

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Brandon Lowe

Song Medley
The Jesus Way

**Scripture Reading &
Prayer**
JR Duke

Lamb of God

**Communion &
Contribution**
Leo Lawson

Hosanna! You're My King

Someday
Children's Worship Dismissed

Build Your Kingdom Here

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

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Announcements
Theo Westbrook
Shepherd's Prayer
David Bangs

THE CONNECTION.

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

THE COLLEGE MINISTRY: NEW LEADER, SAME MISSION

When I was a kid, I never wanted to become a minister.

That is a surprising statement, but true. When I was born in Houston, Texas, my father was a youth minister. Sometime after my first birthday, our family moved to North Carolina so Dad could preach. Growing up as a preacher's kid, you see behind the curtain. Of course, God moved in wonderful ways, but I had a front row seat for the burdens and sacrifices of ministry.

Yet as I entered high school, I began to feel that small nudge by God to consider ministry. As Jesus profoundly transformed my life, the one thing I knew was that I wanted to help others find this same transformation. I wrestled with this calling until my senior year, when I finally committed to come to Harding and earn a Bible degree.

My passion for disciple-making has only increased since I graduated from Harding and became the college minister here. As I have settled into this new role, I have been met with nothing but welcoming support. I am thankful to this church for the way it has received my wife, Hannah, and me. In July, my ministry consisted mostly of preparation for the fall semester. Since students have returned, I have been very excited to walk alongside so many as they seek to become disciples of Jesus.

I am grateful for my time as a student in our College Ministry and the example Grant gave me. I still remember the first Sunday I visited College Church and fell in love with the ministry. We intend to carry on the same mission I believed in as a student: to make disciples who make disciples.

Why? Because we know that one day "a great multitude . . . from every nation, tribe, people and language" will stand "before the throne and the Lamb," worshipping God (Rev. 7:9-10). Since we know that's where we are headed, we want as many people as possible to come with us. Therefore, we live on mission—helping those who are far from God find salvation and helping those in Christ to be mature believers.

A primary pathway to this kind of transformation is found in disciple-making groups. This simple scaffolding helps us grow into the kind of disciples we want to become.

As I begin this journey, I look back and chuckle at the kid who was so adamantly against becoming a minister. The more I step into this role, the more my passion for disciple-making increases, and I am thrilled to see what God will do as we learn to live our lives in light of eternity.

Johnny Noble, Leader
College Ministry



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SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Paul Pollard's Shepherding Group will meet in Room 121 for finger foods THIS 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!

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."

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Kenna Aldrich, The Blossoms 116; **Sarah Ard**; **Mary Diles**; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 214B; **Wanda Spears**; **Ellen Walker**.

Alice Bell passed away September 5. There will be a graveside service on Thursday, September 17, at 9:00 a.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery in Searcy.

Beverlee Redding passed away September 6. There will be a memorial on Saturday, September 26, at 11:00 a.m. in the College Church Auditorium. Beverlee was in **Jim Gurchiek's** Shepherding Group. The church will be providing a meal for the family following the service. If you would like to volunteer to help, please text **Laurie Walker**.

NEW MEMBERS

We're happy to welcome **Zack & Carson Powell** to the College Church family! They will be part of **Glen Metheny's** Shepherding Group. Be sure to welcome them when you see them!

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Day is Saturday, October 17, from 9:00-12:00 p.m. in the Family Room. This year's theme is: "Welcome Home! Hospitality: the Everyday Ministry." A light breakfast buffet will begin at 8:30. Women of all ages are welcome!

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.

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

Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Fannie Amy**; **Karyl Bailey**; **David Davis**; **Gary Smith**; David Mathews, grandson of **Darren & Kim Mathews**

STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hello College Church! My name is **Autumn Grady**, and I am a student member here at CCoc. I am currently a Sophomore at Harding University majoring in Biology. I grew up in Mansfield, Texas, with my parents and two younger siblings. I have a ton of hobbies! But mainly I enjoy reading, going on side quests with my friends, and playing Ultimate Frisbee. I plan on getting a master's degree after I graduate from Harding. I don't have an exact career I want to pursue, but I know I want to end up in a lab somewhere. My favorite memory with the College Ministry has to be last spring's College Olympics. My team was awesome! And I'm so thankful for all the members who opened their homes to us and led us through some pretty tough challenges. I am so blessed to call College Church my home congregation during the school year. Thank you all for being so welcoming and giving me a place where I can be myself and grow my faith. Shout out to Mrs. Pam and Mr. Doug for letting my friends and me take over your pew every Sunday!



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!



THANK YOU

From **Cary & Nan Calhoun**

Nan and I want to share our sincere thanks for all the visits, cards, calls and prayers as I continue through my cancer journey, fighting Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Love to all of our church family.

LECTURESHIP

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

AREA SHOWERS

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 granddaughter of **Fran Dugger** and niece of **Marcie Miller**. They are registered at theknot.com.

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Sydney Turner, bride-elect of Landon Koch, on Saturday, October 3, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at The Venue, A Gathering Place, located at 2225 West Beebe-Capps. Landon is the son of Ryan & Amy Koch and the grandson of Tex & Jacque Massagee. Sydney is the daughter of Downtown members Josh & Jenny Turner and the granddaughter of **James & Kay Gantt**. They are registered at Amazon, Doorframes, Target and theknot.com.

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Alyse Yates, bride-elect of Tyler Smith, on Sunday, September 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of **Donna Brown**, 209 Longview Circle. Alyse is the daughter of West-Side members Dr. Terry & Stacey Yates. Tyler is the son of Dirk Smith and grandson of the late Dwight Smith. They are registered at Doorframes and theknot.com. Gifts early, please.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Kent Giboney

Welcome
Dan Newsom

Christ for the World We Sing
O Listen To Our Wondrous
Story

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Prayer
Don Hood

We Have Heard the Joyful
Sound

The Gospel Is for All
He Bore It All

"This is a Day of Good News"
Noel Whitlock

Will You Not Tell It Today?

Take The Name Of Jesus With
You

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Tyler Hill



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 9/6/26

Budget for 9/6/2026 - \$58,000

Giving for 9/6/2026 - \$57,714.61

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ATTENDANCE 9/6/26

9:00 AM Worship - 1008

Bible Class - 783

Children's Worship - 48

5:00 PM Worship - 207

Sunday Small Groups - 115

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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