

WELCOME

COLLEGE CHURCH



COME & WORSHIP

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PSALM 138

INVOCATION

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Like Incense/ Sometimes By Step

JONAH 1

OFFERING

MATTHEW 16:1-20

PRAYER

The Blessing

MESSAGE: He was now, Simon, son of Jonah
Pastor Mark Quanstrom

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

BENEDICTION

AUG 23, 2026

**AUG
23**

Retirement Celebration

TODAY | 12PM | CLC

Join us for a retirement celebration honoring Tim Mercer after many years of faithful service as our Finance Manager. Cake and punch will be served following the service.

**AUG
26**

Awana Volunteer Training

6PM | Room 100

Awana Training Night is this week! Come learn how you can help make Wednesday evenings engaging for children through biblical teaching, games, Scripture memorization, and fun activities!



**AUG
28**

Fantasy Football Draft

6PM | CLC

Gather your friends and build your dream team in the College Church Fantasy Football League. Whether you know every player or are completely new to fantasy football, come join the fun! Bring your own device. Open to all ages. Snacks & finger foods provided.

**AUG
30**

Baby "Sprinkle"

2-4PM | Cafe

You're invited to a come-and-go baby sprinkle for Amber & Luke Olney as they prepare to welcome their baby boy! Join us for a special time of celebration as we "sprinkle" them with support. Scan the code to view their gift registry.



COLLEGE CHURCH ON MISSION

SUN, SEP 20 | 6PM | SANCTUARY

Save the date for a special evening celebrating what God is doing through College Church. Hear stories of lives being changed, discover how God is at work across our ministries, and explore ways you can join us in what He's doing.

KIDS

INCREASING SUNDAY

AUG 30 | 9AM

Increasing Sunday, AUG 30, will kick off a new school year for K-6th grade, and many children will be moving up to different classrooms and grades. We are celebrating our children as they grow in age and grade, as well as in wisdom, stature, favor with God, and favor with others, just as Jesus did. Parents are welcome to come, enjoy snacks, and be part of this ceremony in the Kidsland Big Room at 9AM.

AWANA BEGINS

SEP 9



New registration for 2026-2027! Sign up now!

CLUB 56

CLUB 56 WATER DAY

AUG 29 | 2-4PM

Fifth & sixth graders - come have fun together with outdoor water games, popsicles, and snacks! Don't forget to wear your swimsuit and get ready to make a splash! More details? Pastor Jennie: jlyons@collegechurch.org

TEENS

YOUTH GROUP

AUG 26 | 5:30PM dinner, 6-7:30PM group

BACK TO SCHOOL SMASH

AUG 30 | 4:30-6:30PM

READ

8 - 23

Ps 138 // Isaiah 51: 1-6 // Romans 12:1-8 // Matthew 16:13-20

8 - 24

Ps 18:1-3, 20-32 // 1 Samuel 7:3-13 // Romans 2:1-11

8 - 25

Ps 18:1-3, 20-23 // Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-39 // Romans 11:33-36

8 - 26

Ps 18:1-3, 20-23 // Isaiah 28:14-22 // Matthew 26:6-13

8 - 27

Ps 26:1-8 // Jeremiah 14:13-18 // Ephesians 5:1-6

8 - 28

Ps 26:1-8 // Jeremiah 15:1-9 // 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

8 - 29

Ps 26:1-8 // Jeremiah 15:10-14 // Matthew 8:14-17

8 - 30

Ps 26:1-8 // Jeremiah 15:15-21 // Romans 12:9-21 // Matt 16:21-28

PRAY

PRAYER INITIATIVE

Our Prayer and Care Team will be spending time this month praying for the teachers and students in our congregation who are heading back to school. We invite you to join us in lifting them up.

BVM Maternity
Alan Shephard
Shabonna
BUG Center
Liberty
St. George
BBCHS

PRAYER WALK

Join us for a prayer walk as we pray over local schools, students, teachers, and staff as they begin a new year. Meet at the church on AUG 29 at 10AM.

COLLEGE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAYS | 9AM

Grab some coffee and donuts in the cafe and then head downstairs to join Pastor Mark Quanstrom and ONU professor Charles Carrigan to take a closer look at prayers of the Bible.

WELCOME LUNCH

SEP 6 | 12PM | GYM

YOUNG ADULTS

BIBLE STUDY

AUG 26 | 6PM | Room 203

Join us for a study led by Pastor Mark as we explore the prayers of the Bible and ... connect with other post-graduate young adults in their 20's and build meaningful friendships!

SENIORS

PUZZLE PALS, STITCH & CHAT

AUG 24 | 1-3PM

SAM DAY TRIP

SEP 17 | 10AM-5:30PM

Senior Adults - we are planning a trip to tour the Billy Graham Museum in Wheaton. We'll leave the church at 10AM, enjoy lunch at Seven Dwarfs Restaurant, tour the museum, and stop for dessert at Kilwins before returning to the church by 5:30PM. There are 20 seats available in the church vans; admission to the museum is free, though a suggested \$4 donation is appreciated.

RSVP BY SEP 14: sam@collegechurch.org OR 219-213-0803

SERVE

TODDLER TEACHERS

Would you be willing to teach our 2 & 3 year olds once or twice a month on Sundays at 10:30AM?

AWANA VOLUNTEERS

Awana is our Wednesday night discipleship ministry for kids.

We're looking for university students who want to build relationships with kids and help create a fun, welcoming environment by joining kids during games, snacks, and large group time.

We're looking for adults who want to invest in the lives of a small group of kids by encouraging kids as they memorize Bible verses, listening to their handbook work, and building relationships that help kids know they are supported as they grow in faith.

