

**ORDER FOR THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
*A Service of Celebration and Covenantal Renewal*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—9:00 A.M.**

*Alexander Owen Ingle*  
son of Matt and Emily Ingle

*Ava Claire Jin Ah Neck*  
daughter of Andrew and Deborah Neck

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—10:45 A.M.**

*Sadie Elizabeth Sharp*  
daughter of Stephan and Cailand Sharp

*Smith Everett Norman*  
son of Bebo and Roshare Norman

**INVOCATION**

—Elder David Ray

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hebrews 10:21-23

- “ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
“ let us draw near to God with a sincere heart  
in full assurance of faith,  
having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty  
conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.  
<sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,  
for he who promised is faithful.

**WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

*Lyric sheets of today's music can be obtained from the ushers upon request*

UNVEILED HOPE

Hope's Assurance: The Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

*The Success of the Gospel Is NOT in Doubt!*

**The Enormous Angel and the Little Scroll:**

**Revelation 10:1-11** 1 Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars. 2 He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, 3 and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke.

4 And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down." 5 Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven. 6 And he swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, "There will be no more delay! 7 But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as he announced to his servants the prophets."

- The first six trumpets have promised that life between the first and second coming of Jesus will be quite difficult to say the least. Therefore, as followers of Jesus, we shouldn't be surprised at all when environmental, economic, societal crises emerge in world history. These difficulties are actually a sign that God is present rather an absent.
- Before the last trumpet is blown an *incredibly* large and splendid angel appears with legs that straddle the earth and the sea. Many believe the angel to represent the worldwide spread of the gospel and the scroll to be the chronicling of the history of redemption as it unfolds in Jesus. The angel announces that the end is in sight and that the will of God, as promised by the prophets, will indeed be accomplished! The New Testament use of the word 'mystery' concerns the gospel—that is, the unfolding story of how God redeems his people and his creation through the person and work of Jesus. In fact the word "announced" in verse 7 is actually Greek for "preached the gospel"! When the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet blows the gospel age will be completed... SUCCESSFULLY!

Colossians 1:6 - All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth.

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD, PART 2

—SCOTTY SMITH

#### *The Ministry of the Gospel Is Bitter-Sweet*

**Revelation 10:8-11** 8 Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me once more: "Go, take the scroll that lies open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." 9 So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me,

"Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey." 10 I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it. It tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour. 11 Then I was told, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings."

- John was told to take the scroll from the angel's hand and eat it. The prophet Ezekiel was also called to eat a scroll from the Lord (Ezekiel 3:1-3). Like Ezekiel, John experienced the scroll as "bittersweet". The gospel and the Christian life contain things pleasant and things difficult. The gospel exposes us as those in desperate need of what God alone can give us... GRACE. The gospel reveals God as the One who in utter delight gives us a hyper-abundance of the very GRACE we need.
- We too are called continually to "eat" the truth of the gospel. That is, we are to feast upon and ingest the riches and radical implications of God's revelation in Jesus. We are to find our place in the "bitter-sweet" drama of redemption. Sharing the gospel, in word and deed, is not easy, but there is no other life worth the rest of your days on earth.

### RESPONSE THROUGH SONG—

The Word Is Alive

*Verse 1*

Looking out from His throne

The Father of light and of men

Chose to make Himself known

And show us the way back to Him

Speaking wisdom and truth into the hearts of peasants and kings

He began to unveil the Word that would change the course of all things

With eyes wide open, all would see

*Chorus*

The Word is alive  
And it cuts like a sword through the darkness  
With a message of life to the hopeless and afraid  
Breathing life into all who believe  
The Word is alive  
And the world and its glories will fade  
But His truth, it will not pass away  
It remains yesterday and forever the same  
The Word is alive

*Verse 2*

Simple strokes on a page  
Eternity's secrets revealed  
Carried on from age to age  
It speaks Truth to us even still  
And as the rain falls from Heaven, feeds the earth before it returns  
Lord, let Your Word fall on us and bring forth the fruit You deserve  
With eyes wide open, let us see

The Word is alive  
His Word is alive

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## MINISTRY OF THE WORD, PART 3

—SCOTT ROLEY

### *The Fruit of the Gospel Will Exceed Our Wildest Expectations!*

#### **The Blowing of the 7<sup>TH</sup> Trumpet:**

**Revelation 11:15-19** The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said:

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.”

