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Christmas Eve Service

The Gift

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

Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th, in observance of Christmas. The office will also be closed on Friday, December 30th and Monday, January 2nd in observance of the New Year.

May the blessings of the holidays fill your heart & home with happiness!

a message from
OUR SENIOR PASTOR



Derek Slack

Christ the Treasure

Read Luke 2:1-20

Over the past couple of decades, I have taken more and more notice that the season of Christmas has lost some of its wonder. Not the wonder of the gifts per se or the families gathering, but the actual Christmas story itself. It feels like all too often we get so into the routine of the story that we almost try to rush it along so we can get to the “good stuff”.

In my opinion, taking the Christmas season in stride would be a tragic step. Its spirit and alluring sense of supernatural goodness are not just for children, but even for the grown ups. Especially for the grown ups. It would be terribly sad to me if we ever get just plain used to Christmas.

Have you ever really evaluated the whole story? There is something so remarkable in it that pagan astrologers took off on a long, arduous journey westward.

The intensity of a wicked king who commands the slaughter of innocents. Something so unusual that blue-collar workers, who thought they’d seen it all, are filled with great fear, then leave their flocks in haste to find this newborn — and then can’t keep quiet. “And all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.” (Luke 2:18).

I won’t waste your time with some sort of whimsical thoughts about what Christmas should look like. I believe the Christmas story, in and of itself, takes care of all we should need to know to make this day, that we celebrate this month, worthy of such awe.

When we really peel back the layers of the story, we find more than just a baby lying in a manger. We find our Christ born into this world to take hold of what His Father in Heaven bestowed upon him.

We learn that He is indeed Christ the Lord, that He is Christ the Savior, and in this Christmas season we learn that He is Christ the Treasure.

God himself arrives not only to save us from sin and death, but to rescue us to himself. Christ comes, and will pay the ultimate price in suffering and death,

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit (1 Peter 3:18)

And then the psalmist wrote before Christ’s birth that He would be our joy and delight (Psalm 43:4) at the bottom of this good news of great joy (Luke 2:10).

Thomas Goodwin wrote, “all the benefits achieved by his life and death are all far inferior to the gift of his person, to us.” His person, His coming from Heaven for us, is of infinitely more worth than all else. In other words, Jesus himself is the Great Joy that makes all the joys of our salvation so great. The risen Christ is the treasure hidden in the field. “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.” (Matthew 13:44).

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He is the pearl of great price. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46 When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.” (Matthew 13:45–46).

Jesus is not just God with us, here to save us. He himself is our greatest joy, the main treasure, who will satisfy our human souls forever...like only the Christ can. One of the things that bothers me about this season is it seems to end so abruptly. But the Christmas season's end doesn't terminate our enjoyment. The bearer is joined by the heavenly host: 14 “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.” (Luke 2:14).

Call it Christmas indulgence, if you will, it is the gift that keeps on giving. The joy He came to bring in His own person as the God-man is the joy that aligns with, and fulfills, the great purpose of all creation. Christmas brings the electricity of joy that runs along the grid of all reality.

Thomas Goodwin went on to say: “God's chief end was not to bring Christ into the world for us, but us for Christ.” That means Jesus is not just Lord and Savior, but also the Treasure.

This child of Christmas is more than Lord. He is even more than Savior. He is our great Treasure, and in “our eternal enjoyment of Him” is His glory and the end for which God created the world. Christmas is not finally about His birth for our salvation, but our existence for His glory.

You were made for the Great Joy of Christmas. And if you read this without the assurance of what it means to be a child of His grace, then the greatest gift that you could ever receive sits before you this day. It is the gift of salvation, and it is yours for the taking.

From His birth in Bethlehem to His death on a cross, this Joy was great enough to be born in obscurity, be laid in a manger, and have no place to lay His head. He would be rejected by His own people, delivered over by their authorities, and betrayed by his own friend.

But this Great Joy could not be extinguished. It cannot. It is too high, too long, too deep — even for death itself. And our Great Joy is now with us to the end of the age, strengthening us in every fear, cheering us in every grief, holding us in all our suffering. Until the day he unseats every sorrow, he promises, “No one will take your joy from you” (John 16:22). Soak it all up this Christmas, my friends, and let it carry you all the way to next Christmas.

Swimming in the deep end,

Derek

a message from

OUR CONNECTIONS PASTOR



Jeff Martens

Be Available: Part 2

God wants to connect with us; He wants to talk with us, encourage us, and guide us. But when we're living in days of saying to God: "Sorry. I'm not available"...we must stop! We must stop the busyness and listen to God. Once we slow down in life, we can hear God not only saying STOP, but also REST. REST IN ME!!

Who's not tired? Our culture loves that word— it's like a badge we wear to let people know there are demands on our time and our presence.

