

June 21, 2009

Today

at College Church of Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Family Updates - Dan Newsom

Song Service - Al Frazier

Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Song #528 - "Doxology"

Prayer - Kent Jones

Scripture Reading - Cody Hastings, Psalm 66:1-20

Song - "Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty"

Song - "Faithful Love"

Song #359 - "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Lord's Supper & Offering - Lambert Murray

Song #923 - "Give Thanks"

Song - "I Am A Sheep"

"The Forgotten Father" - Noel Whitlock

Invitation - "How Deep The Father's Love"

Closing Song - "Father"

Closing Prayer - Zac Muncy

VBS SCHEDULE

NO 5:00 EVENING WORSHIP due to VBS

**6:00 - Kids assemble & opening program (Auditorium)
(Dismiss at 8:00)**

**6:30 - 7:15 - Adult Class (Auditorium)
Communion Will Be Served in Room 102 Following Class**

Welcome, Visitors!

Thank you for coming!

- Please fill out an attendance card and place in collection plate.
- For your convenience...
Training room (back of auditorium)
Attended nursery (ask usher)
Children's Worship (Family Room)

Bible Classes for all ages...

CHILDREN	2 nd Grade - 201
Cradle Roll 1 - 124	3 rd Grade - 200
Cradle Roll 2 - 125	4 th Grade - 206
Cradle Roll 3 - 122	5 th Grade - 202
Cradle Roll 4 - 123	6 th Grade - 203
Cradle Roll 5 - 127	
Sheep - 108	YOUTH
Alligators - 105	All in 228/9 to start
Frogs - 106	7 th Grade - 230
Zebras - 110	8 th Grade - 230
Monkeys - 112	9 th Grade - 226
Giraffes - 114	10 th Grade - 227
Kindergarten - 116	11 th Grade - 228-229
1 st Grade - 111-113	12 th Grade - 228-229

COLLEGE

Authentic Relationships - 121

ADULT

All Ages - Auditorium	Men's Class - 217
Faith Builders - 100	Apprentices - 224
Over 60s - 102	Ladies Textual - 219
Home Builders - 223	Barnabas - 220
Women in the Word - 213	Titus - 119
Growing Among Friends - 214	C.O.R.D.S. - 216

Ministry Staff

Sam Billingsley-Family
Carlton Burke-Seniors
Stephen Burks-Children
Todd & Debbie Gentry-College/Outreach
Mackenzie Green-Grades 7-12 Girls
Julie Montgomery-Early Childhood
Lew Moore-Counseling
Zach Neal-Grades 9-12
Ruth Simpson-Carpenter's Kids
Dwight Smith-Visitation
Rick Watson-Prison
Noel Whitlock-Pulpit
Addison Weaver-Grades 4-12
Brent Wilhite-Grades 7-12

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School begins tonight at 6:00! The creativity, energy and joy VBS brings is amazing! It takes an enormous effort to do VBS right, but when you see and hear the fun children experience (adults too), along with the willing involvement of so many, you know it is all worth the effort. We are blessed to enjoy the unity and spirit of cooperation between the congregations in Searcy to put on VBS. There are always a good number of visitors, many who may be looking for a church home. We have a great opportunity this week, and I appreciate everyone who will make VBS 2009 another spectacular event.

Hopefully you will take this occasion to walk through the building and see the elaborate props, the decorated classrooms and the transformation of the building. I suspect everyone who attends VBS will never forget the experience! I am thankful for the fantastic leadership **Jeanne Burks** and **Jama Fullerton** provide each year.

I love the VBS theme this year, "Crocodile Dock." The lessons will teach how our God is always with us and will do everything He promises. There will be an adult class each night in the auditorium. Let this week be a catalyst to help strengthen your faith in God.

Many in our church family continue to struggle with the loss of loved ones. Please remember to pray for **Dennis and Terri Rine, Bryan Phillips, James Frank, Gerald Morgan, Marilyn McAllister, and Naita Tate** in the recent passing of recent their loved ones. Also, please pray for **Julie and Larry Daughety** in the sudden passing of her father, Bill Clark. Bill and his wife Nancy were former members of the College Church before moving to Las Cruces, NM. Julie does a great job serving our congregation as Office Manager. A memorial service was held at College Church yesterday. These families need our encouragement during this difficult time.

Harding Christian Academy in Uganda

About two weeks ago I returned from my nineteenth trip to Uganda since January, 1994. Since that date about 35 Harding alumni have done mission work in Uganda and more than 300 congregations have been started. We also started a Christian secondary academy seven years ago. The students attend chapel five days a week and take Bible classes. It is called Harding Christian Academy. Eight were baptized while I was there and seven in the weeks before I came.

We need some financial help. Fees are 220,000 shillings per child every four months, which is \$110 for each boarding student. We have 26 orphans for which we need sponsorship for this term and the next; and there are others who would come if the money is available. **Louise** and I are glad to provide the salaries of the staff, but if you would be willing to help the orphans with their fees, we would appreciate it. Contact me at the church office if you can help with either one, or both terms (four months each). Some of our Christian families are trying to care for 12 or 14 children of extended families, but they cannot educate them, and all secondary schools charge tuition. I will be glad to answer any questions.

