

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 November 15, 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

Opportunities to Reach, Teach & Serve

KINDNESS IN PROGRESS SERVANT EVANGELISM

USO Military Christmas Packages are *due today*. Place your box on or under the correct table outside the office: *one for boxes with names the other for those without names*. Thanks to those who helped Tuesday afternoon filling out the forms.

Thanksgiving "Pitch-OUT" our kitchen team will be preparing a free Thanksgiving Dinner for you to deliver as a simple act of showing God's love. You are to choose who needs to receive a meal: neighbors, friends, co-workers, shut-ins, the unchurched...or maybe someone in your family. **Goal is to reach out to those in need or lonely this Thanksgiving season.** If you sign up for a dinner, then you are the one to deliver it to the recipient. Reservations are limited and due by November 18. Meals can be picked up in Family Life Center from 4:30-7pm on Tuesday, November 24. The meal will be complete with the exception of drink. Financial donations to support this project are being accepted.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Baby Dedication next Sunday during the second worship service. Infants and toddlers up to 2 years are welcome. Forms are available in the office or on the website. For more information see Pastor Ben or JaNell Martz.

Parent Meeting a special meeting for the 3rd. 4th and 5th grade parents next Wednesday evening at 6:15pm in room 113/114. We encourage families to come who would like to be involved in this ministry on Wednesday evenings. For more information, see Pastor Ben.

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Family Night Fall Session ends this week. 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 offsite from 5:30-7:30pm. Wednesday's dinner will be prepared as a fund raiser for Tomorrow's Future Team Ministry.

Youth group (grades 6 and above) and choir continue in December.

Winter Session of Family Night will launch with a new name, *the Summit*, on January 6 for thirteen weeks ending the last Wednesday in March.

Financial Peace University is one of the classes being offered at *the Summit* on Wednesday nights starting January 6. In 13 lessons you will learn how to beat debt, deal with creditors, build wealth, find bargains, invest for the future, give like never before and much more. This information will change your life. On average, families reduce their debt by \$5,300 and save \$2,700 in 91 days. Contact the office to attend. Cost is \$100 due at the first session.

Old Testament Bible Reading Challenge that began March 1 ends November 29. You have two weeks to finish! Are you finished?

Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading Service meets at 7pm on Sunday evenings in the sanctuary.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

High School Indiana Christian Youth Convention is November 20-22 in Anderson. See Chad to attend.

Sunday School Breakfast middle school breakfast is December 6 at 8:45am. Parents make sure your child signs up to bring something.

Middle School will be going to Cooper's Stardust Bowl for bowling and cosmic putt-putt today, November 15 from 12 to 3pm.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Lapel Community Band consists of 55 amateur musicians from Lapel and surrounding communities, will be performing for us Sunday December 6 in the Family Life Center at 6:30pm.

Night of Worship - Hark! Christmas Concert two opportunities to celebrate the holiday season with friends and family featuring our worship and music ministry on Saturday or Sunday evening December 12 and 13 beginning at 6:30pm.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Christmas Ornament Exchange mark your calendars for Friday, December 4 at 7pm. Bring a wrapped ornament (maximum \$10) if you care to participate in the exchange. Open to all women in the church.

Esther Bible from Beth Moore will be offered as part of *the Summit* when our Wednesday Winter session launches on January 6.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Our missions team meets monthly (normally the second Thursday evening) to discuss the expenditures from the mission fund as well as request for support and reports from our supported missions. Future and possible mission projects and news are also discussed. The missions team receives 11% of the general fund offering to support spreading the gospel locally, nationally, and internationally. "Living Link" missions are supported with monthly gifts are Mephibosheth Ministries (Disability Ministry), HOPE Family Care Center (270 West Jackson), Dunamis Christian Ministries (Greg Smith serving the Apache Nation in Arizona), Damou Christian Mission in Haiti (Tina Eisenhower), Mission Jamaica, Kulpahar Kids' Home in India (Sharon Cunningham), and Rainbow Christian Camp in Converse, Indiana.

