

OCTOBER 12, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader

Leon Lewis

In Need

Cornerstone

He Will Come and Save You

Favorite Scripture

Grayson Cullum

Prayer

Mark Cullum

Why Did My Savior Come to
Earth?

Communion & Contribution

Travis Thompson

Thank You, Lord

Hard Fightin' Soldier

Children's Worship Dismissed

Holy, Holy Holy

"The God of All Things"

Jordan Guy

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Announcements

Garison Money

WBS Video

Shepherd's Prayer

Dan Newsom

THE CONNECTION.

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

INTRODUCING "FEED THE FLOCK"

Heather Burchfield and her volunteers want to "feed the flock."

That's the name of the newest branch of the Women's Ministry. It grew out of discussions in Heather's Sunday small group and gained momentum this year when money became available to fund it. The group started meeting in May.

As its name suggests, "Feed the Flock" focuses on College Church members—our brothers and sisters who need ready-to-heat meals in a time of physical need or crisis: a quick, healthy dinner for someone having unexpected medical testing, perhaps a weekly meal-prep relief for caregivers or the home-bound.

This service is not based on financial need, nor is it a long-term solution. But, as ministry coordinator Heather puts it, "When adverse circumstances arise, and after the meal train runs out, our stocked freezer will be ready to feed the flock!"

The ministry meets every six weeks to prepare meals. According to one of its current volunteers, **Ann Ware**, Heather's meticulous planning has made for an efficient operation. Although the Saturday morning sessions may look like "organized chaos," the women are working at separate stations with carefully chosen amounts of food, using precise recipes. Everyone knows her task, whether it's shopping, assembling the meals, or delivering them.

Clearly, the ministry has already blessed recipients and workers. Heather remembers an early client, **Dale Manor**, being "thrilled" and grateful to accept meals as he cared for his wife. And for Heather, visiting in the homes of recipients engenders "a deeper sense of fellowship" with them.

As happens so often, the experience of serving with others has also deepened her relationship with fellow ministry members: "It's a real team effort and has made me appreciate these women even more." Ann, who signed on because the job "punched my buttons," echoes this sentiment: "You can't build a relationship sitting beside someone in a pew . . . but "when you chop onions beside **Naomi Valentine**, you bond for life!"

Women who might find this work rewarding can contact Heather through the church office. Volunteers welcome!

Most importantly, if you have a need or know of a need for this service, fill out the form on the Church App under "Resources."* Your request will go directly to Heather, who will add you to the list of possible recipients. "This step," she says, "will go a long way toward helping us be there for you—with the relief you need!"



*Scan this QR code to access the form



First Gathering of
"Feed the Flock"

WINTER COAT DRIVE

This year's Coat Drive is on Saturday, October 18th at 9:00 a.m. We are less than two weeks out and still need 40 more volunteers for this to work! There were many people blessed last year by getting new coats, but also through Bible studies and being prayed over. We need your help; [click here to sign up](#).

We are short several coats and the following are the most needed:

Girls: newborn-6 months; 2T; 7/8

Boys: newborn-6 months; 2T; 5/6

NEW PARKING

We're excited to let you know that additional parking is now available just off the north parking lot, at the site formerly known as 505 N. Turner Street. The area is currently a gravel lot, and spaces are marked with parking bumpers. Please feel free to use this new space when you come to church!

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Richard Duke's Shepherding Group will meet for lunch at the home of **Dee & Evelyn Spann**, 122 Club Creek Drive, on Sunday, October 19, following Bible class.

Tom Ritchie's Shepherding Group will meet for a potluck in Room 121, on Sunday, October 19, following Bible class.

Jim Gurchiek's Shepherding Group will meet for a potluck in Room 121, on Sunday, November 2, following Bible class.

VISITING MISSIONARIES

Kathi Merritt and son Jason will be here visiting October 25-November 1. **Roy & Kathi Merritt** are our supported missionaries in Zambia, Africa.

