5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Cole
Welcome – Kenneth Mills
Song – I Will Enter His Gates
Song – Breathe On Me, Breath of God
Song – Purer in Heart, O God
Prayer – Norm Stone
Song – This is My Father's World
"A Proper View of God" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Is Thy Heart Right with God?
Lord's Supper in Room 100
Song – Father God, Just for Today
Closing Prayer – Finis Bailey

FINANCES 9/5/2021

Budget for 9/5/2021.....,$52,318.00
Giving for 9/5/2021.....$60,117.07
Budget through Week 1.....$52,318.00
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ATTENDANCE 9/5/2021

8:45 a.m. Worship — 536 | 11:00 a.m. Worship — 185
Bible Classes — 526 | Children's Worship — 29
5:00 p.m. Worship — 193
Livestream Worshippers — 140

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Shepherding the Sheep: Compassion in Kindergarten

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt. 9:36).

When I see my kindergarten kids arriving on the first day of school, I think of this verse. That first day is a milestone for them; they're excited but scared. Their world just got bigger, and there is so much they don't know. Some carry secret troubles from home. They need compassion.

Some parents have that "harassed" look. They are leaving their babies with us and are worried. Some may not trust schools because of a bad experience in their childhoods. They need compassion too.

Jesus set the example, and Paul says to Christians, "clothe yourselves in compassion" (Col. 3:12). To have compassion is to "suffer with" others, and desire to relieve their pain. My first obligation is to be compassionate myself. Fortunately, the kindergarten curriculum offers me a chance to incorporate that trait into my teaching as well.

Life skills are interwoven into the school day: holding a pen properly or carrying a food tray safely. Most importantly, we reinforce how to treat others. It's in these everyday encounters that I can help children learn compassion.

One school-wide rule is "No put downs." So when I see a student say something mean, I apply the standard penalty: apologize, and say two nice things to the victim. If the student is insincere, I coax him to do better: "Don't say you like his shoes. Say something nice about him!"

Once when I saw a boy shove a classmate, I announced the usual penalty. He was very frustrated because this socially awkward girl had pestered him repeatedly. "You had a right to be irritated," I told him, "but not the right to push her." He needed to understand her unreasonable behavior. In other words, he needed compassion for her problem.

I don't know if he absorbed the lesson, but he did apologize and say two nice things. So at least he got to practice a form of compassion.

Every day my students are learning to get along with 19 classmates. They are too young to understand fully what compassion is, but if I model it, and if I guide them toward it, then maybe they will be one step closer to seeing others through the eyes of Jesus.

Taking Christ Into the Classroom

Leah Barber
McRae Elementary

GREAT COMMISSION SUNDAY

When you enter the building Sunday morning, greeters and other volunteers will be distributing a magnetic clip along with the first of four post-cards highlighting ministries participating in our GCS offering on October 17. You will receive additional cards over the next few weeks. These post-cards will provide ministry specific information and serve as a reminder to be praying for these ministries...and this special day.



PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Bettye Alley, is under hospice care at her daughter's home. Visitors welcome but please call first (368-0833); Lindsey Farley, daughter of **Lisa Farley** is in UAMS; **Dana Hanna** is home; **Mary Woody** is in UH.

Birth: Allen & Pam Frazier announce the birth of a grandson, Oliver Brooks, on Monday, September 6. He is the son of Braden & Chelsea Allman, weighing in at 10 lbs. 10 oz.



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.

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

Song Leader – Steven Yeakley
Welcome – Dan Newsom
Song – Firm Foundation
Song Medley
Wonderful Words of Life
Thy Word
Prayer – Keith Cronk | Lewis Short
Scripture –2 Timothy 3:14-17 – Jackson Montgomery
Song – Come Share the Lord
Communion & Offering – Charles Ganus|Sam Billingsley
Song – Ancient Words
Children's Worship Dismissed
"You Can't Trust the Bible" – Noel Whitlock
Song – That's Why We Praise Him
Shepherd's Prayer – David Cole | Rick Harper

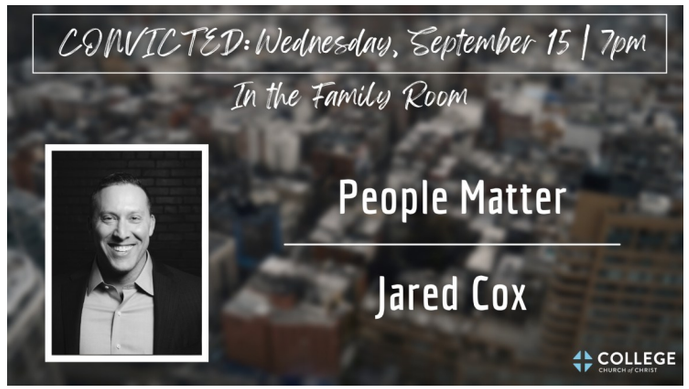




WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Don't forget, we have many options available for your mid-week Bible study and fellowship. **Click here to check them out on our website.**

Wednesday, September 15, in the Family Room, College Church member **Jared Cox** will speak on Esther 3 & 4. He will be discussing the topic 'People Matter'. Dr. Jared Cox is a Harding graduate and local dentist. He is a member of Harding University's President's Council and sponsor for the American Studies Institute.



Each Wednesday night the following options are available 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.
- Huddle Groups for Sr. High Students: Leaders' Homes - 7:00 p.m.