16 And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying: “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. 18 The nations were angry; and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name, both small and great— and for destroying those who destroy the earth.”

19 Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a great hailstorm.

- This is one of several glimpses that John has of the second coming of Jesus. Doesn't it make sense that God would give his people tantalizing foretastes of the doxological outcome of our time on earth... especially as we embrace our bittersweet calling in Christ? I have no doubt this very vision moved the apostle Paul to say with so much joy and confidence, "I consider the sufferings of the present life not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us..." (Romans 8)

- Notice how John envisions the "crowning event of history"... the full unbridled reign of Jesus over all things! Out of this vision Handel wrote the Hallelujah Chorus! With this vision capturing and transforming our hearts, we are to live and to love missionally until the Day Jesus returns to make all things new! Let us join the elders in falling on our faces and worshipping God with abandon and adoration!

## RESPONSE THROUGH SONG

## BENEDICTION



## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. What had the most impact on you from our time today in God's worship and Word? What was encouraging, convicting, and/or calling for more clarification?
2. With the blowing of the 7 Trumpets we see that events in the world are "bad and will only get worse" as we head towards the 2nd coming of Jesus. Though this naturally causes us some degree of fear (because of our humanity) how, at the same time, should such insight bring us encouragement and focus? How does the vision of the gigantic angel in Revelation 10 fuel this encouragement?
3. In what ways have you experienced the bittersweet taste of the gospel of God's grace? Jack Miller used to say that grace must insult us so that it might liberate us. What do you take this statement to mean? Practically speaking, how can we continue to "eat the gospel"?
4. John's vision of the enormous angel also prepared him for the "push back" he (and we) should anticipate as we minister the gospel in word and deed. How does this knowledge prepare us to stay faithful and expectant as we love mercy, do justice and walk humbly with God in the face of opposition to the various ways we seek to minister the gospel in our communities and culture? Where do you see the most opposition to the gospel as you seek to live out the implications of God's story of redemption?
5. Why do you suppose this vision led Handel to write the Hallelujah Chorus? Knowing that one Day "the kingdom of the world" will become the "kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ"... how might this inspire and empower you to more deliberately seek first the kingdom of God and the righteousness of the true king, Jesus? What parts of God's story and the ministry of the gospel are you feeling drawn towards... world missions... cultural transformation... personal evangelism... working on behalf of the poor and oppressed... encouraging missionaries... excelling in the gift of giving... etc?
6. Close with a good season of prayer for servants of God around the world. Also, bear one another's burdens and in this way fulfill the law of Christ.



## The Community Chronicles

### General Announcements



Next Sunday

### Revelation 11: Bittersweet Hope— The Pain and Promise of Serving Jesus

#### 2008 Short-Term Missions Kick-Off:

Brochures are in the mail to CCC members (contact Kim Wilk if you did not receive one and/or stop by the Welcome Center). **Kick-off meeting will occur Sunday, December 2 from 12:30-2:30 in Fellowship Hall with TEAM training for everyone departing January through June 2008.** Lunch provided -- RSVP to Kim Wilk. Five teams especially worth noting due to size/scope of mission:

#### Mexico Family Mission • Spring Break • March 16-21

Venture to Juarez to build a home for an extremely needy family with Casas por Cristo ([www.casasporcristo.org](http://www.casasporcristo.org)). No experience necessary but must be willing to work. Minimum age 10 (with parent). Two or three individuals skilled in construction and/or fluent in Spanish would be helpful.

#### Central Asia Mission • Kyrgyzstan and/or Kazakhstan • Spring • 7-10 days

Visit ministries, meet ministry partners, see and taste the local culture through various people, and come face-to-face with the challenges of taking the gospel to the Islamic World.

#### Ecuador Construction/Medical Mission • Early Summer • 10 days

Venture to the historic missionary site where Nate Saint and Jim Elliott were originally stationed years ago. Serve alongside local Ecuadorians on "phase II" of CELE Christian School which CCC began in 2003. 10-20 adults/teens needed (minimum age 16) especially those skilled in construction and/or fluent in Spanish. Orphanage work possible with special needs babies. English-speaking anesthesiologists or surgeons and Spanish-speaking primary care doctors and nurses needed as well.

#### Malawi Mission • June • Two weeks

Venture to Southern Africa for multifaceted trip including medical work at a refugee camp clinic, assistance in construction of homes for AIDS orphans, and pastoral training. Team will endeavor to raise funds for several brick homes (\$6,000 each) plus other projects.

