

## 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 29, 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

### WORSHIP MINISTRY

#### **Christmas Decorating**

**Poinsettias** sign up at the Information Desk if you wish to purchase a Christmas poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. Cost is \$9.50 each.

Pay through the office or designate through offering. They will be used to decorate the sanctuary then can be taken home after December 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Decorating** will begin this week. If you can assist, see Pastor Doug.

**Lapel Community Band** will present a Christmas concert on Sunday, December 6 in the Family Life Center beginning at 6:30pm.

**Hark! Night of Worship** featuring choirs, orchestra, solos, drama and CCC Vocal Band on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13 beginning at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm and the event is for the whole family. Free tickets are available today in the narthex or in the office during the week.

**Worship Choir** will practice Wednesday nights at 7:00p through 12/23.

**Christmas Eve Service** will be Thursday, December 24 at 7pm.

**One Combined Service** at 9:30am on December 27.

### VOLUNTEER & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Sidewalk Snow Removal** we are seeking volunteers able and willing to use the church's snow blower on sidewalks on Sundays. Contact Twain Moore.

**Housekeeping** we have a new team dedicated to volunteering their time with routine cleaning tasks one time a week for a few hours. If you want to assist, see Pam VanHook, Faye Weir, or Twain Moore.

**Full Time Position** 9-6 daily as an experienced childcare provider with our daycare. Contact Joanna Moore at 984-4653 ext 25.

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

**Youth Groups in December** on December 2, 9 and 16, CRASH High School Youth Group will meet at the church at 5:30pm starting with food and i3 Middle School will meet offsite in homes at 5:30pm.

### TEAM MINISTRY

**Women's Ministry Christmas Ornament Exchange** bring your wrapped ornament (maximum \$10) and come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship next Friday, December 4 at 7pm. All women are invited.

**Team Ministry Cabinet Meeting** all current and 2010 team ministry managers and coaches should make every effort to attend a cabinet meeting December 13 following second service in room 107. Officers for 2010 will be elected, proposed budget for 2010 will be distributed for review, and 2010 all-church theme will be introduced.

**Health and Wellness** blood pressure checks today in the north hallway before services beginning at 8:15am.

**Angel Food** Order \$60 worth of food for \$30 dollars. New menu available for December orders, due Wednesday, December 9. Pickup is December 19.

**Missions Christmas Card Exchange Fundraiser** distribute your Christmas cards to church families as a fundraiser for missions. Pick up a list this coming week. Label the cards alphabetically by last name (listed first), bind with payment of 44 cents each, and drop off in box in the south hallway by December 16 (if they come later, you have to sort them yourself). You may also designate your money through the offering plate. Cards will be ready for pick up beginning December 13 through January 10 also in the south hallway. Any list corrections should be provided to the church office.

**Tomorrow's Future** is collecting pop tabs to benefit babies and children at St. Vincent. Place tabs in the red buckets located in Mugs and Hugs and at the KIP table. **Can you quilt, sew, or tie a knot?** Our goal is to gift each NICU patient (85) with a prayer blanket this holiday season. If you can donate fabric, make some blankets, or donate monetarily, see Lori Seaman.

**Kindness in Progress** 130 individuals were served a delicious turkey dinner last Tuesday evening through the Thanksgiving Pitch-OUT. Thanks to those who assisted in the delivery and prepared the meal.

### EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

**Old Testament Bible Reading Challenge** that began March 1 ends today. Congratulations to those who accomplished this goal.

**Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading Service** meets at 7pm on Sunday evenings in the sanctuary. *Will not meet December 6 or 13.*

**Meet at The Summit on Wednesday Nights** beginning January 6 a winter session of *The Summit* will last for thirteen weeks. A free-will offering meal is served for all at 5:30pm. Classes for all ages will follow:

**i3 Middle School Youth Group** meets offsite in homes at 5:30pm.

**CRASH High School Youth Group** meets in room 218 for worship and fellowship from 6-7:30p followed by small group opportunities.

