

## Education & Fellowship Offerings

### *Children: (Infants - Grades 5)*

Noah's Park **Nursery**, birth through age 3, at 8:45 & 10:30a  
**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 10:30a  
**Youth: (Grades 5 - College)**

**Sunday School** 9:00a: grades 6-8 in room 206, grades 9-12 in room 213  
**VERTICAL Youth Worship** Twice Monthly at 10:30a in room 218

### **Adult Education 8:45a**

Women in the Word: Matthew, Debbie Reeves, room 112  
 Faith Builders: Joshua, McGill/Schoettmer, room 207  
 Community Gathering: Tom Strauss, room 122  
 Community Gathering: Bill Carter, room 121  
 Biblical 'Archaeology': Digging deeper into scripture, room 220

### **Adult Education 10:30a**

Standard Bible Lesson Commentary: NT Community, John Knapp, room 133  
 Elective: Rediscovering God in 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 March 7, 2010

*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  Student 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

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**J Walking Bible Reading Challenge** Guides are available to read the four gospels in a parallel manner before Easter (April 4) at the KIP (Kindness in Progress) table located in the south hallway.

**Mephibosheth Ice Cream Social & Basket Auction** *today* beginning at 5:30p in the family life center. All are welcome to bid on some great baskets and eat some of the best pies and ice cream (free) during the auction, all while supporting our ministry to the disability community. Visit the display of baskets in the south hallway. We will also have a silent auction for some items. You won't want to miss seeing who gets the pie in the face.

**Discovering Cicero Christian Church New Members Class** those interested in placing membership in Cicero Christian Church are invited to learn more about the church on Wednesday, March 17. Enjoy fellowship and a free dinner at 5:30p followed by class led by Pastor Tim in his office at 6:15p. Sign up at the Information Desk. Children may attend Wednesday activities.

**Family Game Day** spend Saturday afternoon March 20 from 1 to 4p playing board games and physical games in the Family Life Center. Child care will be provided for children through age 3. If you are attending, please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be furnished. Volunteers for nursery (rotating hourly) are needed, if interested contact Vicki McGaw at 376-3061. Sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to attend. This event is sponsored jointly by Joy Arama and ATOMIC Men's Ministry.

**Kindergarten Enrollment** Crosslight Christian Montessori Kindergarten is now enrolling for fall. Hamilton Heights kindergarten roundup is April 15 (see community board for more information.)

**Change Your Clocks: Spring Forward** next Sunday, March 14, begins daylight savings time. Advance your clocks one hour on Saturday night.

**EASTER** adoration • acceptance • agony • assurance

Our Easter events include March 27 (egg hunt), March 28 (Palm Sunday morning), April 1 (open communion in sanctuary 6-8p), April 2 (Good Friday service 7:30p) and April 4 (Easter Sunday morning).

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt** for toddlers through grade 5 on Saturday, March 27 from 3:30 to 4:30p. Hunt will be held outside, weather permitting; if not, in the Family Life Center. Candy donations are needed; drop off at the office.

**Lilies** will be ordered for use March 28-April 4. If you wish to purchase a lily in memory or honor of someone, please sign up at the Information Desk.

### TEAM MINISTRY

**Women's Ministry** *Lit 'n Latte Book Club* meets March 8 at the home of Jane Shields 650 Moonlight Bay, Cicero at 7p. **Women's Tea** coming April 17 at 2p.

**Tomorrow's Future** monthly meeting March 9 at 6:15p.

**Missions Team** next meeting is March 11 in the library at 7p.

**Crosslight School Board** meeting March 15 at 6p in the library.

**F.A.S.T. Team** meeting March 16 at 7p in room 220.

**Quest** men age 18 and up are invited to enjoy manly stuff you rarely get to do on Saturday, April 24 from 10-8p. Quest features archery, horseback riding, lumberjacking, 4-wheeling, knife throwing, tractor pulls, shooting, and heavy equipment operation. Free lunch and evening hog roast. Registration 10-11a. Quest will be held east of Atlanta at 29408 Whistler Road. Sponsored by ATOMIC Men's Ministry (Accountability To Other Men In Christ).



