

AUGUST 30, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

INTENTIONALLY CONNECTED TO GOD,
HIS WORD, HIS WORLD AND EACH OTHER.

Song Leader Todd Miller

Heavenly Sunlight
When We All Get to Heaven
It Is Well With My Soul
In Christ Alone

Matthew 25:1-13
Ashton Stone

Prayer Charlie Howell

Highly Exalted

Communion & Contribution
Colton Waller

Hide Me Away, O Lord

Listen To Our Hearts
Children's Worship Dismissed

He Leadeth Me

"Fully Prepared"
Jordan Guy

I Am Mine No More

Announcements
Darren Mathews

Deacon Appointment
Norm Stone

**Budget Announcement &
Shepherd's Prayer**
Bryan Burks

COME LET US SING (PART 2)*

I was blessed to grow up in a family that loves to sing and worship. My sister's beautiful voice, along with my dad and brother's great range of harmony as bass and tenor, respectively, were normal around our home. We can still start harmonizing together spontaneously on songs we sang years ago and not miss a beat. They were an integral part of growing my love for worship.

Worship is an expression of joy, reverence, spiritual warfare, and thankfulness, all wrapped up in musical expressions of unity—for an audience of One. That's why I want to be a "worship leader."

Every time I lead singing at College Church, I can't help but smile at our beautiful harmony flowing through the auditorium. I consider it Christian recreation to be on that stage and hear the heavenly sound of worship.

I love leading a mixture of our classic hymnal songs and newer songs that have become part of congregational singing.

When I lead the well-known "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," my heart is drawn into worship because it reminds me of God's unchanging character. In a world where everything seems in flux, the Lord remains steadfast and merciful from generation to generation. As we sing of His "new mercies" each morning and confess that "all I have needed Thy hand hath provided," I'm reminded that His faithfulness is not seen only in life's greatest moments but also in His daily provision and sustaining grace. This beautiful hymn turns my eyes away from myself and back to my Father.

A newer song, "Living Hope," captivates my heart because it proclaims the very center of the Gospel. It reminds me that Jesus is the divine exchange between a holy God and me. His death and resurrection accomplished what I could never achieve on my own: a saving relationship with the Father.

As the song builds to the triumph of the empty tomb, I'm reminded that my hope is not based on changing circumstances but on the living Christ, who conquered sin and death forever. Because He lives, my hope is alive. That truth fills my heart with gratitude, confidence, and awe, making worship not simply something I sing, but the natural response of a heart overwhelmed by the faithfulness, grace, and victory of Jesus Christ.

I desire to be a tender warrior for my Savior, and this doesn't happen without worship being a vital part of my daily life.

Todd Miller



*Second in a series begun by **Tom Ritchie**, with a third article, by **Jordan Laing**, to follow in September.

SHEPHERDING GROUP

Sam Billingsley & Don Hood's Shepherding Group will meet in Room 121 for a taco\nacho bar TODAY, Sunday, August 30, following Bible class.

Charles Ganus & John Stone's Shepherding Group will meet in Room 121 for a potluck on Sunday, September 6, following Bible class.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

NEW ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

College Church is installing a new access control system on several doors throughout the building. These magnetically controlled doors will help us keep the building secure.

To exit through one of these doors, press the green "Push to Exit" button located on the left side of the door. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and secure facility!

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

World Bible School will host a benefit dinner on Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Harding's American Heritage Building. Come hear what's new with WBS and its mission around the world. Please RSVP by September 1 at rsvp@worldbibleschool.net or 1-800-311-2006. Everyone is invited!

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Kenna Aldrich, The Blossoms 116; **Sarah Ard**; **Janice Blankenship**; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 214B; **Wanda Spears**; **Linda Wilson**; Renee Berry, daughter-in-law of **JB & Wanda Berry**; Scott Berry, son of **Patricia Berry** and brother of **Trish Price**.

Dee Carson, wife of **Joe Carson**, passed away on August 8. There will be a Celebration of Life with light snacks as we share stories and memories on Friday, September 4, in the Family Room at 2:00 p.m. Dee was in **Sam Billingsley & Don Hood's** Shepherding Group.

SIMPLE SUPPER

Join us in Room 121 on Wednesday, September 2, for chips and sandwiches at Simple Supper. To ensure we have the right amount of food, RSVP using [this link](#) by TODAY, Sunday August 30.

GREAT COMMISSION SUNDAY: OCT 18

GCS 2026 has entered the promotional phase leading up to our October 18 special offering. Outside of a few traditional ministries that are included in GCS, your gifts will allow us to place two missionary families, one single missionary and prepare two couples for eventual mission placement.

Of the 152 we assisted through our short-term campaign assistance, several others are in the dreaming stage of eventual mission and ministry work.

Disciple makers in the making. May the Lord of harvest send forth workers!

