

THE CORNERSTONE

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International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Around the world, Christians will observe International Day of Prayer (IDOP) for persecuted Christians on November 7, 2021. Over 100,000 congregations will honor the day worldwide. The term "persecuted Christians" refers to any person who is harassed or attacked simply because they identify as being a Christian. Examples of persecution faced by Christians include, but are not limited to, beatings, physical torture, confinement, isolation, rape, severe punishment, imprisonment, slavery and discrimination in education and employment.

The persecution of Christians is worse today "than at any time in history". At the present moment, Christians are the most persecuted religious group in the world.

- Every day, eight Christians worldwide are killed because of their faith.
- Every week, 182 churches or Christian buildings are attacked.
- And every month, 309 Christians are imprisoned unjustly.

Please take some time to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ, not only on November 7th, but each and every day.

icommittoprayer.com

 The Voice of the Martyrs

I commit to pray, is a place to gather and pray for the persecuted church. Read prayer requests from around the world and post your own prayers specifically for your brothers and sisters who are being persecuted. Join others committed to praying for our persecuted ones at: www.icommittoprayer.com



a message from
OUR SENIOR PASTOR



Derek Slack

THANK YOU!

From all of us to all of you, thank you for the cards, emails, texts and phone calls for Pastor Appreciation Month. We are very blessed to serve the CPCC congregation.

- Derek, Jeff,
Miranda & Jayme

The Other Side of a Handshake

Phil was a great guy. He was one of the coolest farmers that I have ever known. He loved his family, cows, farming, and most of all, he loved the Lord. He was not shy about his relationship with the Lord, and there is not a person that ever knew him that would question that. He loved and served Jesus.

He was an Elder of the church where I had served for five years and we had remained friends over the years since I left. He was one of the best supporters that I had in ministry and was good at building me up. I learned a lot by watching Phil around people. I believe that he is one of the reasons I invest so much in relationships.

Getting the message that he had died broke my heart. I received the message just moments before burying another friend, so you can imagine I was already in a state of sorrow. I remembered thinking to myself, "It's okay, Derek, Jesus wept too when he lost his friend."

Now, I know there is nothing wrong with crying and, quite honestly, I do it a lot more than I used to, but crying for Phil was different. I did not expect to cry. I was helping officiate this service. I needed to hold it together for the family. What was with all these tears?

In John 11:35, we find the shortest passage of scripture ever recorded, "Jesus wept." Jesus had just lost a great friend, Lazarus. There is no deep theological meaning to this moment. We really don't have to know context here, other than a very special friend had died. Jesus hurt. Jesus was human. Jesus was overcome with sadness. Jesus wept.

This is simply a heart touching moment with our Savior. It is a glimpse into Him understanding my hurts. It allows me that moment of peace when I come to Him grieving, or when I encourage others to go to Him in their grief. He is a Savior that can empathize.

So, the problem that I was facing was not centered around Jesus and knowing that He gets me and can empathize with me. I was hurting as a pastor, and I did not know where to turn to outside of Jesus. Yes, I know Jesus is all I need but, to be honest, if I shared that thought with anyone right after they lost someone close, I might cease being in my ministry profession for very long. What I was needing was someone to come beside me, hurt with me, and walk the journey of pain with me. I have people in my life like that, but I needed to be loved on by a pastor. I hurt. I wept.

Where do you go when you usually are the one who comforts? When you are the one who walks with people in their grief? When you are the one who shows up at the home to visit with those who have been left behind? For the first time in nearly 15 years, I realized that this was a need that might be hard to be filled.

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Yes, there were some simple condolences along the way, but I was in real hurt mode here. I needed someone to be a pastor to me. The next few days I felt a bit out of sync. I hardly sleep at all and was on the shorter end of the temper stick for the most part. I can honestly say this was one of the strangest times for me in my span of years of ministry. I flat out did not know how to react to this.

I don't know how Jesus did it. How did he give, give, give and, in those moments of sadness, not just lash out? This post is nothing more than a transparent glimpse into the life of a pastor. This post, I hope, will be a guide to the average church-goers in knowing that pain is very real in our lives, too. It is very real and very present. We are just really good at hiding it. After all, we are pastors.