*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witness in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

**ReStart Ministries** (Samaria/States) Pastor Tim is at Shaker Prairie Christian Church ( Carlisle IN) through Wednesday conducting a ReStart Ministries revival. Evening services at 7p with a workshop schedule at 5:30p each evening. Keep Tim in your prayers as he begins this outreach ministry.

**Community Garden** (Jerusalem/Cicero) Check our the sprouts in the indoor greenhouse in the office area. Coordinators needed: creating plant signage, storage solution, fundraising, and installing ground cover. Plant list and garden layout are available on our website. We'll need strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, herbs or blueberries if you can supply starts. See Donation Station list for supplies requested. You may give financially thru the offering.

### EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

**Prayer Meeting** service each Saturday at 6:30p in House of Prayer.

**Faith Comes by Hearing** Bible reading service each Sunday at 7p.

**The Summit** Wednesday meal and fellowship at 5:30p followed by education classes for all ages. Choir rehearsal begins at 7:15p. The current winter session concludes March 31. **Spring session** will be April 28-May 26 with the theme of 5 weeks with 5 ministers on the 5 love languages.

**KINDNESS IN PROGRESS** Servant Evangelism

**College Care Packages** goal is to send all CCC college students living on a college campus a care package on behalf of the church as they prepare for finals. Participate by selecting an envelope and sending that student a package. Next Sunday the envelopes, instructions and required boxes will be ready. You will be responsible to mail your package at a cost of less than \$15. Fill boxes with with snack foods, homemade goodies, gift cards, etc. **Make sure the office has an updated address for college students connected to our church.** We have 19 names. See Shirley today or email to shirley@reachteachserve.org.

### STUDENT MINISTRY

**Youth Groups** i3 (middle school) meets Wednesday at 5:30p. Crash High School Youth Group meets Wednesday at 6p in room 218.

**VERTICAL Youth Worship** (grade 6+) today at 10:30a, room 218 and 3/21.

### THANK YOU/INVITATION

**Bill, Tony & Kathy Cook:** thanks to all for the kind words and calling at the service for Barbara. We cannot begin to express our gratitude for the love that has been shown to us. It was a great tribute to a beautiful lady. We wish to especially thank Pastor Tim, Pastor Doug, Gino, Jeff, and all the ladies and men who prepared and served the dinner.

**Jay & Renee' Kinder:** We can't thank you enough for your thoughts, prayers and cards during my unexpected surgery and recovery. We appreciate you all.

**Kenny Walker:** Please join the family in celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, March 13 from 1-4p in the family life center. Please no gifts.

**DONATION STATION** March Requests - for the community garden

*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.*

5' metal fence posts (new or used) Soaker Hoses (new or used)  
 Preen Weed Preventer Potting Soil Nylon Twine (for trellis)  
 Miracle-Gro LiquaFeed Plant Food Refills Tomato Cages (new or used)

**Received in February:** 824 oz grape juice, 48 oz Lysol, 5,000 coffee stirrers, 100 pkgs coffee mate, 200 pkgs sugar, 1900 pkgs Sweet 'n Low, 88 AA batteries and 6000 sheets colored copy paper. Thanks to all for your generous donations.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

This week's e-mail prayer chain listings are available at Information Desk

**Health** Tomme Camp, Bill Cunningham, Sandra Edens, Dotty Feeley, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Larry Hutchison, Judy Johnson, Cindy Mann, Mona Masters, Jim Plummer, Diane Scruggs, John Spencer, Ruth VanHorn, Betty Widows, Judy Johnson

