5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jim Randolph
Welcome – Kenneth Mills
Song – One Step at a Time
Song – Yield Not to Temptation
Song – Unto the Hills
Prayer – Edwin Myers
Scripture Reading – Hebrews 13:1-6 – Chris Mitchell
Song – Come, Come, Ye Saints
Song – Bind Us Together
"Let Your Light Shine" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Light the Fire
Lord's Supper in Room 100
Song – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Closing Prayer – Dale Brown

FINANCES 8/15/2021

Budget for 8/15/2021…..,$45,352.00
Giving for 8/15/2021…..$35,969.44
Budget through Week 49…..$2,341,386.00
Giving through Week 49…..$2,376,864.54

ATTENDANCE 8/15/2021

9:00 a.m. Worship — 700
Bible Classes — 610 / Children's Worship — 37
5:00 p.m. Worship — 191
Livestream Worshippers — 164

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F
Closed daily 12-1 p.m. for lunch
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Searcy, AR 72143
www.collegechurchofchrist.org
ccoc@collegechurchofchrist.org
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501-268-7156 FAX: 501-268-2684
College/Community Outreach 268-4191
Bulletin Deadline - NOON, THURSDAYS

August 22, 2021

COLLEGE CHURCH of CHRIST

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

Women's Ministry: Connecting Women to Service and to One Another

The women in our congregation are involved and active throughout the range of ministries at College Church. But we are also blessed to have a well-established women's ministry that has been active for many years to connect women to service opportunities and to one another.

We have several main areas of focus, each with a dedicated coordinator:

- Our Heartfelt Ministry (**Jan Milner** and **Liz Howell**) is a mentoring ministry to younger women, now in the process of expanding its offerings.
- The Young-at-Heart Ministry (**Tracy Bailey**) serves our widows. This incredibly active ministry organizes birthday luncheons and connects members to this precious group of women, and, during the pandemic, was especially valuable in meeting both their physical and relational needs.
- Our Card Ministry (**Martha Hodges**) touches every member of the congregation each year.
- Our Letters-to-Missionaries program (**Ranan Hester**) is a diligent and important effort to create connection between our members and those who are serving on the field.
- Our Women's Day program (**Tia Stone**) provides a yearly opportunity for our women to come together. During the pandemic its members created a helpful video series.
- Our Tablecloth Service (**Billie Finley**) helps keep our church events prepared to run smoothly.
- Our Baptistry Service (**Marie Jones**) makes sure that we are stocked and ready to welcome new members into the body of Christ.

Of special note is a change coming to one of our oldest ministries. Because the pandemic reminded us forcefully of the need for one-on-one connection, Heartfelt is adding individual mentoring to supplement group activities. This ministry is committed to living out the command in Titus 2 to guide younger women. Sign-ups for Heartfelt are beginning now. Go to the church website to register or get more information. You may also contact Liz Howell (Groups) or Jan Milner (One-on-One Connection).

We also have other programs and efforts not on our official list of ministries, such as the Creative Connections events we began offering to help reconnect women after the isolation of the pandemic.

If you are a woman who wants to serve, and if one of these ministries seems a good fit for you, please reach out to the appropriate coordinator and get involved with our "women who work hard in the Lord" (Romans 16:12).

Anessa Westbrook

MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS | COVID UPDATE

During this current surge of COVID infections in the community, your spiritual health and physical well-being remain among our greatest concerns. Our goal is to provide both a safe and hospitable worship assembly, and we believe that our best strategy involves each of us doing what he/she can to reduce the risk for spreading infections.

To that end your shepherds remind you that you may exercise discretion for yourself and your family regarding the decision to worship online or wear masks once you enter the building. Consideration of the needs of those sitting around you may influence your decision.

Those who have known exposure to COVID or who develop symptoms suspicious for COVID are encouraged to worship online.

Masks are optional in the auditorium with the exception of the west section of rows which also allows for social distancing.

Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the building.

Families with younger children may refer to the CDC links below for additional guidance regarding class attendance.

We will continue to monitor the changing status of healthcare in the community and adjust recommendations as necessary.

