

## 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 rm 117, gr 1-2 rm 116, gr 3-5 rm 114

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

KIDS Church LIVE **Children's Worship** 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** Twice Monthly at 10:30am in room 218

### Adult Education 8:45am

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

Faith Builders: "Lord, Change My Attitude," 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 Silencing of America, Bob Hendricks, room 122

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

Community Gathering: Steven Hancock, room 121

*Assisted listening devices are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.*

*Audio or DVD copies of the service are available to order at the Information Desk or you may download from our website.*

## Attendee Information for October 18, 2009

*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  8:45a  10:30a

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

## 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

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## Opportunities to Reach, Teach & Serve

### ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING TODAY

**Meeting and Luncheon** members and attendees of CCC are encouraged to attend the annual "vision for the church" meeting today after second service in the Family Life Center. A light lunch will be furnished followed by the meeting. Child care (through age 3) is provided for the meeting. Goal is be over by 1pm.

The final 2010 Team Ministry booklet of coaches and managers who comprise the Team Ministry Cabinet inserted in your bulletin today is ready for approval at the congregational meeting this afternoon. If you are a coach or manager and have not turned in your 2010 budget, please get it to Beth Roberts as soon as possible. Cabinet officers will be elected at the December Team Ministry Cabinet meeting.

**Elder Reaffirmation Candidate** John Knapp (65) is seeking reaffirmation for a 3 year term effective January 1, 2010. John and Sharon have been married since 1963 and have two grown children, Beth Ann and Tim. John is a life-long Hamilton County resident, and graduated from Jackson Central High School (Hamilton Heights). John is retired from GM. His path to leadership started when he was young. He was raised in the church and was a Junior Deacon, then a Deacon and has served as an Elder for CCC since 2000. John is compassionate and caring, and these characteristics serve him well visiting the ill or those in sorrow and working part-time for Hartley's Funeral Home.

David McGill's Elder term ends 12/31/2009 and he will take a sabbatical.

### OUTREACH

In the bulletin today is information about the "USO Christmas" for Indiana soldiers stationed in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan. Sign up today and receive the box, name of soldier and instructions for this Kindness in Progress event next week.

### EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

**Wednesday Family Night Fall Session** Meal serving begins at 5:30pm. Adult and children's classes are from 6:15-7:15pm. High School meets in room 218 from 6-7:30pm. Middle School meets this week in the home of Jeff and Andrea Pieper from 5:30-7:30pm.

**Trunk or Treat** Our alternative to trick or treat will be Saturday, October 31 from 6-8pm in the north parking lot for our church family and the community. Decorate your vehicle, dress up your family in fun costumes (nothing scary or inappropriate), fill some containers with candy or Christ-centered trinkets and eat chili at the church. If you can't join us and want to help, drop off goodies by the church office and we will get them distributed. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume (kid and adult) and best candy distribution center. Check our website for pictures from year's past. **New this year:** Bring food for our benevolence food pantry. Desired non-perishable items listed on our website. **Adult Bible Fellowship New Topic** The 10:30am class led by Bob Hendricks in room 122 will begin a 10-week study on "The Silencing of America" today.

**Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading Service** is held each Sunday evening at 7pm in the sanctuary for an hour. All are welcome.

**Time Change** Remember to turn you clocks back one hour November 1st.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

There will be a meeting for parents right after church **next Sunday** in room 113/114. We will discuss Wednesday night programming for ages 4 through grade 5. I encourage you to come and take part in making the program the very best it can be. If you cannot make it, but would like info, see Pastor Ben.

## PASTOR'S APPRECIATION MONTH

October is pastor appreciation month, how can you honor your pastors?

### YOUTH MINISTRY

*Sign-up and packet info are located at the LOFT Connection Point located upstairs.*

**Middle School Journey Conference** next weekend in Anderson.

**Cardboard Condos For Christ** all middle and high school youth are invited to make your own "cardboard condo" and be part of the overnight "Cardboard Village" on Friday October 30 from 7pm to Saturday at 7am. The Village will be located in front of the House of Prayer. Project is to raise awareness of homelessness and those less fortunate as well as collect non-perishable food items for local benevolence. The village will be displayed at Trunk or Treat on Saturday evening. Have a large box? See Chad.

**High School Indiana Christian Youth Convention** ICYC is November 20-22 also in Anderson.

**Administrative Help** Youth ministry is in need of a volunteer with computer skills for a few hours weekly. See Pastor Chad for details.

### WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

**Night of Worship** Join our worship and music ministry on Sunday, November 1 for our first fall Night of Worship, with a Homecoming Style theme. Other scheduled Nights of Worship include Sunday, December 6 with the **Lapel Community Band** and Saturday & Sunday, December 12 & 13 for our **HARK! Christmas Concert**. All events begin at 6:30pm.

**Worship Choir** Rehearses Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm. Enjoy singing and great fellowship with others? You're invited!

