

DECEMBER 7, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Todd Miller

A Wonderful Savior

Faith is the Victory

Behold Our God

All to Us

**2025 Baptism
Recognition & Prayer**
Brad Francis

How Deep the Father's
Love

Communion & Contribution
Nathan Murray

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in
Jesus

I Will Call Upon The Lord
Children's Worship Dismissed

Blessed Assurance

"The Faith Story I Tell"
Jordan Guy

Just As I Am

Announcements
Grant Fitzhugh

Shepherd's Prayer
Sherrill Bennett

THE CONNECTION.

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

LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD

Looking back on 2025, I am grateful for all the ways God has worked through College Church. Our "Discipling 3,000" focus strengthened our commitment to being disciples who make disciples, energizing our mission and ministries.

Events both traditional and new reflect that energy: Our second annual Ministry Fair, highlighting the value of Bible classes; a successful VBS; another Summer-Wednesday-Nights series (with great speakers); Simple Supper, now a unifying monthly tradition; the Cyber Safety seminar; and, of course, Great Commission Sunday, raising over \$200,000 for mission work.

The year also featured projects that propelled our work forward. Thanks to live-stream volunteers, our worship services reached far beyond the building. We are nearing the completion of our congregation-recorded Audio Bible, reflecting our desire to engage deeply with God's Word. We formed Missionary Care Teams to enhance support for our missionaries. Most broadly, we embraced the elders' renewed vision for shepherding groups, creating stronger, intergenerational relationships within our church family.

The congregation reached some noteworthy landmarks this year. We appointed several new deacons, eight new elders, and welcomed two new staff members—**Jennifer Wright** and **Theo Westbrook**—to our ministry team. Our College Ministry grew to more than 200 students each week, and the Children's and Youth Ministries, including Lads to Leaders, combined to serve 250 young people.

God's provision could be seen in dozens of new members here, 26 baptisms locally and at least 200 in the mission field. Through faithful giving we finished the fiscal year with a budget surplus. We also experienced our highest Sunday morning attendance since COVID: 1,371.

It's been a good year, leaving me energized for what lies ahead in 2026. I hope we all are prayerfully considering how we can support our God-given mission to share the love of Christ with the world.

It's a huge, sometimes daunting mission involving complex planning and organization. When I feel overwhelmed, I consider someone like **Tom Tuggle**.

Once a month on Tuesday, Tom rolls into the church office with his jolly grin, just returned with a truckload of provisions from the Arkansas Food Bank—for His House. You can depend on that food arriving and on that enthusiastic call to help him unload the bounty. He's a regular. His joy is contagious.

And he's not alone. Many "regulars" join him at His House. Hundreds of them power our other ministries. Gratefully, I realize that God has assembled an army of loving servants in this place as He leads us into a new season of opportunity.

Nick McNabb
Church Administrator



SHEPHERDING GROUP

Jim Carr & Keith Cronk's Shepherding Group will meet for a potluck in Room 121, December 14, following Bible class. Please bring sandwiches, chips and dip and easy desserts like cookies or brownies.

GRIEF SUPPORT

The Seniors Ministry will host a 13-week support group that will offer valuable guidance for the grieving on how to find relief, comfort, and peace of mind. Beginning January 5th and running through March, the group will meet on Mondays from 3:00-4:30 p.m. More details will be passed out in adult Bible classes and sent by email.

FAITHBUILDERS

Noel Whitlock will present a series of lessons in December for the Faithbuilders class, which meets in Room 100.

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.

NEW CORE LESSON 4

"The Story I Tell" is now available: [Click here](#). Everything you need for your December 7th adult bible classes, small groups, family studies, and individual studies is included. We will be learning how to write out and share our faith stories in 30 minutes or less. For additional materials, consult the original Lesson 4 on our website under "**CORE**".

PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHY

Cleve Brooks, The Springs; **Greg Brooks**; **Betty Brown**; **Katherine Boone**; **Janice Castleman**, St. Vincents; **Ann Dixon**, St. Vincents; **Robbie Dunning**; **Edna Nichols**; **Lisa Proctor**; **Peggy Shaffer**, Unity Health 3302; **Danny R Wood**.

