



Focus Group 4

Brent Wilhite

One Sunday morning a preacher learned from the Children's Minister that the nursery was overflowing and they lacked helpers. As the preacher got ready to give his sermon, he relayed this message of need to the church body. In an effort to make his point on the importance of service, he simply told the congregation to serve and immediately made his way to the nursery to change diapers. He made a point! The next week the nursery was staffed with over three times the normal amount of workers. From this simple illustration, we can see the need and the importance of workers in our church. We, too, are blessed with an overflowing nursery and classrooms full of young folks. Indeed, these children of all ages are a gift from God! The Youth, Family, and Education Ministry team is so grateful for all the helpers from College Church! We could not do it without all the people behind the scenes with a heart full of love for God's children. It is an honor to be a part of God's body of Believers!

We are equally blessed to have our elders, **Steve Baber, Jim Gowen, Wilt Martin, Harry Olree, and Bill White**, who oversee the youth, family and education programs. There are many spokes on the wheel that rolls the youth program along successfully. We cannot thank our Youth Ministry Assistants, **Mackenzie Green, Ben Yaeger, and Zach Neal** enough for their hard work! They have been pillars for strength for our young members. Their continual example of faith, maturity, and love is priceless to our family. We couldn't touch as many lives without the elders, Ministry Assistants, teachers and volunteers that serve each week. We are blessed in numbers, and need God's people plugged in!

As a team, we want to help our youth develop an ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ. We also long to create a community of people committed to service—to God's family and to the world outside of the church building. We are intentional about teaching young people to "reach up" to the Father, "reach in" to the body of Christ, and "reach out" to the community. The Great Commission and the Greatest Commands teach these foundational principles.

We are encouraged by the upcoming opportunity for an additional minister to serve 7th-9th grades, as well as assist with the 10th-12th grades. Thank you for remaining encouraged and prayerful during this process! It is an exciting time for our teammates, the youth program and College Church!

We already have a number of applicants who have expressed interest and await more responses in the near future. Thank you for the names you are submitting. Please continue to give any contact information of those interested to **Sam Billingsley** or **Brent Wilhite**. Jim Gowen is heading up the search committee comprised of Youth, Family and Education elders and staff. Again, we thank you for your role in this process and your continual prayers for God's will for His Church.

Serving Today

NURSERY...

8:15-Brenda Allen, Cindy Allison, Kari Cigainero, Katelyn Denney, Susie Harnden, Anna Ingle, Ali Justus, Donna Larey, Chris Ann McMurtry

10:45-Chelsie Grate, Karye Saegert, Jana Willis

CRADLE ROLL...

5:00-Kathy Adams, Amy Maddox, Linda Olree

GREETERS...

8:15-Darrell & Sue Boswell, Jess Bucy, Stephen Burks, Don & Cindy Wood

10:45-Karyl Bailey, Cliff Ganus, Ronnie Harlow, Richard Peck

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TRAINING...

Usen & Inem Akpanudu, James & Kori Ireland, Grady & Christa Lewis, Brian & Amy Maddox, Todd & Felicia Patten, Clint & Shannon Singer, Kevin & Jessy Stewart, George & Donna Strachan

PRAYER MINISTRY...

Elsie Barefoot, Evelyn Baxley, Glenn & Shirley Boyd, Howard & Doris Bybee, Gerald & Bettye Casey, Carl & Frankie Mitchell, Dwight & Caroline Smith

COMMUNION...

8:15-West: Mike James, Fred Jewell, Ben Jones, Kent Jones, Rusty Jones

East: Tim Jones, Mike Justus, Mike Keese, Seth Keese, Wayne Kellar

Center: Bob Kelly, Eddie Koch, John Koch, Ryan Koch, Jerry Laird, Doug Langston, Cameron Larey, Kevin Larey, David Lawyer, Chris Layne

10:45-West: J Curtis Manor, Kirk Manor, Russ May, Christian McCollum, Jack McKinney

East: Rowan McLeod, Brent Morgan, Jim Nichols, Jackie Norris, Glenn Olree

Center: Harry Olree, Richard Peck, Bryan Phillips, Matthew Phillips, Paul Pollard, Andrew Pratt, Marshal Price, Randy Price, Ron Price, Arnold Pylkas

POWERPOINT...

8:15 - Fred Jewell

10:45 - James Mackey

5:00 - Reet Cronk

DAILY BIBLE READINGS



Sunday Joshua 4-8

Monday Joshua 9-11

Tuesday Joshua 12-14

Wednesday Joshua 15-17

Thursday Joshua 18-20

Friday Joshua 21-23

Saturday .. Joshua 24; Judges 1-2

Thank You

I have been blessed by the many cards, calls and comments of sympathy that I have received after the death of my brother, Lewis Garnett. Life is so much easier when surrounded by our Christian family at College Church.

