5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Cole
Welcome – Greg Brooks
Song – I Will Call Upon the Lord
Song – All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Prayer – Bob Diles
Song – I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
Scripture Reading – Hebrews 11:23-28 – David Allen
Song – Each Step I Take
"Living for the Future" – Noel Whitlock
Song – All to Jesus I Surrender
Lord's Supper in Room 100
Song – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name
Closing Prayer – Steve Baber

FINANCES 7/18/2021

Budget for 7/18/2021.....$45,352.00
Giving for 7/18/2021.....$54,430.61
Budget through Week 45.....$2,108,478.00
Giving through Week 45.....$2,139,835.39

ATTENDANCE 7/18/2021

9:00 a.m. Worship — 746
Bible Classes — 604 / Children's Worship — 39
5:00 p.m. Worship — 219 / 7:15 p.m. Worship — dismissed
Livestream Worshippers — 125

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July 18, 2021

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

A Tale of Providence: Two Prisoners

One night early in my jail ministry, a guard asked me to come to the intake area, where a man (I'll call him Bill) who had been brought in was having delusional thoughts and sobbing inconsolably.

Bill saw that I was wearing a Harding shirt and wondered what I was doing in the jail. As we talked, we found out we had many mutual friends, and by the time I left he was calm. In fact, he seemed just fine with being in jail. When I asked him why he was content being locked up, he quietly told me, "God needs me here, and when he doesn't then I'll leave."

As a Chaplain, I struggled with his comment. In his mental and emotional state, was he capable of such a judgment? I worried about him.

On my next jail visit, five days later, I was again called to the intake area, this time to counsel a minister who had been brought in on some terrible charges. I tried to talk to him but failed because he was out of control with shame and fear. Over the next few weeks of incar-ceration the minister's life fell apart. His wife filed for divorce, and neither church members nor his children would have anything to do with him. Even other inmates shunned him—with one exception: Bill.

For several weeks the two friends read the Bible and prayed together. As the minister's court dates came closer, his life got better. His wife dropped the divorce proceedings, his children began sending him letters, and his church pledged complete financial and emotional support for his family while he served his time.

The minister's friend was still perfectly content in jail.

A few weeks after his sentencing, the minister was picked up by a transport van early one morning and taken to the state prison. About an hour later the guards came down and released Bill. I'd like to think he believed God needed him somewhere else now.

Neither man would have made it through his time in jail without the other's support. God's providence supplied a soul-refreshing friendship for two ostracized inmates and taught a humbling lesson to a young Chaplain.

Jeff Montgomery

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 2021

We are grateful that we get to host the school supply distribution here at the building again this year. In lieu of donated supplies, we are pre-ordering supply packets and will take check and cash donations marked “School Supply Drive.” If you want to give online, please choose “Children’s Outreach” under the fund tab and then complete your donation.

If you have questions, you may contact the church office or **Doug Langston** at 501-230-3164.



HOPE COTTAGE



The women's ministry is helping collect items for Hope Cottage. When the women arrive there they often leave everything behind. Please consider donating one or more of these items from the following UPDATED list: mani/pedi supplies, makeup, body wash (small sizes), hair styling products, new or used jewelry, OTC pain & allergy meds, women's undergarments & ankle socks (all sizes), children's toothbrushes, diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo & lotion, toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, food storage bags, or aluminum foil. A collection box is located in the Welcome Center. All items must be new and in unopened packaging.

If you have any questions, you may contact **Anessa West-brook** at adwestbrook@harding.edu .

9:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Will Francis
Welcome – Kenneth Mills
Song Medley – Shout Hallelujah
Restore My Spirit
Hide Me Away, O Lord
Song – A Shield About Me
Prayer – Doug Langston
Scripture – Romans 8:26-30 – Jimmy Citty
Song – What the Lord Has Done In Me
Communion & Offering – Todd Gentry
Song – The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Children’s Worship Dismissed
“Bringing Good from Bad?”– Noel Whitlock
Song – 10,000 Reasons
Shepherd’s Prayer – Jeff Montgomery

SPARROW'S PROMISE CARNIVAL

Sparrow's Promise will close out their summer children's program with a carnival on Sunday, July 25, 4:30-7:30 p.m., in the parking lot next to their building. Anyone who is currently fos-ter-ing, seeking to know more about fostering, wanting to know more about Sparrow's Prom-ise, or wanting to help the fostering communi-ty is invited to this event.

You will enjoy games, colorful carnival booths, and a wonderful dinner at this family-friendly event—as you share conversations about fos-tering and learn more about the mission of Sparrow's Promise. Please click below for more information.
Summer Carnival!



