

MARCH 15, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader
Brandon Lowe

Jesus, Hold My Hand
Just a Little Talk with Jesus
The Jesus Way

Baptism Story & Prayer
Mark Crews

Here In This Place

Communion & Contribution
Drew Clothier

There's a Stirring
O How I Love Jesus
Children's Worship Dismissed

A Mansion, Robe and Crown
"Baptism: Was I Ready? Am
I Ready?"
Jordan Guy

Are You Washed in the Blood?

Announcements
Nathan Green

Shepherd's Prayer
Alan Hardison

THE CONNECTION.

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

HIS KINGDOM COME: NOTES ON THE CAMPAIGN

After months of listening, planning, and praying, the elders recently announced the final version of the building plan. As the Supporting Kingdom Growth brochure describes, it includes a new Rock House, increased auditorium capacity, improved safety, and enhanced convenience.

More importantly, it builds upon the momentum of our strategic plan for Discipling 3,000, supporting our goal of kingdom growth while staying affordable.

The fundraising campaign to support this \$3.3 million project has now begun. The elders initiated it by pledging \$1.4 million. A few other contributors have brought the pledges to \$1.8 million.

The following timetable shows there is more to do to meet the goal:

--By March 25: Elders meet with all deacons;

--By April 15: Elders, deacons, and members of the campaign committee meet with as many families as possible.

--In April, a special Sunday wraps up the campaign, assuring all members of the congregation have been invited to participate.

When contacted, you will be asked to consider either a 5-year pledge or a one-time gift. We also want to answer any of your questions about the campaign. Please note that at any point in the timetable, if you are ready to commit, you can take the initiative and reach out to an elder.

So, our campaign has begun and now it is your turn to join.

Your participation begins with prayerful consideration, listening to God's Word, and following the Spirit. While Paul warns us about money in I Timothy 6, later in the same chapter he provides three safeguards against the "trap" of "riches": "Put your hope in God" (not money); "be rich in good deeds; and be generous" (17-18)—in that order.

This effort is so much more than a facilities project. The physical improvements listed above are building a calling. We are attempting to position the College Church to disciple more people—more effectively—for generations. Imagine a dynamic College Ministry gathered in one place. Imagine worship services and classrooms filled with members, visitors, and seekers.

We hope this vision challenges you to give on faith, with what God has given you. We challenge you to give for the future of God's kingdom. To return to I Timothy, imagine a body of 3,000 disciples spreading out from this place, sharing the blessings of "the life that is truly life" (6:19).

From the Elders



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SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Darren Mathews and **Charles Underwood's** Shepherd Group will meet in Room 100 for a potluck THIS Sunday, March 15, following Bible class.

David Burks and **Jim Gowen's** Shepherd Group will meet in Room 121 for a potluck THIS Sunday, March 15, following Bible class.

Tom Alexander and **John Reese's** Shepherd Group will meet for lunch THIS Sunday, March 15, at the home of John & Beth Reese, 11 Harding Drive, following Bible class. All food provided.

VAN DRIVERS

If you would like to volunteer to drive a van for the Monday night Caring & Sharing, please contact **Alan Hardison** at 605-892-5796.

THANK YOU

From The Discipleship Ministry

Thanks to all the hard-working volunteers who prepared the mailing of *The Way*. We also thank the 70 Harding students from two social clubs, PKD and OPHI, who earlier taped 10,000 booklets in a three-hour work party. Please be praying for *The Way*, with its Gospel message and free Bible offer, to be effective as it goes now to every household in Searcy.

PRAYERS

Janice Blankenship; Cleve Brooks, The Springs; **David Davis; Peggy Kirkman; Gary Smith**, South Campus 420; **Wanda Spears**, SICU Baptist; Anderson Stirrup, grandson of **Noel & Lael Whitlock**.

A READY-MADE MISSION FIELD

College students represent a significant mission opportunity in Searcy. The new Rock House will create intentional space for discipling and mentoring students while serving as a welcoming hub for young adults. It will also help prepare and launch future church planters and missionaries.

This space allows our church to invest deeply in the next generation of Christian leaders and disciple-makers.

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

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!

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**

CCYG

We are excited to announce our intern for this summer. Her name is Anna Cherry. She is a sophomore at Harding and from Panama City, Florida. She loves crafting, scuba diving, playing board games, coffee and Jesus! She is eager to work with the students this summer!

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 Citty, Jenna Coker, Cade Cook, Ava Ellis, Alexis Gibson, Hannah Howell, Tristyn Mahanay, Abigail Morgan, Ellie Morgan, Anna Olree, Anna Stone.

LADS TO LEADERS

There will be a short Lads-to-Leaders informational meeting in Room 100 for parents and students THIS Sunday, March 15, following evening service. Bible Bowl practice will be in Room 100 following the meeting with a pizza dinner afterwards. Convention shirts will be distributed to parents during this time.

At 7:40 p.m., the 4th grade puppet show will take place in the 4th-grade classroom, followed by additional puppet shows in the Teen Center.

At 8:30 p.m., speeches, oral Bible reading, song leading, and songs of praise will take place in Room 100 and in the 6th grade classroom.

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

THANK YOU

From the family of **Shannon Spears**

We are so grateful for the loving care you have shown our parents over many years. The beautiful plant and meal you provided after Dad passed touched our hearts. Now we covet your prayers as Mom is facing health concerns. Thank you for loving them so well.

FOREIGN MISSIONS MEETING

There will be a Foreign Missions meeting THIS Sunday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 233.

BRIDAL SHOWERS

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Caroline Citty**, bride-elect of Dylan Western, on Sunday, March 15, 1:30-3:00 p.m., at the home of **Sheena Swindle**, 178 Triple M Road. Caroline is the daughter of **Kyle & Camie Citty** and the granddaughter of **Maralyn Citty**. They are registered at Doorframes, Amazon, and theknot.com.

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Ella Wheeler, bride-elect of **Andrew Miller**, on Sunday March 15, 1:00-2:30 p.m., at the home of **Kem Thomas**, 9 Silver Oak Drive. Andrew is the son of **Todd & Marcie Miller**. They are registered at Doorframes and theknot.com.

AREA EVENTS

You are invited to a baby shower celebrating Makayela Davis, Sunday, March 15, 12:30-2:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at Searcy Church of Christ. Makayela is the daughter of **Demario & Heather Rollins** and the great-granddaughter of **Bettye Finley**. She is registered at Amazon and Sassy Stitch. It's a boy!

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader

David Cole

Welcome

Chris Mitchell

When We All Get to Heaven

All Things Praise Thee

Where No One Stands Alone

Prayer

Steve Baber

Will Your Anchor Hold

1 Peter 1:3-4

Ron Price

Living Hope

"There is One Hope"

Noel Whitlock

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Glory For Me

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

Kage Mitchell



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Full/queen blankets

Pots in sizes 3-5 quarts

Toilet paper



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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 3/8/26

Budget for 3/8/2026 - \$57,994.50

Giving for 3/8/2026 - \$67,013.82

Budget - Week 27 - \$1,449,841.52

Giving - Week 27 - \$1,463,486.52

ATTENDANCE 3/8/26

9:00 AM Worship - 900

Bible Class - 770

Children's Worship - 53

5:00 PM Worship - 248

Sunday Small Groups - 137

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.