**Young Children** ages birth through age 3 receive care in Noah's Park at 6:15p for about an hour.

**Children's Ages 4 - kdg** will be Trying New Things (TNT). Grades 1 and 2 will be **Livewires** in our new age-specific programming, and **The Fuse** is especially formulated for grades 3-5. Class begins at 6:15 for about an hour.

**Adult Classes** cover many stages of your faith journey toward *The Summit*.

**Financial Peace University** learn how to be debt free. Cost is \$100 if you want the FPU kit, due at the first session. Starts at 6pm, length varies, up to two hours. Contact the office to attend or for extended childcare.

**Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman** a new study for women from Beth Moore. Sign up in the narthex to order a workbook for a cost of \$16, due when class starts. Led by Beth Hendricks, starting at 6p for 10 weeks.

**Seminary at The Summit** tackle theologically challenging topics with Steven Hancock beginning at 6:15pm for about an hour.

**J Walking** are you new to the concepts of walking the narrow path with Jesus? Tim Lueking will help you "read the map." Half session of classes begins at 6:15p for about an hour. The other session half offers...

**Nehemiah** Mike Jenkins will guide you through the account of how an exiled Jew rebuilt the walls of a ransacked Jerusalem.

### THANK YOU

I want to personally thank your church for participating in the USO Indiana Holiday Care Package Project. Your dedication in this project will be greatly appreciated by our Indiana Soldiers. Due to the success of the project we were able to reach out to soldiers from other states as well. Blessings to you, your families and to our troops.

*Sandy Hughey, USO Indiana*

*142 boxes were sent to the USO and 7 to local service men.*

Amy Morris painted our logo on partitions in the family life center – thanks!

### 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

409 All-Purpose Cleanser

Paper Napkins

Welch's Grape Juice

Country Time Pink Lemonade

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](mailto:prayer@reachteachserve.org).

**Sympathy:** Joe & Jenni Wison on the passing of Joe's brother

Ralph & Phyllis Bradley on the passing of Ralph's mother

**Health** Tomme Camp, Sandra Edens, Dotty Feeley, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Cindy Mann, Jim Plummer, Dudley Senefeld, John Spencer, Faye Weir, Betty Widows

**Military** Will Kahms, Eric Burkhart, Brad Candler, Matthew Faux,

Chris McDonald, Edward Stevens

**Assisted Living / Nursing Home** Sunrise: JR Cowan, Riverwalk Commons: Grace Tharp, Tipton: Pat Ping, Harbor Manor: Bob Ewing

## CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Senior Minister	Tim Lueking (317-385-7670)	<a href="mailto:tim@reachteachserve.org">tim@reachteachserve.org</a>
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## CHURCH OFFICE STAFF

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## CROSSLIGHT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & 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

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## 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 22 Giving: \$21,735 Spending: \$15,905

General Fund Year to Date Giving: \$789,952 Spending: \$739,849

50/50 Debt Reduction/Property Improvement Challenge \$79,583

Attendance November 22 1<sup>st</sup> 262; 2<sup>nd</sup> 351

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

Sunday, November 29	Thursday, December 3
8:15a Blood Pressure Checks	9:30a The Way, adult day program
7p Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading Service	Friday, December 4
Monday, November 30	6p Men's Breakfast
9:30a The Way, adult day program	7a FCA @ HHMS
Tuesday, December 1	7p Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange
9:00a Ladies Bible Study	Saturday, December 5
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture	9a Zumba Women's Fitness
6p Zumba Women's Fitness	9a HOPE Family Health Clinic 270 W. Jackson Street, Cicero
6:30p Friends Unlimited disability ministry worship & fellowship	Sunday, December 6
Wednesday, December 2	8:45a Middle School Breakfast
7:30a FCA @ HHHS	10:30a VERTICAL Youth Worship
5:30p CRASH Youth meal and worship	6:30p Lapel Community Band in Family Life Center
5:30p i3 Middle School Youth off site	
7:15p Choir Rehearsal	
8p Youth Small Group @ Allen's	

## Sermon Notes

Worship & Music Minister Doug Wiggers

Paradox Sermon Series: Bold Humility

Philippians 2:1-11

Notes:

## Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

November 29, 2009



In God We Still Trust

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

~ Patrick Henry ~

## 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)



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