5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Harold Valentine
Welcome – Greg Brooks
Song – We Will Glorify
Song – Jesus, Rose of Sharon
Song – Majesty
Prayer – David Anguish
Scripture Reading – Psalm 51:10-12 – David Lawyer
Song – Great Are You Lord
"Peace & Holiness" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Create in Me a Clean Heart
Lord's Supper in Room 100
Song – Our Day of Praise is Done
Closing Prayer – Alan Hewett

FINANCES 8/1/2021

Budget for 8/1/2021.....$51,500.00
Giving for 8/1/2021.....$42,742.77
Budget through Week 47.....$2,250,682.00
Giving through Week 47.....$2,277,512.28

ATTENDANCE 8/1/2021

9:00 a.m. Worship — 615
Bible Classes — 474 / Children's Worship — 46
5:00 p.m. Worship — 191 / 7:15 p.m. Worship — dismissed
Livestream Worshippers — 155

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August 8, 2021

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A Refusal Brings Christ to Pakistan

In 1958 I was the Service and Reporting manager for Dun & Bradstreet in Tampa, Florida. Early that year, my family's wonderful life took a significant turn. The Pinellas Park elders asked us to take the lead in planting a new congregation in New Port Richey, Florida.

Then in 1959, an elder of the Central church of Christ in St Petersburg asked me to organize a meeting of church leaders in the area to hear a visiting missionary.

I assembled about forty men and women at the Pinellas Park church of Christ, where I served as a deacon. Our speaker presented a stirring report explaining the need for missionaries in Asia.

Some months later the elders of the Pinellas Park congregation asked me to organize a World Evangelism Mission Clinic. Twelve returned missionaries participated in a four-day workshop. At the conclusion of this great meeting, the elders announced their decision to serve as sponsoring church for a man to be selected to go to a country in which there was no missionary of the church of Christ.

My wife, Jane, and I decided we would increase our contribution to help make this new mission effort possible.

In early 1960 I was asked if our family would become missionaries to India. In June, we decided that, if the church would send us and the Lord were willing, we would go. By our departure date in November, our Indian visas had not arrived. Nevertheless, we flew to Europe, purchased a Volkswagen camper van, and drove over land, a four-month journey ending in Lahore, Pakistan, February 28, 1961. The mail awaiting us reported that our Indian visas were DENIED.

Undeterred, we applied for and were granted visas to live in Pakistan. For the next eight years our home and our ministry were in Lahore.

A lot had changed in three years:

I had sought to generate for others an interest in Asian mission work, but God's providence put that ministry on my heart.

I had sought to create and support a situation for others to be sent, but God's providence led me to be sent instead.

I had planned to preach the gospel in India, but God's providence led me to become the first missionary among churches of Christ in Pakistan.

I believe in God's providence.

Gordon Hogan

ELDERS MEETING SUMMARY FOR JULY 2021

This month the elders

- Prayed for specific needs in the church family;
- Prayed to ask God to help us reach the lost, locally and around the world, and to thank God for our young families and their children and to ask Him to send us more;
- Held both virtual and in-person meetings of the elders;
- Had a special prayer for **Mike James** with four members of his family present;
- Signed a Bible given to **Jamie Montgomery** in recognition of her baptism;
- Signed up to pray with those coming to the School Supply Drive and meal;
- Approved hiring Henry Li to work part-time with the Chinese ministry using funds provided by sources outside the operating budget;
- Were updated on the current deacon roster;
- Discussed having a church-wide gathering to celebrate the paying off of the building debt, which is anticipated in August;
- Were apprised of the plans for future Wednesday evenings, including a movie night, the school supply drive, another church-wide gathering, and the return to in-building classes on August 18;
- Learned that
    - -in the fall the Sunday 7:15 p.m. service will be replaced with a singing service and devotional in the auditorium;
    - -malfunctions with the sign in front of the building will be addressed;
    - -Senior activities have resumed under the coordination of **Harry Riggs**;
- Discussed possibility of Peak-of-the-Week Wednesday services returning to the building in the Fall;
- Commended **Howard Norton** for chairing the Communication Ministry since its inception as Norton resigns that position and **Larry Long** replaces him in August;
- Received the initial report on the recommendations for the 2021-2022 budget that calls for a total budget of $2,559,123 and a requested increase in giving of 2%;
- Approved a motion to have shepherding group elders handle communion service to shut-ins in their own group;
- Commended **Clarence Wilson** and **Bob Allen** for handling the ministry to provide communion to shut-ins over the past several years.