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

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

## CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Senior Minister Tim Lueking (317-385-7670) tim@reachteachserve.org  
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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  
Ron McGill, Cabinet co-chairman 877-2061  
Steve Zell, Cabinet co-chairman 984-4778  
Bill Cunningham Emeritus

## FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

General Fund weekly budget \$15,869

General Fund Week of February 28 Giving: \$15,232 Spending: \$15,861  
General Fund Year to Date Giving: \$142,546 Spending: \$118,158  
Debt Reduction Week of February 28 Giving: \$325 \$47,507 accumulated  
Attendance February 28 1<sup>st</sup> 271, 2<sup>nd</sup> 327

financial and attendance history is available on our website

## IN GOD WE STILL TRUST

selected quotes from our founding fathers

"...that the confusions that are and have been among nations may be overruled by promoting and speedily bringing on that holy and happy period when the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ may be everywhere established, and all people everywhere willingly bow to the scepter of Him who is Prince of Peace."

Benjamin Franklin as Governor of Massachusetts,  
Proclamation of a Day of Fast, March 20, 1797

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## Connections This Week

### Sunday, March 7

ReStart Revival, New Carlisle, IN thru Wed  
10:30a VERTICAL youth worship  
5:30p Mephibosheth Basket Auction  
7:00p Bible Reading Service

### Monday, March 8

No GriefShare  
9:30a The Way disability day program  
7:00p Lit'n Latte at Shields

### Tuesday, March 9

9:30a Ladies Bible Study  
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture  
6:15p Tomorrow's Future meeting  
6:30p Friends Unlimited worship  
7:00p FAST meeting

### Wednesday, March 10 *The Summit*

5:30p Meal for all in family life center  
5:30p i3 Middle School (offsite McGill)  
6:00p CRASH Sr High youth group,  
Women's Class

6:15p Children and Adult classes

7:15p Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 11

9:30a The Way disability day program  
7:00p Missions Team meeting

### Friday, March 12

6:00a Men's Breakfast

### Saturday, March 13

6:30p Prayer Meeting, House of Prayer

### Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time begins

7:00p Bible Reading Service

Before you plan an event, schedule all facility use through the church office.  
Church calendar is available at [www.CiceroChristianChurch.org](http://www.CiceroChristianChurch.org).

## Sermon Notes Adult Discipleship Minister Steven Hancock

### "J-Walking" Series Part 8 The Forgiveness Factor

Matthew 6:14-15

For if you forgive men for their transgressions,  
your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men,  
then your Father will not forgive your transgressions. ~ Jesus

### Prayer Guide

Heavenly Father,

I choose this day to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ for the offense which he/she  
brought against me when he/she \_\_\_\_\_.

I forgive unconditionally for what he/she did to bring hurt in my life.

I drop every charge which I have brought against him/her and give up the  
right to ever charge him/her again for this offense. In the name of the Lord  
Jesus Christ, I release him/her from all responsibility for the hurt which  
he/she caused me regardless of how badly I was hurt.

Please bless my offender according to I Peter 3:9.

Heavenly Father, I drop every charge I've had against you for permitting this  
to happen to me and please forgive me for any way that I have blamed you in  
this offence.

Heaven Father, as I have forgiven \_\_\_\_\_ for the hurt I have experienced,  
please forgive me of the sins I have committed against you.

Holy Spirit, please heal my thoughts, my emotions and my memories for all  
the damage and defilement caused by my offense of unforgiveness.

Thank you, Father, for my healing.

Pray this prayer for each offense. Continue until you have peace.

In regard to the great book, I have only to say it is the best gift which God has  
ever given man. All the good for the Savior of the world is communicated to  
us through this book. But for this book we could not know right from wrong.  
All those things desirable to man are contained in it. Abraham Lincoln



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Walking With Christ – A Journey to The Cross

Have you been in the wilderness?  
Seeking God but hearing no response?  
Spend time with God in a quiet place  
as you listen for His voice.

Mark 1:12-15

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church

March 7, 2010

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

## 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.