Christmas Card Exchange you may distribute Christmas cards to families and individuals in our congregation through the Card Exchange as a fundraiser for missions. Our missions team members will determine how to best use the funds. A list of attendees will be available after Thanksgiving and from this list you select the recipients of your cards. Cost is 44 cents per card and can be placed with the cards or in the offering plate marked cards in the memo. Label the cards with last name first and group alphabetically by last name. A drop off box will be available after Thanksgiving. Thanks to Warren and Jan Manchess for leading this project.

TEAM MINISTRY

Angel Food next distribution date is November 21 from 9-11am in gym.

Moving Ministry is looking for volunteers to move a family on next Saturday. Meet at the church at 7:30am.

Day Care is in need of rocking chairs or gliders. See Joanna Moore.

Community Information Dave Galt of Cicero is offering free Christmas trees from 11am to 3pm November 28 at Red Bridge Park to the first 200 families (one per family).

THANK YOU

Carolyn Russell: thanks to all for your cards, prayers and phone calls after my knee replacement surgery.

DONATION STATION

 requests for November

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.

First Class Stamps Welch's Grape Juice
409 All-Purpose Cleanser Country Time Pink Lemonade
Paper Napkins Plastic Knives, Forks and Spoons

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.

Health Bob Camp, Tomme Camp, Sandra Edens, Dotty Feeley, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Cindy Mann, Jim Plummer, Trudy Pursell, Carolyn Russell, Dudley Senefeld, John Spencer, Fay Weir, Betty Widows
Military Will Kahms, 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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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

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

General Fund Weekly Budget is \$15,637
 General Fund Week of November 8 Giving: \$14,224 Spending: \$23,700
 General Fund Year to Date Giving: \$750,463 Spending: \$708,867
 50/50 Debt Reduction/Property Improvement Challenge \$78,485
 Attendance November 8 1st 293; 2nd 334

financial and attendance history is available at our website



Connections This Week

Sunday, November 15	6:15p Adult and Children Classes
10:30 VERTICAL Youth Worship	7:15p Worship Choir Rehearsal
12:00 Middle School Outing	8:00p Youth Small Group at Allen's
7:00p Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading Service	Thursday, November 19
Monday, November 16	9:30a The Way Adult Day Program
9:30a The Way Adult Day Program	Friday, November 20
6:15p Tomorrow's Future Meeting	ICYC Senior High Convention
7:00p Crosslight School Board Meeting	6:00a Men's Breakfast
Tuesday, November 17	7:00a FCA at HHMS
9:00a Ladies Bible Study	Saturday, November 21
11:45a Soup, Salad, and Scripture	ICYC Senior High Convention
6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women	9-11a Angel Food Distribution
6:30p Friends Unlimited disability ministry worship & fellowship	9:00a HOPE Family Health Clinic 270 W. Jackson Street, Cicero
Wednesday, November 18	9:00a Zumba Fitness for Women
7:30a FCA at HHMS	Sunday, November 22
5:30p Family Night Meal	ICYC Senior High Convention
5:30p i3 Middle School Group offsite	10:30a Baby Dedication
6:00p Crash High School Youth Group	7:00p Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading Service

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

Senior Minister Tim Lueking

Paradox Part #2 – Losing to Win

Philippians 3:7-11

"...I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord..." (v.8)

Big Idea - God's Winning Formula=

__ - M__ - M____ + H__ G_____ = Victory

Big Question: - Can I have everything if I have nothing?

The Four Gifts Gained by Losing to Win

Gift #1 – W_____ verse 8-9a

Gift #2 – Real R_____ verse 9b

Gift #3 – True P_____ verse 10a

Gift #4 – U_____ with C_____ in His G_____ verse 10b-11

Memory Verse: Philippians 3:7 - But whatever was to my profit, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

Sermon Challenge: Partners in Peace – Join us over the next two months as we begin a new prayer initiative. Find at least one person that you can meet with twice a week from now until the end of the year and pray for peace and joy to overwhelm your heart, mind and soul. Also be praying for peace and joy to consume God's churches in our community well as praying for peace and joy to consume God's churches in our community and pray for God's peace to transform our country.

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

November 15, 2009



In God We Still Trust

"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."
~ George Washington ~

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 or www.reachteachserve.org



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