

OCTOBER 4, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader

Tom Ritchie

Glorify Thy Name

Faithful Love

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Be With Me, Lord

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Tyler Wingard

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Communion & Contribution

Robert Helvering

We Shall Assemble

A Shield About Me

Children's Worship Dismissed

Holy Ground

"But Choose Wisely"

Garison Money

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Announcements

Kenneth Mills

Shepherd's Prayer

David Cole

THE CONNECTION.

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

MEET THE GREETERS



The smiling folks above are our Greeters. As part of the Involvement Ministry, they strive to help us be what Jordan, in a recent sermon, called “A Welcoming Church.”

Our “greeters” matter. The ministry is much more than handing out bulletins or opening doors. It is hospitality. Scripture repeatedly calls God’s people to “practice hospitality” (Rom. 12:13), including and especially to strangers (Heb. 13:2).

If we are the family of God, then our building is His home. Every person who enters should experience the warmth of a welcoming fellowship. A friendly smile and sincere greeting, or even directions to a classroom, can relieve someone’s anxiety.

Long before the opening prayer, guests may already be deciding whether or not this is a place where they feel noticed, or valued.

The life and death of Jesus says loudly to each living soul, “You matter to me.” The group pictured above is our organized attempt to say exactly that to our visitors.

But you don’t have to be “official” to be part of this ministry, just ask Don Wood, door-opener at the north entrance, or Pam Green, stationed at the northeast auditorium entrance, both self-appointed and faithful greeters.

To them and others like them, I say, just keep doing what you already do: welcoming visitors in His name.

Noel Whitlock
Involvement Minister

[Complete List of Volunteer Greeters](#)

SIMPLE SUPPER

Join us in Room 121 on Wednesday, October 7, for a Simple Supper of BBQ and the usual tasty sides. To ensure we have the right amount of food, RSVP using [this link](#) THIS Sunday, October 4.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

The **Keith Cronk, Sherrill Bennett**Eddie Cloer

Shepherding groups, along with the **Jim Gowen**David Burks group, will meet in Room 121 for a potluck Sunday, October 11, following Bible classes.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

The date for the Winter Coat Drive is Saturday, November 14. We are collecting coats and hoodies in the barrels in the Welcome Center. Please bring your clean and gently used or new coats and hoodies as soon as possible. We will have a sign-up sheet to help with this event soon.

FAITHBUILDERS BIBLE CLASS

In October, **Bill Pratt** will be teaching a series of lessons in Room 100 for the Faithbuilders Class. Its title: "The Parables Of Jesus And Their Meaning For Today."

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Kenna Aldrich, The Blossoms 116; **Sarah Ard**; **Billie Baker**, UH 1425; **Maralyn Citty**; **Lola Crouch**; **Mary Diles**; **Barbara Garnett**, The Crossings 401; **Ken Sallee**, The Crossing 214B; **Evelyn Spann**, UAMS F821; **Wanda Spears**; **Ellen Walker**; **Winfred Wright**.

Larry Lamb, husband of **Phyllis Lamb**, passed away September 30. There will be a Celebration of Life this Saturday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. at the Heber Springs Funeral Home on Wilburn Road. Larry was in **Sam Billingsley/Don Hood's** Shepherding Group.

Carol Vinzant, grandmother of **Sarah Crouch**, passed away September 26. Services will be October 5, in Texas.

WHAT DOES THE IDEAL CHURCH LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

Please take one minute right now to answer this question for yourself by [clicking on this link](#). Then, ask one person and, using the link again, enter their information in the online form. Use the evangelism cards provided at the church building for added assistance, but you do not need the card to ask the question and complete the form on your contact's behalf. We are aiming for 500 responses to have a complete picture of what we say about the church and what the community says and the church. Thank you for helping us know how to evangelize in Searcy.

FALL ON THE LAWN

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, October 18, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at our new location, Heritage Park, for an afternoon of fall fun and fellowship! Enjoy a chili cook-off, hot dogs, corn-hole tournament, bounce house, and more! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and your best pot of chili to share. We'll also gather for a special devotional and singing. Everyone is welcome, and all small groups are encouraged to attend! [Click here to RSVP](#).

