

Today's Education & Fellowship Offerings

Children: (Infants - Grades 5)

Noah's Park Nursery, birth through age 3, at 8:45 & 10:30am

Sunday School 8:45a: age 4-kdg room 117, grades 1-2 rm 116, gr 3-5 rm 114

K.I.T. **Children's Worship** for ages 4 through kdg. at 10:30a in Room 117

KIDS Church LIVE **Children's Worship** for grades 1-5 in Gym at 10:30am

Youth: (Grades 5 - College)

Sunday School 9:00am: grades 6-8 in room 206, grades 9-12 in room 213

VERTICAL **Youth Worship** Service 12/7 and 12/21 at 10:30am in room 218

Adult Education 8:45am

Women in the Word: Minor Prophets, Debbie Reeves, room 112

Faith Builders: Verse-by Verse study, McGill/ Schoettmer, room 207

Community Gathering: sermon discussion, especially for those looking to build relationships, Hutson/Strauss, room 220

Christian Conservative: facing today's issues, Jeff Meyer, room 121

Adult Education 10:30am

Standard Bible Lesson Commentary: NT Community, John Knapp, room 133

Elective: The Genesis Story, Bob Hendricks, room 122

Kum Join Us: Character Studies from the Bible, Mike Jenkins, room 107

Community Gathering: Hancock, room 121

Friends Unlimited Disability Ministry: Becky Moore, room 115

Attendee Information for November 23, 2008

Please help us get to know you by completing this removable section and placing in the offering plate. Thank you for being here today!

First Time Guest Return Guest Member of CCC

Name: _____
please update the following if you have new or changed information

Address: _____

P.O. Box / Apartment: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear of CCC? _____

I want to meet with a pastor

I want to attend the Discovering CCC Membership Class October 5

Information Request

Children's Ministries Home Fellowships Youth Ministries

Men's Ministry Women's Ministry Mission Ministry

Disability Ministry Music & Worship Recreation Ministry

Other _____

Prayer Requests Subscribe to email prayer chain (include email above)

Place request on email prayer chain

Opportunities to Reach, Teach & Serve

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Closings

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, 27 and 28. HHSC closed 26, 27 and 28. Kindergarten and Preschool closed 27 and 28. Daycare closed 27 & 28.

Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament

Have you ever said or heard someone say that the Old Testament is confusing? It's hard for most of us to put all of the people and events of the entire Old Testament together. Many believe it would take years to understand. What if you were told that you could memorize the key characters, places, events and themes of the Old Testament in 5 hours? That would be something that could benefit the whole church in years to come. This *Walk Thru the Old Testament* seminar is successful because it doesn't bog you down with note taking and memorizing. Instead, you will be delightfully caught up in a highly creative interactive learning adventure that's as fun as it is effective. In just a few hours, you will memorize more that you ever dreamed possible. By the end of the day, you'll be able to:

- Trace major geographical movements on a giant map
- Learn to walk thru 77 major events in less than 3 minutes
- Understand themes and the purpose of the Old Testament

The Old Testament seminar is perfect for new believers as well as seasoned Christians. It meets a need for clarity and connection to God's Word that most Christians recognize they have. By rekindling your heart, this survey of the Old Testament demonstrates why it is the most popular seminar offered by *Walk Thru the Bible*. It will bless those who attend, and everybody in the community because of the positive life changes it produces. This regional seminar will be take place here at CCC.

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, March 22 from 1 to 5pm.

Hamilton Height's Community Luminary Night 12/14

The Junior Class After Prom Committee is selling luminary kits for \$10.00 through Saturday, December 13. Contact Carole Hanley at 984-7667 or 413-8489 if interested. Kits are also available at the Cicero Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds benefit the Hamilton Heights 2009 Prom.

WORSHIP

Night of Worship

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 14 at 6:30pm for a Night of Worship led by the Worship Choir, Orchestra, and Handbell Choir. Come and enjoy a night of traditional Christmas music – invite your friends!

CHILDREN

Lunch With Pastor Ben

Invite Pastor Ben to join you for a school lunch on a Monday. Just contact him at ben@reachteachserve.org or call him at 984-4653 ext 18.

Baby Dedication

Today during the second worship service, the following children will be dedicated: Malachi David Allen, son of Chad and Megan; Ian McKinney Baker, son of Brandon and Sarah; Lucy Mae Overdorf, daughter of Andy and Jody; Olivia Beth Perry, daughter of Chris and Melissa; and Isabella Rose VanHook, daughter of Jason and Angie.

Birthday Party

Baby Jesus' birthday party December 21 at 10:30am.

YOUTH

Destination Unknown: Today after church until 4pm. Cost is \$10 and don't forget socks!! Grade 6 and up.

Wednesday CRASH: Youth Group will meet December 3 and 10 with meal at 5:30pm and group at 6pm. Sixth grade & up.

Christmas Party: December 19 at 7pm.

DISCIPLESHIP

Women's Ministry

Christmas Party December 4 from 7 to 8:30pm in room 107. Bring a wrapped ornament (\$10 or less) for exchange. Open to all ladies of the church. Devotions followed by light refreshments.

OUTREACH / TEAM MINISTRY

Angel Food Ministry

December menus are available at the outreach table in the south hallway.

Thanksgiving Pitch-Out

Drivers are needed to delivery the Thanksgiving Dinners. If you are available please contact Shirley by noon Monday.

Health and Wellness

Blood pressure checks will be next Sunday in the north hallway outside the sanctuary from 8:15 to 8:45am and immediately following first service. Checks for next month will from 9 to 9:30am only on December 28.