CCYG

Hayride & Cookout, **Jones/Burchfield's** Farm, October 19, 5:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Cleve Brooks, The Springs; **George Brown**; **Joe Carson**; **Kent Giboney**, UH 3411; **Louise Jackson**; **Kim Lancaster**; **Edna Nichols**; **Edwina Pace**; **Laveda Perdue**; **Harriett Raley**; **Leah Walton**; **Danny R. Wood**; **Dennis Yecke**.

FALL ON THE FARM

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, October 26, 3:00-5:30 p.m., at the home of **Matthew & Chloe Martin**, 1546 Highway 167 North, in Bradford. We will have a chili cook-off, hot dogs, hayrides, corn hole tournament, inflatables, animals, Posh Potty and more. Bring your lawn chairs and best pot of chili to share! There will also be a devo and singing. Everyone is invited, and all small groups are encouraged to attend. There will be a bus for seniors that will start loading from the Welcome Center at 1:45 p.m. [Click here to RSVP](#). A 5:00 p.m. service will be held at the building that evening.

GREAT COMMISSION SUNDAY

Children of all ages are invited to bring loose change or bills to the front of the stage during worship, just before being dismissed to Children's Worship. This weekly collection will continue through October 19 as part of our Great Commission Sunday effort. All children are encouraged to participate, even if they don't attend Children's Worship. Funds raised will support scholarships for Camp Tahkodah and help care for kids at the Jochebed Children's Home.

ELDER SELECTION PROCESS

Based on the recommendations from the congregation, the following men are being put forward for consideration as elders of the College congregation:

Greg Brooks, Keith Cronk, Alan Hardison, Don Hood, John Reese, John Stone, and Charles Underwood.

The following men currently serve as elders for the College congregation:

Jim Adams, Tom Alexander, Steve Baber, David Bangs, Roy Barnes, Sherrill Bennett, Sam Billingsley, Bryan Burks, David Burks, Jim Carr, Eddie Cloer, David Cole, Richard Duke, Brad Francis, Charles Ganus, Jim Gowen, Jim Gurchiek, Rick Harper, Byron Howell, Mike Justus, Larry Long, Darren Mathews, Glen Metheny, Jeff Montgomery, Dan Newsom, Bob Reely, Tom Ritchie, and Norm Stone.

Paul Pollard has agreed to step back into his role as an elder.

If you believe that any of the men presented are not qualified to serve as a shepherd, please send a signed and dated letter detailing your scriptural objection/s to the church office, ATTN: Elder Selection, no later than October 19, 2025. For consideration, all letters must be signed and dated, but your name will be held in confidence by the Elder Selection Committee.

ATTENTION SENIORS

There will be an ESP Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 100. **Andrew Baker** will be speaking on "Grandparenting in the Age of AI." An email will be sent with more details the first of next week.

NEW MEMBER

Please join us in welcoming **Rita Morgan** to our church family! Rita recently moved from Lynn, Arkansas, and we're thrilled to have her here. She's the mother of **Pam Bangs** and grandmother of **Kelsey Ingram**, and she'll be part of the **David Bangs** Shepherding Group.

SEARCHERS BIBLE CLASS

Join **Drew Clothier** on Sunday mornings in Room 102 for a class on *Israel: Going into Exile*, covering Daniel, Ezra, Esther, and Nehemiah

FAITHBUILDERS BIBLE CLASS

Dale Manor will be presenting a series of lessons titled *Archeology and Ancient Biblical Customs* for the Faithbuilders Class in Room 100, on October 12 and 19. **Byron Howell** will be teaching on October 26.

STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hi! I'm **Bryce Vanderpoel** from Frisco, TX, a sophomore pre-nursing major with a minor in Youth and Family Ministry. I enjoy working with kids and individuals with special needs, connecting with new people, staying active, listening to music, watching Dallas sports, reading the Bible, traveling, and snowboarding. Though I'm studying nursing, I hope—Lord willing—to pursue graduate studies in Occupational Therapy and begin a career as an Occupational Therapist. Some of my favorite College Church memories include Rock Mentoring and volunteering in the nursery during the marriage seminar. This year, I'm excited to start my clinical practicum and serve diverse communities during my rotations. I'm grateful for such a supportive, loving church family—thank you all for being a part of my journey.



FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104

Providence: **Harold Norwood** 316 Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**; Maydean Jones, mother of **Rhonda Landis**

The Crossing: **Rick Boutell** 308; **Maxine Morton** 204A; **Eloise Muncy** 115B The Springs: **Alice Bell**

Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Brian Altmiller**; **Fannie Amy**; **Brian Harrington**; **Gary Smith**; Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs**; **Shannon Spears**; David Mathews, grandson of **Darren & Kim Mathews**, return of cancer; Jason Roberson, son of **Gary & Shauna Vodehnal**

HARDING SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

We're excited to share that registration for Harding School of Theology's spring audit courses is now open! Classes begin the week of January 12. The last day to register, is January 5. [Click here to see course](#) offerings and [click here to register](#) or contact the HST office at 501-279-4747. Don't miss this great opportunity to grow in knowledge and faith!

BABY SHOWERS

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Cassidy & Blake Cooper THIS Sunday, October 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m., 123 Casey Lane. Cassidy is the daughter of **Brent & Gina Ramsey** and Blake is the son of **Tim & Vicki Cooper**. They are registered at Baby List. It's a girl!

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Cami Weaver on Saturday, November 8, 2:30-4:00 p.m., at Wild Sweet William's. Cami is the daughter of **Reid & Cheryl Simmons**, granddaughter of **David & Dixie Brooker** and the niece of **Blair & Lynette Brooker**. They are registered at Baby List. It's a boy!

THANK YOU

From **John & Beth Reese**

Thank you so much for everyone's participation in organizing and attending the shower for **Rochelle & Theo**. It was such an outpouring of love and kindness. It made us remember how many useful items we received 53 years ago that went to Africa, and continue to bless others when we serve them in our home.

AREA SHOWERS

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Erin Graves, bride-elect of Jake Dugger, THIS Sunday, October 12, 1:30-3:00 p.m., 171 Virginia Way. Jake is the grandson of **Fran Dugger** and the nephew of **Todd & Marcie Miller**. They are registered on Amazon.

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Northside Church of Christ members Karleigh & Harley Halliburton on Saturday, October 18, 10:00 a.m., at the Beebe Northside Church of Christ. Karleigh is the daughter of **Richard & Cyndi Denney** and the granddaughter of **Billie Boustead**. They are registered on Amazon. It's a boy!

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Will Fitzhugh

Welcome
Kenneth Mills

The Joy of the Lord
I Know That My Redeemer
Lives
Shine, Jesus Shine
It Is Well With My Soul

Prayer
Sherrill Bennett

Faithful Love
I Stand In Awe

Scripture Reading
Riley Reed

"Calming of the Tempest"
Noel Whitlock

Master, the Tempest Is Raging
There is a Name I Love to Hear
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Dale Huff



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Plastic bags
Pots and pans
Small children's clothes



COLLEGE
CHURCH of CHRIST

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 Intergeneration Study | 8 Franklin Circle
6:30 PM Women's Bible Class Room 234
6:30 PM "What Happened to the Church?" Paul Pollard | Room 236
6:30 PM Textual Bible Class in The Family Room
6:30 PM 23:6ers | Room 102
6:30 PM Singing & Prayer | Room 100
6:30 PM SH and JH Meeting
6:30 PM Study of David | Harry Riggs | Harding Place
7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage | Room 210

Thursday

5:00 PM Discipleship Bible Study in Room 100

FINANCES FOR 10/5/25

Budget for 10/5/2025 - \$57,994.50
Giving for 10/5/2025 - \$61,895.27
Budget - Week 5 - \$272,571.00
Giving - Week 5 - \$258,420.84

ATTENDANCE 10/5/25

9:00 AM Worship - 1027
Bible Class - 922
Children's Worship - 55
5:00 PM Worship - 213
Sunday Small Groups - 138

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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