

MARCH 22, 2026

## 9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

# THE CONNECTION.

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

## THE "STAY-AT-HOME" MISSION TRIP

### Song Leader Charlie Collins

The Joy of the Lord

I Am a Sheep

Let the Beauty of Jesus Be  
Seen

In Need

### Philippians 4:4-9, 13 Steve Cooper

### Prayer Brett Watson

Peace, Perfect Peace

How Deep the Father's Love

### Communion & Contribution Noel Whitlock

Lord, Take Control

Count Your Blessings  
*Children's Worship Dismissed*

Standing On the Promises

### "Bitter or Sweet?" Jordan Guy

Goodness of God

### Announcements Chris Mitchell

### Shepherd's Prayer Don Hood

In the first official year of our Young Adults Ministry, God has blessed us beyond what we could have imagined. Our group continues to grow not only in number but also in fellowship with one another. This past weekend, several ministry members participated in what we called the "Stay-At-Home Mission Trip."

Many in our group are graduate students or entry-level employees with limited vacation time, so, rather than have us travel elsewhere, ministry leader **Theo Westbrook** planned a mission trip right here in Searcy.

To prepare, we spent weeks learning to use The Four Fields, a mission strategy modeled on the example of Jesus. He entered empty fields, sowed Gospel seeds, disciplined those who responded, and gathered them into His body, the Church.

Our goal was also to mirror Jesus sending out the 70 in Luke 10—gathering together, receiving instruction, going into the field, rejoicing in what God had done, and ending in thanksgiving to the Father.

With this in mind, we gathered at **Rick & Susan Harper's** home on Friday evening to strategize for the next day. We prayed that God would work through our weaknesses and anxieties. We ended the night in worship, asking the Father to go before us as we entered the community.

On Saturday, our "mission trip" began. Some walked through neighborhoods or visited local businesses, looking for "people of peace" to pray for. Others went to the library, downtown, and local parks to connect with people in our community.

Not everyone we encountered was open to prayer, but many were. Several people shared openly about their struggles and prayer requests. Our goal was simple: to be a bright spot in someone's day—to reach neighbors in our own backyard who might be open to talking about Jesus. We concluded our "trip" by sharing experiences and thanking God for all He had done.



D. Ray & Kinlee Brown

The "Stay-At-Home Mission Trip" was a meaningful learning experience for everyone involved. It reminded us that our community has real needs that only God can meet. It showed us how many opportunities we have to share Jesus—opportunities we often overlook. And it taught us that while reaching our neighbors can be challenging, it can also be really, really fun.

Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Luke 10:2). May God give us laborers, opportunities, boldness, and eyes to see the harvest.

**D. Ray Brown**

## NEW MEMBERS

The **Lawson** family recently joined us from Alabama and will be part of **Glen Metheny's** Shepherding Group. We welcome **Leo & Denise** and their children, **Antonio, Braylen** and **Mia** and feel blessed to have them worshipping with us!

## SENIOR DINNER

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Senior Servants Dinner on Friday, April 3, 5:30 p.m., in the Family Room. The entire meal will be catered. Our theme will be Folk Music.

## SIMPLE SUPPER

Join us in Room 121 on Wednesday, April 1, for Simple Supper. To ensure we have the right amount of food, RSVP using [this link](#) by Sunday March, 29.

## BEREA CLASS

The Sunday morning Berea class (Room 266) is concluding an Old Testament study. On April 5, the class will begin a study of the New Testament book of Colossians. Anyone interested in a textual study is invited to join the class. **David Anguish, Sam Billingsley** and others lead the study.

## WEBSITE CONTENT GUIDELINES

College Church has implemented new guidelines for website content creation and management to help ensure clear communication and consistency across our online platforms. Members and ministries are encouraged to review these guidelines by [clicking this link](#). A [Multimedia Request Form](#) is also available for submitting ideas or content for consideration.

## PRAYERS, PRAISE & SYMPATHY

**Janice Blankenship; Cleve Brooks**, The Springs; **Patti Clements**, UH CCU, **David Davis; Peggy Kirkman**, Rehab at The Crossing; **Wanda Spears**, SICU Baptist.

We rejoice! **Elizabeth Crouch**, daughter of **Michael & Sarah Crouch**, was baptized Sunday, March 15, by her father. Address: 404 Legacy Circle.

**Jacob Stewart**, father of Jake Stewart, passed away Monday, March 16. Services will be Saturday in Franklin, NC.

Leota Hamill, mother of **Shera Henderson**, passed away. There will be a visitation on Saturday, March 28, 9:00 a.m., at Cloverdale Church of Christ, followed by a celebration of life at 10:00 a.m., also at Cloverdale Church.

## NEW STAFF MEMBER

College Church is pleased to welcome **Micalynn Barker** as our new administrative assistant, beginning in April. Micalynn, the wife of **Chris** and mother of **Sara** and **Caleb**, will be working afternoons Monday through Friday. We are excited to have her join our office team and look forward to the ways she will support the work of the church.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at Harding Park promptly at noon on Sunday, March 29. Please bring your family and friends for pictures with the Easter Bunny, face painting, and more.

## EASTER EGGS

Please bring FILLED Easter eggs to the Welcome Center bin for our egg hunt by Wednesday, March 25. Thank you for helping our little ones celebrate Easter!

