ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Song Leader – Barry Rucker

Welcome – Glen Metheny

Song – Glorify Your Name

Prayer – Charlie Howell

Song – Worthy Is The Lamb

Communion & Offering – Chris Adams

Song – On Zion's Glorious Summit

Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 1:14-20 – Jimmy Citty

"What's God's Purpose for Me?" – Noel Whitlock

Song – To God be the Glory

Shepherd's Prayer – David Bangs

JIMMY ALLEN EULOGY

We encourage you to read Eddie Cloer's heartfelt tribute to the late Jimmy Allen beginning on page 6 of this week's bulletin.

LAST WEEK

8/23/2020:

8:00 Worship— 217 / 11:00 Worship — 245

Bible Classes —dismissed / Children's Worship — dismissed

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

FINANCES

Budget for 8/23/2020.....$45,500.00

Giving for 8/23/2020.....$36,181.93

Budget through Week 52.....$2,447,000.00

Giving through Week 52.....$2,414,854.01

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Bulletin Deadline - NOON, THURSDAYS

August 30, 2020

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

The Fearfully Fearless Family

Answer this question before you read on: "What are you afraid of?"

Common answers are rejection, failure, loneliness, pain, cancer, Alzheimer's, COVID-19, poverty, physical or spiritual harm to family, and so on.

Jesus faced many of those things. Rejection. Loneliness. Pain. A willing victim of man's sin disease. As an adult, no earthly home to speak of. And he has seen his spiritual family suffer harm, some self-inflicted, some through no fault of their own. He's been there.

But God also wants us to know this: "Do not be afraid of anything this world throws at you." Over 100 times in the Bible, God says not to fear, often in the direst of circumstances.

A bully's battalion bears down on you? "Don't be afraid" (Ex. 14:13). God calls you to conquer a people stronger and more numerous than you? "Don't be afraid" (Nu. 14:9). Giving bad news to someone who can kill you? "Don't be afraid" (2 Kings 1:15). God says to do something crazy by the world's standards? "Don't be afraid" (Matt. 1:20). Your leader is about to be killed? "Don't be afraid" (Jn. 14:27). Persecuted, imprisoned? "Don't be afraid" (Rev. 2:10). And Paul, from jail, wrote, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Phil. 1:21). Hardly the words of one who was afraid.

But there is a biblically authorized fear—the fear of God. God rewarded midwives who feared him (Ex. 1:21). Moses chose God-fearing judges (Ex. 18:21, 24). Nehemiah appointed a God fearer to oversee Jerusalem (Neh. 7:2). Job feared God. (Job 1:1). The Ecclesiastes author concluded that one of man's highest duties is to fear God (Ecc. 12:13). And Peter, while telling Christians to love each other, also calls on them to fear God (1 Pet. 2:17).

May we reflect a spirit of power that fears nothing but God. As Paul reminded Timothy, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of self-discipline" (2 Tim. 1:7). And as Jesus urges us still today, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell" (Mt. 10:28).

We, the fearfully fearless family of God.

Brett Watson

NOEL'S NOTES

Last Sunday our two assemblies drew a total of 462 worshipers! The first service was down a bit, mostly due to the earlier time, but it was great seeing 245 at the second service, 90% of which were our university students! I want to commend **Todd & Debbie Gentry** and everyone at The Original Rock House for their outstanding work alongside our college students.

Beginning this Sunday, August 30, the second service will include a time of praise, communion with the Lord at His Table and a charge for worshipers. Immediately following will be two college classes in the auditorium and Room 100. A couples class will meet at 10:00 a.m. in Room 121.

If you are comfortable being present in either morning assembly, please make it a priority to gather at the building with us! Live Stream is a great tool but no substitute for being "in the house" with God's people. While we still can't shake hands, hug and greet the way we would prefer, it is a joy just to see each other.

We are making progress working through this pandemic, but still have a way to go. During the past six months, everyone has done an amazing job of checking in with each other and staying as connected as possible. Thanks to all who are able to host home or backyard small groups.

To all of our church family not yet able to attend services, we want you to know you are missed and loved! We are anxious to see you.

God willing, before long we will resume our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes for everyone. Even when this happens, they may look different than they did before March, but our elders believe these times of study together are extremely important. Coming together is essential because the church is all about relationships— "one another."

We look forward to worshiping together as one family this Sunday, either in person or via Live Stream (8:00 a.m. only). Thank you for your patience, your generous giving, and all the encouraging and helpful comments you share in person or online.

Stay fervent in your prayers for God to take away the virus and restore peace and stability to our nation. We trust Him to bring good out of this trouble and to make our church family emerge stronger than ever.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayers:

Jerome Barnes had surgery Monday to repair a broken femur and is in UH; **Alice Bell** is in UH South Campus rehab 423; **Doris Biggerstaff** is in The Crossing rehab; **Cleve & Deanna Brooks'** grandson, Ethan; **Joe Hurd**; **Barbara Newsom's** brother-in-law, Alvin Leach; **Judy Pate** is in rehab at St. Vincent North in Sherwood 219A; **Mary Reed** is in UH; **Mike Wood** is in UH; Julie Daughety health concerns; Hurricane Laura victims.

Birth:

Ken & Ann Hobby are the proud grandparents of Alexander Jett Hobby, born August 22 to Gerren and Jess Hobby of Jonesboro, AR. Alexander weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz.

ANNUAL BUDGET

September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021

INCOME	
Contributions	$2,432,081
Interest and Fees	$31,200
TOTAL INCOME	$2,463,281
EXPENSES	
Planning, Support & Communication	$832,539
Office, Transportation, Facilities, Financial	
Benevolence	$63,400
Children's Homes, His House-Medical	
Life Resources International	
Caring & Sharing	$12,000
College & Community Outreach	$377,486
College/Community, Prison Ministry	
Communications	$34,765
Youth, Family & Education	$530,410
Early Childhood thru Senior High, VBS,	
Carpenter's Kids, Lads to Leaders, Resource Room,	
Faith & Home, Children's Outreach	
Involvement	$69,069
Shepherding Groups, Family, Counseling,	
New Members, Senior Ministry, Fellowship	
Missions	$530,612
Foreign, United States, World Bible School	
Worship	$13,000
Worship/Assembly Management	
TOTAL EXPENSES	$2,463,281

HEARTFELT CONNECTION

Ladies, we want to invite you to be part of our HeartFelt Connection ministry. Our goal is to make this a one-on-one connection with a godly, mature Christian woman and a young lady to be mentored. Registration is open online at https://www.collegechurchofchrist.org/heartfelt, or if you do not have access to the internet, call me at (501) 230-5277 and I will be happy to register for you. The registration deadline is September 11. **Jan Milner**