

OCTOBER 26, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader

Todd Miller

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Higher Ground

When We All Get to Heaven

Hymn of Heaven

Appointing Additional Elders

Jim Carr

Prayer

Don England

There Is a Redeemer

Communion & Contribution

Andrew Davidson

Had It Not Been the Lord

Light the Fire

Children's Worship Dismissed

In Christ Alone

"The God of All Power(s)"

Jordan Guy

It Is Well With My Soul

Announcements

Nick McNabb

Shepherd's Prayer

Glen Metheny

THE CONNECTION.

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

HANDIWORK

I'd never prayed for a job—does that sound terrible?

I'd always just worked. When I left one job I was soon back at work doing something else. But I was down for two years with my back before surgery made me feel better.

So in 2014 I prayed for a job. That day in the car my dad asked me if I would be interested in working at College Church, and I said "Yeah." "Well," he said, "you really need to talk to **Sam Billingsley**, but he's out of the country." We pulled into a grocery store and Sam Billingsley walked out. And Sam said, "Sure, we'd love to talk with you." That was amazing.

They call me a "Facilities Manager," and what I do is sort of like your house times 20. There's always something to do or fix. Also lots of chair moving. If I can't do a job I sub it out to someone who can, like the roofers. I've been patching this roof since I've been here, but it got to where I just couldn't keep up. Now I'm waiting on a hard rain to see what happens.

I come in at 7:00 a.m. Leave when I need to. The flexibility lets me answer calls from College Church members—about one a week. It might be tree limbs in the yard or a stopped-up toilet. I had an "emergency" call that turned out to be taking the lid off a pressure cooker, so the soup wouldn't burn. Got a free meal out of that.

I tell members I'm honored to be called when they need something.

I'm grateful to be here because of the people. I interact with lots of them in this building. I get fussed at some because everybody's an expert in paint color, cleaning or something. But I like that. We can be playful with it. I listen to the complaints, tease a little and then say, "Ok, I can fix that."

Right now I'm building a fence around the new parking lot. I'd always worked construction. My dad, Don Eads, built church buildings. I worked with him from before high school, right up to the time I hurt my back. He tried to discourage me from it because he knew how hard it was. He wasn't big on advice. He just grew up working hard. So I tried to follow his example.

Now I build things for the church. I just finished some podiums, and over the years I've built cabinets in many classrooms. Did the upstairs Faith and Home Center. A dressed up room has a different feel. I like to see people take pride in their stuff.

Like I said, this job is just lots of light bulbs, stains, AC leaks, stuff coming apart—not terribly interesting. But it's the job God gave me. I think a lot about the verse "Do everything as unto the Lord." That's hard. But it keeps me focused on His will and the people I can help.



Kevin Eads



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PHOTOGRAPHY AROUND THE BUILDING

On October 26th, **Jeff Montgomery** will be taking photos in the auditorium and around the building, including in Bible classes. These pictures will help capture the life of our church family and may be used in future publications or online. We just wanted you to know why you will see Jeff with his camera in the building on Sunday morning.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Jim Gowen's Shepherding Group will meet for a potluck in Room 121, THIS Sunday, October 26, following Bible class.

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

Sherrill Bennett & Eddie Cloer's Shepherding Group will meet for a potluck in Room 121, on Sunday, November 9, following Bible class.

VISITING MISSIONARY

Jason Kumalo from Zambia will be speaking in the Auditorium during THIS Sunday morning's Bible class regarding the work at Namwian-ga Mission in Kolomo, Zambia. All adults are invited to attend this session following Sunday morning worship services.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Lee Bost; Cleve Brooks, The Springs; **Robbie Dunning; Barbara Garnett; Kent Giboney**, South Campus, rehab; **Louise Jackson; Kim Lancaster; Ted Lloyd**, hip surgery in Branson; **Wayne Milner**, surgery Oct 30, AR Heart Hospital; **Edna Nichols; Glen Olree**, home on hospice; **Edwina Pace; Laveda Perdue; Harriett Raley; Leah Walton; Danny R. Wood; Dennis Yecke**.

