8:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Chris Randolph
Welcome – Kenneth Mills
Song Medley – One Thing Remains
God's Family
Jesus is Lord
Prayer – Roger Johnson
Scripture – Psalm 111:1-10 – Nathan Anguish
Song – We Praise Thee, O God
Communion & Offering – David Anguish
Song – Wonderful Merciful Savior
"Crying Peace When There is No Peace" – Noel Whitlock
Song – Peace, Perfect Peace
Shepherd's Prayer – David Cole

5:00 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader – Harold Valentine
Welcome – Noel Whitlock
Song – Day is Dying in the West
Song – There is a Redeemer
Prayer – Craig Phillips
Song – Ancient Words
Scripture – 2 Timothy 3:14-17 – David Bangs
Song – Give Me the Bible
"The Power of Bible Study" – Leslie McGalliard
Song – Wonderful Word of Life
Prayer – Gene Luna

LAST WEEK

11/08/2020:
8:00 Worship— 268 / 11:00 Worship — 161
Bible Classes **—247**/ Children's Worship — dismissed
Worship 5:00 p.m. — 98/ Worship 7:15 p.m. —dismissed

FINANCES

Budget for 11/08/2020…..$45,352.00
Giving for 11/08/2020…..$58,860.71
Budget through Week 10…..$471,964.00
Giving through Week 10…..$443,700.65

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November 15, 2020

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Connected to His "Small" World

(Third in a series of articles about the mission statement of the College church of Christ)
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For the 1964 World's Fair in New York City, Walt Disney created an exhibit sponsored by the Pepsi Corporation and featuring cutting edge technology. The display offered a boat ride past 300 animatronic dolls representing children from all nationalities and cultures.

The first section of the ride presented the children in their native costumes divided by continents, but the final segment featured them all dressed in white playing together. The up-tempo theme song gave the exhibit its name, "It's a Small World," and the finale included the children singing in unison:

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears. It's a world of hopes and a world of fears.
There's so much that we share that it's time we're aware, it's a small world after all!

Our planet is divided by oceans, mountains and time zones. Continents are carved into countries with differing cultures and governments. Nations are partitioned into states and cities. Even neighborhoods are set apart by economics. With so much separation, is there a formula to close the gaps?

Maybe our elementary school teachers taught us more than simple arithmetic. A trip to the blackboard in math class often meant solving problems with fractions. We learned that it is impossible to add fractions without first finding the common denominator. When fractions have something in common, addition becomes possible.

It would be easy to conclude that our world is fractured beyond healing and that there is no common denominator. And yet, no matter who we are or where we live, we share a world of laughter and tears. We cling to mutual hope and battle common fears. As in adding fractions, connection with our fellow citizens depends on our willingness to recognize we are more alike than we first thought.

Connection begins with a conversation at the copy machine or a kind word for a cashier. Connection is built into a card of encouragement for a struggling neighbor. It is baked into a plate of cookies for the children next door. Connection is sowing a seed of concern that grows into trust, and trusting relationships produce fruit that pleases the Creator, who made, loves and sacrificed His Son for the whole world (John 3:16).

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Michael Justus

JANICE BARTON TAKES OVER AS CHURCH ACCOUNTANT

Our new accountant grew up in the Black Hills of South Dakota, moved to Louisiana, and, after college, landed in El Dorado, Arkansas. Now Janice and husband Mark are poised to move into their new Searcy home. In retrospect, it seems to her inevitable that she would end up here.

More precisely, she says it's a clear case of Providence.

It begins with her profession. Janice is an experienced accountant with an impressive resume that includes college and international business. The timing was also right. As her predecessor, **Winston Reed**, was winding down his career, she was feeling dissatisfied in her own. "The corporate world can be unkind," she says.

Then there's the familiar "Harding connection." Although not an undergraduate alumna (she earned an MBA through the university's remote learning program), she sent all three of her daughters to the Searcy campus.

What's more, all three women married HU grads and have settled in Searcy. Elizabeth is on a sabbatical from teaching to care for the couple's three children; Erica works in the medical field, and Emily is a mechanical engineer. With all their children and three grandchildren here—and Erica's first child on the way—where else would proud grandparents want to move?

Janice started work in late September, and despite the dizzying task of mastering dozens of budget accounts and getting acquainted with at least that many new "bosses," she is very happy so far.

