

# Taking the Great Gamble

Mark 8:34-35

Pastor: Tim Lueking

“For David served the purpose of God in his own generation. . . .” Acts 13:36

## Four Parts to the Great Gamble

### Part #1 - The Question

- ♦ *What’s in it for me?*
- Answer: An U \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Matthew 19:27-30

### Part #2 - The Attitude

- ♦ A \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ to that of J \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Philippians 2:3-8

### Part #3 - The Heart

- ♦ P \_\_\_\_\_ the P \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Mark 8:34-35

### Part #4 - The Action

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- ♦ John 13:12-17

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#### Memory Verse:

Mark 9:35

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said,

“If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.”



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## October 8, 2006

### Ministry Fair

Managers and coaches get your teams together and start planning your displays for the annual Team Ministry Fair. The date is October 22. If you are not on a team, start praying and considering how you would like to participate on a team next year. See Pastor Bill for a location of your display.

### Youth Ministry

Middle school is going bowling today leaving at noon. Permission forms are available at the Information Desk or the church website. All new Youth Group (grades 6-12) begins Wednesday, October 11 at 6:02p.

### Book Fair

The Crosslight Christian Daycare is sponsoring a book fair beginning tomorrow thru October 23. Sample books will be located outside the sanctuary in the north hallway.

### Veterans Remembrance

All Veterans are invited to attend a luncheon November 12 immediately following the second service. You will also be honored in each worship service. Please RSVP to the office for the meal.

### HOPE Clinic

**Blood Draw:** Thanks to all who precipitated in the blood draw yesterday. **Flu & Pneumonia Shots:** will be offered for \$20 & \$25 each November 4. If you have insurance the visiting nurses can provide a receipt for your insurance company. Hours are from 9 to 12. Please check in at Mugs & Hugs. **Men’s Health Screening:** Plans are in the making for blood test and PSA screening December 2. Details will be available in the bulletin, website or see Jeff Glover.

### Bus Trip. . .

For November 9 has been cancelled.

### Congregation Meeting

The annual congregation meeting will be next Sunday, October 15 at 6:30, in the Sanctuary. The agenda will be: welcome managers & coaches, introduction of Elders for approval (see inserts), the biblical foundation, the direction God is leading us, the plan we are building to live out our core values. Reports from the search team and stewardship report.

### Kindness in Progress

Remember to inform the office of your KIP projects. Individuals and/or groups are needed to distribute door hangers telling people about the **Great Pumpkin Giveaway** October 21, **Trunk-or-Treat** on October 31, and **Honor Our Veterans Day** on November 12. Door hangers are ready today. See Beth in the Narthex for a location assignment or call the church office.

**KIP T-Shirts:** If you want a KIP shirt (new or replacement) sign up/pick up at KIP display in narthex.

### Joy Arama

Time once again to make your plans to attend the Crown Room in Brownsburg for lunch and the performance of “Imperials.” Arrive at 11:30, buffet at 12 and the show at 1:00. Cost is \$31.50 and includes everything except the gratuity. Travel is on your own, plan to meet at the Crown Room. Limited number of tickets-contact Jane Adkins, Judy Baird, or Sue Kannard with your reservations and checks before October 29.

### Rings Found

A set of rings were found recently, contact Shirley in the office.

### Family Night Menu

10/11: Ham, roasted red potatoes, seasoned green beans, zucchini & squash, PB&J.

## October 8, 2006

Please help us record your attendance today by completing this removable section and placing in the offering plate.

Thank you for being here today!

8:45  10:20

First Time Guest  Return Guest  Member of CCC

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of CCC \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(please update the following if you have new or changed information)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the e-mail prayer chain (provide address above)

Want to become a Christian

Interested in membership at CCC

### Request Information on:

Children’s Ministries  Home Fellowships

Youth Ministries  Men’s Ministry

Women’s Ministry  Mission Ministry

Senior Ministry  Disability Ministry

Music & Worship Ministry  HOPE Health Clinic

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Requests:** We strive to have prayer for requests throughout the week.

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Please check if you want your request on the e-mail prayer chain

*>Welcome to Cicero Christian Church*

*We hope you receive a blessing and plan to worship with us again.*

We invite all believers to participate in the Lord's Supper, held weekly. Please partake of the bread and cup as it is passed, and place the empty cup in the tray.

Please check the maps posted throughout the building for class locations.

**For Those with Children:**

Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers during 8:45 & 10:20 sessions

Sunday School for all children at 8:45a

Noah's Park, birth through age 3, at 8:45a & 10:20a

K.I.T. for kids 4, 5 and kindergarten at 10:20a in 116/117

KIDS Church LIVE for children grades 1-5 in FLC at 10:20a

**For The Youth:**

Sunday School for all youth at 8:45a

Youth Prayer and Fellowship, Monday 6:30p

Youth Worship, Wednesday 6:02p

Youth game room open after worship (must attend worship) 7:30p

**Sunday Adult Bible Fellowship 8:45am:**

Women in the Word, Ezekiel: Debbie Reeves, room 208

Faith Builders: Why Christians Don't Live What They Preach,

McGill & House, room 207

LIFE Community Gathering: Bergstrom, room 220

**Sunday Community Gatherings 10:20am:**

Standard Lesson: Bill Cunningham, room 118

Spiritual Gifts: Bob Hendricks, room 122

Kum Join Us: Mike Jenkins, room 107

LIFE Community Gathering, Hancock, room 220

**For Our First-Time Guests:**

Please stop by the Information Desk or the 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.

**Audio and Video Tapes** of services and special events are available.

Sign up at the Information Desk. Video \$3, Audio \$2.

**Prayer Requests**

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

*Health Concerns:* John & Ginger Grabowski, Jim Plummer, Juanita Johnson,

*Betty Widows, Aletha Unger, Paul Settles, Terry Newman*

*Military:* Erik Burkhardt, Adam Rietz, Richard LaDuron, Michael Turner

*Harbour Manor:* Evelyn Ziegler

**House of Prayer is available 24-hours daily.** See office for keycard.

**Schedule of Events October 8-October 15**

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

**Sunday, October 8**

12:00 Middle School Bowling

4:00p UPD Rehearsal

**Monday, October 9**

9:30a The Way Day Program

6:00p GriefShare

6:30p Youth Prayer & Fellowship

**Tuesday, October 10**

11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture

4:30p Friends Cooking Class

6:30p Friends Unlimited

**Wednesday, October 11**

5:30p Meal Served (youth included)

6:02 Youth Worship

6:15p Lord, Teach us to Pray

7:30p Choir Rehearsal

7:30p Youth Game Room Opens

**Thursday, October 12**

9:30a The Way Day Program

6:30p Search Team

7:00p Missions Meeting

**Friday, October 13**

6:00a Men's Breakfast (rm 107)

6:00p Mephibosheth Social Activities

**Saturday, October 14**

9:00a Life Home Fellowship

Leader Training

**Sunday, October 15**

2:30p UPD Rehearsal

6:30p Congregation Meeting



**Remember KIP**

Attendance and Financial info @ [www.cicerochristianchurch.org](http://www.cicerochristianchurch.org)

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Church Minister Staff

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