

CENTRAL PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

“Discipling in the heart of the city for freedom in Christ”.

Service Schedule - Sunday, November 27th, 2022

Praise Him through Song

Jayme Green & the Magnify Team

Praise Him through Service

Jeff Martens - intergenerational Ministry

What's Happening at CPCC

Praise Him through Offering

Your donations and tithes can be placed in the offering tray as it is passed, mailed, dropped off to the church or made via our website: www.centralparkcc.org/give

Praise Him through Communion

Elder Geoff Gray

Communion is open to all who have asked Jesus to be their Lord and Savior. The bread and cup represent His Body broken, His Blood poured out for the forgiveness of our sins. “Come near to God and He will come near to you.” - James 4:8

Praise Him through the Spoken Word

Pastor Derek Slack

Dismissal

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this; I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

I'm New Here - What should I Expect?

Welcome! CPCC is dedicated to being salt and light in the community where we are located by ministering in practical ways. We are committed to helping you take your next step in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

We are not a perfect church, but if you are looking for a place to find out more about Jesus... a place to be encouraged... a place to belong... a family you can serve alongside... Central Park Christian Church may be the church you are looking for!

If you have little ones visiting with you today, you can find activity packets and crayons under the pew as you first enter the sanctuary. These packets are designed to keep the younger ones entertained, yet focused on God, during the worship hour. Please help yourself to one of these packets if needed!

STAY CONNECTED

Sermon recordings and copies of our monthly church newsletter, *The Cornerstone*, are available online at www.centralparkcc.org

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Ministering to Hate

Acts 9:10-19(a)

Derek Slack

We left off at a place where the mission of hate and persecution was running rampant against the church. Saul was hell bent on bringing the church to a screeching halt.

It was in this process that Saul heard the voice of Christ calling him out in the persecution of the church.

As prominent a role the “Saul to Paul” story will play in the future of the book and story of Acts, we will see that Jesus responded to Saul’s mission of hate with an unlikely person who in turn goes on behalf of Jesus to respond in an unlikely way.

1. _____

2. _____

Christmas Eve Service

Bring your family to an evening filled with worship and fellowship as we embrace THE GIFT of our savior.

5:30 P.M. ~ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH ~ ALL ARE WELCOME

Communion will be served.

K-8th Christmas Gifts

Each Christmas we ask for donations of items to be given to our K-8th grade children during our Christmas celebrations in December. This year we are asking for donations of new socks, gloves and blankets or monetary donations, and/or volunteers to go shopping with us for these items. Please bring your donations to the church by December 7th. Questions? Please contact Elijah.

BABY DEDICATION

Dedicating your child to Jesus through a baby dedication ceremony is a beautiful way to present your child into God’s kingdom. If you have not previously dedicated your baby or young child, please join us on Sunday, December 18th, during the worship service, for this special event. We will pray over you as you commit to raising your child under God’s guidance and love.

If you would like your baby dedicated, please contact Stacy in the church office at 785-234-5963 or stacy@centralparkcc.org.

²⁷I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸So now I give him to the Lord.

1 Samuel 1:27-28

CONGREGATIONAL

The 2023 Proposed Budget and Leadership Nominees will be voted on at our congregational meeting, December 11th following worship. Church members 16 years old and older may vote. Please plan to stay after church for this meeting.

MEETING

Rent-A-Youth this Winter

A FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Need your snow shoveled? How about Christmas lights or decorations hung? What about a house cleaned for the Holidays?

Rent a youth from CPCC to do any odd job and you’ll help send them to summer camp in 2023. All jobs need to be arranged through Elijah and all earned money given to Elijah to be applied to the student’s account. Contact Elijah at 785-861-5868 for more details.

Sundays S.E.T. is on hold until further notice.
Sunday **E**vening **T**eaching
An evening of focused teaching on the Word.

