

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

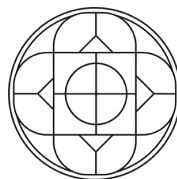
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

† Congregation Standing (as able)



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The mission of College Baptist Church is to **live for the praise of the glory of God** by *delighting* in His triune majesty through worship, by *deepening* our understanding and affection for His full counsel through biblical education, spiritual fellowship, and daily obedience, and by *declaring* His glory to all neighbors and nations through active service and personal involvement in Jesus' Great Commission.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are children's activity bags on the white stand in the back, along with clipboards in the red basket for older children. The nursery is available for ages 0-3. The library is available for nursing mothers. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, children 4 years old - 2nd grade will be dismissed during the service for children's church.

Hearing assistance devices are available on the back table of the sanctuary.

Past sermon videos are available at www.collegebaptist.org/sermons. CDs of past services are available by contacting Scott Allen at ssallen86@gmail.com.

MEDITATION

"And we . . . being called by His will in Christ Jesus, are not justified by ourselves, nor by our own wisdom, or understanding, or godliness, or works which we have wrought in holiness of heart; but by that faith through which, from the beginning, Almighty God has justified all men; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

—Clement of Rome in "First Epistle of Clement to the Corinthians" circa 96 AD

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

†THE SOLID ROCK

Mote, Bradbury; Hymn 92

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

CHORUS

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **CHORUS**

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. **CHORUS**

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. **CHORUS**

†INVOCATION

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

Rachel Cuthbert

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Mike Roberts, Elder

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.

†ROMANS 3:23-26

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

†JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

Zinzendorf, Wesley; Hymn 268

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day, for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am, from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe thy precious blood, which, at the mercy seat of God,
Forever doth for sinners plead, for me, e'en for my soul was shed.

Lord, I believe were sinners more than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, for all a full atonement made.

SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 1:8-17

⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. ⁹ For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you ¹⁰ always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. ¹¹ For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹² that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. ¹³ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵ So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

SERMON: LIVING BY FAITH IN THE GOSPEL

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

† O PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTASIS)

Sampson, Hastings, Ussher; CCLI 7037787

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God. O praise his Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. **CHORUS**

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus face. **CHORUS**

THE LORD'S SUPPER *The bread we use is gluten-free.*

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

† THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Getty, Townend; CCLI 4490766

(Please remain seated until instructed to stand)

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day. Christ on the road to Calvary,
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS

This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow. **CHORUS**

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life. "Finished," the vict'ry cry!

This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WHO'S WHO? *Boldface indicates board chair. Look inside the attendance pad for more information about board duties.*

PASTOR: Reverend Ben Cuthbert (bcuthbert@collegebaptist.org)

WORSHIP LEADERS: Lauren Scott, Logan Washburn ORGAN: Kristi Gautsche PIANO: Kristi Gautsche

YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jared Maxwell (jared.r.maxwell@gmail.com) SEXTON: Darrel Kratt

SECRETARY: Laura Wilson (office@collegebaptist.org) BOOKKEEPER: Joanna Young (finance@collegebaptist.org)

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm CHURCH COPYRIGHT LICENSE: 450831

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD: Carie Brown, Stephanie Gordon, Amelia Lawson, Jared Maxwell, Derek Stauff, Christian Winter, **Matt Young**

DEACON BOARD: Grace Balkan, Malisa Banbury, Sally Beazley, Kathy Oberlin, **Joni Westblade**, Brietta Wilson

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MISSION BOARD: **Carol Bentley**, Larry Gaetano, Karen Herteg, Lorissa Mekelburg, Sue Reed, Joanna Young

TRUSTEE BOARD: Doug Banbury, Andy Brown, Matt Hazelton, **Joshua Lawson**, Terry Reed, Travis Wilson

CLERK & LIBRARIAN: Peggy Stewart EXPENSE TREASURER: Lisa Roberts

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Megan Gray FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Laura Wilson

**This elder will be available at the front of the church for ten minutes after the service for prayer.*

4:12 CENTER PROGRESS REPORT

“...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...”— Ephesians 4:12

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Shelley Allen, Ray Bentley, Ben Cuthbert, Megan Gray, Rod Stewart, Don Westblade

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR: Bill Gray

ARCHITECT: InForm Architecture (informarchitect.com)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONSULTANT: Church Growth Services (churchgrowthservices.com)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: August 20

EXPENDITURES SINCE JUNE 27, 2021: \$214,663

BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE: \$918,446

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$504,837

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, September 3	5:30 p.m.	OWLS (Bentley Home, 2780 Baw Beese Tr.)
Wednesday, September 6	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, September 6	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, September 7	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, September 7	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, September 10	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, September 10	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, September 10	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Maxwell Home)
Monday, September 11	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Dinner (Betz Home)
Monday, September 11	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)

COLLEGE NIGHT AT THE CUTHBERTS' A time to hang out and have some dessert with Pastor Ben and his family. Please join us from **6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 17** at 115 Cold Springs Circle—a little more than a mile from campus. Come when you can, leave when you must.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY The Monday Evening Women's Bible Study will begin studying the book of Exodus beginning on September 18 (kickoff dinner on September 11), using Jen Wilkin's *God of Deliverance* materials. Books are available in the church library for those who wish to participate. Payment information is on the cover of each book.

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY We are looking for more individuals to join our A/V ministry team. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Travis Wilson at crxwilson@gmail.com or 517-610-2070.

OCC COLLECTION For the month of August we are collecting school supplies for the OCC Pack-A-Box Party to be held on November 10, 2023.

MOTHER'S HELPERS Our Mother's Helpers ministry continues this fall — contact Shannon Westblade at 517-610-6211 or email shannonwestblade@gmail.com with subject “Help Wanted.”

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to be added to the CBC Prayer Chain Email, please contact Peggy Stewart at 517-320-1098 or peggystewart@yahoo.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS If you would like to be added to the CBC Announcement Email, please contact Scott Allen at 517-320-2145 or ssallen86@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 26:

Contributions YTD \$195,779 *minus* Expenses YTD \$193,473 *equals* Net \$2,306
Budget YTD \$205,390