Please note: Our regular 5:00 p.m. service will still be held at the church building that evening.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104
Providence: **Harold Norwood** 316
Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**
The Blossoms: **Rick Boutell** 508
The Crossing: **Eloise Muncy** 211B
Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Fannie Amy**; **Karyl Bailey**; **David Davis**; **Gary Smith**; **David Mathews**, grandson of **Darren & Kim Mathews**

SUNDAY PARKING REMINDER

Midnight Oil has asked College Church members not to park in their lot on Sunday mornings. We want to be good neighbors by honoring their request.

Please use our church parking areas, including the additional spaces on the north side toward His House and in the new gravel lot. Thank you for helping us show care and consideration for our neighbors!

STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

My name is **Thomas Trevathan**, and I am a junior accounting major from Trezevant, Tennessee, a small town in West Tennessee. I enjoy spending my free time with my fiancée, working out, fishing, and golfing. After graduation, I hope to earn my CPA license and work in public accounting, specifically in audit or tax in Nashville, Tennessee. Some of my favorite memories from the College Ministry have come from the forty-hour fasts, when everyone comes together to intentionally seek the Lord through prayer and fasting and to lean on Him and one another. I have seen God work in so many ways through these events, as well as through the many other ministries and activities at College Church. I am excited to take what I have learned at Harding and pour knowledge into those out in the world just as so many people here have poured knowledge into me. I am incredibly grateful to have a church family that has welcomed me so warmly and made me feel at home, even while I am so far away from where I grew up.



GREAT COMMISSION SUNDAY

Stop by the Family Room this Sunday for the final week of our GCS spotlight, featuring Misión Para Cristo. Come learn more about this ministry and the opportunities it provides through GCS.

WOMEN'S DAY

Registration is open for Women's Day on Saturday, October 17, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the Family Room, with a light breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. This year's theme is "Welcome Home! Hospitality: The Everyday Ministry." Speakers include **Clarissa Chase**, **Sarah Crouch**, **Megan Glaze**, **Melodie Mauney**, and **Ann Ware**. Registration is free, childcare is provided, and friends and neighbors are welcome!

FOREIGN MISSIONS

There will be a Foreign Missions Committee meeting in Room 232, on Sunday, October 11, at 3:00 p.m.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

It's time to turn in your change cans that support Children's Home, Inc. If you have any cans at home, please return them by Sunday, October 11. This church family always responds so generously, and the Children's Home, Inc. will be greatly blessed by your donations.

AREA SHOWER

All are invited to a wedding shower for Downtown members Hannah Diles and Stone Nix on Sunday, October 18 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the coffee lobby at Downtown Church of Christ, 900 North Main Street, Searcy, AR. Hannah is the granddaughter of **Jim & Mona Diles**. The couple is registered at Amazon and Target, and registry information is available [zola.com](https://www.zola.com).

THANK YOU

From **Bob & Mary Diles**

We thank you for all the expressions of concern shown to us over the past few months. Your cards, phone calls, food, flowers, and especially your prayers are all appreciated. Mary's extended stay in the hospitals due to acute pancreatitis and related complications are expected to linger for some time. Your continued prayers are requested.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader

Jason White

Welcome

Greg Brooks

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

10,000 Reasons

Light the Fire

Prayer

James Gantt

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Our God, He Is Alive

"America Under Attack: Lessons From 9-11"

Harry Riggs

Will Your Anchor Hold

God Bless America

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

Tyler Hill

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 9/27/26

Budget for 9/27/2026 - \$52,200.00

Giving for 9/27/2026 - \$37,883.31

Budget - Week 4 - \$214,600.00

Giving - Week 4 - \$186,815.85

ATTENDANCE 9/27/26

9:00 AM Worship - 918

Bible Class - 779

Children's Worship - 43

5:00 PM Worship - 230

Sunday Small Groups - 107

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Grocery bags

Children's clothes

Men's small and medium underwear

Men's white socks



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