JOIN US DURING THE WEEK

Sunday Prayer Time - Sundays 8:30 a.m. (Derek's office) Everyone is invited to come together to pray for our pastors, staff and church leaders. Those who wish to stay home may also join the group via Zoom.

Second Helpings (formally SIAFU) - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. Group meets at the home of Bill & Kim White. Contact Bill or Kim for details.

S.E.T. (Sunday Evening Teaching) - On hold until future notice.

High School Youth Group - Sundays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m (9th-12th grade) Group meets at the church, lunch is provided. Contact Elijah for info.

Monday Prayer Time - Mondays 6:00 p.m. (Church Fellowship Hall) Everyone is invited to come together to pray for our pastors, staff and church leaders. Those who wish to stay home may also join the group via Zoom.

Elder's Meeting - 2nd & 4th Mondays immediately following the prayer meetings.

A.R.R.O.W. - Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at CPCC.

Middle School Youth Group - Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (6th-8th grade) Contact Elijah for info. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m.

Elementary School Activities - Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (K-5th grade) Contact Elijah for info. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at CPCC. (2nd classroom off of the fellowship hall) Hidden Christmas - Led by Barb Gray.

Men's Bible Study - Thursdays 1:00 p.m.. (Group meets in the Fellowship Hall)

Men's Bible Study - Thursdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at CPCC.

Prayer Shawl - The group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and again on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judi Cox. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Judi at (785) 272-9803.

Men's Bible Study - Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Bereavement support - Contact Stan & Pat Seidel at (785) 232-5476 for more information.

Pain coach - Contact Roy Sutton at (785) 250 - 9807 for more information.

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH

Agnes Cox - Currently living with their daughter, Juanita

Darlene McCarter - McCrite Plaza Nursing Home Resident

Shirley Wolf - Atria Hearthstone Resident

Sandy Darnall - Ruble Ranch Assisted Living Resident

Prayer Request & Concerns:

If you have a prayer request or concern and would desire prayer, please write your request below and place it in the offering bucket as you leave today. If you have a concern or desire a call from a Pastor, please put your name and the best phone number to reach you.

Blessings!

CENTRAL PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Fellowship Time: 10:15 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. - Noon

Adult, Youth & Children education classes and locations

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

We encourage everyone, no matter your age, to join a Christian Education Class. If you would like to know more about our Youth or Children's Ministries, please contact the church office at 785-234-5963.

Nursery, Preschool & Kindergarten:

Nursery _____ CPCC Nursery, Main floor, 1st room off the Fellowship Hall

Preschool & Kindergarten _____ Main floor, Middle classroom off the Fellowship Hall

Elementary School:

1st-5th Grade _____ Upstairs Balcony Classroom, Upstairs 3rd level

Youth:

Middle School (6th-8th grade) _____ CPCC Middle Classroom - Upstairs 3rd level

High School (9th-12th grade) _____ CPCC South Balcony Classroom - Upstairs 3rd level

Adult Education Classes:

Young Adult Class (age 18-29) - Pastor Derek _____ Derek's Office

Koinonia Class _____ CC Art Room (Main level)

(Class is taught by Randy Spilker and Tyler Crow)

Never too late class, taught by Jason Vinsonhaler _____ Church Parlor, 2nd Floor

Friends Class, Led by Eric Cook - "1 & 2 Peter" _____ Community Center Classroom

During Worship time a nursery and a children's church is provided for preschool through 5th grade. Time: 10:45 a.m.

Nursery & Preschool _____ Church Nursery, main floor off the Fellowship Hall

Kids' Church (K-Motion) K-5th grade _____ Middle Classroom off the Fellowship Hall

Sunday morning Children's Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. with family worship in the main sanctuary.

Kids, K-5th grade, are dismissed after worship and prayer in order to join our volunteers for K-Motion in the Fellowship Hall.