Cliff Ganus Jr.

Serving Today

NURSERY...

9:00-Jan Smith, Tracy Bailey, Marcella Bailey, Naomi Valentine

CRADLE ROLL...

5:00-VBS

GREETERS...

Harold Alexander, Mike Caldwell, Gary Eads, Jamie Gowen, J.R. Howard, Wayne Kellar, Doug Langston, Jeff McLain

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TRAINING...

Vacation Bible School

PRAYER MINISTRY...

Elsie Barefoot, Evelyn Baxley, Dot Beck, Glen & Shirley Boyd, Howard & Doris Bybee, Gerald & Bettye Casey, Carl & Frankie Mitchell, Dwight & Carolyn Smith

COMMUNION...

9:00-West: Tim Westbrook, David White, Mark White, Terry Wickre, Brent Wilhite

East: Dave Williams, John Williams, Mike Williams, Clarence Wilson, George Wilson

Center: Chris Adams, David Adams, Chris Wolfe, Clarence Wolfe, Don Wood, Gene Wright, Winfred Wright, Ben Yaeger, Doug Yaeger

POWERPOINT...

9:00-David Cole

5:00-VBS

Shout for joy to the Lord,
all the earth. Psalm 100:1

DAILY BIBLE READINGS



Sunday	Psalms 84-88
Monday	Psalms 89-91
Tuesday	Psalms 92-94
Wednesday	Psalms 95-97
Thursday	Psalms 98-100
Friday	Psalms 101-103
Saturday	Psalms 104-106

50th Wedding Anniversary

You are invited by the children of **Dr. and Mrs. William White** to participate in the joyous celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 28, 1-3 p.m., 900 North Hayes Street. The gift of your presence is all they need.

VBS

6:00, Children assemble in auditorium for opening program.

6:30 - 7:15, Adult Class in the auditorium. Communion following.

The Caring & Sharing Class

The "friendship meal" that the Caring and Sharing Class hosts will be held in the backyard of Midnight Oil, the "gathering place" restaurant that is located just across from the College church building. We are inviting all the wonderful friends we have to this "backyard supper." The children of the families who come will be fed and taken over to our VBS, while the parents remain and enjoy a Bible lesson, meal, and fellowship together.

We do need some help with this meal if you are free to help. We need good, strong men helping us set up the tables and afterwards, helping us put them back in their places. We also need four men to come early and assist **Alex Behel** in the cooking of the hot dogs and hamburgers.

The attendance at these meals has ranged somewhere around a hundred people each Monday evening. It has been a very encouraging time for members and non-members of the church. Bible studies have grown out of these suppers, and several have chosen to be baptized into Christ as a result of the studies. Rejoice with us over these good things!

Teacher: **Eddie Cloer**—Room 221—Wednesday Night—"Putting Together the Plan"

Monday, 6:30 p.m.—The friendship meal with people from the community

Guest speaker: **Don England**

Thank You

Words seem inadequate to express the gratitude that we feel to our church family for the countless expressions of love during this past month of **Jim's** hospitalization and ultimately his passing from this life. We feel overwhelmed that so many came to Little Rock to visit him, made dozens of phone calls, sent countless cards and provided endless amounts of food. Also, it meant so very much that so many of our College Church family attended his memorial service. Thanks again. We are blessed to be among such loving people.

The Jim McAllister Family

Thank you to each of you who helped make mother's recent passing easier; for your prayers, your caring, your time and efforts and your provision in so many ways. Mother was also a caring person, and we are thankful to the Lord that because she was a Christian, her soul could leave protected.

The Family of Rheba Berryhill Mattox

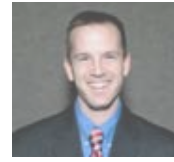
Dear Brother & Sisters, thank you all very much for all your expressions of love shown for **Norma and Gerald**. Norma would be very happy with the memorial gift to the Children's Home. She did love children and she loved each of you. May God be with you all.

The Gerald Morgan Family

College Church Family, thank you so much for the beautiful gift of flowers during our time of loss. The Christians at the congregation have been so supportive during this time. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. Also, a special thanks to care groups 2, 3 & 9 for preparing the meal following the services.

James Frank, Sharon Falaster and the entire Morgan Family

Dear Christians and friends, I appreciate everything done in the passing of my sister **Norma (Frank) Morgan**. May God bless you all. Her brother and your brother in Christ.
Earl G. West



WILHITE WINDOW

VBS begins tonight and runs through Wednesday. If you plan to help, please be at the church at 5:00pm and plan to stay a few minutes late for help with clean up in the Teen Center and Room 100. Games & Drama – see Addison, Crafts/Snacks – see Mackenzie; other items see Brent or Stephen Burks.

June 26th- Messy Olympics at the "new" home of Jordan and Lindsey Simpson. The physical address is 171 Triple M Searcy, AR. We want to invite our incoming 7th graders to this event. We look forward to getting you a bit messy along with ourselves. You will need to bring a towel and colored T-shirt for this event. The cost is \$1 to help with food. See Mackenzie for details.