I wish I could end this article with a cool story about how God put someone in my path to correct all this, but that did not happen. I am doing much better now, still stings a bit, but much better. I know Phil is in Glory and I am, well...in Kansas. With that being said, please be aware of one another. Phil taught me what it was to have a relationship with someone on the other side of a handshake.

For example, he would take the time to see how I was during the week. It was always beyond a phone call. He gave me opportunities to learn about farming and made fun of me when I tried to do it because, let's be honest here, I am no farmer. He always wanted to make sure that I was being sincere when I would tell him I was "doing good" on the onset of our handshakes. It was always more than a handshake.

I think this is why I took it so hard. I lost more than a handshake the day Phil died, I lost what was on the other end of his handshake. I lost a relationship. I challenge you to look beyond the simple greetings and take time to really get to know the hand that you are shaking on Sunday morning. You might just find something more than a handshake.

Isaiah 61:1-3

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

STUDENT MINISTRY



Jeff Martens

High School & Middle School Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the church. Dinner is served at 6:00.

High School Youth Group meets Sunday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the church. Lunch is served.

Contact Jeff at 785-845-4131 with questions.

THE DARKNESS AND THE LIGHT: Reflecting Jesus in a Dark World

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5

Recently I read an article from Youth Ministry 360 talking about dark places and the light. Have you ever been in a place that’s really and truly dark? A place with zero sources of light? My wife and I regularly go to Float Pods (If you’ve never done this you should). I remember the first time we went. They shut you into a pod filled with a thousand pounds of salt and you float. It’s very relaxing, but I recall how darkness surrounded me and I couldn’t even see my hand in front of my face. It was almost like I didn’t know where it was. By the time I was done floating, I was lost and couldn’t find the door to open it up. I had become disoriented and lost context of my bearings. If I can be a little honest, it was kind of frightening.

There is another kind of darkness that surrounds us. It’s not the absence of light. It’s the absence of good. There is a darkness we encounter all the time in our world. It’s not a darkness of flesh but a different kind of darkness. The darkness of violence. The darkness of oppression. The darkness of depression. The darkness of addiction. Darkness of hopelessness and being lost. It’s the darkness of a world with good, a world without GOD.

But there is light. While inside the float pod there is a switch that you can turn on to have some light. All I had to do was remember about the light, go to the switch, turn it on and let it overcome my darkness. It’s the same thing with the spiritual darkness we face. It’s not just any light. It’s a light that is overwhelming, all consuming, and perfectly pure...a light that refuses to be ignored.

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5

This is the light that drives away darkness. A light that drives out fear. A light that runs off despair. A light that shines for justice. A light that SAVES us and gives us HOPE!!

The light is the Gospel or the good news of God’s redeeming love for us. By His grace, God sent His Son to take our place on the cross. Jesus came to bring light to the world so we will no longer walk in darkness. If we are apart from Jesus, we are separated from God’s light.

My challenge to myself and to you:

~ Do I/you know the true light that conquers the darkness?

~ If I/you know the truth of God’s light, am I/are you shining His light to bring His glory and freedom to others?

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

STUDENT MINISTRY



Miranda Bohlander

Kid's T.N.T.

Kids Pre-K to 5th grade are invited to join us on Thursday nights for Kid's Thursday Night Teaching (T.N.T.) from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m.

Contact Miranda at 785-234-5963 ext. 6 with questions.

Women of the Bible

I recently started a new study on the women in the Bible. Each week this study dives deep into a different woman of scripture. The study focuses on each woman's character, how she interacted with God, and what we can learn from her story. There are some very important lessons to be learned from each of their individual experiences. Scripture gives a detailed account of some of these women, and yet others are scarcely mentioned. It is quite beautiful to read about some of the women interacting with Jesus. One interaction I really enjoyed looking at more deeply was a woman whose name was never disclosed. Most people know her by her interaction with Jesus, she was the woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears and her hair. I mean, I could summarize the story for you, but reading it straight from scripture is much better. This story can be found in Luke 7:36-50, please take time to read it.

While reading about this woman, I was repeatedly reminded of myself. You may be thinking, "HOW?" She and I have two very different lives. She was referred to as a prostitute and I am referred to as a children's pastor. Truth is, both of these titles are given to us by humans...God refers to us both as daughters loved by Him. Yet, we are more alike than that! I too have wept at the feet of Jesus because of my sins...I too have been brokenhearted by the choices I have made...I too go to Jesus to find forgiveness and grace. I have done all of this, even after I became a "pastor".