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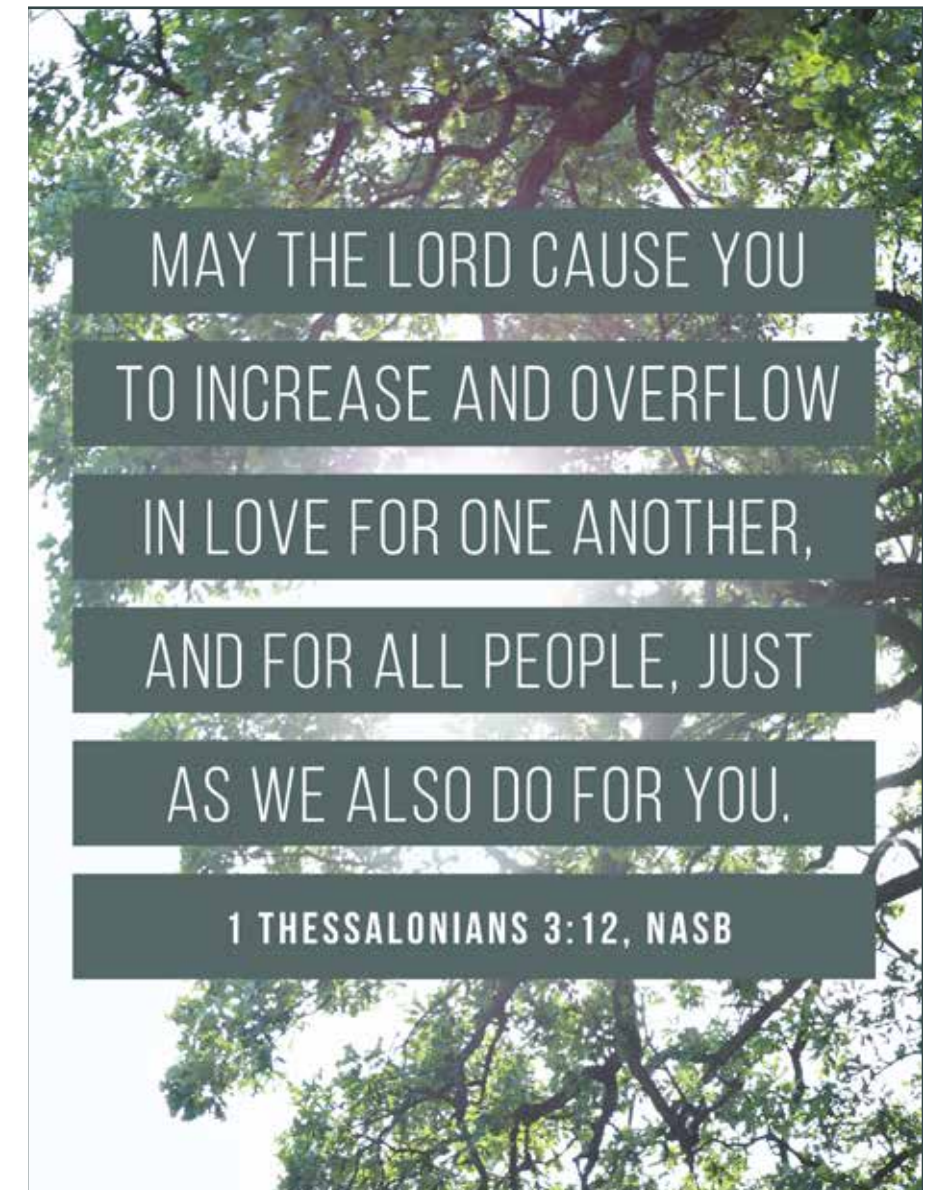
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WELCOME

Sunday, November 27th, 2022



Thank you for joining us today! We hope you are encouraged by the worship and find the sermon challenging and practical. Please take a moment to sign our electronic role pad by scanning the QR code. If you would like to speak to a pastor, have a prayer request, or have a question about CPCC, you may note this also through the QR code. You may also call the office at 785.234.5963.

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