

JUNE 1, 2025

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CONNECTION.

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

Song Leader
Kyle Pullen

Baby Blessing: Schmitz

O Worship the King

Shout Hallelujah

Shout to the Lord

You Are My All in All

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Jared Cox

Why Did My Savior Come to
Earth

Communion
Tye Clothier

He Paid a Debt

There's Not a Friend
Children's Worship Dismissed

Bind Us Together

"Why the Church?"

Jordan Guy

Build Your Kingdom Here

Announcements
Kenneth Mills

Shepherd's Prayer
Tom Ritchie

WHEN SCRIPTURE SINGS

Over the years, I've watched my wife, **Michelle**, breathe new life into more than a hundred Bible verses—transforming them through prayer, melody, and heartfelt reflection. Her ministry, Scripture to Song, has blessed many people by opening their hearts to God's Word.

Music has a unique power to create lasting memories. Michelle's songs have comforted struggling people—simply by reminding them of God's promises. Her melodies become bridges: between people, between past and present, and between sorrow and hope. They carry us when words alone fall short.

I remember when someone in an Indonesian village discovered one of Michelle's Scripture Songs and taught it to others. Eventually, students in a public high school were singing it. We witnessed God's Word traveling across cultures—Scripture singing through the hearts of those ready to hear His voice. Even better is when it happens closer to home. Our son Jayden, a camp counselor this summer, sent this text to Michelle: "Just wanted to tell you that people sometimes bring up verses to the songs you used to sing—and I remember them."

Michelle is convinced that singing Scripture helps it "stick," especially for families. Singing familiar songs together reminds us we're not alone in our struggles or our praises.

One Scripture song that deeply resonates with our family is Psalm 73:26: "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Written by King David's chief musician, Asaph, this verse captures the vulnerability we all experience in life's low points.

Like the psalmist, we sometimes struggle with envy and ask, "Why do the unrighteous seem to have it easier than the righteous?" But then the music swells with hope, reminding us that God Himself is our strength and portion. This realization frees us to be honest with Him about our brokenness. Through Michelle's song, that verse moved from something we believed in our heads to something we clung to in our hearts.

I thank God for Michelle's gift for turning Scripture into song. Her ministry continues to remind me—and so many others—that the Word of God is meant to be lived as well as read. Yes, even to be sung.

I've included a QR code to a recording of Psalm 73:26, sung by Michelle and our son Kai in 2019. May it encourage you as it has encouraged us.



Eddie Supratman



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SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Jim Gurchiek's new shepherding group will meet in Room 100 for a potluck THIS Sunday, June 1, following Bible class.

David Bangs' new shepherding group will meet in Room 121 for a potluck THIS Sunday, June 1, following Bible class.

Charles Ganus's new shepherding group will meet at 14 Silver Oak for a potluck THIS Sunday June 1, following Bible class.

Byron Howell's new shepherding group will meet in Room 100 for a sandwich-and finger-food potluck on Sunday, June 8, following Bible class.

AREA-WIDE VBS

Registration is now open for VBS 2025: Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace, taking place June 15-18, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at College Church, in collaboration with Downtown, Cloverdale, Searcy and West Side congregations. Visit our website or [click here](#) to register your children ages 3-entering 6th grade. There will be an adult class provided each night with babysitting available. We also need an abundance of volunteers! If you are a 7th grader or older, we'd love to have your help! Register at the same site to be a tribe leader or to help in a class, the kitchen or the nursery.

FAITHBUILDERS

Noel Whitlock will be teaching a series of lessons on the Holy Spirit during the month of June for the Faithbuilders class that meets in room 100.

BEREA CLASS

Starting June 8, **Steve Atkins** will lead a 7-week Sunday series for the Berea Bible class: How to Read the Old Testament Well. Discover how the Old Testament's context and message deepen our understanding of the New Testament. All are welcome!

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Lee Bost; Cherie Bradley The Crossings 417A; **Cleve Brooks** The Springs; **Edna Nichols** rehab South Campus; Cole Searcy, grandson of **Kyle & Virginia Searcy**, mission work in South Africa.

BIRTHS

Reid & Cheryl Simmons announce the birth of a granddaughter, Heidi Henderson, born Tuesday, May 27. Proud great-grandparents are **David & Dixie Brooker**. Heidi weighed 6 lbs.13 oz.

Keith & Stella Kreh announce the birth of their first great-granddaughter, Phoebe Alexandra Kreh, on Saturday, May 24. Proud parents are Myles & Kati Kreh, and Grandparents are Jeff & Cindy Kreh. Phoebe weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Summer is just around the corner! On Wednesday nights in June and July, we will have Summer Wednesday Nights. Events will include two all-church fellowships (Kona-Ice included), five guest speakers, and one night of service! All keynote sessions will be in the Family Room at 6:30 p.m. In addition, we will have classes for all children from four months through teens. It is going to be a great summer!

- June 4 - Pizza in the Park - Berryhill Park
- June 11 - Karl McLarty - Family Room
- June 18 - Area-Wide VBS
- June 25 - Devin Swindle - Family Room
- July 2 - Food Packing Service Project - Family Room
- July 9 - Jesse Robertson - Family Room
- July 16 - Kent Jobe - Family Room
- July 23 - Steve Cloer - Family Room
- July 30 - Closing Celebration - Heritage Park (HU)

KICK OFF SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

To start the summer right, join us THIS Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. for a great evening of food, fellowship, and a devotional. Kona Ice will be there too!

Please sign up using [this LINK](#) so we can have the right amount of food for everyone!

Change-for-Children Cans

Please make sure to pick up your change cans at the front of the auditorium. This is a great way to get your children involved in helping others. Cans will be due in September. College Church is number 8 in the "Top Change-for-Children" rankings.