Lathan Garnett

Thank you for the beautiful plant as well as for the calls, cards and other expressions of sympathy on the death of Glenn's sister, Leah Killebrew. We are so blessed to be a part of this caring, loving church family.

Glenn and Shirley Boyd

Thank you very much for all the calls, cards and flowers sent following the passing of my father. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and love.

Benny & Melanie Clark and family of Frank Younger

Thank you so much for all the visits, calls, cards and flowers during my recent hospital stay. A special thanks for your prayers. I love you all.

Elizabeth Cook

Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits while I was in Byrd Haven following knee surgery and rehab.

Louise Ganus

Thank you for the beautiful spray of flowers you sent when Barry's dad passed away. Knowing that many fellow Christians were praying for us and thinking of us was a comfort. We appreciate all the cards, calls and visits. Your outpouring of love is evident.

Barry & Sherry Birmingham

Thank you for the cards, visits and prayers. What a blessing it is to be part of this church family.

Howard & Kathleen Davis

I am very grateful for the cards, calls and prayers that have been offered on my part for my surgery and recuperation. We are very grateful also for the Christian friendship and kind feelings that have been offered to us while we have been attending the College Church.

Harold & Dolores Valentine

Wedding Shower

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Bryan Sexton and Jennifer Smith, daughter of **Richard and JoAnn Smith**, today from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the home of **Janie Southerland**, 113 Virginia Way.



Baby Shower

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Jessica Collins, daughter of **Mike & Beth James**, on Sunday, March 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Missy Hoggard at 1201 West Arch. She is registered at Babies R Us, Target, Everett. It's a girl!

Heart to Heart

All ladies are invited to an evening of games and fellowship tonight from 6-8 p.m. in the Family Room. A light supper will be served. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations!

Merle & Anita Elliott are celebrating their 70th anniversary on March 4. Cards would be enjoyed.

college corner

Spring Break—what a marvelous concept. Students can take a break from studies after midterm tests half way through the semester. It is not much different than the Sabbath rest idea of the Bible. After hard work, we need rest to energize, reflect, focus and gear up. I hope that whatever you do this spring break you come back rested. Rest is a biblical concept.

No Thursday Bible Studies: They will resume after spring break.

Lies, Lies, Lies: Just Girls @ 7 p.m.

Superman: guys only @ 9 p.m.



WILHITE WINDOW

Weeklies:

TND – Watch Facebook for details.

Rock House will meet tonight at the **Finleys'**, 106 Pin Oak Ct. Bring your Bibles.

Wednesday Weekly at 3:30 p.m. for any age. Bring snack and meal money.

Bible Classes will be combined on Sunday, March 14.

March Scoop:

March 9 - Teen Center open from noon to 5:00 p.m. for movies & games. (Bring Your Own Lunch)

March 10 - Altogether Classes. See **Zach**.

March 11 - Dinner & a Movie. See **Mackenzie** to volunteer and or host.

March 14 - Devotionals. Junior High (7th-9th) & High School (10th-12th)

March 14 - Honduras Mission Meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the Teen Center. Paperwork is due!

March 23 - Teen Center open from noon to 5:00 p.m. for movies & games.

March 25 - Dinner & a Movie. See Mackenzie to volunteer or host.

March 27 - Memphis Zoo Trip. Sign-up & pay by Wednesday, March 24. Ticket cost is \$15 plus two meals.

Coming Soon:

April 16-18 - Spring Retreat, sign-up in the Teen Center by March 28. Cost will be \$30 per person including a T-Shirt.

May 2 – Senior Sunday. We will need 3 to 5 pictures of your senior by April 1.



Singles Ministry

Begins Friday, March 19

email - 49023chris@gmail.com

Facebook group -

College Church of Christ Singles Ministry

Family Concerns

HOSPITAL - ILLNESS

Susan Stone (CG 1) is at home following surgery; Loren Nichols (CG 21) was in WCMC last week; Karen Horton (CG 3) had knee replacement surgery Tuesday, February 23; Wanda Arnold (CG 14) and Eunice Holder (CG 2) are at home; Jewell Dykes (CG 6) remains in the hospital in LR; Merle Elliott (CG 14) is at home; Rosemary Wilson (CG 4) remains in WC South 424; Richard Boutell (CG 21) request prayers; Liz Howell's (CG 28) father, Kenneth Culp, is in Baptist, LR, and is not doing well; Neva White (CG 16) is in rehab at Byrd Haven 403; Melinda Smith's (CG 6) sister, Kay Engler, is under hospice care.

