

Walking the Path of Praise and Thanksgiving

Psalm 34:1-7

Pastor: Tim Lueking

The First Steps in Walking the Path of Praise and Thanksgiving

How Should We Praise God?

- ♦ Step #1 - We should Praise God P _____
♦ Step #2 - We should Praise God V _____
♦ Step #3 - We should Praise God C _____

Why Should We Praise God?

- ♦ Step #4 - Your F _____ will be S _____
♦ Step #5 - Your F _____ will be E _____
♦ Step #6 - Your E _____ will be D _____

Question to Consider

- 1. What are the different ways that I have praised God throughout this past week _____
2. How can I praise God more passionately this next week? _____

Notes: _____

Memory Verse:

Psalm 34:1

I will extol the LORD at all times;
His praise will always be on my lips.

Challenge

The challenge this week is to take a moment,
stop what you are doing,
and verbally thank God with sincerity of heart
at least three times a day.



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November 11, 2007

Harvest Sunday

Thank you for participating in the annual food drive. Donations will be accepted next week. Monetary gifts can be donated by designating "pantry" and amount in check memo. The food pantry is open Monday-Thursday from 9-5 and Friday 9-1.

Baby Dedication

Baby dedication is a celebration of thanksgiving for God's gift of a new baby. This is the time when a child's life is dedicated to God's service and God's blessing is asked on the child and their family. Forms are available in the office, online or from Pastor Ben.

Angel Food Ministry

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities. Each month's menu is different and consists of both fresh and frozen items for \$25 and has a retail value of \$50. Order forms for next month are available at the KIP table in the south hallway. Return completed forms and payment to Nancy Reed. If you are interested in serving on this ministry, contact Nancy or Katherine Lueking.

Worship Ministry

The worship ministry is in need of additional volunteer worship pianist for 2008. Do you enjoy playing the piano? Wish to share your talents every 4-6 weeks? Contact Doug if interested.

Joy Arama

New Year's Eve party at "A Summer Place" (near Sharpsville). Seating is limited so reservations and payment of \$15 are due December 1. See Jane Adkins for tickets. Plans are also being made to see Smoke on the Mountain at Beef & Boards on July 29.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner is next Sunday, November 18 at 5:30. Turkey, drinks and tableware will be provided. Please bring salad, side dish or dessert. Following the meal at 6:30, laugh off some of those calories with entertainment by Marty Daniels, a Christian comedian. Everyone invited and encouraged to attend.

Drama Ministry

Interested in the status of the Drama Ministry at CCC? Information and plans will be shared at the church Thanksgiving Dinner next Sunday, November 18.

Tues. Morning Bible Study

Next meeting will be Tuesday at 9:45a. Notice time change.

Tomorrow's Future

Accepting supplies: To be distributed to newborns at St. Vincent's "Payton Manning" Children's Hospital until November 25. Items needed: diapers (newborn and size 1), sleepers (0-3 months), blankets, booties, socks and hats. Drop your gifts in the crib located in the north hallway near Noah's Park.

Childcare Day: Do you need to go shopping without the children? Tomorrow's Future is sponsoring a childcare day on December 15 from 1-6pm. Children will enjoy crafts, games, snacks and movies. For children 6 weeks to 12 years. We ask for a \$10 donation per child or \$25 for family. Sign up beginning November 25 outside Noah's Park. Only 50 spots available.

Crosslight Daycare

Daycare is looking for part-time substitute teacher 20 to 30 hours in the infant room. Also need a cook for Fridays weekly. Contact Jenni Roosa or Jody Boyd for an application.

Youth Ministry

Thanks to all who donated cookies and goodies for the college care packages.

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Please help us record your attendance today by completing this removable section and placing in the offering plate.

Thank you for being here today!

8:45 10:30

First Time Guest Return Guest Member of CCC

Guest of _____

How did you hear of CCC _____

Name: _____

(please update the following if you have new or changed information)

Address: _____

P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please add me to the e-mail prayer chain (provide address above)

Want to become a Christian

Interested in membership at CCC

Request Information on:

- Children's Ministries Home Fellowships
Youth Ministries Men's Ministry
Women's Ministry Mission Ministry
Joy Arama Disability Ministry
Music & Worship Ministry HOPE Health Clinic
Other _____

Prayer Requests: We strive to have prayer for requests throughout the week.