THE APP IS HERE

June—the month of graduation, weddings, and, in 2025, the College Church app.

The College Church of Christ app is now available in the App Store for iPhone users and in the Google Play Store for Android phone owners. Some more tech savvy and curious among you may have already found or even downloaded it. Now the rest of us can follow suit, set up an account, and try it out.

Once the app is on your phone, you will immediately see a home screen with six windows, allowing access to

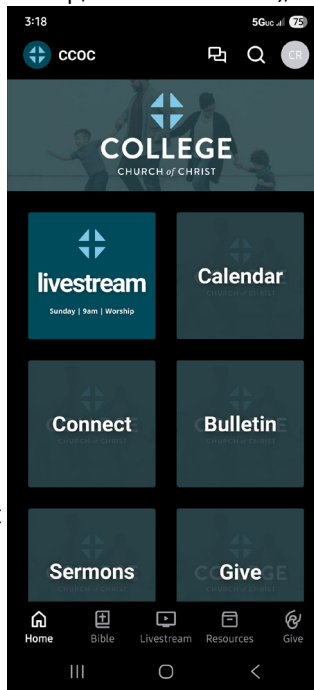
- Lives-streaming (including current and past videos);
- Church calendar;
- Connection options (including the Connect form and links to Bible classes, ministries, church leadership, and social media);
- Bulletins (past and current);
- Sermons;
- Giving.

No need anymore for multiple log-ins. Any of these resources is available with one click.

And no need to fear the technology. Nick McNabb is preparing instructions and video tutorials to guide us through the learning process, along with one-on-one support for those who request it.

In time, the app will allow Bible classes, ministries, shepherding groups, and other groups to communicate easily within one system. It will simplify access to information, resources, dates, and individuals, enabling us to better connect with each other.

While not all the app's features are available yet, let's begin exploring this tool now, so that its usefulness to our mission will grow and thereby glorify God, giver of all good gifts.



FAMILY CONCERNS

Briarwood: **Ellen Brown** 104

The Blossoms: **Rick Boutell** 518

Providence: **Carolyn Kenney** 308; **Harold Norwood** 316

Providence Memory Care: **Beverly Blickenstaff**; **David Lawyer**;

Maydean Jones, mother of **Rhonda Landis**

The Crossing: **Maxine Morton** 204A; **Eloise Muncy** 115B

The Springs: **Alice Bell**

Ongoing Prayer Requests: **Brian Altmiller**; **Fannie Amy**; **Brian Harrington**; **Gary Smith**; Amy Qualls, daughter of **Cheryl Riggs**; **Shannon Spears**; Jason Roberson, son of **Gary & Shauna Vodehnal**

LADS TO LEADERS

Recognitions and Awards

Six Bible Bowl teams represented College Church as they answered detailed questions based on the book of Genesis.

Placing second in grades 3-4: Elizabeth Crouch, Iris Guy, John Laing, Charlie Morris.

Finalists in grades 5-6: Grayson Cullum, Jack Diles, Ezra Guy, Jeremiah Hood, Faith Lovell, Ava Mitchell, Kylie Morris, Rose Morris

Finalist in grades 9-10: Katelyn Brooks, Jordan Laing, Lilly Morris, Chaire Wang.

Placing second in grades 11-12: Abby Guy, Kage Mitchell, Easton Mitchell, Maddie Rollins.

THANK YOU

We want to thank you for all the prayers, kindness, and love shown to our family at the time of Greg's choking accident. He is now able to return to his home in Dardanelle.

Greg Posey
Chuck Posey,
Carolyn Bowman

The Mackey Family would like to express our gratitude for the various ways our Church Family has shown love, care, and understanding during the last few difficult weeks. We are enjoying the plant; it is beautiful.

Again, thank you!

Joni Mackey

BABY SHOWER

Join us for a baby shower honoring **Garison**, one of our youth ministers, and his wife, **Beth Money**, on June 8 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Teen Center. They're expecting a baby girl, and this will be a stock-the-nursery shower. Let's help them get ready with diapers, wipes, and other essentials. Hope to see you there!

AREA SHOWER

All are invited to a wedding shower honoring Skyler Albright, bride-elect of Tyler Alleman THIS Sunday, June 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the Cloverdale Small Fellowship Room. Skyler is the daughter of Cloverdale member Nancy Choate. They are registered at Doorframes, Target, Amazon and theknot.com.

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader

Kent Giboney

Welcome

Greg Brooks

He Leadeth Me

Each Step I take

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Prayer

Dale Manor

Higher Ground

He Lives

"You Can Amaze God"

Noel Whitlock

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

O Master, Let Me Walk With
Thee

Lord's Supper in Room 100

Closing Prayer

Kirk Castleman



HIS HOUSE

Donation Requests:

Towels

Egg Cartons

Men's socks

Mens small & medium underwear

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 Intergeneration Study | 8 Franklin Circle

6:30 PM Jude in Room 236

6:30 PM Make a Difference in Room 226

6:30 PM Textual Bible Class in The Family Room

6:30 PM 23:6ers in Room 102

6:30 PM Men's Bible Class Room 121

6:30 PM Women's Bible Class Room 234

6:30 PM SH and JH Meeting

7:15 PM Chinese Church in Heritage Room 210

Thursday

5:00 PM Discipleship Bible Study in Room 100

FINANCES FOR 5/25/25

Budget for 5/25/2025 - \$48,947.50

Giving for 5/25/2025 - \$42,561.24

Budget - Week 35 - \$1,970,139.10

Giving - Week 35 - \$2,035,970.76

ATTENDANCE 5/25/25

9:00 Worship - 805

Bible Class - 615

Children's Worship - 42

Live-Stream Worship - 90

5:00 Worship - 192

Sunday Small Groups - 28

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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