

MARCH 29, 2026

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

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

Song Leader Todd Miller

My Hope is Built on Nothing
Less

Heavenly Sunlight

When We All Get to Heaven

Hymn of Heaven

Scripture & Prayer- Ephesians 6:10-20 Sid Tate

When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross

Communion & Contribution Larry Long

Thank You, Lord (Jernigan)

Thank You, Lord (Mabry)
Children's Worship Dismissed

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

"The Panoply of God" Dale Manor

Victory in Jesus

Announcements Dan Newsom

Shepherd's Prayer Rick Harper

THE SEARCHERS

Wisdom is with the aged, and understanding in length of days (Job 12:12).

Last spring, a new patient showed up in my podiatry office, a man I had not spoken with in 25 years: **Don England**.

During that visit, Dr. England, my former chemistry teacher, began telling me about a class full of Christians who desire to search the scriptures with humility, knowing that there is always more to learn. Hence the class name "Searchers."

He had recently stepped down as teacher for the class he began teaching over 40 years ago, when he was about my age (he made sure to add). I mentioned how much I enjoyed teaching during my time in West Memphis, and if you know Don, then you've seen the all-knowing grin and twinkle in his eye as he invited **Shanna** and me to visit.

We accepted, and after our first Sunday, were somehow already on the class roster and email list. Since we have been married only 17 years, we became the "newlyweds" of the group.

Though enjoying wonderful guest teachers, the class was looking for a permanent facilitator, so Don asked me if I would be interested. I had wanted to teach again and to renew a greater commitment in my life to study, but in a congregation like College Church, filled with so many gifted scholars, I never thought I'd be needed.

It was intimidating because I already knew I would learn more from the members of our class than they would ever learn from me, but it's hard to kick against the goad, especially when it's Don England. So I did agree.

Now teaching this class has become something I look forward to all week. We've become part of the Searchers family. Conveniently, I already had the grey hair, but never had to wear the glasses until recently. "Length of days" can bring unwanted physical changes, but also the "wisdom and understanding" I see all around me each Sunday.



Andrew & Shanna Clothier

I am thankful the Lord placed Don back in my life. He taught me a lot as my professor but has taught me more now as my mentor and friend through his example and encouragement. I invite you to visit Room 102, certainly not for the current teacher, but to be blessed as I have by a class filled with saints who love the Lord and the study of his Word.

Just don't be surprised if you start receiving class emails the very next week.

Andrew Clothier

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome **Elizabeth King** and her children, Ava and George, to our church family. Elizabeth is the sister of **Andrew Baker**. She will be in the **Mike Justus** Shepherding Group.

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 THIS Sunday March, 29.

BEREA CLASS

The Sunday morning Berea class (Room 236) 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

Janice Blankenship; Patti Clements, home; **David Davis; Peggy Kirkman**, home; **Becha Nalley; Wanda Spears**, SICU Baptist.

We rejoice with **Terry Herrera**, who was baptized by **Alan Hardison** on Tuesday, March 24. Terry will be a part of the **Bob Reely & Alan Hardison** Shepherding group.

EASTER EGG HUNT

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

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.

STRONGER FAMILY WORKSHOP

College Church is hosting the Stronger Family Workshop with Trey and Lea Morgan on April 17–18. Couples and families will receive engaging, biblical, and practical guidance to help grow in communication, strengthen relationships, and build Christ-centered homes. This workshop is designed for every stage of family life.

This event is FREE and childcare is provided. Registration is required by April 12 to ensure there is plenty of food for the noon meal on Saturday; please use the QR code. Make plans now to invest in what matters most—your family.



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 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.

LADS TO LEADERS

There will be a meeting of ALL L2L parents and kids THIS Sunday night after the Sunday Night Showcase in Room 100. We will be discussing some very important items and also handing out L2L handbooks at this time. Please be sure to be there!

All L2L attendees who will be attending the convention need to bring their art THIS Sunday night, March 29th. It will be displayed in the Family Room so other members of the church can see the work that the kids have done. You will have to label the art before you leave. **Heather Rollins** will help you with this and collect all art for the convention.

BRIDAL SHOWER

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring **Melody Brooks**, bride-elect of Ty Cooper, on Sunday, April 12, 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Cloverdale Church of Christ small fellowship hall. Melody is the daughter of **Greg and Deana Brooks**. They registered at Amazon.

WORSHIPING 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.

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, Claire City, Jenna Coker, Ava Ellis, Alexis Gibson, Hannah Howell, Tristyn Mahanay, Abigail Morgan, Ellie Morgan, Anna Olree, Anna Stone.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Welcome | Trey Reely

How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts |
Trey Reely

Scripture | James Dunning

Scripture | Caylor Grate

Thank You, Lord | Bennett Looney

This World Is Not My Home |
Easton Mitchell

Higher Ground | Ezra Guy

Scripture | Liam Reely

Scripture | Jeremiah Hood

Speaker | Grayson Cullum

Speaker | Jackson Dunning

Speaker | Lincoln Green

Speaker | Ezra Guy

Firm Foundation | James Dunning

Tell Me the Story of Jesus | Reed Green

Speaker | LJ Valentine

Speaker | Kage Mitchell

When We all Get to Heaven |
Jeremiah Hood

Send the Light | Jack Diles

Elder Prayer | Jim Gowen

God, Give Us Christian Homes | Trey Reely

Closing Prayer | Greg Brooks



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

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

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 3/22/26

Budget for 3/22/2026 - \$52,194.00

Giving for 3/22/2026 - \$36,684.06

Budget - Week 29 - \$1,554,229.52

Giving - Week 29 - \$1,544,525.28

ATTENDANCE 3/22/26

9:00 AM Worship - 659

Bible Class - 526

Children's Worship - 20

5:00 PM Worship - 177

Sunday Small Groups - 68

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.