## SPRING SING SUNDAY

Join us for worship on Sunday, April 12, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Benson Auditorium. Bible classes will be at 10:15 a.m. at College Church. Our regular evening service will be at College Church at 5:00 p.m. There will be no attended nursery or Children's Worship during the service at the Benson.

## 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; **Eloise Muncy** 103A  
The House of Three: **Alice Bell**  
The Springs: **Louise Jackson**  
Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Fannie Amy; Laveda Perdue; Gary Smith;** Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs**; David Mathews, grandson of **Darren & Kim Mathews**; Molly, great-granddaughter of **Cecil & Laura Tilley**; Jason Roberson, son of **Shauna Vodehnal**

# QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION AND ONLINE GIVING

Here are two comments that might be helpful as you consider making a pledge or a contribution to the building campaign:

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly from an IRA to the church and the funds--up to \$111,000 (\$222,000 for a married couple)--will not be considered taxable income. This process also satisfies the Required Minimum Distribution and has proven to be an advantage for several donors making significant contributions to the campaign.

If you are planning to make a sizeable contribution, you might want to do so by check, since there is a fee (approximately 3%) for each online transaction. If you don't add that fee onto your gift total, then your gift will be reduced by 3%. For a large campaign gift, 3% is a significant amount.

For more information, check with the church office.

# COLLEGE MINISTER POSITION OPENING

College Church is seeking a College Minister to lead and invest in our College Ministry. If you are interested in learning more or would like to apply, please send your resumé to [nick.collegechurch@gmail.com](mailto:nick.collegechurch@gmail.com). Attention: **Tom Ritchie**, College Ministry Chair.

# ADOPT-A-COLLEGE STUDENT

If you do not currently have an adopted college student, please consider signing up. This is an intergenerational ministry that connects members to students to provide them a home away from home. This program is a blessing to both students and members. [Click here](#) if interested and **Grant** will reach out to you when there is a match.

# STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hi! I am SaraMarie Futrell from Harrison, AR, an Elementary Education major in the first semester of my senior year. I really want to be an elementary teacher! I love spending time with my family and friends, playing bingo, and working on sewing projects. I love the College Ministry game nights, and I enjoy playing "underground church." It's such a fun way to explore the church building! The College Ministry has also been my bridge to involvement with members of this congregation. I've worked with the Children's Ministry for two years. I love being with the three-year-olds, meeting their parents, and learning from established teachers. I am thankful for the supportive people who have helped me be successful in college. I am excited to apply for elementary jobs around Searcy and back home. I can't wait to see what doors God will open for me!



# WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

As our congregation grows, we want to continue gathering as one church family. The planned renovation will replace pews with flexible seating, improve balcony access and circulation, and increase seating capacity to nearly 1,600 people.

These changes allow us to grow while maintaining unity in worship and creating space for more people to encounter Jesus.

Please prayerfully consider if and how you might support this Kingdom effort financially.

# LADS TO LEADERS

The young ladies of L2L will lead Ladies Bible Class on Sunday, March 22. And our young men will lead service on Sunday evening, March 29.

# CCYG

Our Senior Sunday will be May 3. On that day we will celebrate our graduating high school seniors. We will honor them during and following worship that morning and have a reception in the Family Room following Bible class. We ask the church family to bless these students with notes of encouragement, gift cards, or something special. In the next few weeks laundry baskets will be set up in the Family Room for depositing your gifts.

Class of 2026: Kennedie Behel, Allison Grace Boutell, Savanna Boyd, Mackenzie Byrd, Claire City, Jenna Coker, Cade Cook, Ava Ellis, Alexis Gibson, Hannah Howell, Tristyn Mahanay, Abigail Morgan, Ellie Morgan, Anna Olree, Anna Stone.

# DISCIPLESHIP PRACTICE

**Jim Adams** and **Alan Hardison** will be offering follow-up practice sessions for everyone who attended the recent Discipleship Seminar. These sessions will take place in Room 100 every Thursday in March, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

**Song Leader**  
Kent Giboney

**Welcome**  
Kenneth Mills

There Is a Habitation  
I Will Sing Of My Redeemer  
This Is My Father's World

**Prayer**  
Mike Caldwell

If Jesus Goes with Me  
From Every Stormy Wind  
Master, the Tempest Is Raging  
"Weathering the Storm"  
Harry Riggs

Will Your Anchor Hold  
Be Not Dismayed Whate'er  
Betide

*Lord's Supper in Room 100*

**Closing Prayer**  
Gene Luna



## HIS HOUSE

### Donation Requests:

Full/queen blankets  
Pots in sizes 3-5 quarts  
Toilet paper  
Laundry soap



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CHURCH of CHRIST

## 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 | 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 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 Study of David | Harry Riggs | Harding Place  
7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage | Room 210

## FINANCES FOR 3/15/26

Budget for 3/15/2026 - \$52,194.00  
Giving for 3/15/2026 - \$44,174.69  
Budget - Week 28 - \$1,502,035.52  
Giving - Week 28 - \$1,507,661.21

## ATTENDANCE 3/15/26

9:00 AM Worship - 1029  
Bible Class - 788  
Children's Worship - 58  
5:00 PM Worship - 221  
Sunday Small Groups - 159

## 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.