George Brown passed away October 20. Services were Friday, October 24, at College Church.

FALL-ON-THE-FARM NOW AT THE BUILDING

Due to incoming rain, our Fall on the Farm event has been moved to the church building. Everyone is invited to join us in the Family Room THIS Sunday, Oct. 26, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

We'll still have all the fun — a chili cook-off, hot dogs, cornhole tournament, and inflatables for the kids! All small groups are encouraged to attend and enjoy the afternoon together.

A 5:00 p.m. service will follow the event at the building.

NEW MEMBERS

Clarissa Chase recently moved here from Trinidad, and **Ellie Shoaf** has joined us after relocating from Texas. We're thrilled to have both these young women with us. Please take time to introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome. Clarissa is in **Byron Howell's** Shepherding Group. Ellie is part of the **Mike Justus SG**.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Everyone is invited! The entire congregation is encouraged to attend an informational meeting to hear about the work of the Building Committee over the past six months. Join us in the Auditorium, on Sunday, November 2, at 2:00 p.m. for an in-depth presentation that will outline some exciting potential opportunities for the future of the College Church of Christ.

SIMPLE SUPPER

Join us for Simple Supper in Room 121, on Wednesday, November 5. To ensure we have the right amount of food, RSVP [using this link](#) by Sunday, November 2.

CCYG

The junior high group (7th-9th) and their families (parents & siblings) are invited to a cookout and backyard movie night at **Garison & Beth Money's** house, 103 Jordie Lane, on Saturday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m.

STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hey! I'm **Jilliynne Rapert**. I'm a junior majoring in Medical Humanities with minors in Health Science and Psychology. I love being outside, traveling, reading, grabbing 7-Brew coffee with friends, and spending time with my favorite people—though most days you'll find me studying! My goal is to attend occupational therapy school and become a pediatric OT in a children's hospital. I have a huge heart for kids and want to help them grow, heal, and thrive. Some of my favorite College Ministry moments include the College Games, Underground Church, Wednesday nights at the **Harpers'**, and serving at the coat drive. I'm hoping to go on a mission trip this spring or summer and feel so grateful for the friendships and church family God's given me through Harding and College Church. Isaiah 41:10 has encouraged me through every season—reminding me not to fear, because God is always with us. I'm excited for whatever He has ahead!



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**; **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**

SINGING & PRAYING CLASS

Join us in Room 100, THIS Wednesday night, at 6:30 p.m. with your song and prayer requests as we worship together to close out the month of October.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Don't forget to set your clocks back Saturday, November 1. We will see you at 9:00 a.m. THAT Sunday!

THANK YOU

From the family of **Lorene Smith**

As children of Carroll and Lorene Smith, we are deeply grateful for the loving church family at College Church of Christ. Thank you for the loving kindness extended to our families by providing the funeral luncheon and the gorgeous green plant at our mother's funeral. We sincerely appreciate so many caring people who reflect the love of Christ.

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Cami & Timothy 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!

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Jim Randolph

Welcome
Dan Newsom

Let Every Heart Rejoice and
Sing

Wonderful Words of Life
For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer
Joe Segraves

This Is My Father's World
Thank You, Lord

"Count Your Blessings"
Harry Riggs

Count Your Blessings

Love Lifted Me
Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Allen Gould



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Blankets
Sauce pans
Small children's clothes



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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 10/19/25

Budget for 10/19/2025 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 10/19/2025 - \$46,452.82

Budget - Week 7 - \$376,959.00

Giving - Week 7 - \$358,954.11

ATTENDANCE 10/19/25

9:00 AM Worship - 1032

Bible Class - 845

Children's Worship - 52

5:00 PM Worship - 220

Sunday Small Groups - 174

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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