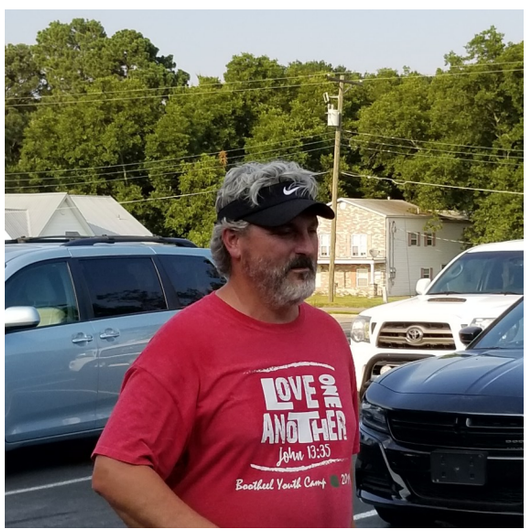


9:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Steven Yeakley
Welcome – Kenneth Mills
Special Announcement – Dan Newsom
Song Medley – O Worship the King
Surround Us, Lord
Shout Hallelujah
Song – Step By Step
Introduction of Second Graders – Jim Gurchiek
Prayer of Blessing – Mike Justus
Scripture – Psalm 100:1-5 – Austen Grate
Song – Here I Am to Worship
Communion & Offering – Howard Norton
Song – Magnificat
Children's Worship Dismissed
"Worthy to be Praised"– Noel Whitlock
Song – We Praise Thee, O God
Shepherd's Prayer – David Bangs

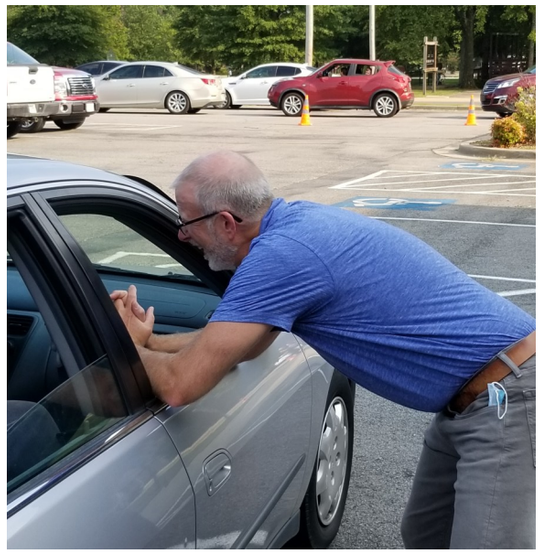


Above: Ruth Simpson spent the day translating for our Spanish speaking visitors.



Above: **Michael Rush** worked hard delivering backpacks to our guests.

Below: Elder **Darren Mathews**, visits with a family that came to pick up backpacks for their children.



Below: This little girl is ALL SMILES after she is handed her pink backpack.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INTERN



The children's ministry is taking applications for an intern for this school year. Please email your resume to **Kerri Behel** at behelfamily@yahoo.com by August 29.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the wonderful food, prayers, phone calls, beautiful cards, and concern over my recent health issues. It's such a blessing to belong to this church.

Mary Woody

With a heart full of gratitude and joy we say thank you for the continued support of Hope Cottage, which gives emergency safe shelter for abused women and children in our county. Your love and generosity have been shown through the Women's Ministry, School Backpack Ministry, His House and Stuff-the-Transition Closet. Many of you have also given money, made cookies, provided snacks and given gift cards to stock the meat freezer. You are living examples of "loving your neighbor, giving a cup of cold water, helping the oppressed, and being generous givers." We have been a part of this work since it began 25 years ago. Our mission of "saving lives and healing hearts" is alive and well today because of people like you who first loved God. THANK YOU!