#### Peru Medical, Marriage, and VBS Mission • June 14-23

Venture to Lima, Peru to serve alongside MTW missionaries, Nelson and Lilian Ayllon, as their church reaches out in one of the poorest areas with the goals of church-planting and solidifying marriages in two churches. 10-12 adults/teens needed (minimum age 15 with missions experience) -- including doctors and nurses for basic healthcare, hygiene instruction, and screenings for children and women. Three to four teachers needed to lead VBS for children.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE MISSIONAL LIVING OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE TRIPS  
AT 468-2265.**

Cammy Bethea, Director of Missional Living: 468-2266 or [cammy.bethea@christcommunity.org](mailto:cammy.bethea@christcommunity.org)  
Kim Wilk, Admin. Assistant: 468-2265 or [kim.wilk@christcommunity.org](mailto:kim.wilk@christcommunity.org)

### Angel Tree Christmas Project

**7 angels still need "donors"!** Contact Kim Wilk to choose an "angel" (gift request) for one of our beloved missionaries who feel loved each Christmas by these gifts.

### Room in the Inn Today

On the first and third Sundays (November through March) we will be hosting 20 homeless men in our building. (November 18, December 2 and 16, January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17, and March 2 and 16) **Volunteers** needed for: cot and table set-up, decorations, meal preparation, laundry, men to spend the night and host, breakfast crew, and general clean up. **Donations** needed: (Collection bin located by the back Welcome Center.) **Under Garments:** men's underwear and boxers, heavy socks, T-shirts, thermal underwear, sweat pants, pajama bottoms (all sizes especially L & XL). **Outerwear:** winter jackets, sweatshirts, warm knitted hats and gloves, all type of pants. **Other:** work jumpsuits, work gloves and boots, tennis shoes, back packs, duffle bags, wash cloths, towels, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, bath soap (travel size). Contact Kim Tant at 554-8267 or [ktant321@aol.com](mailto:ktant321@aol.com) for more information.

### Host An International Student During Thanksgiving

"Have you ever wondered what international students do over the holidays?" Join in sharing Christ by hosting a student November 22-25 (includes Thursday dinner, spare bedroom, a few meals, and transportation to the InterFACE conference: "Images of Creativity- A Look at Christianity through the Arts" featuring Peculiar People and Michael Card) Contact Rob Vaughn at [rvaughn@comcast.net](mailto:rvaughn@comcast.net) for more information.

### Reliable Car Needed

CCC missionaries, Beverly and Chris Crowder, will be coming "home" December 2007 through May 2008 from Sudan where they are serving with SIM/Samaritan's Purse. They have temporary housing but still need a decent car to use/rent/borrow at an affordable rate. If you can help, contact them at [chris.crowder@SIM.org](mailto:chris.crowder@SIM.org).

### Graceworks Christmas Store

\$20 and under unwrapped gifts, especially for teens and adults, needed for manger December 6-12. Also needed are Spanish interpreters, and people to share the Gospel and pray with shoppers in the "Good News Room." A table will be in the Narthex (December 2 to drop off gifts or obtain more information. E-mail questions to Alice Stewart at [stewart@realtracs.com](mailto:stewart@realtracs.com) or call Starr Beaudoin at 794-6617.

### Give Premium Coffee "Home Delivery" for Christmas and Support CCC Missions

For every bag of coffee purchased through the B.I.Coffee Roasters' Bridges of Hope Home Delivery program, \$4 in profit goes directly to help fund CCC missions. Plus, participants with a Coffee at Home Monthly Delivery account get their coffee for **free** Sunday mornings! To order online go to: [www.coffeeformissions.org](http://www.coffeeformissions.org) and select *Christ Community Church* from the pull down menu.

### Missionary Prayer Focus

Join us this upcoming week in prayer for **Desire Street Ministries** in **New Orleans** ([www.desirestreet.org](http://www.desirestreet.org)). Pray for them as they build and renovate homes and for their staff as they re-establish a ministry presence in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans. Pray for Pastor J.B. Watkins and his wife Stephanie who have relocated from Memphis to launch regular worship services, Bible studies, community projects, outreach events, after-school tutoring, and Wednesday night prayer meetings.

