

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

Love Lifted Me
Faith is the Victory
Gratitude

O Praise the Name

**Scripture Reading &
Prayer**
Jason White

And Can It Be

**Communion &
Contribution**
Tom Tuggle

Great Are You Lord

How Sweet, How Heavenly
Children's Worship Dismissed

Be Thou My Vision

**"1-2 Samuel: The Heart of
a King"**
Jordan Guy

Break My Heart

Announcements
Dan Newsom

Shepherd's Prayer
David Burks

THE CONNECTION.

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

ABOUNDING IN EVERY GOOD WORK: REFLECTIONS ON THE BUDGET PROCESS

Behind every budget number, there is a beautiful story of God's love. A story of ministry—people using their God-given talents to serve others, to be salt and light for His glory. Those of us on the budget committee are humbled to witness your generosity that enables our support of such stories.

For over two decades, I've been privileged to lead the committee. As I step away from that role, I am excited to welcome **Chris Mitchell** as the ministry's new leader. May Chris be as blessed as I have been.

Here are a few reflections on my tenure:

First, when asked to get involved in a ministry that fits your talents, do it. My father, **David**, had used his business background in leading the budget process for 20+ years. When he asked (told) me to take over, I could not have foreseen how quickly my 20 years would pass as I was blessed to use my professional experience to meet the challenges of this work. May each of you find your place to serve.

Second, this church demonstrates cheerful giving and service to others (2 Cor 9:7-8). The committee witnesses your generous support of the operating budget, the building campaign, Great Commission Sunday, and numerous short-term campaigns. Such generosity is contagious and has spread over the years.

Third, the budget process is a team effort. Ministry leaders prepare their budgets; the office staff does its share. And members of the budget committee meet several times each summer to pray, review, deliberate and recommend budgets.

From this constellation of helpers, let me mention two people who have meant a lot to me. Janice Barton, our church accountant, is incredibly talented and carries the bulk of the work. My father has served on this committee for at least 50 years, and it has been a blessing to lean on him for guidance.

The budget process is difficult for the team, especially when we have to deny good requests. But when this happens, we work with patient and understanding ministry leaders who trust us to make the right choices.

Finally, God is faithful. We don't give so that God will bless us financially. We don't give looking for a return on investment or a tax break. We give because God called us to be first-fruit givers, not left-over givers, with the faith that He will provide for our daily needs. I have seen this trust in action over the years, in the budget process and in building campaigns. I've seen people make a large pledge without knowing where the money would come from. They had faith in God because he was first faithful to them.

May God continue to teach us this lesson as He grows our faith in all areas of the Christian life.

Bryan Burks



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SHEPHERDING GROUPS

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

Paul Pollard's Shepherding Group will meet in Room 121 for finger foods on Sunday, September 13, following Bible class.

The **Mike Justus, Brad Francis, Bryan Burks, Darren Mathews** and **Charles Underwood's** Shepherding Groups will meet in Room 121 for a potluck on Sunday, September 27, following Bible class.

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!

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

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

Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs**, passed away September 1. Services are pending. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Bill Whittington, brother-in-law of **Dana Evans**, passed away August 28. Services will be Wednesday, September 2, 2:00 p.m., at the North Heights Church of Christ in Batesville.

CCYG

Huddle & Small Group are back on Wednesday nights! Huddle is for 10th–12th graders and meets at the **Williams'** home, while Small Group is for 7th–9th graders and meets in the Teen Center. We look forward to seeing your teens there!

During September, all 7th–12th graders are invited to help with Children's Worship on Sunday mornings. Beginning in October, students in 10th–12th grades who would like to continue volunteering will need to apply through the new application process. Applications are due September 15 and will be reviewed based on the needs of the Children's Ministry.

Our first Homework & Hangout is September 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Teen Center. Bring your homework and \$10 for dinner!

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**

LADS TO LEADERS

On Sunday, September 27, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 100, we will have our first meeting of the 2026-27 school year. We welcome boys and girls from Pre-K through 12th grade and their parents. Also, if you are a college student who would like to be part of this ministry, you are welcome as well.

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!



LABOR DAY CLOSURES

The church office, Caring & Sharing, and His House will all be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

FAITHBUILDERS BIBLE CLASS

In September, **Paul Pollard** will be teaching a series of lessons in Room 100 for the Faithbuilders Class. Its title: "Paul's World: How It Shaped Him And How He Shaped It."

NEW SONG

We will be singing a new song THIS Sunday morning. Please [click on this link to listen](#). The ending will vary slightly.

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!

LECTURESHIP

Harding University Lectureship booklets are available to be picked up in the Welcome Center and in the front of the Auditorium.

WEDDING SHOWER

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Becca Dugger, bride-elect of Kyle Lane, on Sunday, September 20, 1:00-2:30 p.m., at the home of **Kem Thomas**, 9 Silver Oak. Becca is the grand daughter of **Fran Dugger** and niece of **Marcie Miller**. They are registered at theknot.com.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader

Jason White

Welcome

Greg Brooks

On Bended Knee

I Need Thee Every Hour

Did You Think to Pray?

Prayer

Nathan Anguish

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Teach Me Lord to Wait

"Every Prayer Matters"

Eddie Cloer

What a Friend We Have In
Jesus

There's Not a Friend

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

Eli Hyle



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Men's white socks

Grocery bags

Men's underwear (s,m,l)

Boys jeans & shorts, 12 months-6X

Children's clothes

Men's 2X & 3X short-sleeve shirts

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 8/30/26

Budget for 8/30/2026 - \$52,193.95

Giving for 8/30/2026 - \$36,092.61

Budget - Week 51 - \$2,783,694.00

Giving - Week 51 - \$2,641,513.00

ATTENDANCE 8/30/26

9:00 AM Worship - 993

Bible Class - 824

Children's Worship - 37

5:00 PM Worship - 243

Sunday Small Groups - 142

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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