After ten-plus years of believing in Jesus' grace and love, and after three years of being called to teach children about Jesus, I still commit sin. I have been reminded many times how short I fall of the glory of God. I wish so badly that I would never sin again after becoming a follower of Jesus; yet, I still do. Here is the thing...no matter how many times I fall back at His feet, heartbroken by the sin I have done, His grace never changes, His love stays the same, and He continues to forgive me. I praise Him for this, and I grow more in love with Him with each debt that He takes to the Cross with Him on my behalf. With each failure, my praise and thankfulness grow more and more for Him. The power of His love and grace can empower me to resist the temptation to sin again. I am not the one who can resist, but Christ who lives in me. It's not by my own will but by the will of the Spirit inside of me.

One of the questions at the end of the study on this woman was, "Which person do you find yourself most like, the pharisee (Simon) or the woman broken from sin?" Truth be told, I have been both. I have found myself treating the sins of others like how the Pharisee treated the woman. I've found myself thinking they should be punished, and acting as if Jesus' death didn't cover their sins. This can look like holding onto anger towards them and choosing not to forget how they

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a message from

OUR WORSHIP LEADER



Jayme Green

Just to Know Him More

A couple weeks ago during Sunday service, I did the song, “In Christ Alone” as the communion music. Now I’m not talking about the Stuart Townsend version that we do as a regular worship song from time to time, this is a different song that was actually on Christian radio about 15 years ago, recorded by ex-Backstreet Boy, Brian Littrel. I struggled a little with it when I tried to do it recently because, although the content of the song is great for a communion special, it’s a very powerful song and I felt like I was having to hold back a little to give it the proper mood for that portion of the service. I have always loved this song though, and the primary reason it has been so special for me is that I’ve always been drawn to one particular line. In the second verse, the lyrics as written are “and now I seek no greater honor, than just to know Him more...” Wow, let the power of that sentence sink in for a second.

I think part of what draws me to that line is that I wish I could honestly say that. I know in my heart that my deepest desire is to know Him more and give Him every part of me....but do I really live that way? Do I really “seek” to make that a reality in my life?

This morning, in my scripture readings, I read Matthew 7:7 and it hit me. “Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” How many times have I looked at this verse as an encouragement to get through something in my earthly life, to have some need met or to ask for some sort of blessing? This verse is about bridging that gap between wanting to know Him more and actually seeking, striving, and working on knowing Him more. I took comfort in the realization that part of knowing Him more is knowing He understands that, while I may not always actively seek, I do desire to do it... and He is there to meet the need.

Greetings from the elders!

Due to several conflicts, commitments, and just life in general, the elders were not able to meet as consistently in October as we would have preferred. We normally meet for church business twice a month; however, this month that was reduced to one time with limited attendance. That does not mean work has not been ongoing. We are ramping up to put the 2022 budget in place and we have begun receiving nominations for leadership in the church.

Some of the other work that the elders have done, which will be visible to the church in the coming weeks, will be the changing of the locks on the church as well as the installation of a card lock entry system on one door. With staffing changes and the number of keys in circulation, it was determined that the locks should be changed, as it was past time to do so. There will be fewer physical keys assigned to the various volunteers that are critical to the function of the church building. With the card lock system, we can assign key cards to volunteers with the ability to better control access and security. Additionally, the key cards are less costly to distribute to individuals needing access to the building.

As many of you know, the Lewis family experienced a life-altering event in mid-October. Please continue to lift them up in prayer. While the focus will be on Wesley's physical healing, we also need to remember Christine, Kiamoni, Logan, and Catalina, as their lives have been dramatically affected, too. Beyond physical healing, we need to be in prayer for mental, emotional, and spiritual health as well as the physical and financial needs of the family. The Lewis family has touched so many in our congregation and beyond and we have an opportunity to love on them in very real and tangible ways through this situation. The priority need is financial, and there are ways to help. The church has created an account where funds can be donated to the church and directly earmarked for the Lewis family. These contributions will be loaded to a Visa gift card, which the family can use at any location to meet financial needs. There is a GoFundMe set up for them as well. Both are viable options, but the fees on GoFundMe donations can be significant. There will likely be other needs for the family in the future and we will communicate them as they become clearer. As a body of believers, we are to love one another. Taking care of the body is what we do as followers of Christ.