Being tired isn't always a good thing, though. We can't be as available to God when we're exhausted, whether physically or spiritually.

That's why we need good rest — and scrolling through Instagram or binging on Netflix doesn't count.

Real rest should do two things:

Get your mind off your source of stress.

Get your mind on God's love and power.

We can't be fully available to God without rest. The best rest comes in the presence of God. Psalm 62 describes God as our fortress — what better place could there be to rest?

What's your favorite way to rest? For some of us, it might be listening to uplifting worship music. Others might prefer praying in a quiet room. Maybe it's sitting and reflecting on a favorite passage or writing in a gratitude journal. If it's physical rest you need, maybe you can schedule more sleep during your week. Whatever kind of rest will most help you connect with God, make some time for it.

Psalm 62:5-6

⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

⁶He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

~ Bible Study Plan by Elevation Church

a message from

OUR WORSHIP LEADER



Jayme Green

When I need comfort

I have a pretty talkative conscience. My whole life I have been pestered by my inner monologue to analyze my every decision and choice. To be honest, my conscience has been, at varying times in my life, so obnoxious to my own selfish and earthly desires that I have come up with ways to completely ignore it, in spite of myself. At times like this, my conscience turns to his friends, guilt and regret, to take over the job. I have spent a good portion of my life thus far hanging out with these three.

For most of my life I've had an out when this happens. From my childhood, all the way up until now, when I am upset about failings or poor choices, I do what a lot of us do... I talk to my mom. For my whole life, my mother has had the ability to just make me feel better. She has always been able to put things in perspective for me. Even when I really don't deserve to feel better about something, she has always been able to show me the error in my ways without that feeling of condemnation that creeps up from the cellar of my psyche. Talking to her doesn't necessarily fix the mess I've created but it always seems to help me cope with the results, be they consequences or the process of fixing the mess myself.

It took me far too long to realize that my relationship with my Heavenly Father is just like this. In fact, it's far more powerful... and easier to do. I don't have to pick up a phone to call God or travel to where He is, because He is always right there with me. All I have to do is acknowledge His presence and confess to Him right there, no matter where I am. And while I may not always audibly hear His voice (although there've been a few times...) if I open my heart and quiet my mind, I get the same perspective, the same comfort, the same direction. On top of that, the one thing my mom can't offer me is eternal forgiveness from the condemnation of sin...**BUT HE CAN.**

We have the greatest counselor, therapist, confidant, and parent that ever existed right beside us everywhere we go, all the time. I encourage you all to say a quick prayer of thanks for that. And if, like with me, He has blessed you with an earthly source of similar comfort, I encourage you to thank Him, then go find that person and give them a hug.

STUDENT MINISTRY



Elijah White

Elementary School Youth Group

Pre-K to 5th grade activities are held on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the church. Dinner is served at 6:00.

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

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

We Need Jesus

Identity. Where do you find your identity? I want you to pause for a moment and describe yourself out loud. Recently I asked the youth group to identify themselves. One by one they named physical attributes, color, sex, height, clothes. They then named the things they like to do, for example, their favorite sports, TV shows, classes they're taking. Then they named places they lived or are currently living. A couple of them, in the end, remembered to say something about God, but only a couple of them remembered God at all.

How do you identify yourself? Where do you find your identity? Maybe your job, car, house, family, pets, position at the church, or what you spend time doing. In America, there is extreme identity confusion. People are scrambling to put a label on themselves and then demanding we meet their expectations of how they identify themselves. In the pursuit of identity they seek themselves, but fail time and time again to seek Who created them. No, I'm not talking about their parents. In the life of non-believers, the lack of identity is obvious. Drugs, same sex marriage, transgender individuals, hateful people, political extremists... the list goes on. The bottom line is, without the One who bestows identity we can never find our true identity. **Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which He prepared in advance for us to do.** Any time we seek identity outside of Christ Jesus we end up with a broken identity.

So remember your identity and where it comes from. I challenge you to ask God how He identifies you. Listen for His response and align it with scripture.

- Elijah

Please see page 7 for some announcements!