Stephen & Jeanne Burks would like to announce the arrival of a new grandson, Colton David Simpson. He was born November 29, to Ryan & Kaley (Burks) Simpson. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud great-grandfather is **David Burks**. Other family relatives are **Karen Horton** and **Bryan & Laura Burks**.

Harriet Raley, wife of **Charles**, passed away November 26. There will be a visitation in the College Church Family Room on Friday, January 9, 10:00 a.m., followed by a memorial at 11:00 in the Auditorium. The church will be providing a meal for the family following the service. If you would like to volunteer to help, please text **Laurie Walker**.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 21:

NO Children's Worship

Wednesday, December 24:

NO Bible Classes

Sunday, December 28:

NO Bible Classes

NO Children's Worship

NO Church Bulletin

TUESDAY, December 30:

Area-Wide Worship 6:30 p.m. at College Church

Wednesday, December 31:

NO Bible Classes

December 24-January 2:

Church Office Closed

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**

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.

FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

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

CCYG

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

LADS TO LEADERS

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, THIS 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, THIS 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.

STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hello! My name is **Kelsey Bullock**. I'm a junior at Harding University. My major is Human Biology, and I aspire to become a Physician Assistant. I currently live in Georgetown, Texas with my wonderful family. One interesting fact about me is that I've lived in four different states, including Texas, Washington, Arizona, and Wyoming. In my free time, I love playing pickleball and card games with friends, and I especially enjoy spending time in nature and taking in God's beautiful creation.

One of my favorite memories from the College Ministry was being blessed with the opportunity to go on the spring break mission trip to Boca Raton. It was such a meaningful experience, and I made so many great memories! I was able to build connections, serve alongside incredible people, and even learn a little Portuguese! I'm truly grateful to be part of the welcoming community at College Church.



AUDIO BIBLE UPDATE

We are nearly there. All but 126 chapters of the 1189-chapter Bible have been recorded. If you claimed a paper from the wall, please try to complete your recording by this Friday, December 5th, using [this recording link](#) or coming to the church building during office hours. Check the [sign-up sheet](#) to make sure the chapter has not already been completed, and then fill in your name once you have completed the chapter recording. Starting next week, we will tap people on the shoulder to complete the remaining chapters. Thank you so much to everyone for your hard work. Let's finish strong!

THANK YOU

From **Ted & Linda Lloyd**

Thank you for all the calls, texts, visits, and food during surgery and rehab. Most of all thank you for your prayers. We truly know God answered prayers and got us through this time.

VISITING MISSIONARIES

Dave & Debbie Hogan, long-time College Church supported missionaries from Singapore, will be worshiping with us on Sunday morning. After thirty-eight years with the Moulmein Church of Christ, Dave, son of **Gordon Hogan** and brother of **Beth James**, has stepped down as senior minister.

Because Singapore is their home, the couple will remain there to serve as treasured members of the Moulmein Church. Following a time of transition, they will no longer need U.S. financial support. Please welcome them and rejoice with them in this new chapter of their life.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

We are excited to invite you to join us in celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of **Jim & Kay Gowen**. We will celebrate with a come-and-go party on Saturday, December 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at The Venue, 2225 W. Beebe-Capps Expressway. We hope you can join us! No gifts, please.

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.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader
Andrew Richardson

Welcome
Kenneth Mills

O Praise the Lord

Thank You, Lord

God Himself Is With Us

Prayer
James Gantt

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

I Love the Lord

Deuteronomy 6:4-7
Parker Weaver

Hear, O Israel

The Greatest Commands

"What is the Greatest Commandment?"

Noel Whitlock

As The Deer

Now The Day Is Over

Lord's Supper in Room 102

Closing Prayer
Riley Reed



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Queen sheets & blankets

Towels

Baby diapers, size 3-5

Women's hygiene

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 11/30/25

Budget for 11/30/2025 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 11/30/2025 - \$53,167.76

Budget - Week 13 - \$695,923.51

Giving - Week 13 - \$666,140.21

ATTENDANCE 11/23/25

9:00 AM Worship - 843

Bible Class - 663

Children's Worship - did not meet

5:00 PM Worship - 212

Sunday Small Groups - 92

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.