

JULY 12, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Baby Blessing: Wombles
Noel Whitlock

Song Leader
Charlie Collins

I Am Resolved

Living by Faith

Remind Me, Dear Lord

Be With Me, Lord

**Scripture Reading &
Prayer**

Tim Hacker

There Is a Redeemer/Jesus
Paid It All

Communion & Contribution
Cody Hastings

Highest Place

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Children's Worship Dismissed

Love Lifted Me

"Ruth: Redemption"
Jordan Guy

Redeemed

Announcements
Dan Newsom

**Kingdom Growth
Campaign Update**
David Burks

Shepherd's Prayer
Steve Baber

THE CONNECTION.

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

SERVICE AND COMMUNITY IN NICARAGUA

This June the College Church of Christ Youth Group and a medical mission team from Searcy had the opportunity to serve alongside Misión Para Cristo (MPC) in Jinotega, Nicaragua. It was more than a simple mission trip; it was an experience of connection, labor, and spiritual growth that changed our understanding of service.

The week provided multiple opportunities for serving. We supported the medical team in delivering healthcare and engaged in establishing a garden for a rural school. Much of our time was spent in physical labor, from moving rocks at construction sites to manufacturing concrete bricks.

Beyond the manual work, we focused on relational ministries. We read with children through a mobile library, participated in "Pan y Palabra" (Bread and Word/Bible) by sharing meals and Scripture, and provided support at Casa Materna, a housing mission for young mothers. We also experienced the beauty of the region, including a hike up Peña de La Cruz, and were encouraged by the passionate, vibrant worship service with the MPC congregation.

The best part of the service was interacting with the people of Jinotega. We reflected nightly on the overwhelming joy and laughter of their daily lives. Despite having few material possessions, they embodied contentment and friendliness that challenged our perspectives. This was highlighted by the excitement of the children at receiving our attention, energy and conversation. No technology interfering, just happiness.

We formed connections with those we were serving with. Though we were there to "give," we realized that we were actually "receiving" too. The passion and faith of the local believers gave us a sense of community and grace (especially with our Spanish).

Perhaps the value of such missions lies not just in bricks laid or meals prepared, but also in the relationships and community built between cultures and believers. This journey was transformative for our family and I suspect the rest of the group.



Our daughter Lilly reflected that "our week in Nicaragua was one of the best of my life. It was fulfilling and eye-opening to serve the people who live there every day. Getting to know some of the local people and growing closer with our group was so fun and special. Every day I did something I've never done before—it was all just an amazing experience!"

We return home thankful for the opportunity to serve and with a deepened appreciation for the universal nature of Christ's love. Thank you for your prayers and financial support, which made this life-changing experience possible.

From left to right: McKenzie,
Luke, Peyton and Lilly

Luke Morris



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BRUCE MCLARTY, JULY 15TH SPEAKER

Bruce will speak in the Auditorium this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. He was the preaching minister for College Church for 14 years (1991-2005). He served Harding University as president for five years, and spent two years as minister in residence at Freed-Hardeman University, where he mentored future preachers and encouraged students. He and his wife, Ann, have been married 46 years and now live in Cookeville, TN. They have two grown daughters who grew up at College Church.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104;
Providence: **Harold Norwood**
316

Jackson & Co., 5 Samantha
Circle: **Bert Leonard**, visitors
encouraged

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

PRAYERS, SYMPATHY & PRAISE

Kenna Aldrich, Oakdale 105; **Sarah Ard; Janice Blankenship; Cary Calhoun**, UAMS 722; **Kirk Castleman**, South Campus 419; **Mary Diles**, St. Vincents, 4011, no visitors; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 214B; **Cecil Tilley**, South Campus 404.

Edwin Myers, husband of **Mary Myers** and father of **Eddie Myers**, passed away July 5. Services were Friday at College Church. Edwin was in **Sherrill Bennett** and **Eddie Cloer's** Shepherding Group.

Brady & Emma Miller would like to announce the birth of a girl, Bethlyn "Lynnie" Claire. She was born July 1. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

James & Morgan Carlton would like to announce the birth of a girl, Catherine Laura. She was born June 24. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. Proud siblings are Blair, Vivie and Prue.

Stan & Lisa Valentine would like to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Warner Stanley Brown, born to Braydon & Mandy Brown of Georgia. He was born June 27. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Harry & Cheryl Riggs would like to announce the arrival of a new great-grandson, Henry David Daniele, born to Shane & Allison of Colorado. He weighed 5 pounds 10 ounces.

BE THE WELCOME THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!

On Wednesday, August 5, we'll be welcoming local families for our annual School Supply & Backpack Giveaway. Thanks to the generous donations from previous years, we have all the school supplies we need—so this year, we're asking for your presence, not your presents!

We need smiling faces to greet families, help them feel at home, and show them the love of Christ. Please also be praying that God uses this evening to bless our community and plant seeds of faith. If you can serve, sign up in your Bible class or contact the church office.

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 15 - Bruce McLarty (Family Room)

July 22 - Matt Love (Family Room)

July 29 - Closing Celebration (Heritage Park, HU)

CCYG

Our next Split-Sunday Devo will be THIS Sunday, July 12, from 5:00–6:00 p.m. Girls will meet at the **Ingrams'** home, and boys will meet in the Teen Center. We hope to see all of our students there!

ELDERS MEETING SUMMARY JUNE 2026

This month the elders

- Prayed for
 - ◇ Specific needs in the church family, including those dealing with grief and difficult health issues;
 - ◇ The Discipling Ministry, the families and children in the congregation, the lost in our community and around the world, and the new families moving to Searcy this summer;
- Welcomed **Anna Cherry**, who attended her first meeting as intern for the youth group;
- Welcomed **Johnny Noble**, who has accepted the position as college minister and was attending his first meeting;
- Engaged in an Elders-Staff Retreat focused on empowering deacons and reviewing the Shepherding Group system.

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.

A fact you should know: Our GCS offering in 2025 has allowed more than one hundred and fifty College Church members and university students to share the gospel and serve in over thirty countries and multiple states in the U.S.

HUMANITARIAN BUCKETS FOR UKRAINE

Ukraine Relief Buckets are due THIS Sunday, July 12. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this project to provide practical help and encouragement to those affected by the war in Ukraine. We appreciate your generosity and support!

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader

Jason White

Welcome

Harry Riggs

Lord, We Come Before Thee
Now

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Amazing Grace

Prayer

Johnny Noble

Just As I Am

There Is a Redeemer

Redeemed

Matthew 5:17-20

Mike Caldwell

"A Greater Righteousness"

Noel Whitlock

O to Be Like Thee

The Glory-Land Way

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

Karyl Bailey

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 Hebrews | Harry Riggs | Harding Place

7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage | Room 210

FINANCES FOR 7/5/26

Budget for 7/5/2026 - *

Giving for 7/5/2026 - *

Budget - Week 45 - *

Giving - Week 45 - *

*No data due to staff vacation--will update.

ATTENDANCE 7/5/26

9:00 AM Worship - 680

Bible Class - 568

Children's Worship - 30

5:00 PM Worship - 213

Sunday Small Groups - 20

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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Men's underwear and socks

Hand and bath towels

Lady's socks



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