STUDENT MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



Rent-A-Youth this Winter

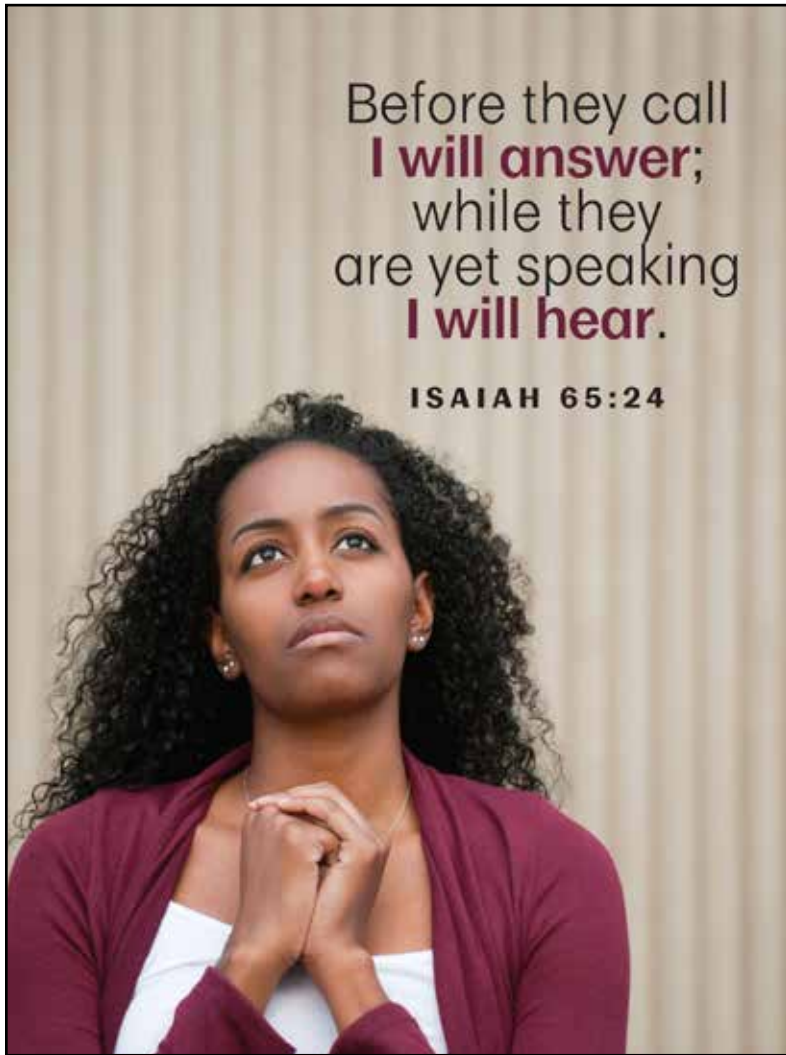
A FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

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 2022. 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!



*Wishing everyone
a blessed Christmas!*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Christmas Tea: The Light of the World

Join us on December 16th for
an evening of prayer, reflection,
laughter, and love with your
CPCC sisters in Christ.

Details can be found on page 11!



Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesdays

6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

*Hidden Christmas
by Timothy Keller*

Led by Barb Gray.

*Group meets in 2nd classroom
off of the fellowship hall.*

***New study on Ephesians
starting in the new year. ***

Details to come.

Deaconess' Meeting

*The next Deaconess' meeting is
Saturday, January 14th
from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church.*

Prayer Shawl Meetings

There will be no Prayer Shawl during December.
We look forward to seeing everyone again
in January! Merry Christmas!



Contact Judi at
785-272-9803
for more information.

Monthly Bible Verse

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins.

~ Matthew 1:21

Merry Christmas from the elders!

We've been working to finish 2022 well and preparing for 2023. By the time you read this, the budget for next year should be finalized and will be presented to the congregation. We encourage every member to attend the congregational meeting on December 11th immediately after service. At the meeting we will present the budget, answer questions, and collect votes per the by-laws affirming the budget as well as those serving as elders, deacons, and deaconesses. Please make plans to attend.

Being an elder, as you may or may not know, is a difficult calling (if you do not, we have some plans that should come to fruition next year to help you better understand an elder's role within the church). We have an enemy who does not want us to succeed and makes war against us. As elders, we are particularly tempting targets for our enemy and the battle leaves us tired. From time to time, elders need to take a one-year break and rest from the duties of shepherding the flock. For 2023, Bill White has decided to take a year break from elder meetings. He is still an elder and will be active in the men's ministry, siafu, and other ministries at CPCC. We are thankful for Bill's (and Kim's) heart for Central Park, their service, and we look forward to how God uses the next year to bring glory to His name.

While 2022 has been a year of varying challenges, God has been faithful as always. We were able to complete the purchase of the lot at 1600 SW Clay (corner of 16th & Clay where the house burned) and we are still considering how we can use the space to best grow God's kingdom. The first order will be to clean up the lot, which will likely occur in the spring. Our church van was hit by a drunk driver and totaled, but the insurance company paid more than expected. We have formed a committee to find a replacement and will be looking at small buses and "people movers" as they are safer to use and more accessible to more individuals. We hope to begin using whatever replaces the van to bring people to service, ARROW, and youth activities on a consistent basis once again. We have much to be thankful for in 2022.

