and appreciated this church family as our home congregation for the last 18 years. Thank you for all the love and support you've shown us in many beautiful ways. Our new address is: 1992 Sunrise Cove Jonesboro, AR 72404. In Him, Jay & Shelley Trotter

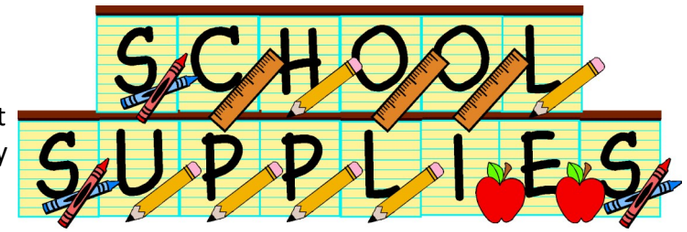
BIBLE STUDY



John W. Smith will be leading a weekly Bible Study Discussion Class in Room 100 on Tuesday evenings beginning July 28. The class will be titled "Walking In The Light and The Holy Spirit." Class time is 6:00 p.m. Please remember that face masks MUST be worn by anyone 10yrs or older at all times while inside the building, and we ask you to observe social distancing guidelines at all times.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

This year's school supply drive and distribution will be part of the CommUnity of Caring drive-through event on Saturday, August 1. As a result, we will be taking only monetary donations. 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." If you have any questions about this year's event, please contact **Doug Langston** at 501-230-3164.



THANK YOU

Thank you so much for thinking about me during this special time. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. The Bible was a very special gift.

TJ Hester



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).