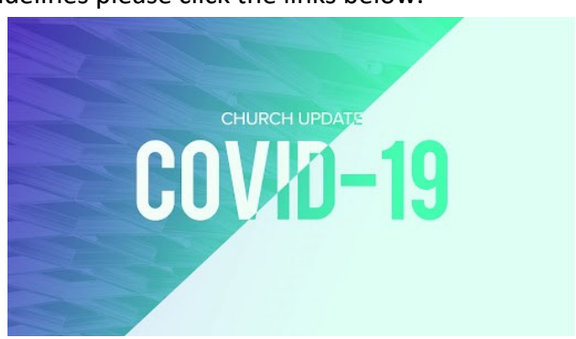
With God's help we can do this together!

College Church Elders

For additional information concerning COVID guidelines please click the links below.

Guidelines for those fully vaccinated
(Resource - CDC)

Guidelines for those not fully vaccinated
(Resource - CDC)



8:45 | 11:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Will Francis
Song – Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens
Welcome – Todd Gentry
Song Medley
Holy Lord
Holy, Holy, Holy
On Zion's Glorious Summit
Prayer – Josh Daigle | Victor Cisneros
Scripture – Micah 6:6-8 – Jayden Supratman | John Lu
Song – And Can It Be
Communion & Offering – Dan Newsom
Song – Blessed Be Your Name
Children's Worship Dismissed
"Happy, Healthy & Holy" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Just For Today
Shepherd's Prayer – Charles Ganus | Rick Harper

DISHES

There are many unclaimed dishes in the kitchen. If you have left something in there recently, please take it home. All unclaimed items will be donated to His House.



CARPENTER'S KIDS

Carpenter's Kids preschool has a few opening remaining 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.





Everybody was excited to be back to church on Wednesday night!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Summer is officially in the books! Schools are in session, and we are ready to begin another season at College Church!

During this semester the following options are available for you to choose from for your mid-week Bible study and fellowship.

- Early Bird Class for Anyone: College Church Building, Room 100 - 4:00 p.m.
- Bible Class on Campus for Anyone: HU Campus, Mabee 101 - 5:30 p.m.
- Classes for children Cradle Roll - 6th grade: College Church Building - 7:00 p.m.
- Classes for Jr. High Students: College Church Building - 7:00 p.m.
- Sr. High Students: Class at the Building (August 18-September 1) - 7:00 p.m.
- Huddle Groups for Sr. High Students: Leader's Homes, Starting September 8 - 7:00 p.m.
- The Gospel of John taught by **Paul Pollard**: College Church Building, Room 232 - 7:00 p.m.
- Discovery Bible Study taught by **Steven Yeakley**: College Church Building, Room 223 - 7:00 p.m.
- Convicted: A Christian's Response to a Cultural Shift: College Church Building, Family Room & other classrooms - 7:00 p.m.
- Home Bible Studies for University Students: Leader's Homes



DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

Discovery Bible Study is a simple study method that relies on the Bible itself, rather than a study guide or expert leader. DBS is simply reading a Bible passage and responding to a series of questions with a small group of people and committing to obey and share what you have learned. All men and women are invited to see how powerful this simple method can be! We meet on Thursdays, 12:00 p.m., Room 233-234. The class is hosted by:



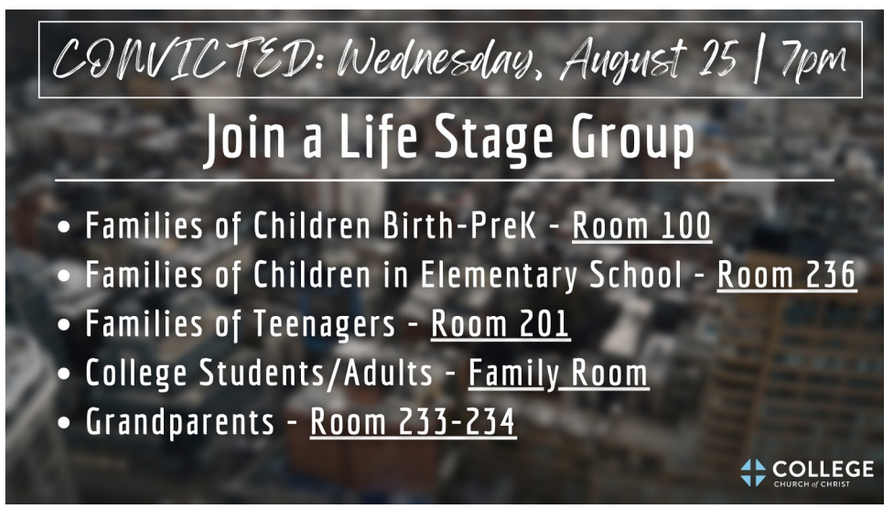
Steven Yeakley 501-473-0218
Paul Pollard 501-230-1443
Alan Hardison 605-892-5796