Blank lines for writing prayer requests.

Please check if you want your request on the e-mail prayer chain



Welcome to Cicero Christian Church

We hope you receive a blessing and plan to worship with us again.

We invite all believers to participate in the **Lord's Supper**, held weekly. Please partake of the bread and cup as it is passed, and place the empty cup in the tray.

For Our First-Time Guests:

Please stop at the Information Desk or Common Grounds Visitor Center located in the South Hallway (outside the church office) for information about Cicero Christian Church and to speak with an Elder or Minister.

For Those with Children:

Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers during 8:45 & 10:30 sessions
Sunday School for all children at 8:45a
Noah's Park, birth through age 3, at 8:45a & 10:30a
K.I.T. for kids 4, 5 and kindergarten at 10:30a in 117
KIDS Church LIVE for children grades 1-5 in FLC at 10:30a

For The Youth: (Grades 5 - College)

Sunday School for all youth at 8:45a
VERTICAL Worship Service one Sunday monthly at 10:30a
Youth Worship, Wednesday 6:02p

Sunday Adult Bible Fellowship and Community Gatherings

8:45am:

Women in the Word, Minor Prophets: Debbie Reeves, room 112
Elective, The Lord's Prayer: Bob Hendricks, room 122
Faith Builders, Five Lies That Ruin Relationships, room 207
LIFE Community Gathering: Strauss/Hutson, room 220
LIFE Community Gathering: Jeff Meyer, room 121

10:30am:

Standard Lesson: John Knapp, room 133
Kum Join Us: Mike Jenkins, room 107
LIFE Community Gathering: Steven Hancock, room 220
Friends Unlimited: Becky Moore, room 115

Assistance Listening Devices are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.

Sunday Worship Services 8:45 and 10:30

Prayer Requests

This week's e-mail prayer chain listings are available at Information Desk.
Health Concerns: Velma Brattain, Sandra Edens, Dean Etchison, Julie Green, Robin Mills, Jim Plummer, Grace Tharp, Darlene True, Aletha Unger
Military: Erik Burkhart, Chris Zell, D. J. Thompson, Eric Larsen, Jeanne and Chris McDonald
Tipton Nursing Home: Don Lively, Leanna Illyes

House of Prayer is available 24-hours daily. See office for keycard.

Schedule of Events: November 11— November 18

*Before you plan an event, schedule **all** facility use through church office*
The calendar is available online at www.CiceroChristianChurch.org

<u>Sunday, November 11</u> Harvest Sunday, Food Pantry Drive 12:00 Middle School Bowling	<u>Thursday, November 15</u> National Missionary Convention 9:30a <i>The Way</i>
<u>Monday, November 12</u> 9:30a <i>The Way</i> 6:30p GriefShare	<u>Friday, November 16</u> National Missionary Convention Indiana Christian Youth Convention 6:00a Men's Breakfast 6:00p Wedding Rehearsal 7:00p Rehearsal Dinner
<u>Tuesday, November 13</u> <i>No Women's AM Bible Study</i> 11:30a Soup Salad & Scripture 6:30p Friends Unlimited	<u>Saturday, November 17</u> National Missionary Convention Indiana Christian Youth Convention 3:30p Newcom/Murphy Wedding
<u>Wednesday, November 14</u> 7:30a Fellowship Christian Athletes @ HHHS 5:30p Family Night Meal 6:00p Adult & Children's Classes 6:02p Youth Worship	<u>Sunday, November 18</u> 5:30p Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30p Marty Daniels (Sanctuary)

Offering 11/4: \$19,534 + \$6,908 (crops) Average 2007: \$16,692
Expenses week ending 11/4: \$16,091 Debt Reduction: \$78,890

CICERO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church Minister Staff

Tim Lueking, Senior Minister
Dr. Steven Hancock, Adult Discipleship Minister
Doug Wiggers, Music & Worship Minister
Ben Radant, Children's Minister
Chad Allen, Youth & Family Minister

Crosslight Schools & Missions Onsite Staff

Jenni Roosa, Daycare Director
Beth Rutan, Kindergarten Director
Jodie Bolinger, PreSchool Director
Becky Moore, Mephibosheth Ministries

For Missions supported as living links of Cicero Christian Church check the website

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