

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

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

Thanks-Singing:
A Song-Emphasis Service

Baby Blessing: Francis
Paul Pollard

Song Leader
Will Francis

He Has Made Me Glad
Thank You, Lord

Song Leader
Will Fitzhugh

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Blessed Be Your Name

Song Story & Prayer
Charlie Collins

Amazing Grace
Nearer, Still Nearer

Communion & Contribution
Steve Smith

Song Leader
Brandon Lowe

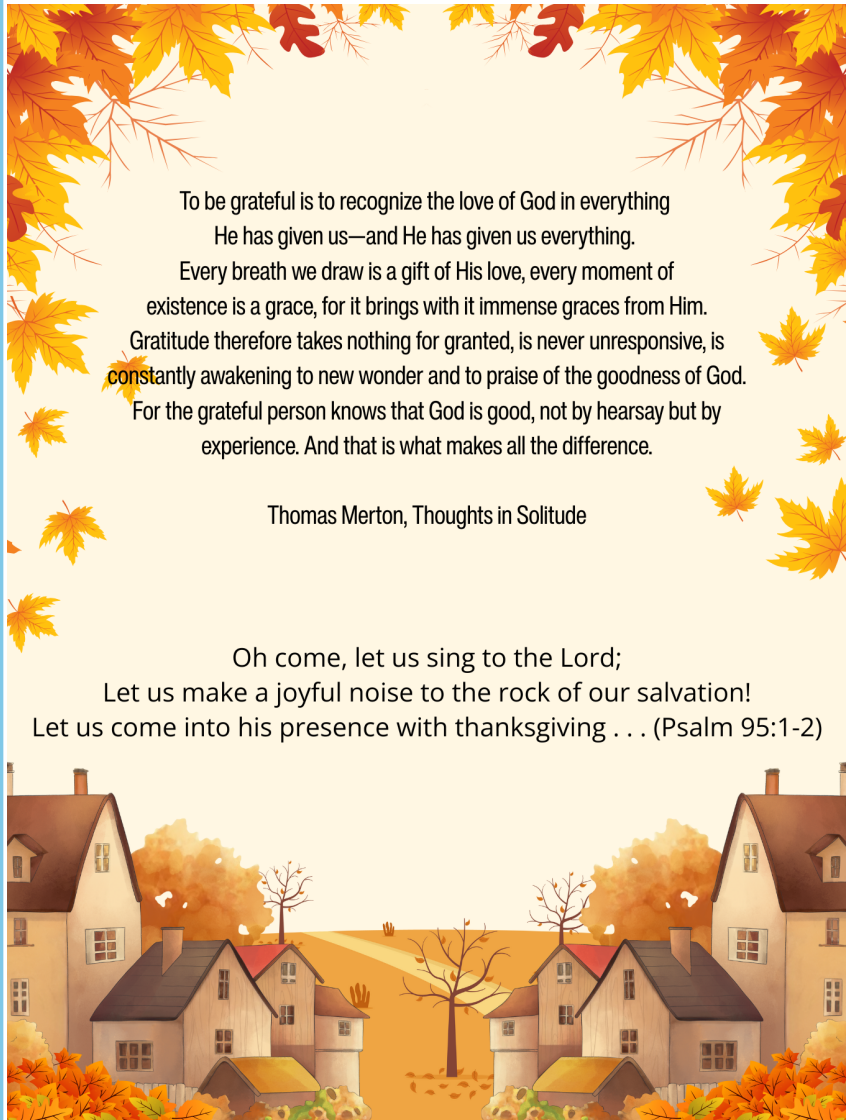
Humble Yourself
Jesus Is Well and Alive Today
Sing and be Happy

**"Praise-Giving, Joy-Giving, and
Sorrow-Giving"**
(Guy, Francis, Fitzhugh, & Lowe)

O Praise the Name
Glorify They Name

Announcements
Dan Newsom

Shepherd's Prayer
David Bangs



To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything
He has given us—and He has given us everything.
Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of
existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him.
Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is
constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God.
For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by
experience. And that is what makes all the difference.

Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving . . . (Psalm 95:1-2)

CHRISTMAS CONNECTIONS

We will once again be connecting with families from Caring and Sharing to help provide Christmas gifts for any of them who would like assistance. Following Bible classes THIS Sunday, we will have a sign-up table in the Welcome Center for those who want to partner with a family. Please consider taking part! We have only six families left!

NEW MEMBERS

Andy & Jackie Hulsey are joining us as part of **Norm Stone's** Shepherdng Group. Jackie is the sister of **Linda Barden**.

We have three new members who will be in **Byron Howell** and **Paul Pollard's** Shepherdng Group: **Gracie Doyle**, joining us from the New Hope Church of Christ, **Elizabeth Roberts**, joining us from the Estes Church of Christ, and **Taylor Triplett**.

Robert & Melissa Master are joining us as part of **Charles Ganus and John Stone's** Shepherdng Group. Melissa is the daughter of **Ted Lloyd**.

Also joining us as part of **Jeff Montgomery's** Shepherdng Group are **Max & Brynli Master**, son and daughter-in-law of Robert and Melissa. Max is the grandson of Ted Lloyd.

We are very grateful to welcome all these new brothers and sisters into our church family!

SIMPLE SUPPER

Join us for Simple Supper in Room 121, on Wednesday, December 3. To ensure we have the right amount of food, RSVP [using this link](#) by Sunday, November 30.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Cleve Brooks, The Springs; **Greg Brooks**; **Betty Brown**; **Katherine Boone**; **Robbie Dunning**; **Ted Lloyd**, home; **Edna Nichols**; **Lisa Proctor**, UH 3201; **Harriett Raley**; **Peggy Shaffer**, UH 3211; **Danny R. Wood**; **Dennis Yecke**; Edward Myers, brother of **Edwin Myers**.