LEAD LIKE **JESUS**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesdays

6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

*The Miracles
of Jesus*

Led by Barb Gray.

*Group meets in
the CPCC Parlor.*



Volunteer Opportunity Homes for the Holidays

This year's Homes for the Holidays tour is November 20th and 21st and the organizers are looking for donations of baked goods to sell in their Sweet Treats Bakery.

The money raised by the tour and the bakery will go to support CASA of Shawnee County in recruiting and training volunteers to serve as advocates in court for abused and neglected children in our community.

If you'd like to provide a baked good, please contact Julie Schloetzer at 785-817-3033.

Deaconess' Meeting

*The next Deaconess' meeting is
Saturday, November 6th
from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the church.*

Prayer Shawl Meetings

Tuesday, November 2nd 11:00 am at the church

Thursday, November 18th 6:30 pm at
the home of Judi Cox

Contact Judi at 272-9803
for more information.



Monthly Bible Verses

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." ~ 2 Corinthians 4:15

IMPORTANT INFO

Young Adult Sunday School

Young Adults (age 18-29) are invited to join Pastor Derek in his office during the Sunday school hour. Topics vary and discussions are fun!

For more information, contact Derek.

Birthday Blessings

Our card ministry team wants to recognize you on your birthday! If you are willing to share the date of your special day, please email Stacy in the church office at stacy@centralparkcc.org. This information will be shared with Alison Crow and her team. Thank you!

Sunday Nights! 6:30 to 7:30 PM
CPCPC Sanctuary

Sunday **E**vening **T**eaching

An evening of focused teaching on the Word.

Youth Fundraising

ATTENTION TEENS, PARENTS, AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS!

Each Summer our teens are given the opportunity to attend a summer camp to help them grow in their faith with Jesus Christ. We have already begun to raise funds for these camps and we could use your help! Volunteers are needed to work the concession stands at the Stormont Vail Events Center.

Below is a list of dates/events in November and December for which we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Jeff Martens @ 845-4131 or Sherry Webb @ 969-1754 for more info and to sign up!

NOVEMBER: *November 5th & 6 - Arena Cross*
*****November 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th - Derby*****
*****This is the biggest event of the year and the profit potential is huge! Lots of volunteers are needed!*****

DECEMBER: *December 4th - Zach Williams Concert, December 10th - Private Concert, December 11th & 12th - Gun Show, December 18th - Wing Fling, December 18th - Manheim Steamroller, December 31st - Extreme Bulls*



Each Christmas, Doorstep receives households for adoption from the Christmas Bureau. Families must register with the United Way to receive assistance through Doorstep. Registration began in October and the United Way is seeking additional volunteers to run it efficiently.

Opportunities are available November 3rd & 5th from 10 am to 7 pm at three different locations. Shifts are 2-3 hours long. On the last day of intake, Saturday, November 6th, only one location will be open and volunteers are needed from 10 am to 2 pm. Get the details at: unitedwaytopeka.galaxydigital.com/need

Masking and social distancing will be required. Volunteers working over a mealtime will be fed. Questions? Email Jess Barraclough at jnb@unitedwaytopeka.org.

The next Cornerstone newsletter will print Saturday, November 27th. Please have all items to the office by 5 p.m. Saturday, November 20th.

NEWS AND NOTES

NOVEMBER

CROSS GUARD

Sunday School

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

November 7th

Lynden Landholm

November 14th

Charles McWilliams

November 21st

Steve Horton

November 28th

Ray DeMoss

Sunday Worship

10:30 a.m. - Noon

Sunday Worship

10:30 a.m. - Noon

November 7th

Gary Burks

Randy Smith

November 14th

Tim Cunningham

Dan Force

November 21st

Tyler Crow

Dan Johnson

November 28th

Tristan Webb

Jason Vinsonhaler

NOVEMBER

DEACONESS

Colene Fischli

Pat Seidel

November **at Doorstep**

Our focus the rest of this year is Doorstep's Christmas Project. Earlier in the year we thought we may be able to have the actual Christmas Store...until the Delta variant arrived! So, for the safety of everyone, and the fact that we might not have enough volunteers to pull off the full Christmas Store, we are doing something similar to last year.

We have started early in organizing, arranging, and promoting needed items. Our dedicated volunteers have been going through the basement and pulling out all of the previously donated items that we can use for 2021. But, we already know we will need additional blankets, household items, and games/puzzles.