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## Children's Ministry—The Flock

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Lou Beasley, Director: 468-2240 or [lou.beasley@christcommunity.org](mailto:lou.beasley@christcommunity.org)  
Susan Pobst, Admin. Assistant: 468-2241 or [susan.pobst@christcommunity.org](mailto:susan.pobst@christcommunity.org)



### Shoeboxes Due TODAY!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due today. Thank you for your open-hearted giving to the children around the world. Questions? Call Avonnia Alter (370-3035) or Holly Bailey (778-1370).

### Advent Workshop and Worship,—Sunday, December 2nd, 3:00-4:30

The Advent Workshop and Worship will help prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth. This is a wonderful opportunity to create an advent wreath and worship with other families. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate but nursery is available for children under 2 (registration required). If you have already made a wreath, consider making one for a family member, friend or neighbor. Stop by our table in the Narthex on Sundays to register. Cost is \$15 per wreath. Call Susan for more information.

### The Nursery is more than Childcare!

Because children have the ability to learn at an early age, the children in the Nursery learn Gospel truths through Bible lessons with hands-on activities. If you are interested in helping share the Gospel with the little ones in our flock, please contact the Nursery Coordinators at 468-2290.

### Preschool Needs—

#### Still Needed:

**10:45** 2 people for Sunday Support of 3's and 5's classroom

1 teacher 2x/month at 10:45 for 5's

1 teacher 2x/month at 10:45 for 2's

### Partnering with Parents: Resources for Families

The Children's Ministry department's goal is to partner with parents in the spiritual growth of their children. One way that we can come alongside parents is to offer recommended resources that encourage and instruct. These resources are available for sale at the Nursery/Preschool and Elementary reception desks. New resources will be added monthly. Available now are the following for November:

*How Our Children Come to Faith* by Stephen Smallman

This practical booklet encourages parents to raise their children in a spirit of faith rather than anxiety.

*First Catechism: Teaching Children Bible Truths*

This booklet is one way to instruct children on the Christian faith and will lead to children knowing, loving and serving God.

*Ask Me Whooo* CD by Diana Beach

This CD puts the catechism questions to music and provides a fun way for children to learn more about the Christian faith.

### Missional Living: A Surprising Reality

Many of those who are sharing the gospel on Sunday and Wednesday evening have either no children, children who are grown, or children who are older than those they are serving. We would like to honor them for illustrating so vividly Christ's call to make "known what our fathers have told us, we will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation (so that) they in turn would tell their children..." Ps. 78:2-7. Thank you for coming alongside our younger CM parents and our covenant children this year! We pray God will bless you and bring more like you.

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## Student Ministries

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Karen Serpa, Admin. Assistant: 468-2270 or [karen.serpa@christcommunity.org](mailto:karen.serpa@christcommunity.org)*

### YOUTH FAMILY MEETING

**THIS Monday, November 19**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Eric and Jenn Van Zee's home. All D-Group leaders need to attend. We will provide dinner. Please let Karen know ASAP if you cannot make it so we can plan for food.

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### JUNIOR HIGH

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*Eric Van Zee, Jr. High Director: 468-2280 or [eric.vanzee@christcommunity.org](mailto:eric.vanzee@christcommunity.org)  
Ashley Hathcox, Jr. High Coordinator: 468-2273 or [ashley.hathcox@christcommunity.org](mailto:ashley.hathcox@christcommunity.org)*

### Sunday Mornings

Junior High meets each Sunday morning for worship, teaching, study and prayer at 10:45 a.m. in the north end of the Fellowship Hall.

### NO Wednesday Night D-Group

D-Groups have been cancelled this week due to Thanksgiving.

### Sign up now for Winter Ski Retreat!

January 18-21 we will be chartering a bus and going to Winter Park, Colorado. We will take the first 50 people to pay the \$150 deposit. If you have any questions, please contact Karen, Ashley, or Eric. You can register on-line on the Jr. High page of the CCC website ([www.christcommunity.org](http://www.christcommunity.org)).

### Save the Date—December 12th

Jr. High Christmas Party will be held on December 12 from 6:00-8:00p.m. Location TBD.

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### SENIOR HIGH

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*Sherman Bucher, Sr. High Coordinator: 468-2225 or [Sherman.Bucher@christcommunity.org](mailto:Sherman.Bucher@christcommunity.org)  
Andrea Denton, Sr. High Coordinator: 468-2262 or [andrea.denton@christcommunity.org](mailto:andrea.denton@christcommunity.org)*

### ROOM IN THE INN

**TONIGHT** we are helping with Room in the Inn. Sign up during Sunday School if you have not already done so. This is a great opportunity for us to serve in our own community. We will begin set up at 4:30 p.m. See Andrea, Sherman, or Karen for more information.