Glenn Olree, uncle of **Brock Olree**, **Debra McSpadden**, **Ken Olree**, and **Kenna Aldrich**, passed away November 18. There will be a memorial on Wednesday, November 26, 1:00 p.m., in the College Church Auditorium, followed by a visitation at 2:00 p.m. The church will be providing meal for the family prior to the memorial. We will need plenty of people to help with this meal. If you would like to volunteer to help, please reach out to **Laurie Walker**.

Mary Bridges, wife of **William Bridges**, sister of **Tom Howard** and aunt of **Beth Collins & Cindy Gurchiek**, passed away November 18. There will be a private family service.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

November 24:

Bulletin deadline at noon for November 30 bulletin

November 26-28:

Church office closed

Sunday, November 23:

NO Children's Worship

Wednesday, November 26:

Area-wide service at West Side Church of Christ 6:30 p.m.

NO Bible Classes

Sunday, November 30:

NO Children's Worship

Service 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Service 5:00 p.m.

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**

FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

There will be a Foreign Missions Committee meeting in Room 225, on Sunday, December 7, 3:30 p.m.

POTENTIAL PLANS

If you missed our recent congregational meeting when the potential building plans were discussed in detail, you can still catch up! Watch the video presentation and view the PowerPoint slides by [using this link](#), find it on our website under "Resources," or in the app on the homepage. We encourage your feedback—please share your thoughts with Dr. Burks or any of our elders as we prayerfully plan for the future of College Church.

UPPER ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS

The Upper Elementary (grades 4-6) Christmas party will meet in the Family Room, Sunday, December 14 from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. We will have a Bible study, snacks, games, a scavenger hunt, and Capture the Santa Hat. The online sign-up form is in your email inbox and/or on the College Church Children's Ministry Facebook page.

AUDIO BIBLE PROJECT

Just 181 chapters Left: This week we want to invite those who have recorded a chapter to partner with a person who has not recorded one. Demonstrate how easy it is or record with your partner. We want every voice at College Church represented. Bible class teachers and small group leaders, grab 5-10 for your crew. The goal to complete this project is Dec 1st. To participate,

- (1) Take a paper from the wall in the auditorium by the stage;
 - (2) [Sign up using this link](#) or on the CC App for the chapter you selected;
 - (3) [Record your chapter using this link](#) or on the CC App or by coming to the church building during office hours to record with assistance.
- If you have any questions, contact the church office. Anyone interested in Kings, Chronicles, or Ezekiel? Don't worry about pronouncing the names "correctly." We just want to hear God speak. Let's finish strong!

WEDDING

Theodore Westbrook and **Rochelle Reese** would like to invite College Church to their wedding! If you are a member of our congregation and are able, then you are invited to attend. The ceremony will be on Saturday, December 13, 1:30 p.m., in the College Church Auditorium, with a reception to follow. The couple would like to request any member attending to RSVP by emailing theo.westbrook@collegechurchofchrist.org or by texting Theo at 501-593-1934.

CCYG

The Youth Group Christmas party will be in the Teen Center, Sunday, December 7, 6:00 p.m.

LADS TO LEADERS

It's time for Lads-to-Leaders sign-ups. Please do this ASAP so we can get the early bird discount! If you have any questions, contact **Trey Reely** or **Heather Rollins**. [Click here to sign up.](#)

There will be a meeting/practice for all students and their parents who are interested in doing puppets for Lads to Leaders in the 4th grade classroom, Sunday, December 7, from 3:00-3:50 p.m. This is open to students in grades 3-12.

There will also be a meeting for all students and parents interested in Bible Bowl in the 6th grade classroom, Sunday, December 7, from 4:00 to 4:50 p.m.

L2L puppet practice will be in the 4th grade classroom, Sunday, December 14, from 3:00-3:50 p.m.

L2L Bible-Bowl practice will be in the 4th grade classroom, Sunday, December 14, from 3:50-4:45 p.m.

CHINESE CHURCH

The Chinese Ministry has invited Dr. Michael Williams to preach at Cone Chapel, on Sunday, December 14, at 7:15 a.m. After the church service we will provide a Chinese style breakfast. All College Church members are invited. We would like to request any member attending to RSVP by emailing henry.li@collegechurchofchrist.org or texting **Henry** at 571-250-9838.

THANK YOU

From **Lee Bost**

Thank you for all the calls, prayers and cards on my behalf.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Brandon Lowe

Welcome
Kenneth Mills

The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Great Are You Lord
He Leadeth Me

Prayer
Nathan Anguish

The Steadfast Love of the Lord
I Am a Sheep

He's Got the Whole World in
His Hands

Psalm 23
David Allen

"Dealing with Life's Difficulties"
Bill Pratt

The Lord's My Shepherd
He Gave Me A Song

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer
Rocky Stone



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Queen sheets & blankets
Towels
Pots & pans
Walmart bags

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning

7:15 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 SH and JH Meeting

6:30 PM Study of David | Harry Riggs | Harding Place

7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage | Room 210

FINANCES FOR 11/16/25

Budget for 11/16/2025 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 11/16/2025 - \$39,646.51

Budget - Week 11 - \$591,535.51

Giving - Week 11 - \$564,513.91

ATTENDANCE 11/16/25

9:00 AM Worship - 1036

Bible Class - 788

Children's Worship - 48

5:00 PM Worship - 236

Sunday Small Groups - 135

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.