Doorstep will adopt the 260 households and 800+ individuals from the Christmas Bureau like before. However, this year we are adding to what the families will receive. We will provide our regular Christmas food package, a \$20 gift card for each family member, a health kit, a blanket or quilt, a household item such as a coffee pot, a crockpot, a sheet set, school supplies, and a family pack of games, puzzles and toys.

What we need for Christmas at this time is:

Full/Queen and King Blankets (new)

Coffeepots, Crock pots, Toasters, Skillet sets and Electric skillets (new)

Board games and puzzles (new)

Monetary Donations

Proceeding with the Christmas Project this way does increase our costs overall with the gift cards (\$16,000) and the regular food order (\$12,000), but it is the safest way to proceed for 2021.

We need your monetary donations to purchase the gift cards, the food, and any of the above items not donated. You can mail your tax deductible donations to: Doorstep, Inc., 1119 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66604 or go to our website (www.doorsteptopeka.org) to donate by credit card.

Thank you in advance for helping your neighbors in need this holiday season!



Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 7th. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night.



WOMEN *who've changed* THE HEART *of the city*

10th Anniversary Topeka Event!

Sunflower Ballroom
Hotel Topeka at City Center
(Formerly Capitol Plaza)
1717 SW Topeka Blvd
November 4th ~ 6pm

Seating opens at 5:30. Event begins with dinner at 6:00.

Join us in HONORING women who have changed the heart of their city, and in EMPOWERING those who will.



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2021 HONOREES

Linda Kinney
Eve Kendall
TUMI Topeka Female Alumni
Honorary Co-Chairwomen
Beryl New
Deborah Dawkins

Sponsorships & Reservations:
785-431-6000 or maryflin@tumitopeka.org
Your sponsorship will help:
Reduce recidivism
Educate and equip incarcerated women
Fund TUMI Topeka 2021 Initiatives
Change the heart of the City

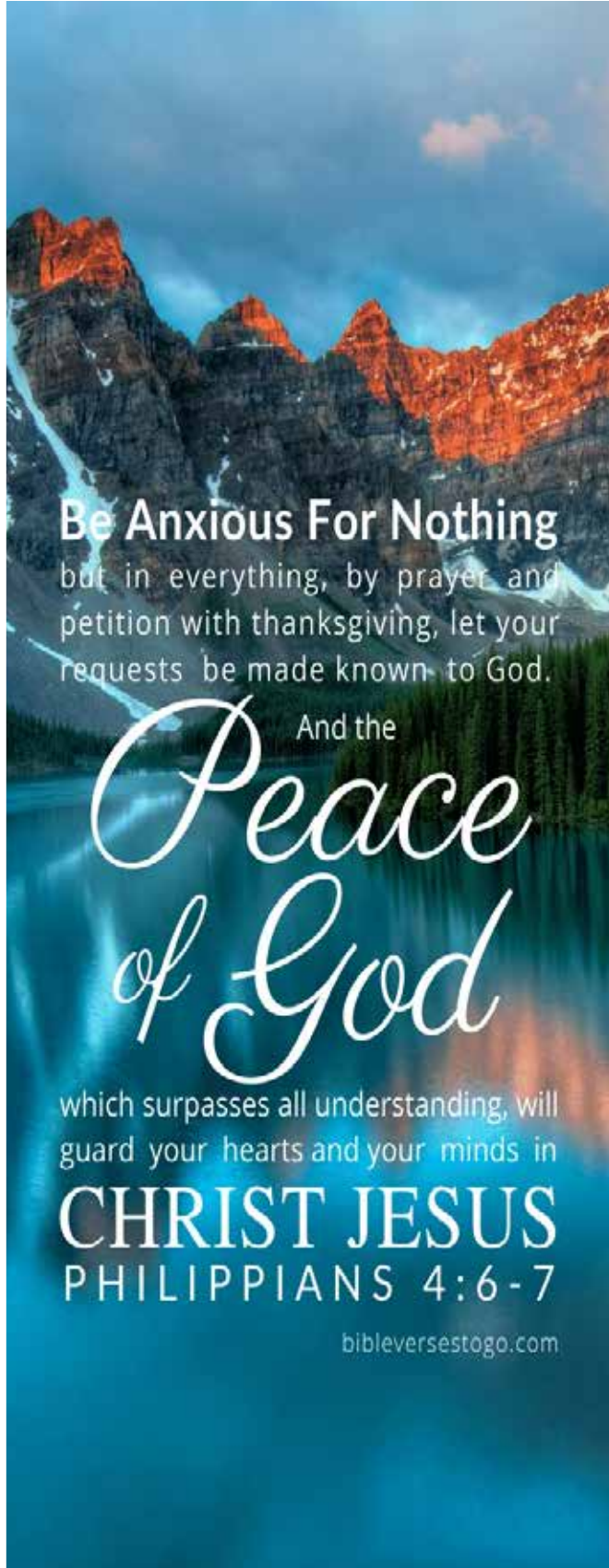
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hurt or wronged me. Or it can be thinking it is my responsibility to hold them accountable by punishing them and creating more shame inside of them. If someone does not see their sin as sin, we are to use God's word to teach them truth in love. When someone comes to us brokenhearted by the sin they have done, it is not our job to punish or shame them. It is our job to show the example of God's grace. We are called to forgive and forget. We are called to encourage them, to keep them accountable, and to move forward with grace. We are not called to hold it against them. When we do, we prohibit our brother or sister from moving into the freedom that we all can receive freely from Christ.