### Sunday Mornings

Senior High meets each Sunday morning for worship, teaching, study and prayer at 10:45 a.m. in the south end of the Fellowship Hall.

### NO Wednesday Night D-Group

D-Groups have been cancelled this week, due to Thanksgiving.

### Save the DATE—December 5th

The Senior High Christmas Party will be held December 5 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Scheibe home. Dinner is provided. Bring a \$10 gift and a \$5 for your Secret Santa.

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## Women's Ministry

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Nancy Puryear, Director: 468-2272 or [nancy.puryear@christcommunity.org](mailto:nancy.puryear@christcommunity.org)  
Marilyn Seites, Admin. Assistant: 468-2271 or [marilyn.seites@christcommunity.org](mailto:marilyn.seites@christcommunity.org)

All Women's Ministry events for this week (only) are cancelled, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. This includes Tuesday and Wednesday Bible Studies and Gospel Transformation.

### The 10th Annual Retreat is Coming February 29—March 2

Our own Lisa Harper will be joining us again and sharing a message that we can all relate to; *"Stumbling Towards Sacred, How God's Mercy Transforms Our Messy Lives."* Early Registration is November 1-30. Sign up early and save money for Christmas presents or just an extra gift for yourself! Sign up at the registration table in the Narthex any Sunday during November or on-line at [www.christcommunity.org](http://www.christcommunity.org). Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. There are many needs for this year's women's retreat. If you would like to help, please contact Susan Geer ([susan.geer@gmail.com](mailto:susan.geer@gmail.com)) or Kathy Lenhart ([ccmfamiam@gmail.com](mailto:ccmfamiam@gmail.com)) to find out ways you can plug in!

### Baby Greeters Needed

Did you know there were eight babies born just last month into the CCC family? Baby Greeters serve new mothers by providing a meal and love for them and their family. The entrée is provided by the church, so all you need to do is pick it up and deliver it, along with some fixings and a big smile. Please call Beverly White (352-8032, [bywhite@bellsouth.net](mailto:bywhite@bellsouth.net)) if you would be interested in learning more about this sweet ministry.

### Christmas Party for Tennessee Prison for Women

Up to 30 CCC women and/or donors are needed to host the annual Christmas Party with CCC member, Judy Felts, for the Prison Annex (150 women within minimum security) December 3 and the Main Prison (over 650 women) on December 4. Providence Farms will be providing the food (\$7/person). If you can go or give toward the cost of this annual event please contact Judy Felts at 400-4789 or [judy@judyfelts.com](mailto:judy@judyfelts.com) for more information.

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## Men's Ministry

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Cissy Fleet, Admin. Assistant: 468-2284 or [cissy.fleet@christcommunity.org](mailto:cissy.fleet@christcommunity.org)

### Men's Gospel Transformation—Thanksgiving

Men's Gospel Transformation will not be meeting this week due to Thanksgiving. We will resume Tuesday, November 27, at 6:30 a.m. in B-111, and Wednesday, November 28, at 6:15 p.m. in B-104. Check the website for the complete schedule.

### Men's Retreat

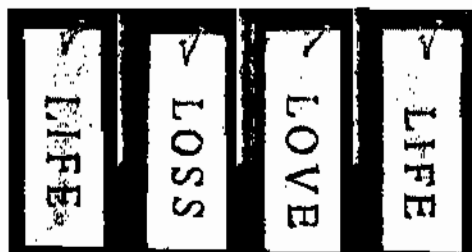
Make plans now to join us at BASIC Training Retreat Center for our annual Men's Retreat. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend with other guys from Christ Community. The dates are February 15—17, 2008. Registration will be available online.

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## Counseling Ministry

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Dr. Bruce McCurdy, Director: 468-2224 or [bruce.mccurdy@christcommunity.org](mailto:bruce.mccurdy@christcommunity.org)  
Cindy Blom, Coordinator: 468-2224 or [cindy.blom@christcommunity.org](mailto:cindy.blom@christcommunity.org)



Contact the Counseling Ministry for ongoing opportunities and resources that offer continued healing and growth. Some examples include: individual, family, or marital counseling appointments with our counseling staff or community referrals; and various therapy groups for individuals and couples who seek healing.