Early on, she "heard the singing and laughter" outside her office and had "to pinch" herself at the way God has blessed her life. She and Mark (who will retain his teaching job in El Dorado by working remotely) are in the process of placing membership at College Church.

She sees her role of accountant as a ministry, helping to insure the stability and integrity of the congregation as its members minister to the world. It's fair to say she feels God has prepared her for the moment.



Mark and Janice (far left) with their family

HOLIDAY GIFT OUTREACH

This Sunday will be the kick-off for our Holiday Gift Outreach Program. We have committed to provide Christmas for around 200 children. This year we are navigating the challenges of the global pandemic as we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

As in years past, there will be a table in the Welcome Center each Sunday morning where you can choose a family to adopt. You can also sign up by calling (268-4191) or stopping by the Original Rock House from 9:00 am-5:00 pm, and we can help you find the best way to serve in this ministry. Thank you in advance for your heart to serve those in our community that need it most.

The Joy of Giving

SHOWERS

Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Christina Pinner** and Brett McEuen TODAY, 2:00 -3:30 p.m., in the College Church Family Room. This will be a COVID friendly, in-person shower. Christina is the daughter of Jim and the late Debbie Pinner. The couple is registered at Soiree Gifts and Amazon. Gifts early to the home of **Christy Morgan**, 709 Pin Oak Drive, or **Cynthia Cole**, 908 Cedar Street.



Everyone is invited to congratulate newlyweds **Matt** & Tasha Vandever in the Welcome Center as you exit the building on Sunday, November 22, immediately following classes. A money tree and a basket for gift cards and greeting cards will be available. Many of you know Matt from Kroger as well as College Church. Gifts can be dropped off early to the church office. Questions: call **Nancy O'Brien** at 230-2858. All COVID restrictions apply.

You are invited to a drive-by Wedding Shower celebrating **Ethan Wood** and Christin Anderson Sunday, November 29, 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the College Church Welcome center. Ethan is the son of **Michael & Jill Wood**, grandson of **Danny & Sue Ann Wood** and Van & Jean Tate. Christin is the daughter of Terri Burkett and Todd Anderson, granddaughter of Dee DeLoach and Curtis & Carolyn Anderson. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Amazon, Williams-Sonoma, and The Boutique. Gifts early, if convenient, to College Church, Harding University Admissions Office, or 2403 Valley Dr., home of **Paula Langston**.

FAMILY CONCERNS

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; **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.
Hickory Heights: LR: **Larry Heusel**

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayers:
Tex Massegee is home ; **Edwin Myers** is in St. Vincent hospital.

THANK YOU

Opal Bailey and **Karyl & Marcella Bailey** want to express our sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards, flowers, food, and phone calls during Opal's hip surgery and healing and during the Covid healing of Karyl and Marcella. We could not have survived this without God's help and the love and help of our immediate family and the help of our Christian family.

Many thanks to you all.

To my brothers and sisters in Christ,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers and many cards of sympathy sent on behalf of the loss of my mother, Sandy Chase. She ran a race filled with love, service, and faithfulness. Her legacy is rich and we look forward to a sweet reunion!



In Christ, **Debbie Gentry** & family

HIS HOUSE

His House needs flatware and towels.



The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 25-Friday, November 27.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be ONE 9:00 a.m. service November 22-January 10. Bible class will be at 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, December 23: NO class
Sunday, December 27: ONE 9:00 a.m. service; NO Bible class
Wednesday, December 27: NO class

Due to the holidays, there will not be a church bulletin on November 29, December 27 and January 3.

WESTREACH CAMPAIGN

Although the American Westreach team is unable to go to Zambia this year due to Covid, a four-member native Zambian team will be traveling on behalf of the entire group: Shadreck Sibwaalu, driver and main preacher; Dennis Kawina, song leader; Joe Kalangu, children's teacher, and a nurse for any medical issues. The team will be carrying Lozi Bibles (purchased by the College Church), hymn books, and medical supplies to distribute along the way. Shadreck has been trying to acquire mountain bikes that will better enable travel in the western province sand. The team should be back in about two weeks, and we hope to give a report on their work. In the meantime, we thank all of you who have supported the efforts of Westreach.

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