Ed & Beth Wilson



Thank you to all of the people who helped us through the loss of our dad, Jim Winner. Thank you for letting us use the building and the extra rooms for meals. Although our family no longer attends College church, we have been blessed by our fellow Christian brothers and sisters. We so appreciate all you have done!

The family of Jim Winner

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS



The next women's ministry Creative Connections event, "Cooking Gluten Free" with **Deanna Brooks**, will be Sunday, August 15, 3:00 p.m. in the Family Room. No registration required. Just come and learn some new things to help you as you host family, friends, or church groups.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY VISIT

On Sunday, August 15, Evan Todachine and his family will attend the evening service at College Church. He works with the Salt River Church of Christ in Mesa, Arizona. We are one of his supporting churches. Evan, of Navajo descent, is involved in outreach to several Native American tribes. After services he will give a report to the Domestic Missions Committee in Room 121 (off the Family Room). Interested College Church members may meet Evan, his wife Crystal, and their three children (Faith, Kenley, and Ramey), and, if they like, stay for the report.

COMMUNION DELIVERY FOR SHUT-INS

If you are unable to attend worship services and need communion delivered and served 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.



DIRCTORY UPDATE



Moved out of town: Budd & Doris Hebert, c/o Phillip & Shirley Seen, 13826 Cheryl Creek Drive, El Cajon, CA 92021.



Above: **Sue Moore** and **Danessa Page** sort school supplies.

Below: **Trish Price** and granddaughter Wylee Price take a break for a picture.





Above: Elder **Jeff Montgomery** passes out dinner to all of the guests.

Below: **Becky Cox** helps sort backpacks.





Above: Police Officer **Josh Chambliss**, directs traffic as people drive through to pick up their backpacks.

Below: Elders **Gordon Hogan, Jim Adams** and **Rick Harper** pass out Bibles and pray with guests.





Above: **Greg Brooks**, along with his daughter, **Katelyn** and friend, pass out backpacks to our visitors.

Below: **Patrice Russell** passes out backpacks to the children.



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.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: James Hearn is under hospice care at home; **Billy Parker,** father of **Pam Frazier**, is under hospice care at UH following a stroke; **Don Curtis's** sister, Carolyn Hatfield, will have bypass and carotid artery surgery on Monday in Modesto, California.



Sympathy: Patsy Howard, wife of **Tom Howard**, mother of **Cindy Gurchiek**, **Beth Collins** and Christy Perry, passed away at home on Saturday, July 31. Services were Saturday, August 7.

Alfred Leland Yearwood, grandfather of **Kerri Behel**, passed away Thursday, August 5. Funeral services will be in Memphis.

CARPENTER'S KIDS

Carpenter's Kids preschool is currently accepting students for the 2021-22 school year on a first-come, first-serve basis. Classes for two-year-old through pre-k age meet 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.

Carpenter's Kids



HIS HOUSE
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His House is currently in need of fans and pots & pans.

PRAISE & POPSICLES



Join us Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m., for Praise & Popsicles. We will start in the auditorium with worship and then enjoy popsicles in the Family Room. This will be a good way to end the summer and get ready for school. We hope you will join us!

SENIORS MINISTRY

The Seniors Ministry is hosting a Doo-Wop dinner on Friday, August 13, 5:30 p.m., in the Family Room. Dinner will be provided. We are looking forward to a great evening with our host, **Dan Newsom.**



"Doo-Wop" Friday

Senior Dinner

Date: Friday, August 13
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: Family Room

Dinner will be provided.



Doug Langston, Trey Reely, Kylie Morris, Ella Page, Anna Grace Glenn and **Marissa Moore** stop to pose for a quick photo as they work to get things ready for the School Supply Drive.



Downtown member, Ruby Tittle, had fun carrying backpacks to the Family Room.



Arri Koch is all smiles as she helps out.