

Minister's Message

Relationships matter because people are what the Kingdom of God is all about. If anything made Jesus angry, it was when the religious leaders prioritized themselves, their buddies and their beliefs over people who were excluded, marginalized and mistreated.

Jesus said things like this: "The kingdom of God is among you." "Wherever two or three of you are gathered in my name, there I am also." Jesus knew that we glorify God the most when we value our relationships with one another.

This sounds easy until we stop to consider how many people we don't value. We might value our own children, but do we value migrant children? We might do anything for our co-workers, but would we go to bat for people at

an opposing firm? We may respect those who look, think and vote like us, but can we respect those who look, think or vote differently?

I believe the work of reconciliation is a huge part of our mission as we partner with God to heal the sins of our world. If we take seriously John's vision in Rev 7:9-10, then the scene before the throne of God is not one of sameness. It depicts a diversity of peoples, ethnicities, and languages all praising God with one voice.

This vision is the mission we are to help enact right now. By continuing to build a church where we value one another despite our differences, we are helping God's Kingdom come.



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Welcome! If you're **visiting** with us today, please give us your name & basic information on *the card below*. **Tear it off and place it in the offering basket** later in the service. We invite you to experience God's grace among us and to think about joining this fellowship of believers.

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Prayer Request: _____

Comments: _____

People, Times & Places

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FOR THE RECORD

Attendance
Worship (5/19) 193
Bible Class NA

Contribution Report
Last Week (5/19) \$ 6,199
Weekly Average \$ 9,175
Weekly Budget \$ 9,454

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

Adults

Teacher: **Ellery Ellis** Rm 405
5 Bits of Dynamite: The Bible's Smallest Books
May 26 — June 30

Teacher: **Fausto Hinojosa** Rm 411
Leading Like Jesus
May 12—26

Teacher: **Dale Drury** Rm 700
A Study of First Corinthians
April 7—June 30

Youth Group

Jr. High & High School Rm 600

Kids' Classes — aka *Uptown* (10:20-11:30)

Nursery Rm 303
Space for Moms Rm 306
Pre-School—Grade 6 500 Wing

Nursery

Our nursery, for children up to 30 months, is available during worship and classes in **Room 303**.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Class

Resumes September 2019

WEDNESDAY

Men's Breakfast

Country Waffles ~ 7141 N Cedar Ave
@ 7 a.m.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Resumes September 2019



The College Church of Christ exists to encourage & equip Christ-followers as they live out the mission of God in their homes, schools, work-places, and neighborhoods.

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

After the sermon, we have a Time of Response. Folks are available to visit or pray with you. You can respond by moving to the edge of the worship center.

This Morning's Order of Worship

Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
I Believe
The River
I Believe
When I Survey

Invitation to the Lord's Table ~ AJ Sanchez

Time of Prayer, Confession, Praise

Offering ~ Brook Gale
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
~ Cassandra Stafford

A New Anointing
All to Us

On Zion's Glorious Summit

Church News & Prayer for Illumination ~ Edgar Minjarez

Message ~ Jason Locke,
"Closeness Requires Work"

There's a Stirring

Blessing ~ Jason Locke

Preschool children can be taken to the foyer during the final song, just before the blessing. Their teachers will meet them and lead them to their classes.

May 26, 2019

Who We're Praying For...

Church Member Updates:

Larry Cowger continues to recover at a rehab facility here in town.

Maria Hinojosa will start a one-month chemo treatment for her kidneys.

Stephen Shelley has been moved to room 674 (Leon S. Peter's Rehabilitation Center) at Community Regional Medical Center.

Pat McKinzie is feeling under the weather. Please pray for her rest and recovery.

Priscilla Valerie gives a prayer of thanks for all the love and support the church has given to her while attending school for her BA and minor.

Ongoing:

Stephen Shelley, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Alice & Jay Farris, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Al Ramirez, Alicia Rivera, Gloria Chisley, Pam Caples & mother Verlene Burns

Expecting Moms:

Graciela Tejada, Lauren Sue



Larry is back in town after his surgery and in rehab to regain his strength and swallowing ability. We wish to thank our church family for keeping us in prayer, your thoughts, and by sending cards through the many months of pain with his ear and the surgery that followed. There is much left to do so we covet your prayers still.

In His Care,
Larry & Terry Cowger

Activities, Events & Church News

CHANGE 4 BABIES

YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE LIVES!

Pregnancy Care Center's annual fundraiser event is officially underway!

- *Pick up a bottle in the foyer.
- *Fill the bottle with change.
- *Fill out the information tag.
- *Return the bottle on Father's Day.

Donations help provide free pregnancy-related services to those in our community.



- 5/27 Office Closed; Yosemite Bible Camp Memorial Day BBQ Fundraiser
- 5/29 Men's Breakfast (last meeting before summer break)
- 6/9 Camp Staff Meeting
- 7/14-20 Summer Church Camp



Today @ 10:40 a.m.
IMPACT class time ~ Youth Room
Finishing Up the Case for Christ & Review

Tonight @ TNT 6—7 p.m.
Birthday TNT! Dinner, Devo & Fun!

Reminders:

7/14-20 Summer Church Camp

Be Sure to Visit the Youth Board Near the Nursery!



Yosemite Bible Camp Staff Meeting

Sunday, June 9
11:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

College Church of Christ Auditorium



Over the next couple of months, we're encouraging our church members to identify their spiritual gifts as we find ways to serve God together.

Upcoming Events



Yosemite Bible Camp Memorial Day BBQ Fundraiser

Monday, May 27 @ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Speaker: Garrett Sander, Deep Pit BBQ Lunch, Auction & Boutique

All funds collected will go toward repairs and upkeep of YBC. Call/text **Jon Frame (559-281-0268)** for more details.



YBC SUMMER CHURCH CAMP July 14—20

This year's theme is *The Greatest Show on Earth: The Story of Jesus Christ*. Register soon! Camp fills up quickly.
Visit <http://collegcofc.com/upcoming-events/ybc>

May Collection Servants

Tannon Pafford, Jay Farris, Roger Howell, Aaron Roland, Riley Gray, Ryan Smith, Greg Ruland & Carl Wooten
Coordinator: David Morris

Prayer Request:

Date: 5/26/2019

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):