CONTACT PASTOR SHERRY: smitchell@collegechurch.org



OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

The church office is seeking volunteers to serve one afternoon each week at the front desk. This ministry includes answering the phone, welcoming visitors, and helping direct people to the appropriate place or person. Reach out to Pastor Jennie or write "office volunteer" on a Connect Card.

CONTACT PASTOR JENNIE: jlyons@collegechurch.org

WELCOME!

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today! If you're new here, please stop by the Welcome Desk after the service for a gift and more information about our church.

MIDWEEK

MONDAY

Widowers' Connection (John Muhm) - 9AM, Room 100

TUESDAY

Bible Study: JOB *Just Older Boys* (John Hanson) - 9AM, Rm 100

Support Group: Al-Anon (Vicki DeWees) - 9:30AM, Rm 204

Prayer Group: Prayer Encounter (Lynn Metz) - 5PM, Rm 200

Bible Study: Young Adults (Pastor Mark) - 6PM, Rm 203

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Group: Ladies' Prayer Group (Mary Mercer) - 1:30PM, Rm 200

Midweek Service: Reconnect (Pastor Mark) - 6:30PM, Choir Room

Teens: Youth Group (Pastor Joel) - 5:30PM dinner, 6-7:30PM group

THURSDAY

Widow's Group: Lunch Bunch - 11:30AM, Chicago Dough

You are warmly welcomed to join us for lunch on as we honor Sharon Lagacy and extend our best wishes as she prepares for her move to North Carolina. Kindly RSVP to Marjorie at 815-210-0133.

FRIDAY

Bible Study: Friday Friends (Joy Hertzberg) - 11:30AM, Rm 200

GROW

GIVE

AUG TITHES & OFFERINGS

Budgeted: \$109,550

Received: \$84,462

2026 MISSIONS GIVING

Received: \$47,066

PRAYER PANEL

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

8/23

Paula Adams	Elizabeth Gushlaw	Julie Mitchell-Wood
Arlene Allen	Esther Hanson	Pat O'Dell
Arlene Chenoweth	Marlene Hayes	Ken Oppenhuis
Jean Beatty	Emma Hourihan	Dale & Ellie Owen
Sandy & Russ Benson	Sharon & Bill Hudson	Garry Pate
Nelson & Norma Bradford	Sharon James	Mike Partyka
Susan & Ben Bretveld	Oscar Jones	Paula Phillips
Bob & Keryl Carlton	Wilda Kleen	Bob Potter
Mel Case	Mary Kondourajian	Lee Schrock
Bonnie Champion	Anita Kronst	Ray Scott
Jing Chen	Karen Lambert	Robert Smith
Deanna Colclasure	Maurice & Joy Long	Brad Stonebraker
Paul Cook	Sandra Lutz	Connie Stonebraker
Donna Dark	Casey Maxson	Debbie Tutt
Zach Davis	Larry McDaniel	Betty Walker
Marilyn De-Young Mancuso	Cheryl & Larry Meier	Linda Wallen
Sylvia Diekman	Linda Miller	Brian Weber
Fouzia & Felix El-Daief	Wayne & Maribel Miller	

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Alicia & Adam (Lynn Metz)	John Phillip Ric (Linda Miller)
Amanda Judy (Esther & John Hansen)	Johnny (Mertle Cleare)
Amy & family (Brad Stonebraker)	Justin (Jessica Falkenhan)
Amy Rose (M & J Thomson)	Kaski Family Sherri (Linda Miller)
Amy (Bob & Louise Potter)	Katherine (Sandra Lutz)
Anita & Julia (Patti Manuel)	Kathy (Larry Moslener)
Anne (Russ Lovett)	Kathy & Richard (Marylon Wright)
Audrey Jo (Lori Owen)	Kevin (Hershel & Jeanette Wix)
Ashley (Freda Wolfe)	Kevin (Melanie DeMarchi)
Austin (Susan LaFine)	Kris Cody Rita (Bonnie Champion)
Bill (Harriet Hopkins)	Kristen (anonymous)
Bonnie Judy Jan Jim (Pat O'Dell)	Lauren & David (Sharon & Bill Hudson)
Brais Ponder (Jack Furbee)	Lois (Mary Mercer)
Brenda (Brad Stonebraker)	Lydia (Julie Mitchell-Wood)
Carol & Stephen (Susan Bretveld)	Lyla (Charlene Hess)
Christian (Jen & Chris Shride)	Marilyn Myers
Cory (Dave Johnson)	Marvin (Cherri Saindon)
Debbie (Marylon Wright)	Maxine (Jeni Ragan)
Don (Larry McDaniel)	Melissa (Sue Haag)
Efton & Betty (Marylon Wright)	Melissa & Paula (Tami Spiezio)
George (Bonnie Champion)	Melody (Amy Meyer)
Elizabeth Rose (Bob & Louise Potter)	Mike & Pam (Becky Farrar)
Glenn (Marla Abdallah)	Owen Brandon Travis (Jesse Spencer)
Grant (Deborah & Richard Reedy)	Piersen (Pat Case)
Greg & Retta (Sandy Lackey)	Rachel & Justin Loye Madison (Lynn Metz)
Jacqueline (Jing Chen)	Riley (Delores Krause)
Janet (Paula Phillips)	Ryan Andy (Bob & Louise Potter)
Janice Liz (Rhonda Przewoznik)	Ryan (Mathilda Dobbins)
Jeff (Tami & Rodney Spiezio)	Tracy (Sylvia Diekman)
Jennie (Lee Schrock)	Tristin (Sue Shipp)
John & Foulks Family (Marva Taylor)	Twyla Melissa (Floyd & Arlene Hoffman)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

to the Dave & Becky Erwin on the passing of his brother.