ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Song Leader – Harold Valentine

Welcome – Jeff Morgan & Todd Gentry

Song – Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Prayer – J.R. Duke

Song – Lamb of God

Communion & Offering – Todd Gentry

Song – How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

Scripture Reading – 2 Peter 3:8-13 – Daniel Hutcherson

"The End of Our Race" – Noel Whitlock

Song – This World Is Not My Home

Shepherd's Prayer – Bryan Burks

WEDDING SHOWER

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring **Alison Bell**, bride elect of **Ronald Johnson**, Saturday, August 22, from 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the College Church, room 121. Men and women are invited. Selections: The Boutique and Walmart. Gifts may be left at the church building in advance or brought to the shower. Please remember that face masks MUST be worn by anyone 10 years or older at all times while inside the building, and we ask you to observe social distancing guidelines at all times. In lieu of gifts, please consider making a donation to College Church His House.

LAST WEEK

8/9/2020:

Worship— 226 / Bible Classes —dismissed

Children's Worship — dismissed

Worship p.m. —dismissed / Worship 7:15 p.m. —dismissed

FINANCES

Budget for 8/9/2020.....$45,500.00

Giving for 8/9/2020.....$65,895.46

Budget through Week 50.....$2,356,000.00

Giving through Week 50.....$2,345,746.79

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August 16, 2020

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Two Things Teachers Want You to Know (but may not tell you)

I paused my teaching career to be a mom, but being a teacher has helped my parenting, including two lessons useful in a pandemic. The first applies to parents with children at home.

Teachers know that routines 1) help kids perform better and 2) are essential for them to feel secure. As parent-turned-teacher last school year, I kept a simple, but flexible, schedule for our at-home school day: school work, housework, then play. The time of day we did this didn't matter. The consistent routine did matter.

Once in-person instruction ended, my husband, Kevin, and I let our seven-year-old daughter choose a family activity. We made it weekly because we knew we could do this consistently. She chose pizza and a movie every Friday night. It's how she has marked the passing weeks. She looks forward to it, it gives her some control, and it helps her feel secure.

The second lesson applies to the parent-teacher relationship. As a teacher, I remember the supportive parents because silence or criticism is more often the norm. Early in my career at Searcy High, I had to discipline a student twice for breaking a campus "no-gum" rule. His mom emailed me about the incidents. After I explained, her response was "I will not buy him gum." He never did it again. The mom's support wasn't contingent on whether she agreed with the rule or the consequences. She simply supported me, and I remember it vividly sixteen years later. The situation may have been trivial, but her support was impactful.

PRAY for teachers, administrators, and staff to have the wisdom they need—and let them know you are praying. Express your concerns by asking respectful questions and having honest discussions. Public criticism—especially on social media—is neither helpful nor likely to change anything. A gently worded email can cause change, but "a harsh word stirs up anger" (Prov. 15:1b). My goal for this year is to be either the most supportive parent from the class or to share the title with some of you.

As Christians, we show the love of Christ when we "love one another" (John 13:35). What an amazing sermon on love we can live by providing the right structure for our children and showing support for teachers as they cope with life in a pandemic!

Tianna Tripp

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayers:
Alice Bell is in UH South Campus rehab 423; **Lathan Garnett's** granddaughter, Maddie Garnett; **Pat Howe's** son-in-law, Chris Jobes; **Joe Hurd**; **Judy Pate**.

Sympathy:
Beverly Frizzell, daughter of **Jess Bucy** and sister of **Carol Knight**, passed away Thursday, August 13. Services were Saturday, August 15, in Harrison.

Birth:
Joe & Janice Hurd are the proud grandparents of Leah Grace Rye, born August 9, to Kyle & Sara Rye of Georgia.

Baptism:
We rejoice! **Savanna Boyd** was baptized Thursday, August 13, by her father **Jared Boyd**.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Every year our Family Ministry elders present the new second graders with a new Bible as a gift from our congregation. This year's ceremony, which is ongoing, looks a little different. We would like to invite our congregation to encourage these sweet second graders by sending them a card, letting them know how important it is to read their Bibles. If you would like to reach out to them, here is a list of our second graders this school year: Andrew Adams, Makenna Boyd, Rylie Daughety, Lynlee Day, Hudson Fester, Broc Fullerton, Kimber Gordon, Reed Green, Ezra Guy, Jack Howell, Corbett Hunt, Kenzie Hutcherson, Nathan Ingram, Tori Ingram, Joshua McGlawn, Easton Mitchell, Kylie Morris, Rose Morris, Logan Passmore, Ella Plank, Peyton Riffle, Maddyn Schmitz, Titus Shelton, Ethan Shipp, Katie Tripp, Macie Wagner, and Ethan Wilson.



Al Frazier and Maddyn Schmitz


Charles Ganus and Ethan Wilson


Mike Justus and Ella Plank

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 2020


Houston Behel passes backpack to a family

Our school-supply distribution looked much different this year because of the pandemic. Yet this body of believers, along with our brothers and sisters at Downtown Church of Christ, once again came through in a BIG way!

I am thankful beyond measure for your giving spirits and willingness to serve our county's school-aged children! This could easily have been the year we canceled this service project, but you all helped us adjust our service so that we were able to go ahead and provide school supplies to all in need. At the ComUnity-of-Caring event, we distributed just over 575 backpacks and WBS Study Bibles, along with contact information for both churches. We were able to give United Way almost 425 backpacks full of supplies that they will distribute to each school in the county during the year.

My sincere thanks to **Kerri Behel, Brent Wilhite, Nick McNabb, Todd Gentry, Trish Price,** and Melanie Meeker for your work on the organizing committee and for your foresight in helping us put together a plan of action, getting the word out to our members and contacts who were in need of supplies.

Additionally, thanks to **Cheryl Finley, Mark Crews, Cheryl Simmons**, and Linda Dorris for helping us stuff backpacks. Thanks to Cheryl Simmons as well for helping me get donated art supplies provided by Wal-Mart Distribution Center to Searcy Public Schools and Harding Academy. **Michelle Keese** had the big job of overseeing the acquisition and sorting of 1,000 backpacks. She also took inventory of all existing supplies to prepare for next year's drive. On distribution day, **Mike & Sue Caldwell**, Kerri, **Alex, Annie, Houston** and **Kennedie Behel**, Brent Wilhite, **Karen Friar**, Trish Price, and Linda Dorris spent almost four hours helping give out backpacks.

Another big shout-out goes to all the good servants who helped us load, transport, and unload the supplies at the distribution site. Finally, all of you who went well beyond your regular contribution to donate monies for these supplies have our deep gratitude.

However, the real work is just beginning. We now need everyone to be in earnest DAILY prayer for the recipients of backpacks and Bibles. Ask God to give them receptive hearts so that we may share the Good News of a risen Savior. Please add this as a permanent entry to your prayer journals, and let's once again shine the light of Jesus on White County!!

Doug Langston