

JULY 19, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All Things Praise Thee

Highly Exalted

All to Us

Scripture Reading
Andy Justus

Prayer
Sam Sawyer

Worthy is the Lamb

Communion & Contribution
Chris Barker

Thank You, Lord

Lord, Reign In Me
Children's Worship Dismissed

Our God, He Is Alive

"Colossians: Christ Above All"
Jordan Guy

Above All

Announcements
Nathan Green

Shepherd's Prayer
David Bangs

THE CONNECTION.

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

OUTSIDE THE WALLS: A JAIL MINISTRY STORY

In jail ministry, there is a hard-and-fast rule: focus only on spiritual needs of the people inside these walls. That rule has been broken twice in the past month.

A couple of weeks ago, I got a call from Assistant Jail Chaplain Sampson Goodwin from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church: "Jeff, we have a single mother with two kids whose house just burned down. They lost everything. Our church is working on housing, but is there any way that they could come to His House for help?" I said yes.

Charles Underwood met the Mom and kids the next morning at His House. When I got there, they already had a bag full of sheets and towels, and the His-House Ladies were helping the children fill up bags with clothes and shoes while the Mom worked on her own bag. Food and household items would follow. When I said goodbye to the mother, she had tears in her eyes, and I could see a glimmer of hope.

Sampson told me that the Mom was surprised and humbled that help had come so quickly and easily. He told her, "That's what God's people do," then added; "surround your family with those kind of folks, who love you because Jesus loved them."

I am thankful that Sampson asked for help, and thankful for the beautiful way everyone at His House responded to the family's needs.

A week later, I got a call from a Sheriff's Patrol Supervisor. She said, "Chaplain, I need some help and don't have anyone else to call. A woman living out Pangburn way has called our dispatch 12 times in the last 24 hours, saying she doesn't have any food, is wheelchair bound and nobody will help her. I have been to her place several times on domestic calls; she is in a tough spot. Could you possibly help?"

Again, the good people at His House said "Yes!" The woman so appreciated the food, and my Deputy friend was thankful that we could help her with a difficult non-law enforcement problem.

I'm humbled to see how God has worked through Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, the Jail Ministry, His House, and the White County Sheriff's Department to help community members in need.

My friend Sampson always says, "Glory be to God!" and I believe that about sums it up.

Jeff Montgomery
Jail Ministry Leader



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MATT LOVE, JULY 22ND SPEAKER

Dr. Matthew Love serves as Assistant Professor of Preaching and Ministry at the Harding School of Theology. A graduate of Harding University, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Bible, a Master of Divinity from Harding School of Theology, and a Ph.D. in Preaching from Baylor University. He also serves as the preaching minister for the Beebe Church of Christ. His research focuses on effective preaching and spiritual formation. Matt and his wife, Madison, are the parents of three children: Shiloh, August, and Eliot.

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.

GCS 2026

Our annual GCS special offering will take place on October 18, 2026. 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.

PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHY

Kenna Aldrich, Oakdale 105; **Sarah Ard**; **Janice Blankenship**; **Cary Calhoun**, home; **Kirk Castleman**, home; **Mary Diles**, South Campus Rehab; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 214B.

Cindy Thompson, wife of **Jerrel Thompson**, passed away July 12. Cindy was in Darren Mathews & Charles Underwood's Shepherding Group. Services will be in Texas.

Bert Leonard passed away July 13. He won his victory over this life to join his wife, **Dolores Leonard**, in heaven. Bert was the father of **Donna Jo Miller** and father-in-law of **Robin Miller**. A family graveside service will be held at a later date. Bert was in **Tom Ritchie's** Shepherding Group.

Jim & Kay Gowen and **David & Brenda Allen** announce the birth of our 3rd great-grandchild, Cooper June Gowen, to Hunter & Carson Gowen of Bentonville, AR. Cooper was born July 2 and weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS CLOSE-OUT CELEBRATION, JULY 29

Join us Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. for our big close-out celebration! We'll gather at Heritage Park on Harding University's campus for an evening of food, fellowship, singing, and a devotional. The Kona Ice truck will also be there for everyone to enjoy.

If you plan to eat with us, please register the total number attending by Sunday, July 26, [using this link](#).