Thank You / Invitation

Uncle Phill's Diner: Thanks to all who participated in any way with the production. Everyone put in a lot of work, time and energy to make the production successful. We thank you, the congregation and friends, for supporting us and enjoying the show. Jessica Hendricks and Alicia King **Anniversary Celebration:** The family of John and Delilah Lewis request the honor of your presence at their celebration observing their 70th Wedding Anniversary, next Sunday, November 30, at the church from 2 to 5pm. Cards are welcome. Please, no gifts.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Kulpahar Christian Mission:

The Missions Team became aware of a sponsorship opportunity at the Kulpahar Christian Mission where Sharon Cunningham is our living link. There are 6 children still needing sponsorship for the next 12 months. Each child's monthly sponsorship is \$50 per month which pays for food, schooling and housing. Contact Shirley in the office if you are interested in sponsoring one or more of these children.

Damou Christian Mission:

Again this year the mission team is sponsoring the Christmas Card Exchange. This year's offering will go to help the Damou Christian Mission in Haiti, to assist in repairs following the hurricanes this fall. Please label your cards that you give to our church family (last name first), group the cards alphabetically by last name and drop in the box in the narthex along with your check. Remember 42 cents for each card and make checks payable to CCC. Cards will be sorted and available for pickup December 14 through January 11. December 17 will be the last day for sorting. After then, place in the correct place. Thanks to Warren and Jan Manchess for leading this project.

Prayer Requests

This week's e-mail prayer chain listings are available at Information Desk
To subscribe to the email prayer chain, email prayer@CiceroChristianChurch.org.

Health Concerns

Saundy Bishop, Sandra Edens, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Jim Plummer, Dudley Senefeld, Hank Stern, Grace Tharp, Betty Widows

Military

Chris Zell, Erik Burkhart, Brad Candler, Matthew Faux, Eric Larsen, Chris McDonald, D. J. Thompson, Dustin Townsend

Assisted Living / Nursing Home

Harbor Manor: Lois Eller; Sunrise: Don Eller, JR Cowan;
Riverwalk: Joanne Cardwell; Tipton: Leanna Illyes, Pat Ping

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Senior Minister Tim Lueking	tim@reachteachserve.org
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Children's Minister Ben Radant	ben@reachteachserve.org

CROSSLIGHT SCHOOLS & MISSIONS ONSITE STAFF

Crosslight Christian Montessori Kindergarten	Director Beth Rutan
Crosslight Christian Montessori Preschool	Director Jodie Bolinger
Crosslight Christian Daycare	Director Joanna Moore
Mephibosheth Ministries, Inc.	Director Becky Moore

for missions supported as living links of Cicero Christian Church, visit our website

CHURCH ELDERS

Dan Conder	758-6382
Mike House	765-552-7631
Mike Hutson	984-5743
Mike Jenkins	984-3194
John Knapp	984-3670
David McGill	984-8111
Ron McGill, co-chairman of the Ministry Cabinet	877-2061
Steve Zell, co-chairman of the Ministry Cabinet	984-4778
Bill Cunningham	Emeritus

FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2008

General Fund Giving	\$17,041
General Fund Average Income	\$16,225
General Fund Average Spending	\$17,460
50/50 Challenge to date	\$47,655

financial and attendance history is available at our website



Connections This Week

Sunday, November 23

10:30a Baby Dedication
Monday, November 24

9:30a Disability Day Program
5:00p Thanksgiving Pitch-Out Delivery
6:30p Grief Share
6:30p Elder's Meeting
Tuesday, November 25

No Soup, Salad and Scripture
10:00a Inductive Bible Study
1:00p Women's Bible Study
6:30p Friends Unlimited Worship
7:30p Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 26

Thanksgiving Break HHSC, CCPreschool and CCKindergarten 26-28
NO Family Night
NO Youth Group

7:00p Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving
Friday, November 28

No Men's Breakfast
Sunday, November 30
8:15a Blood Pressure Checks
2-5p Lewis Anniversary Celebration

Before you plan an event, schedule all facility use through the church office.
Church calendar and forms are available online or call 984-4653.

Sermon Notes Middle East Meltdown Tim Lueking

All Eyes on Israel

Luke 21-29-31

Four Major Prophecies to Consider

Big Idea – Prophecies of Israel Signal the Beginning of the End

Prophecy #1 - Israel B _____ a S _____

Isaiah 66:8

Prophecy #2 - Israel E _____ a P _____ B _____

Isaiah 11:10-12; Ezekiel 37:11-14

Prophecy #3 - Israel E _____ an E _____ B _____

Ezekiel 36:11; Ezekiel 28:8-13

Prophecy #4 – Israel E _____ a G _____ W _____

Ezekiel 38:18-23

Question to Consider

Why is Israel so important to God's plan for the second coming of Christ?
Explain.

Memory Verse

Matthew 24:33 – Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door.

Big Challenge

Through this series, begin reading through Revelation and highlight key signs of the coming of Christ and why this is important for us as Christians to ready our hearts and minds.

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

November 23, 2008

We extend a genuine welcome to everyone today!

If you are new to our church, we invite you to explore our church and ministries in person or visit us virtually at www.CiceroChristianChurch.org or www.reachteachserve.org

Cicero Christian Church desires to glorify God through Reaching, Teaching, and Serving.

Guest Services

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.

Assisted listening devices are available at the sound booth (in the back of the sanctuary) for the hearing impaired.

Audio or DVD copies of the service are available to order at the Information Desk or you may download them online at the website.