June 27th – July 2nd - Uplift – Get registered and see Zach for details.

VBS Begins Today June 21st – 24th – If you have questions, see Mackenzie.

The next PTSS (Playtime and Simple Supper) will meet July 17th beginning at 3:00pm. Mark your calendars.

Sunday's – "Spiritual SHAPE: Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences."

Wednesday's: "Fruit Loops" – See Zach for details!

July 5th – 8th Camp Searcy – (Work camp including painting and various service projects). We are in need of service projects including houses to paint. We still need two houses to paint so please let us know if you are aware of someone whom we can provide this service to. We are planning to assist Life Resources International as well. If you have any suggestions, please let any of the youth ministry team know.

July 11th – Family Float Trip – is a time for your family to be together for the day. This event is for any age who would like to go. If you want to go without your family, you need to see Stephen or Brent. Get signed up by Sunday, June 27th. If you are not signed up by this date no late exceptions will be made due to canoe reservations. See Stephen Burks and Addison Weaver for details.

July 25- August 2nd – Senior High Road Trip – Plans are to travel to St. Louis, Chicago, and Carbondale Illinois. Get signed up by June 21st so arrangements can be made.

Family Concerns

HOSPITAL - ILLNESS

Loren Nichols (CG 21) is in WCMC 1428; **Gale Clothier** (CG 12) is in WC South 427; Virgil Lawyer is now home. **Orvis Pigg** (CG 19) will have back surgery, Tuesday, June 23 in Chicago; Kathryn Campbell, former member, is in Baptist Rehab Unit in LR recovering from an auto accident.

Remember: Those in nursing facilities: **Helen Wilson** (CG 7) in Searcy Health Care 2A; **S. F. Timmerman** (CG 12); **Lillian Robertson** (CG 13); **Ollie Z Golleher** (CG 25) and **Temple Jordan** (CG 5) in Byrd Haven; **Dale Gould** (CG 5) in Oakdale.

SYMPATHY

Tom Newhouse, brother of **Mary Lois Thomas**, passed away Friday, June 12. Funeral services were yesterday in Houston, TX, at Memorial Church of Christ.

Julie Daughety's (CG 25) father, Bill Clark of Las Cruce, NM, passed away on Tuesday, June 9. His memorial service was yesterday at College Church. In Lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to College Church for His House.

BAPTISM

We rejoice! **Samantha Loftis** was baptized Thursday, June 18. **Sharon Marcantel** was baptized Thursday, June 18. Both were baptized by **Finis Bailey**.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to **Barry & Sheri Birmingham** on the birth of a baby girl, Elizabeth Berklee, born Tuesday, June 16. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

VBS Adult Classes

June 21, Speaker: Mike Ireland, "Moses & Burning the Bush"

June 22, Speaker: Jim Woodell, "Plagues"

June 23, Speaker: Don Wood, "Israelites Cross the Red Sea"

June 24, Speaker: Paul Haynie, "Holy Relics"

Announcements

Care Group - (CG 21) will have a get-together, Saturday, June 27 at **Trey & Rhonda Reeley's** home, 2 Cathy Drive, 6:30 p.m.

Family Float Trip - A family float trip to the Buffalo River is scheduled for July 11, leave around 7 a.m. Cost \$20 per person. Food on your own, so bring a cooler with a secure lid. It is open to all families and we would love to have you attend. Contact **Stephen Burks** at sburks@harding.edu to reserve your spot, or for questions.

Gospel Meeting - Crosby Church of Christ, June 26 & 27, 7 p.m. & June 28, 9:45 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Speaker David Lipe from Henderson, TN

Wedding - Everyone is invited to the wedding of Benjamin Garner and Katherine Lemley on Saturday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m., 244 Denison Rd., Rosebud, Ar. Benjamin is the son of Pat and Mona Lee Garner.

Wedding Shower - Kate Hale, daughter of Mike & Lisa Hale, and Jacob Martin, son of Steve & Joetta Martin, invite you to their wedding shower on Sunday June 28, 6 p.m., Highway Church of Christ. Registered at WalMart and Hallmark.

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

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Bible Classes
5:00 p.m. VBS

Taking Responses

Service	Elder	Deacon
9:00 a.m.	B. White	J. Brown
5:00 p.m.	VBS	VBS

Wednesday

4 p.m. No Early Bird Class Today
6-8 p.m. VBS Bible Classes
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5:30 p.m. Campus Bible Class
Dismissed for Summer

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class
Dismissed for Summer

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30-12:30 Carpenter's Kids
Dismissed for Summer

Saturdays

9:30-12:30 Resource Room

6-14-2009

ATTENDANCE

Worship a.m.	1173
Worship p.m.	566
Bible Classes.	926
Children's Worship Training.	65

FINANCES

Budget for 6/14/09	\$33,333.33
Giving for 6/14/09	\$29,083.37
Budget for Week 39	\$1,380,988.60
Giving for Week 39	\$1,437,887.18

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