### TEAM MINISTRY

**Men's Breakfast** Friday morning men's breakfast is studying Randy Alcorn's book *The Treasure Principle (Discovering the Secret Joyful Giving)*. It introduces readers to a revolution in material freedom and racial generosity that will change lives forever. Book is available for \$2 on Friday.

**Health and Wellness** blood pressure checks next Sunday beginning at 8:15am in the north hallway outside the sanctuary. Open to everyone.

**Angel Food** Pick up date is Saturday, October 24 from 9-11am in the FLC.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Christmas Ornament Exchange** mark your calendars for Friday, December 4 at 7pm. for the annual Women's Ministry Christmas ornament exchange. Open to all women in the church.

**Late 'n' Latte** women's book group meets the second Monday of each month. Join them in the multi-purpose room for the next meeting November 9 at 7pm.

### DAY CARE POSITION OPENING

A caregiver is needed 3 afternoons a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30-6pm plus possible substitute hours. Contact Joanna at 984-4653.

### THANK YOU

*Anita Flinchum:* Thank you, my CCC family, for the cards, prayers and visits during my recent surgery and recovery.

### DONATION STATION - OCTOBER

*Help CCC keep costs down. Donated items can be left at the blue barrel near the narthex in the south hallway. If you desire tax credit, we'll need a copy of your receipt.*

Hand Sanitizer Windex Glass Cleaner  
8.5"x11" white copy paper C & D Cell Batteries  
First Class Stamps Candy for Trunk or Treat October 31

## PRAYER REQUESTS

This week's e-mail prayer chain listings are available at Information Desk  
To subscribe to the email prayer chain, email [prayer@reachteachserve.org](mailto:prayer@reachteachserve.org).

Sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Miller

**Health** Tomme Camp, Sandra Edens, Dotty Feeley, Anita Flinchum, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Cindy Mann, Mary Miller, Mary Jo Owens, Jim Plummer, Dudley Senefeld, John Spencer, Betty Widows

**Military** Will Kahms, Chris Zell, Eric Burkhart, Brad Candler, Matthew Faux, Eric Larsen, Chris McDonald, Edward Stevens, Dustin Townsend

### Assisted Living/Nursing Home

Sunrise: JR Cowan, Riverwalk Commons: Grace Tharp, Tipton: Pat Ping, VA Marion: Bob Ewing

## CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

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

## CHURCH ELDERS

Dan Conder 758-6382  
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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

## FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

General Fund Weekly Budget is \$15,637  
General Fund Week of October 11 Giving: \$14,023 Spending: \$18,210  
General Fund Year to Date Giving: \$679,465 Spending: \$646,058  
50/50 Debt Reduction/Property Improvement Challenge \$77,154  
Attendance October 11 1<sup>st</sup> 272; 2<sup>nd</sup> 313

financial and attendance history is available at our website



## Connections This Week

Before you plan an event, schedule all facility use through the church office.

**Sunday, October 18**  
12:00 Light lunch followed with the congregational meeting  
6:00p Love Dare Accountability Group  
7:00p Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading Service  
**Monday, October 19**  
9:30a The Way Adult Day Program  
6:15a Tomorrow's Future Meeting  
6:30p Crosslight School Board Meeting  
7:00p Hancock Home Fellowship  
**Tuesday, October 20**  
9:00a Ladies Bible Study  
11:45a Soup, Salad, and Scripture  
6:30p Friends Unlimited  
**Wednesday, October 21**  
5:30p Family Night Meal  
5:30p i3 Middle School Group  
6:00p Crash High School Youth Group  
6:15p Adult and Children Classes  
7:15p Worship Choir Rehearsal  
8:00p Youth Group at Chad's  
**Thursday, October 22**  
9:30a The Way Adult Day Program  
6:00p HOPE Women's Clinic  
**Friday, October 23**  
Fall Break HH, Preschool & Kindergarten  
6:00a Men's Breakfast  
8:00p Middle School Conference  
**Saturday, October 24**  
Middle School Conference continues  
9 to 11 Angel Food Distribution  
**Sunday, October 25**  
Middle School Conference concludes  
8:15a Blood Pressure checks

Church calendar and forms are available online or call 984-4653.

## Sermon Notes Youth and Family Minister Chad Allen

### Confessions of a Pastor

Matthew 6:24-34

My Confession: I W \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_ is Driven By D \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_ is the Result of Lack of F \_\_\_\_\_

You Know That G \_\_\_\_\_ is the C \_\_\_\_\_ of Your  
L \_\_\_\_\_ When You Stop W \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 6:34 - "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

# Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

October 18, 2009

### 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.

We invite you to explore our church and ministries in person or visit us virtually at [www.CiceroChristianChurch.org](http://www.CiceroChristianChurch.org) or [www.reachteachserve.org](http://www.reachteachserve.org)



1715 Stringtown Pike  
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Sunday Worship: 8:45am and 10:30am  
education classes held during both sessions