Remember those at Byrd Haven: Don Harlan's (CG 1) father, Buck Harlan, rm 108; Temple Jordan (CG 5) rm 305B; Claude Lewis (CG 12) rm 410; Durwood McGaha (CG 24) rm 113; Lillian Robertson (CG 13) rm 302; Maxine Timmerman (CG 12) rm 304; Zearl Watson's (CG 27) mother, Alma, rm 214; Helen Wilson (CG 7) rm 314B.

SYMPATHY

The memorial service for Dr. Henry Farrar, who passed away on Monday, February 22, will be Monday, March 1. Visitation is in the Liberty Room from 12-2 p.m. The memorial service is in the Heritage Auditorium at 2 p.m.

Nancy Patterson's (CG 5) brother-in-law, Bob Windisch, passed away Saturday, February 20. Services were Monday.

NEW BABY

Lee & Kelly Mackey (CG 9) wish to announce the arrival of Kolt Beatty on Tuesday, February 23. Kolt weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

David & Angie Adams (CG 5) wish to announce the arrival of Grant Alexander Adams, born Thursday, February 25. He weighed 8 lbs 15 oz.

Tim & Barbara Duke (CG 27) wish to announce the arrival of a grandson, Wyatt Rosston, son of Jacob and Christy Duke of Texarkana, Texas, born Friday, February 19. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! Nate & Kasey Haberman, 505 E Pleasure Ave Apt A-11, HU 11647, 918-791-1831, CG 15.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Moved in town: David & Leslie Ross, 117 Water Oak Dr, 278-0643, CG 1.

Announcements

2nd Grade Trip - Today is the Second Grade Field Trip to view the World of the Pharaohs exhibit. Please see Julie Montgomery if you would still like to attend.

Body Builders - Bible Hour and Body Builders will not meet tonight so that we may all enjoy the Harding chorus. Cradle Roll and two-year-old classes will meet from 5-5:30 only.

His House - Needs: king and queen sized sheets.

Bridal Shower - You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Kristalynne Godwin, daughter of Tina Coker, on Sunday, March 7, from 1-3 p.m., at the home of Melody Ransom, 702 River Oaks Blvd. Registries: J.C. Penney, Heart & Soul and The Boutique.

Bridal Shower - Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Jill Schoepf, bride-elect of Chad Hicks, on Sunday, March 21, 1:30-3:00 p.m., at the home of Suzanne Casey, 112 Post Oak Drive. Chad is the son of Chuck and Melinda Hicks. Selections at Becky's Hallmark, Heart & Soul and Target. Gifts early, please.

Two Hearts, Two Souls, One Love - If you are engaged, or seriously dating, and are interested in relational counseling, you are invited to attend a free Pre-marital/Relational Seminar directed by Joe Brumfield and Sherry Pollard on Friday, March 26, 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 27, 8:00 a.m. in the Family Room. Register in MC 313, or call 279-4347 by March 16.

Mission

Guided by the Spirit and God's holy word in the Bible, our mission is to glorify God and engage the world for Jesus Christ by speaking truth in love, doing good works, loving one another, and equipping every member for service.

We gather each Lord's Day to sing, pray, teach the Word, commune, contribute, worship, fellowship, encourage, connect and inform. Through Bible classes and other assemblies, we equip, empower, evangelize and educate each other so that we may reach out to the needy, lonely, sick, grieving or downtrodden in our community and throughout the world.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Bible Classes
10:45 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Worship
7:15 p.m. Worship

Taking Responses

Service	Elder	Deacon
8:15 a.m.	L. Long	C. Adams
10:45 a.m.	H. Olree	J. Adams
5:00 p.m.	J. Bucy	D. Allen

Wednesday

4 p.m. Early Bird Class
7 p.m. Bible Class
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5:30 p.m. Campus Bible Class

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class
Jewels from James - Evelyn Curtis

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30-12:30 Carpenter's Kids

Saturdays

9:30-12:30 Resource Room

2-21-2010

ATTENDANCE

Worship a.m. 1396
Worship p.m. 509
Worship 7:15 p.m. 53
Bible Classes 1068
Children's Worship Training 61

FINANCES

Budget for 2/21/10 \$34,000.00
Giving for 2/21/10 \$36,450.17
Budget for Week 25 \$909,000.00
Giving for Week 25 \$930,239.01

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