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## Congregational Care

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### Christian Recovery

Bill and Laurie Lokey invite you to join them in C115 at 9:00 a.m. They will guide us through the holiday season while we explore personal change. Thanksgiving and Christmas are often times that bring out difficult

relationships or feelings of loss. This class is a safe place to begin to process your story and a safe place to take off that mask you hide behind. Walk through this season in relationship with others. Questions about this class contact Cindy Blom.

### Care Team Members

Our care teams consist of CCC members who are willing to share their life experience with others. Please call Cindy, if you would like a member of our Care Team to contact you.

### Growth and Healing Opportunities

Various 12-Step Groups, Support Groups, and Workshops are available. *You do not need to walk this path alone.*

### Membership at Christ Community Church

Next Introduction to CCC class will begin January 27 at 10:45 a.m. Call Janine Farro to register for the next class. Contact Cindy Blom to find out about membership transfers or if you have membership questions.



### Community Groups

Relationships are the foundation of care and discipleship. Community Group contact information is available at the Welcome Center or on the CCC Community Group page on the website. Contact Mike or Cindy for more information.

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## Adult Discipleship

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*John Patton, Pastor: 468-2282 or john.patton@christcommunity.org*  
*Cissy Fleet, Admin. Assistant: 468-2284 or cissy.fleet@christcommunity.org*

### **Wednesday Night Bible Study Series—No Study this Wednesday, November 21**

Join Pastor Scott Roley as he leads us in the series: *The Gospel and Your Heart*. This course is designed to equip gospel pacesetters. A gospel pacesetter is committed to living in ongoing grace renewal which involves three things: preaching the gospel to yourself, loving your neighbor, and praying it forward. The study is held in the Worship Center at 6:30 p.m. each week.

### **Adult Sunday Morning Classes**

A full description of class offerings is available on the website under Sunday a.m. Adult Classes and in the brochure available at the Welcome Center.

### **A Good Place to Start—9:00 a.m. in B-102**

This Bible Study class is...a good place to start if you are looking to meet some new people, build a few new relationships, find out a little more about Christ Community Church and experience the Gospel in ways that bring peace and strength to your life and your family. Led by Dan and Jane Jones.

### **Three Cords**

We seek to develop an atmosphere where genuine community can be developed around our time inside and outside of class as well as around the Word of God. We desire to encourage one another to apply the Scriptures in our lives as we study God's Word. Currently we are studying through Paul's letter to the Philippians. Led by Pastor Mike Smith, meeting at 10:45 in Room B-105.

### **A Life of Discipleship—New Study**

Join us as we study the Basics of the Reformed Faith series. Pastor John Patton will lead the class through this series at 10:45 a.m. in Room B-111.

### **Other Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes**

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| <i>Life With Kids</i>                    | Room B-103 at 9:00  |
| <i>Common Bond</i>                       | Room B-106 at 10:45 |
| <i>Discipleship for Missional Living</i> | Room B-102 at 10:45 |
| <i>The Family Class</i>                  | Room B-103 at 10:45 |
| <i>Life of Discipleship</i>              | Room B-111 at 10:45 |
| <i>Three Cords</i>                       | Room B-105 at 10:45 |
| <i>Young Couples/Newlyweds</i>           | Room B-109 at 10:45 |

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## Family Ministry

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*Cissy Fleet, Admin. Assistant: 468-2284 or cissy.fleet@christcommunity.org*

### **Turkey Bowl – Thanksgiving Day**

Just in time to work up a big appetite! Bring your game to the annual Thanksgiving Day flag football game at the Cottonwood Clubhouse. Players and spectators welcome. Game begins at 9:00 a.m.

### **Family Road Rally—Saturday, December 22**

Fill your car with ruthless competitors (your family) and try to maneuver the course (Streets of Franklin and neighboring community) as precisely as possible. This is a great fun event for the whole family! Watch for more details.

## Music and Fine Arts

David Hampton, Director: 468-2278 or david.hampton@christcommunity.org  
Sue McCallum, Admin. Assistant: 468-2230 or sue.mccallum@christcommunity.org

