8:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Cole Pennington
Welcome – Kenneth Mills
World Bible School – Sherrill Bennett
Song – Light the Fire
Prayer – Nathan Green
Scripture – Matthew 28:18-20 – Caleb Ingram
Song – Glory to His Name
Communion & Offering – Ron Johnson
Song – Ring Out the Message
"Why We Go & Why We Send" – Howard Norton
Children 2 yrs old—1st grade dismissed to Family Room
Song – We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
Shepherd's Prayer – Gordon Hogan

5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Harold Valentine
Welcome – Greg Brooks
Song – Send the Light
Song – Anywhere with Jesus
Prayer – Sherrill Bennett
Scripture – Colossians 3:12-17 – Josh Brooks
Song – Higher Ground
"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" – Howard Norton
Song – Servant Song
Prayer – Jackson Montgomery

LAST WEEK

10/11/2020:
8:00 Worship— 240 / 11:00 Worship — 212
Bible Classes —dismissed / Children's Worship — dismissed
Worship p.m. —count not taken / Worship 7:15 p.m. —dismissed

FINANCES

Budget for 10/11/2020.....$45,352.00
Giving for 10/11/2020.....$48,569.84
Budget through Week 6.....$284,408.00
Giving through Week 6 .....$265,347.09

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October 18, 2020

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Intentionally connected to God, His Word, His world, and to each other.

What Happens When We Give?

It was near the end of the school year when classes were shortened, trips were made to public parks, and the Ice-Cream Man came to school. For 50 cents, each student could get a giant ice cream sundae. All the kids had the money for the ice cream party except one boy: that boy was me.

I got to eat that cold, delicious treat with the others only because my teacher paid for mine. I think maybe she got more satisfaction out of what she did than me. But only God knows.

The Bible says a lot about giving, including that we ought to give. These passages are very familiar to us, but maybe we don't think enough about what happens when we give.

Is the "pay off" to giving the satisfaction of having done a good thing? That we helped a fellow human being? That we made life a little better for someone else? That we did something to help the church? That we helped feed a hungry child or made possible a bed for a displaced child? That we helped with disaster relief on the Gulf Coast? That we helped preach the gospel in China, Cambodia, or Chile? That we helped provide food or warm coats or the gospel for the poor right here in Searcy?

What happens when we give? All these things and more. By giving, we show who we really are. We expose our inner selves, our inner beings (I Jn. 3:17-19). We find out where our heart is (Lk. 12:34); we prove we really are people of love (2 Cor. 8:1-8). In short, we model what God is like. In giving, we are most like Him, the all-giving God (2 Cor. 8:9).

More importantly than any change wrought in others or in us, when we give, we glorify God (2 Cor. 9:11-13).

When that fifth-grade teacher gave her own money to help a child, and prevent great hurt and embarrassment, she was not just buying an ice cream sundae. She was glorifying God—and being more like Him in performing that act than anything else she would do all day.

Paul Pollard

Please remember Great Commission Sunday.

GREAT COMMISSION SUNDAY

Great Commission Sunday is NEXT Sunday! Since the beginning of GCS, we have raised almost $2 million dollars for good works that go beyond our fiscal budget. We again have the privilege of making a collective expression of faith. GCS is not a day when we ask, “How much can we do?” but instead, “How much can God do?” This year’s goal is $142,500. The works are worthy, and it is faith that will see them done.

WHAT TO CONSIDER AS WE REOPEN BIBLE CLASS

We know that everyone wants to return to in-person worship and Bible classes, but not everyone may feel safe enough to do that right now. Please know that the College Church is doing everything we can to maintain a safe, clean, and welcoming environment. If you decide to return to the building, we have prepared it with you in mind. But if you are not comfortable returning now, that is ok. We will provide options for you to worship, study, and connect while at home. College Church wants everyone to grow in the love of the Lord whether it’s in person or online. Check out the link below for more information about Bible classes.

https://www.collegechurchofchrist.org/B-T-B-C

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayers:
Mary Bridges is in UAMS L721; **Mike Wood** is in UH 1307.