My prayer is this: When you come to Jesus' feet brokenhearted, that you will learn from your mistake. That you are so overwhelmed with praise and thanksgiving for His love and grace, that you are determined not to fall into that sin again, and that you allow His Spirit in you to empower you to resist. When you find yourself like the Pharisee, I pray God will remind you to show Jesus to the sinful woman (or man). I pray you do not feel the need to shame them, but that your words and actions will help lead them into the freedom that Jesus' grace gives. I pray you will release your anger and that you will be able to forgive like Jesus.

Prayer & Praise



*Our Thoughts &
Prayers are with...*

Robert & Agnes Cox

Currently living with their daughter, Juanita.

Darlene McCarter

McCrite Plaza Nursing Home Resident

Jim & Shirley Wolf

Atria Hearthstone Resident

Sandy Darnall

Ruble Ranch Assisted Living Resident

Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting

Join others at 8:30 a.m. Sunday mornings for 30 minutes to spend time praising the Lord, praying for His leading and blessing, and asking Him to move powerfully in our classes and worship time.

The prayer meetings are held in Derek's office and are also available via Zoom.

zoom.us/j/2029856144 - passcode cpcc1535

Monday Prayer Meeting & Elders Meeting

All are invited to gather together on Monday evenings, at 5:30 at the church, as they pray for our church, our city, our state and the nation.

The prayer meetings are also available via Zoom.

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*An Elder meeting will take place on the 2nd & 4th Monday immediately following the prayer meeting.

(*See calendar on page 13 for dates)



Monthly Events at CPCC...

NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5:30 PM Prayer Meeting via Zoom only	2 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl at the church 6:30 PM A.R.R.O.W.	3 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (Dinner Served) 6:30 PM Men's Bible <i>Derek's Office</i> 6:45 PM Women's Bible Study-Middle Classroom off the Fellowship Hall	4 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study at the church 6:00 - 7:30 PM Kid's T.N.T. (Dinner served)	5	6 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Group meets at the church. 9:30 AM Deaconess Meeting
7 8:30 AM Group Prayer 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 12:30 PM H.S. Youth Group 6:30 PM S.E.T.	8 5:30 PM Prayer Meeting at the church & via Zoom 6:30 PM Elders Meeting	9 6:30 PM A.R.R.O.W.	10 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (Dinner Served) 6:30 PM Men's Bible <i>Derek's Office</i> 6:45 PM Women's Bible Study-Middle Classroom off the Fellowship Hall	11 Veterans Day 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study at the church 6:00 - 7:30 PM Kid's T.N.T. (Dinner served)	12	13 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Group meets at the church.
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**JOIN US
DURING
THE
WEEK**

Prayer Time - Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service & K-motion - Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

SIAFU - Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

High School Youth Group - Sundays 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Prayer Time - Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

A.R.R.O.W. - Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Kid's T.N.T. - Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

Trustees: Terry Barnes & Stan Seidel

Elders: Eric Cook, Geoff Gray, Victor Hercules, Hank Hylton, Randy Spilker, Jason Vinsonhaler, Bill White