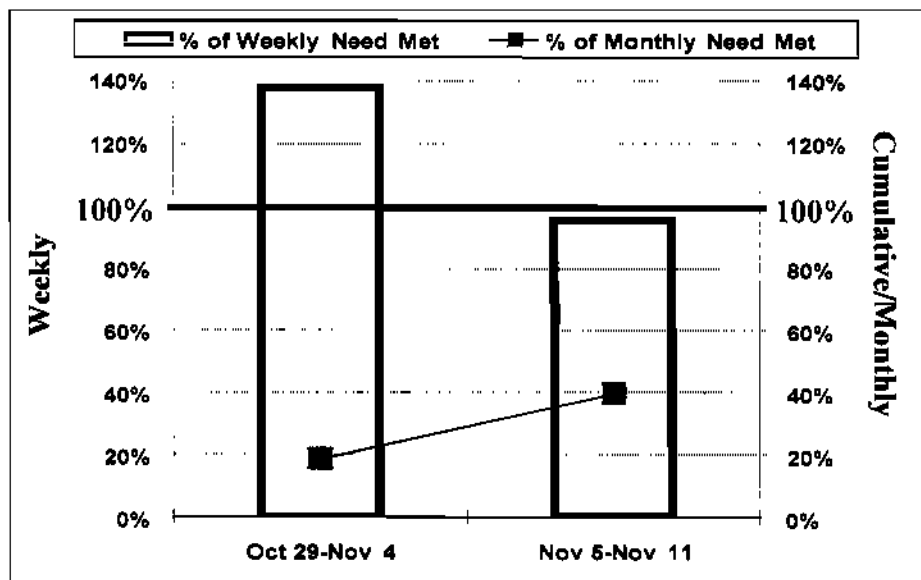
**Save the DATE**—December 14: Buddy Greene's Christmas Concert here at CCC.

### Advent Season

**Volunteers needed** to decorate the building, Friday November 30 at 9:00 a.m. until finished. Lunch provided. Phone Sue McCallum at 468-2230 if you are able to participate. Men needed, as well as women.

## Financials

Jack Watkins, Business Administrator: 468-2226 or jack.watkins@christcommunity.org  
Elise Hertweck, Bookkeeper: 468-2222 or elise.hertweck@christcommunity.org



Beginning this month, we will report the previous month's offerings on the first Sunday that totals are available, along with a year-to-date total. We will continue to report the weekly offerings in subsequent weeks, along with a month-to-date total. Our intent is to provide a better overall picture of the church's finances. Although some of our weekly offerings have been down and we have run a deficit of expense over income in the first three months, historically we have overcome these fall deficits with our generous December giving which is about twice that of a typical month. We ask that you continue to pray about your tithe and for the church's stewardship of your offerings.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity. We will continue to provide glimpses of how your tithes and offerings are being utilized. Below is just one example of how you are enabling our ministries to fulfill the church's vision of transforming lives through the power of the gospel to the glory of God.

**Did You Know...** The Deacons' Fund that you contribute to on the first Sunday of each month provides assistance to members of our congregation who have unmet personal needs including food, clothing and housing.

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## This Week at Christ Community Church

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### Sunday, November 18

|            |                 |                 |
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| 9:00 a.m.  | Worship Service | Worship Center  |
| 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service | Worship Center  |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Room in the Inn | Fellowship Hall |

*See the Welcome Center for a complete listing of Sunday School classes.*

### Monday, November 19

|           |                            |           |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 6:00 p.m. | Mandarin Class             |           |
| 6:30 p.m. | Session Steering Committee | Boardroom |
| 7:00 p.m. | Samson Society             | B-110     |
|           | Boy Scouts                 |           |

### Tuesday, November 20

No Men's or Women's Bible Studies

### Wednesday, November 21

No Wednesday evening activities.

### Thursday, November 22

Church Offices closed. Happy Thanksgiving

### Friday, November 23

Church Offices closed.

### Saturday, November 24

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| 5:00 p.m. | AA | C-115 |
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\*If you need to schedule a meeting or event at CCC,  
please contact Janine Larro at 468-2256.

#### **Prayer**

Elders and women are available to pray with you every Sunday in the Prayer Room in the Worship Center during both services. To contact the Prayer Line call 468-2200 x500.

#### **Baptisms**

To schedule a baptism, contact Sue McCallum at 468-2230. Baptisms are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

#### **Please No Food or Drinks in Worship Center**

Help us be good stewards of our facility!

**First Time Visitors**—Please pick up a visitor's packet at the Welcome Center.

#### **Post Your Classified Ads on CCC's Website**

Do you have a vehicle to sell? Have an old chair you would like to donate? You can post your ads or search for merchandise and services on our own website. All listings are FREE to registered users (all you need to do to register is log on to the website and click "Register" in the top right corner on the Home page). Check it out at [www.christcommunity.org](http://www.christcommunity.org).