Your **Disaster Relief Ministry** is on the road again this weekend. Eight people left Thursday for Lake Charles, Louisiana, where they are trying to recover from their second hurricane in a month. Please pray for their effort, that hope can be restored and God may be glorified.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our Coat Drive will be on Saturday, November 14, at College Church. We are currently collecting new and gently used coats. We offer coats to the parents as well as the children in our community. Please drop off your coats in the barrels in the Welcome Center.



BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring Holly Pettijohn and Weston Burks TODAY, October 18, 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the home of **Debbie Gentry**. Weston is the son of **Bryan & Laura Burks**, grandson of **David & Leah Burks**, **Carol & Herman Hendon** and the great-grandchild of **Anna Carter**. This will be a covid friendly in-person shower, but the couple will greet outdoor drive-thru guests at 3:00 p.m. They are registered at The Boutique, Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Amazon and Zola. Gifts early please.

You are invited to a wedding shower celebrating Jane Vanderburgh (student member) and Steven Chandler Sunday, November 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the home of **Jenny Citty**, 5 Burr Oak Circle. This will be a "Stop-By" or "Drive-Thru" shower. The couple is registered at The Boutique, Target, Belk, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Gifts early if convenient.

THANK YOU

Including his student days, Jerome was a part of the College Church for 63 years. He dearly loved this family. We are most grateful for the prayers, calls, cards, food, and the family meal. We are thankful for the use of the building. Jerome wanted his last good-byes to be in this building. We are most thankful for your deep expressions of love for him and our family.

The **Jerome Barnes** Family

Thank you all for your cards and the uplifting well wishes. They lit up my room during my recovery and rehab. I covet your continued prayers as I lean on the Father to navigate me and my family through this cancer diagnosis.

Julie Daughety, 1401 SW 129th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73170

Thank you to the church and Ladies' Bible class for the beautiful service, lunch and flowers for my mother’s funeral (**Letha Reynolds**). It was all greatly appreciated.

Diane Hopson

BIBLE CLASSES

John W. Smith is teaching a class on the Holy Spirit Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. in Room 100.

The Wednesday afternoon Early Bird Class has resumed in Room 100 or the west side of the auditorium, depending on attendance. The class will be respecting health guidelines (mask, social distancing, etc.). The class will meet at 4:00 p.m. and continue the study of the Prison Epistles with **Howard Norton**.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Beebe Retirement: **Richard Peck**
Briarwood Nursing & Rehab: **Ellen Brown** 104.
The House of Three: LR: **Bill Diles**.
The Crossing at Riverside: **Mable Carpenter** 309; **Louise Ganus**; **Eloise Muncy** 317B; **Margaret Parker** 212A; **Joe Hurd's** mother, Patsy Hurd 216A; **Joe Jernigan's** mother, Joan Jernigan; **Sharon Manor's** father, Harvie Reynolds 105; **Sharon Manor's** mother, Opal Reynolds 114; **Danny & Mike Wood's** mother, Frances Wood 115A.
Oakdale: **Carolyn Boutell** 117; **Rick Boutell** 117.
Providence: **Lottie Nichols** 46A hospice; **Laura Smith** 308.
Searcy Healthcare: **Clarene Keesling** 82.

CHILDREN'S HOMES, INC.

Children's Homes, Inc. is seeking families interested in providing Foster Care in their homes. We are in particular need of families willing to care for older children (school-age) and siblings, but families interested in helping a child of any age should attend. The Zoom meetings will give you details on what is required to become a foster family and will answer any questions you might have. You may attend either meeting:

Tuesday, October 20th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

OR

Saturday, October 24th from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

If you are interested, email Lori Vandagriff at lori@childrenshomes.org or call our Searcy office at 501-268-4330 and let us know which date you would like to attend. We can then send you the link to joining us from your own home. Please give prayerful consideration to join us in the ministry of caring for abused and neglected children.

HIS HOUSE NEEDS

His House needs soup pots, towels, pillows and wash cloths.