- The Gospel of John taught by **Paul Pollard**: College Church Building, Room 232 - 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: Leaders' Homes

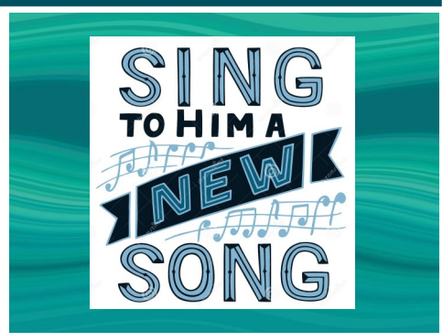
ONE-ON-ONE CONNECTION



The deadline to register for the One-on-One Connections ministry is this Sunday, September 12. 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 doing so during these Covid times, having socially distanced time together.

Click here to register.

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS | DATE CHANGE



A Creative Connections event is coming your way Sunday, September 19, 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. If you enjoy singing and would like some help, please take advantage of this opportunity. 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

This Sunday, September 12, 3:00 p.m., in the Family Room is our Heartfelt Ministries Gathering. Join us for fellowship, refreshments, and more information on how you can connect and belong in the body of Christ. Heartfelt is a unique women's ministry. Its 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, Please RSVP to **Liz Howell** at 501-230-2667 or lhowell@harding.edu.

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SPARROW'S PROMISE



Children in Arkansas need your help now more than ever. There are close to 5,000 children in foster care in Arkansas. Sparrow's Promise is currently recruiting additional foster families to serve these children and families. If you would like to know more about becoming a foster parent with Sparrow's Promise, please contact us at foster@sparrowspromise.org or 501-268-3243. Help us as we seek to provide hope to children and families.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN



Last call for Change-for-Children cans that support Children's Home, Inc. If you have any cans at home, please return them by September 30. If you would like to fill a can this month, you can pick one up in the front of the auditorium. This church family always responds so generously, and Children's Home, Inc. will be greatly blessed by your donations.

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.

BABY BOY SHOWER



You are invited to a gift-drop shower celebrating **Elizabeth Thomason**, daughter of **Arthur & Sheri Shearin**, this Sunday, September 12. Due to Covid, there will not be a traditional shower. Help us honor this precious baby boy by dropping off your gifts on the table set up in the Welcome Center. The family is registered at Amazon and Target.

AREA WEDDING SHOWER



You are invited to a wedding shower celebrating Sarah Phillips, bride-elect of Ross Eichhorn, son of Downtown church members Rick & Dezra Eichhorn, this Sunday, September 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the home of Jeanette Eichhorn, 186 Deer Trail. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Dillard's, Target, Amazon and theknot.com. Gifts early, please.

IRON ROSE MINISTRIES

Iron Rose Sister Ministries is one of the works we support with our Great Commission Sunday donations. They are based in Searcy and provide Bible studies to women across the Americas in English and in Spanish. There will be a fundraising dinner Thursday, September 16, 6:00 p.m., in the Spring Park Pavilion. This is an excellent opportunity to hear more about this work. There will be a taco bar for $10 a plate. Tickets can be purchased at **ironrosesister.com**. Men and women are invited, masks are optional.

NEW MEMBERS

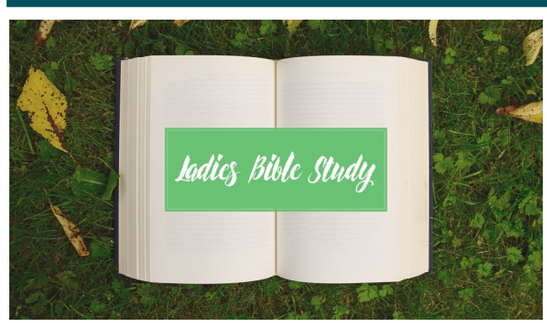
George & Barbara Brown have been residents of Harding Place for about six months. They moved here from Ormand Beach, Florida where they lived for 20 years. Previously, George served in the Communications Department at Miami Dade College. He also wrote a book called Prayer Power. The sale of this book helped raise 20 million dollars for the Christian Homes for Children in Florida. Barbara worked as a 2nd grade teacher for 20 years. They have three daughters, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



LADS TO LEADERS

Lads to Leaders (L2L) is the oldest and largest leadership training program used by the churches of Christ today. The goal of L2L is to provide year-round leadership training tools that can be adapted to individual congregational needs. Pre-K through 12th grade kids are eligible. **Trey Reely** is the director of L2L at College Church. He will have an informational meeting on Sunday, September 26, 3:30 p.m., in Room 100.

LADIES CLASS



Tuesday Morning Ladies Class will resume on Tuesday, September 14, 9:30 a.m., in Room 100. All women are invited.

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 with out young children.

Betty Goyne 501-593-0821

This group is for women of all ages. They meet at the church building on Wednesday mornings.

Andy Justus 423-534-7330

Men, women, couples, singles and children of all ages welcome.

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'S CLASS

College Church will have a New Member's class Sunday, September 19, 8:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m., in Room 227. All recent new members are invited. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and learn about working with our ministries and worshipping at College Church. If you have any questions contact **Steven Yeakley** 501-473-0218.



HIS HOUSE

His House outreach is currently in need of towels, skillets, coffee pots and pans.

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CARING & SHARING

Due to the White County Fair activities, Caring & Sharing will not meet on Monday, September 13. They will resume on Monday, September 20.

