5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Ryan Simpson
Welcome – JB Myers
Song – On Zion's Glorious Summit
Song – Light the Fire
Prayer – David Burks
Song – Shout to the Lord
Scripture Reading – Hebrews 12:1-3 – Gordan Hogan
Song – Holy Ground
"Cloud of Witnesses" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Surround Us Lord
Lord's Supper in Room 100
Song – Seek Ye First
Closing Prayer – Dan Newsom

FINANCES 7/18/2021

Budget for 7/18/2021.....$45,352.00
Giving for 7/18/2021.....$57,337.95
Budget through Week 45.....$2,153,830.00
Giving through Week 45.....$2,197,173.34

ATTENDANCE 7/18/2021

9:00 a.m. Worship — 711
Bible Classes — 639 / Children's Worship — 36
5:00 p.m. Worship — 212 / 7:15 p.m. Worship — dismissed
Livestream Worshippers — 125

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July 25, 2021

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God's Providence: Where I Needed to Be

In the Fall of 1964, my world collapsed. At least it seemed that way to my eleven-year-old self. Until then, my family had enjoyed the typical 1960s suburban life. My dad was my scoutmaster and baseball coach. My mom was president of the local PTA. All my friends from school lived in my neighborhood.

Then everything changed. Dad was laid off. We had to sell our home and move from suburbia to rural California. We lived on a dead-end street on the "other side of the tracks" where everyone was poor, including us. I hated how my life had changed.

What I didn't realize then was that God had placed me exactly where I needed to be.

On that dead-end street lived a family who had a son my age. We became good friends. Eventually, my friend, Jim, invited me to youth activities at his church. His dad, E.T. Tuggle, taught me the gospel, and I was baptized at 18. It was also there that I met my future wife, **Susan Potter**.

Because I was in the Army, Susan and I went to Germany after our wedding. We attended a tiny congregation where all the men, even new Christians like me, had to fill a variety of roles. There I learned to lead singing, lead prayers, teach Bible classes, and preach. It was where I needed to be.

Had dad not lost his job, I would have never come to know Jim Tuggle, nor heard the gospel from his dad. I would have never come to know our Lord, never met Susan, or never taught others about Christ.

I would have been lost.

At key points in my life's journey, God placed me in the path of faithful Christians who loved me enough to teach me what I needed to know. Now at College Church, I want my life to be an agent of Providence. I am involved with the ***Caring and Sharing*** ministry because it gives me a chance to reach out to the lost as the Tuggles and others reached out to me.

I serve in the ***Administration and Finance*** ministry because, in our oversight of staffing and resources, we can help equip each ministry, each member, to be disciple makers.

Even today, through God's providence, I'm where I need to be.

Norm Stone

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 have pre-ordered supply packets and are accepting 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 still collecting items for Hope Cottage. The most needed items are: ladies socks & underwear (all sizes), paper towels, cleaning supplies, dishwashing liquid, food storage bags and 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 Westbrook** at adwestbrook@harding.edu.



Thank you so much for all of the items that have been donated so far. They are all greatly appreciated!

Beth Wilson

9:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Tom Ritchie

Welcome – Dan Newsom

GCS Announcement – Rick Harper

Song – God Himself Is With Us

Song – Salvation Belongs to Our God

Prayer – JB Myers

Scripture – Isaiah 55:6-9 –
Jackson Montgomery

Song – In Christ Alone

Communion & Offering – Rigel Page

Song – Can You Count the Stars?

Children’s Worship Dismissed

“Doing the Unexpected”– Noel Whitlock

Song – He is Able

Shepherd’s Prayer – Gene Luna

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.



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**; **Jean Minor** 213; **Eloise Muncy** 115B; **Joe Hurd's** mother, Patsy Hurd 208A; **Sharon Manor's** mother, Opal Reynolds 114.

SPARROW'S PROMISE CARNIVAL

Due to the increase of COVID in our community, the Sparrow's Promise Carnival scheduled for July 25 has been cancelled.



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 completed form and registration fee at the church office, or mail them to College Church Office, 712 E. Race, Searcy, 72143.

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, featuring two films! *Overcomer* will be showing in the air-conditioned Family Room, and *Prince of Egypt* will be showing on the North parking lot. You are welcome to join either one. We will have popcorn and water for everyone. This will be a great night of fellowship as we watch a movie under the stars (or under the ceiling). Please invite a friend or two to join you! If you plan to attend, please bring a chair and register by using this **LINK**. We want to make sure we have plenty of popcorn for everyone!



PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Leah Burks UH South Campus; **Mike James**; **Laura Smith**; **Mary Woody** is home and would love cards (402 E. Moore); **Gary & Melinda Smith's** granddaughter, Shelby.

Birth: Aaron & Melanie Curtis announce the birth of a girl, Ginny Nicole Curtis. She was born Sunday, July 18. Proud grandparents are **Don & Cindy Curtis** and **Ken Sallee**.



John & Pam Williams were delighted to welcome their fourth grandchild, Esther Christine, into the world on Monday, July 19. She is the daughter of Sean & Ellisha Williams of Nashville, TN, weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 oz. All are doing well.

Sympathy: Rosemary Burcham, mother of **Suzanne Casey**, passed away Tuesday, July 20. There will be a memorial service on Sunday, August 15, in Kennett, Missouri.

NEW MEMBERS

Tom & Barbra Tuggle: Tom and Barbra Tuggle moved to Searcy on March 9, from Manteca, California. While living there, Tom worked in a glass plant and Barbra as a medical transcriptionist. They have two grown sons who currently live in California. Both of their sons and families will be moving to this part of the country in the near future.

Being with their grandchildren is high on their list of favorite things to do. Tom also loves to search for things with his metal detector. Barbra is pretty partial to her dog and two cats.

Susan Stone is Barbra's sister. Tom is the younger brother of Jim Tuggle, mentioned in Norm's front-page article.



BRIDAL SHOWER



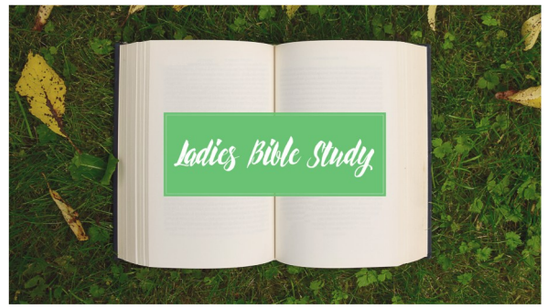
Please join us for a bridal shower honoring Avery Smith, bride-elect of J Paul Fullerton, Sunday, July 25, 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the home of **Jeanne Burks**, 913 Golf View Drive. J Paul is the son of Shane & Jama Fullerton and the grandson of **Russ & Paulette Fullerton**. Selections: The Boutiques, Doorframes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

COMMUNION DELIVERY AVAILABLE

If you are unable to attend worship services and would like communion delivered to you, don't hesitate to contact your Shepherding Group elder or the church office. We would be happy to bring communion supplies to your home.



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.