CARPENTER'S KIDS

Carpenter's Kids preschool is currently accepting students for the 2021-22 school year on a first-come, first-serve basis. Carpenter's Kids has classes for two-year-old through pre-k age and meets T/TH from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Please visit **collegechurchofchrist.org/registration** for a printable form. Drop off the complet-ed form and registration fee at the church office, or mail them to College Church Office, 712 E. Race, Searcy, 72143.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The women's ministry is expanding their mentoring pro-gram. We will now be offering both group and one-on-one mentoring programs. One-on-One Connection will continue to be devel-oped by **Jan Milner**. Heartfelt Groups will be led by **Liz Howell**. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks!



COLLEGE CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT | JULY 28, 7:30 P.M.

Mark your calendar for another all-church event! Wednesday, July 28, starting at 7:30 p.m., we will have College Church Movie Night. There will be two movies, one playing in the Family Room and one on the North parking lot. You are welcome to join either one. We will have pop-corn and drinks for everyone. This will be a great night of fellowship as we watch a mov-ie under the stars. Please in-vite a friend or two to join you! If you plan to attend, please bring a chair and regis-ter by using this **LINK**. We want to make sure we have plenty of popcorn for every-one!



PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Leah Burks UH South Campus; **Mike James**; **Mary Woody** is in ICU at Springhill Baptist Hospital in NLR; **Nancy O'Brien's** brother, Albert Leslie, will have surgery next week in Conway on his fractured arm.

Baptism: We rejoice! **Jamie Montgomery** was baptized Monday, July 5, by her father, **Jeff Montgomery.**

Sympathy: Patsy Runyans, sister of **Paul Pollard** and aunt of **Shannon King**, passed away Satur-day, July 10, in Atlanta. Services were held in Alabama.

Jim Winner, who has attended College Church the last few years, husband of Jamie Winner and father of Caitlin Forcier, passed away Thursday, July 8. Visitation will be Monday, July 19, 3:00-8:00 p.m. (family only 3:00-4:00), in the College Church auditorium. The extended time will al-low for social distancing. The funeral service will be Tuesday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. in the College Church auditorium. *At the family's request, face masks are required for both events.*

Margaret Elizabeth Mitchell, mother of **Beverly Austin** and grandmother of **Amy Austin** and **Emily Brenneman**, passed away Thursday, July 1. Services were in Franklin, Tennessee.

NEW MEMBERS

Jeff & Jenny Hearn: Jeff & Jenny met while he was teaching in China from 2013-2020. They have been married 4 years and moved to Searcy in 2020. Jeff is semi-retired while working part-time with Harding security and transportation. Jenny volunteers at Truth For Today, translating the book of Acts into Mandarin Chinese. She also teaches English online to students in China and is involved in several local Bible studies with local Chinese residents. Jeff is the son of **James & Johnice Hearn**, brother of **Scott Hearn**, and uncle of **Andrew Hearn**.



BRIDAL SHOWER



Please join us for a bridal shower honoring Avery Smith, bride-elect of J Paul Fullerton, Sunday, July 25, 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the home of **Jeanne Burks**, 913 Golf View Drive. J Paul is the son of Shane & Jama Fullerton and the grandson of **Russ & Paulette Fullerton**. Selections: The Boutiques, Doorframes and other registries available online at **theknot.com/us/averyandjpaul** Gifts early, please.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood Nursing & Rehab: **Ellen Brown** 104.
Hickory Heights: LR: **Larry Heusel.**
Oakdale: **Rick Boutell** 117.
Providence: **Laura Smith** Memory Care 45.
The House of Three: LR: **Bill Diles**.
The Crossing at Riverside: **Mable Carpenter** 309; **Louise Ganus**; **Eloise Muncy** 115B; **Joe Hurd's** mother, Patsy Hurd 208A; **Sharon Manor's** mother, Opal Reynolds 114.

LADIES CLASS

Tuesday Morning Ladies Class will resume on Tuesday, September 14, 9:30 a.m., in Room 100. All women are invited.

GREAT COMMISSION SUNDAY

GCS 2021 is upon us and officially launched Thursday, July 1, with applications due by August 1. Our special offering will take place on Sunday, October 17.

Your GCS committee would like to make a special plea for help in securing a larger number of domestic applicants. We need you to spread the word and encourage those who dream of serving or who have recently begun serving, especially in the domestic mission field.

Applications are available in the Welcome Center and **online**.

CLOER SHEPHERDING GROUP



The **Eddie Cloer** Shepherding Group will meet for an ice-cream-and-cookies social on Tuesday, July 27, 6:30 p.m., in the Family Room.

SERVICE TIMES

Worship Schedule
9:00 a.m. | Worship
10:15 a.m. | Bible Class
5:00 p.m. | Worship

HIS HOUSE NEEDS

His House is currently in need of towels and sauce pans.