NEW MEMBER

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, **Cris Hatfield**. Cris will be in **Bob Reely's** Shepherding Group.

CCYG

We're excited to share that our youth group, along with **Todd** and **Analeigh**, successfully made it to the summit of Wheeler Peak! Please continue to keep the group in your prayers as they enjoy the remainder of their Wilderness Trek and travel safely home.

UPDATE ON BUILDING PROJECT

I'm pleased to report that we have now reached our project goal of \$3.3 million in gifts, pledges and commitments.

After receiving significant commitments from our elders and ministers, we then asked members of the congregation to commit, and are grateful for the response. But we are not surprised, because our members have a long history of very generous giving to past projects.

I know some people are still considering a gift to the project. Please do not feel that it is too late. We feel fairly certain that the bids will come in higher than our estimate, so we will very likely need some additional funding.

The final plans are to be delivered to us by August 15, and the bids will likely be in by mid-September. At that point we will know the actual cost of the project.

As you know, work on the new Rock House has already begun, and we expect it to be finished by the beginning of fall semester, 2027. Work on the Auditorium project will begin in late September of that year. We will not do any work on the interior of the Auditorium until the summer of 2027.

Lastly, no final decision has been made as to what we are going to do with Room 100, so work on that part of the project has been delayed.

Again, thanks for your interest in this project and for your generous pledges that make it possible.

David Burks

BENEVOLENCE AND MINISTRY NEED

Former member Sherell Christopher Fong has completed his bachelor's in Bible and master's in education at Harding University and moved back to Jamaica, where he plans to work with the Jamaica School of Preaching to help plant and encourage churches on the Island. The move created a financial hardship on Chris, and he must raise support to work at the school. The Benevolence Ministry plans to help him with his expenses. If anyone wishes to join us in this effort, please make your checks payable to College Church of Christ. Thank you in advance for helping and for praying for Brother Fong.

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**

DISCIPLING MINISTRY

The Discipling Ministry is again mailing out a Bible study to houses within 5 miles of our building. After sending out 10,000 mailers the first time, we need to assemble fewer than 4,000 to complete the job. We need volunteers on Tuesday, July 21, and Thursday, July 23, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 p.m., to put on mailing labels. If you're available, come to Room 209 (the WBS workroom). With enough volunteers, it may not take until 8 p.m., but we need to work until the job is finished. For information contact **Jim Adams**.

THANK YOU

From **Tim & Tammie Hacker**

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude and love we feel for you! Cards, texts, calls and the wonderful meal that was prepared for us when Joan passed meant so very much to us. We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful family.

From the **Sharon Manor** Family

I can never fully express my thanks and gratitude for the extraordinary kindness shown to me and the family upon Sharon's passing and the memorial service and then the delicious dinner which followed.

Special thanks to **Laurie Walker** for her indefatigable energy to coordinate these events for so many through the years.

You all have been so supportive through the years as Sharon and I lived and worshiped with you. May God bless you all in your work in His kingdom.

HARDING SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

College Church is part of the Harding School of Theology Church Audit Program. College Church members may **audit select classes** for just \$75 per class. If you are interested, please click **this LINK** for more information.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Will Fitzhugh

Welcome
Dan Newsom

Shout Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Prayer
David Anguish

Faith is the Victory

Higher Ground

What the Lord Has Done In Me

Luke 21:13-19
Gale Hanna

Lord, Reign In Me

"Fight the Good Fight"
Owen McDonald

Victory in Jesus

O How I Love Jesus
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Robert Helvering



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Diapers, size 5
Men's underwear and socks
Hand and bath towels
Women's 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 Hebrews | Harry Riggs | Harding Place

7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage | Room 210

FINANCES FOR 6/28/26 & 7/5/26

Budget for 6/28/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 6/28/2026 - \$37,948.57

Budget - Week 43 - \$2,302,347.04

Giving - Week 43 - \$2,216,105.49

Budget for 7/5/2026 - \$57,994.50

Giving for 7/5/2026 - \$64,574.26

Budget - Week 44 - \$2,360,341.54

Giving - Week 44 - \$2,280,679.75

ATTENDANCE 7/12/26

9:00 AM Worship - 846

Bible Class - 627

Children's Worship - 32

5:00 PM Worship - 216

Sunday Small Groups - 68

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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