CONVICTED: A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO A CULTURAL SHIFT

The world continues to send a loud message that it has all the answers to life's greatest questions and issues. As people of God, we know that is not true. Therefore, this semester we will take a step toward taking a stand for the hearts and minds of the people in our congregation and community.

The format for this series will include seven keynote speakers, each addressing an area of culture where Christian voices need to be heard. Each presentation will be Wednesdays in the Family Room, 7:00 p.m. In addition, we will have Life Stage Groups that will meet the week after each keynote to process the material shared the week before.

For more information, including a full schedule for this series, please visit the website below.
https://www.collegechurchofchrist.org/convicted



FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood Nursing & Rehab: **Ellen Brown** 104.
Hickory Heights: LR: **Larry Heusel.**
Oakdale: **Rick Boutell** 117.
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.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Moved in town: Jason & Penny McGlawn: 304 N. Ella.

Moved out of town: Moving August 27, **Gary & Cheryl Elliott**, 2941 N. Oakland-Zion Road, Fayetteville, AR 72703.



HIS HOUSE

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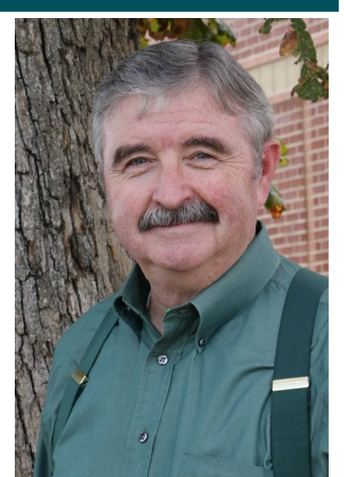
COLLEGE CHURCH of CHRIST

His House is our outreach to people in our community. Many volunteers are committed to serve in the name of Jesus by helping to feed, clothe and provide essential items for families and to attempt to satisfy their spiritual needs by teaching them about the love and hope available to them in Jesus. His House welcomes donations from members. Currently they are in need of towels, skillets and pans.

PRISON MINISTER RICK WATSON

The Prison Missions Committee would like to invite everyone to a going-away reception honoring our retiring Prison Minister **Rick Watson** and his wife **Susan** on Sunday, August 29, 3:00 p.m., in the Family Room. Rick has been a minister with College church for 23 years. We will have a money tree for those who wish to help with their upcoming moving expenses.



ONE ON ONE CONNECTION



All ladies are welcome to register for our One on One Connection ministry. The intention of this ministry is to develop a personal relationship between two ladies. Our godly, mature Christian women mentor our younger ladies by calling, texting, emailing or, if comfortable during these COVID times, having socially distanced time together. Registration is now open at **collegechurchofchrist.org/oneononeconnection**. Deadline to register is September 12.

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

A Creative Connections event is coming your way Sunday, September 12, 2:00 p.m., in the Family Room. **Kay Gowen** will instruct, encourage and inspire any of you who would benefit from being more equipped to worship God in song. No supplies or fees are needed. If you don't need help, please consider joining us to lend support to others as we "sing and make melody in our hearts to the Lord."



HEARTFELT MINISTRIES

Heartfelt is a unique women's ministry. Its purpose, plan and mission is to build and deepen the friendships of women of God and their relationship with Jesus. We give encouragement, guidance and support in small groups who meet in one another's homes. Mentored by older women, Heart Moms and Sisters follow the principles of Titus 2:3-5. This is a great blessing for older and younger women. Sign-up to be a Heart Mom or Sister online or pick up a flyer in the Welcome Center.