Sparrow's Promise	\$35,000
WBS	\$50,000
Camp Tahkodah	\$3,000
Drew & Bella Mickey	\$12,000
Exopolizo	\$1,050
Kerusso Scholarships	\$5,000
Rosengartner, Japanese Language Studies	\$5,500
Center for Christian Studies	\$10,000
Cameroon, French Language Bibles	\$1,000
Great Cities, Columbia	\$15,000
Jojo Ramos, Philippines	\$5,000
Mision Para Cristo	\$10,000
Nehemiah Project (Adrian Ayers)	\$10,000
Nigeria (Clarence Wilson)	\$1,000
Pioneer Bible Society	\$1,000
Short-Term Campaigns	\$45,000
Uganda, Logos One by One	\$1,000

NEW TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PROCESS

All 7-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to serve in Children's Worship during the month of September! This is a great opportunity to serve and be a positive role model for our younger children.

Beginning in October, high school students in grades 10-12 will need to be selected through the new application process in order to continue volunteering. If you would like to serve in Children's Worship after September, please complete and submit an application by September 15. Applications will be reviewed and approved based on the needs of the ministry. Only grades 10-12 will be considered. Here are the dates to remember:

September: Everyone in grades 7-12 welcome!

October & beyond: Only grades 10-12 and application required.

September 15: Deadline to apply.

Interested in serving? [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to apply today!



OUR BUDGET: SEPT 1, 2026 TO AUG 31, 2027

INCOME:

Contributions	\$2,783,976
Interest and Fees	\$40,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,823,976

EXPENSES:

Planning (Support & Communications, Office, Transportation, Facilities, Financial)	\$1,122,815
Benevolence (Children's Homes, His House, Medical, Life Resources International)	\$122,400
Caring & Sharing	\$9,000
College & Community Outreach	\$203,407
Prison & Jail Ministry	\$10,600
Discipleship	\$7,000
Youth, Family & Education (Early Childhood thru Senior High, VBS, Lads to Leaders, Resource Room, Faith & Home, Children's Outreach)	\$368,518
Involvement (Shepherding Groups, Family, Counseling, New Members, Senior Ministry, Fellowship)	\$178,269
Missions (Foreign, Domestic, World Bible School)	\$615,152
Worship	\$186,815
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,823,976

DATING & ENGAGED

The Dating-and-Engaged-Couples Small Group is back! Join **John & Tia Stone** on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 2 River Ridge Road for practical discussions on communication, finances, conflict, family, intimacy, and more. All dating-and-engaged couples are welcome!

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a baby shower celebrating **Adrian & Jared Cooper**, THIS Sunday, August 30, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., at The Venue, 2225 W Beebe Capps Expy. Jared is the son of **Steve & Cindi Cooper**. They are registered at Amazon and Sassy Stitch.

THANK YOU

From The **Brooker** family

Thank you all for your thoughtfulness in sending the beautiful flower arrangement, the food, and prayers during the loss of dad. Your kindness and support meant so much. We are truly grateful for the love you have shown to our family.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104
Providence: **Harold Norwood** 316
Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**
The Crossing: **Rick Boutell** 308;
Eloise Muncy 211B
The House of Three, 105 Madalyn Drive: **Alice Bell**
Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Fannie Amy; Karyl Bailey; David Davis; Gary Smith;** David Mathews, grandson of **Darren & Kim Mathews**

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements -
Harry Riggs

Song Leader - Trey Reely
Heavenly Sunlight
In Heavenly Love Abiding
Days of Elijah

Song Leader - Todd Miller
Higher Ground
There Is a Redeemer
His Grace Reaches Me

Song Leader - Anthony John
Goodness of God
It Is Well With My Soul
10,000 Reasons

Prayer - Gabriel Gosch

Luke 15 - David Anguish

Song Leader - Brandon Lowe
Lord, Be There
Home of the Soul
How Great Thou Art
Hear Me When I Call

Song Leader - Owen McDonald
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Devotional - Kenneth Mills
"Hear Me When I Call"

Song Leader - Owen McDonald
Trust and Obey
Hold to God's Unchanging Hand
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Prayer - Rocky Stone



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Boy's clothes size 12 months-6x
Grocery bags
Men's underwear and socks
Hand and bath towels
Children's clothes

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning

8:15 AM | Chinese Church in Heritage Room 210

9:00 AM Worship

10:30 AM Bible Class

Sunday Evening

5:00 PM Worship

Tuesday

9:30 AM Ladies Class

Midweek

4:00 PM Early-Bird Bible Class in Room 100

5:00 PM Women's Intergenerational Study | Room 232

6:30 PM Women's Bible Class Room 234

6:30 PM 1 & 2 Peter | Paul Pollard | Room 236

6:30 PM Textual Bible Class in The Family Room

6:30 PM Singing & Prayer Class | Room 100

6:30 PM 23:6ers | Room 102

6:30 PM Study on Prayer | Eddie Cloer | Room 226

6:30 PM SH and JH Meeting

6:30 PM Hebrews | Harry Riggs | Harding Place

7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage | Room 210

FINANCES FOR 8/23/26

Budget for 8/23/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 8/23/2026 - \$39,885.82

Budget - Week 50 - \$2,731,500.05

Giving - Week 50 - \$2,605,420.89

ATTENDANCE 8/23/26

9:00 AM Worship - 1035

Bible Class - 841

Children's Worship - 42

5:00 PM Worship - 293

Sunday Small Groups - 147

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Office Hours - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Closed daily from 12-1 p.m. for lunch

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If you have a request for the bulletin, please submit all information by noon, Thursday prior to service.