Click here to sign up online.



SMALL GROUPS-CHECK THEM OUT

Are you interested in joining a Sunday night small group Bible study? Here are several that have room to grow. Call the leaders named below with any questions including starting dates.

Phil Dixon 501-827-0166 and **Sam Billingsley** 501-207-2457
Men, women, couples and singles of all ages welcome. This group is primarily adults with out young children.

Charles Ganus 501-593-8949
Men, women, couples and singles of all ages welcome. This group is primarily adults without young children.



Betty Goyne 501-593-0821
This group is for women of all ages. They meet at the church building on Wednesday mornings.

Nathan Green 225-331-0426
Men, women, couples, singles and children of all ages welcome.

Greg Laing 501-368-0886
Men, women, couples, singles and children of all ages welcome.

Steven Yeakley 501-473-0218
Men, women, couples, singles and children of all ages welcome.

NEW MEMBER

Although **Rachel Smith** is considered a new member, many of you may remember her from when she lived here previously for 30 years. While away from Searcy, she lived in Franklin, Tennessee and Dallas, Texas.

She originally lived here with her husband David. He passed away eight years ago. While in Searcy, she owned and ran a gift shop for 15 years.

Rachel loves to volunteer, hike and photography. Rachel has a daughter, Lindsey, and an 8 year-old grandson, Quinton, who spends a lot of time with her hiking through the mountains. Rachel is the daughter of College Church member, **Laveda Perdue.**

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Mary Woody has been moved to The Crossing for continued physical therapy.

Birth: Danny & Bernetta Crow announce the birth of a great-grandson. Brooks Samuel Haley was born to Max & Jantzen Haley on July 26. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Sympathy: James Hearn, husband of 65 years to **Johnice Hearn**, father of **Jeff Hearn** and **Scott Hearn**, grandfather of **Jonathan** and **Andrew Hearn** and great-grandfather of **Nathan Hearn** passed away Monday, August 16. The family will have a private graveside service and hope to have a public memorial in the near future.

Susan Finney Sutton passed away Friday, August 13. Services were Friday, August 20, at College Church.

Danny Isom, son of **Allan & Carol Isom**, brother of **Jeanne Burks** passed away Saturday, August 14. There will be a memorial, Saturday, August 21, 10:30 a.m., at College Church in the auditorium. At the family's request, face masks are required.

Doris Day, mother of **Chad Day**, passed away Saturday, August 7. The family had a private graveside service.



CDL DRIVERS NEEDED

Harding Place
RETIREMENT LIVING

Our Transportation ministry is in need of CDL drivers who are available to pick up members at Harding Place on Sunday mornings. Drivers are needed for both 1st and 2nd service. If interested, please call **Mike Caldwell** 501-281-7307.

BRIDAL SHOWER



You are invited to a wedding shower celebrating **Alina Westbrook**, daughter of **Tim & Anessa Westbrook,** granddaughter of **Ken & Ann Hobby** and niece of **Tianna Tripp**, and bride-elect of Blake Stout, on Sunday, August 22, 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the home of **Cheri Ramsey**, 611 King Ave. The couple is registered at The Boutique, Amazon, Dillard's, Doorframes and Bed Bath & Beyond. Gifts early please, to Harding Academy. At the family's request, face masks are required.

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 the cards, texts, flowers and words of comfort after my Grandaddy's passing. We love that our church family walks alongside us during this difficult time.

Alex & Kerri Behel

Thank you so very much for all the cards and prayers for **David** and me following my recent broken leg. I appear to be healing nicely and plan to be back worshipping with you soon. May God bless you all for your prayers and friendships.

In Christian Love,
Leah Burks

We want to thank our College church family for the lovely plant sent to us in memory of my mother, Laura Smith. We also felt love and comfort from the cards, calls and texts. Thank you for making this difficult time a little easier.

Gary & Melinda Smith

Thank you very much for your prayers, support, and kind actions in response to Barbara's sudden passing. It is truly a blessing to be part of God's people in this congregation.

Tom Statom