LEAD LIKE **JESUS**

NEWS AND NOTES

DECEMBER CROSS GUARD

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

December 4th
Brad Broadbent

December 11th
Rick Fischli

December 18th
Mike Swickard

December 25th
No Sunday School

Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. - Noon

December 4th
Chuck Shockey
Randy Spilker

December 11th
Rodney Barrand
Mike Thomas

December 18th
Todd Huston
Brian Stovall

December 25th
Randy Smith
Jim Vega

DECEMBER DEACONESS

Linda Bohlender
Trish Greer

December at Doorstep

At Doorstep, December is all about our Christmas Adoption Project, and the 800+ individuals whose holidays we hope to brighten with food, gifts & more! We will not have the 'Store' this year; the adopted households will come to Doorstep to pick up food, gifts and cards. Each household we adopt from the Christmas Bureau will receive a food order, health kit, blanket, a household item, gifts, games and toys (children), school supplies if appropriate, and a \$20 gift card per person in the household. We have a large collection of new clothing, so we will also offer clothing items this year. We have volunteer opportunities this year! (See Below)

Distribution week is Dec. 11th – 16th. Volunteer opportunities below:

Sunday, December 11th ~ 2:00pm – 5:00pm ~ move clothing to First Nazarene Church, start set-up and unbox items. Pick-up Trucks also needed.

Monday, December 12th ~ 8:30a–2:30p (2 shifts), finish set-up, shop for families. (No lunch)

Tuesday, December 13th ~ 8:30a–12:30p / 12:30p–5:30p. (Lunch provided) Shop for families, cart runner, stock clothing items.

Wednesday, December 14th ~ 8:30a–1:30p / 1:30p–7:30p. (Lunch and dinner provided) Personal shopper, stocking, carts

Thursday, December 15th ~ 8:30a–12:30p / 12:30p–5:30p. (Lunch provided) Personal shopper, stocking, packing boxes, carts

Friday, December 16th ~ 8:30a–12:30p clean-up, pack clothing, move back to Doorstep. Volunteers & pick-up trucks needed.

Call the Doorstep office (785.357.5341) to sign up and help during distribution week!

Current Needs for Christmas: By December we hope school supplies & health kits have been made, that we have enough blankets, and we are nearly ready for distribution. But, we still need help monetarily for the gift cards, food, etc. which will total \$33,000 or more. You can mail a check, or go to our website (www.doorsteptopeka.org) to donate by credit card. Please note your member congregation with your donation. We appreciate the ongoing support we have received over the past 56 years, during the pandemic, and with our new HVAC system; which has been installed!! Doorstep truly is "Neighbors Helping Neighbors". And, don't forget your year-end donations as well! Doorstep would gratefully accept monetary donations to help us start the New Year in the black.

Please note the following dates in December:

No donations of used clothing or household items will be accepted from Dec. 5th – Dec. 16th

Doorstep will be CLOSED FOR ALL SERVICES AND DONATIONS December 12th – 16th.

Doorstep Holiday Hours:

- Closed from Noon on December 22nd through December 26th & January 2nd.
- Open for donations only December 27th – 30th, January 3rd, 9am-2pm.
- Closed for ALL services December 27th – January 3rd for year-end wrap-up.
- Resume normal operation on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from the Staff at Doorstep!

Doorstep Christmas Project ~ 2022

Doorstep is adopting 260 households with 800+ individuals from the Christmas Bureau again this year. We have been collecting items for a few months now to help spread out the requests.

We still need the following **NEW** items: **(No later than 12/6/22)**

- *Blankets - Full/Queen & King Only (NO THROWS)
- *Skillets Sets *Bakeware Sets *Pots & Pans
- *Basketballs, Footballs & Soccer Balls (regular size)



Our biggest need is Money for the Gift Cards & Food each household will receive. Mail your donation or bring it to Doorstep, 1119 SW 10th Avenue, M-F, 8am-3pm. Please note your member congregation for credit. You can also give online at www.DoorstepTopeka.org under Donate.



Each household we adopt will receive:

Blanket ~ Health Kit ~ School Supplies (if appropriate) ~ One household item ~ Christmas food order ~ gifts and toys for household members ~ clothing ~ \$20 gift cards per person in the household.

We have Volunteer Opportunities this year!

Sunday, December 11th ~ from 2:00pm – 5:00pm ~ move clothing from Doorstep to First Nazarene Church, start setting up and unboxing the items.

Monday, December 12th ~ from 8:30am – 2:30pm (2 shifts), finish clothing set-up, and begin selecting items for families picking up on Tuesday. (No lunch provided)

Tuesday, December 13th ~ opportunities from 8:30am – 12:30pm and 12:30pm – 5:30pm. (Lunch provided)

Wednesday, December 14th ~ opportunities available from: 8:30am – 1:30pm and 1:30pm – 7:30pm. (Lunch and dinner provided)

Thursday, December 15th ~ opportunities available from 8:30am – 12:30pm and 12:30pm – 5:30pm. (Lunch provided)

Friday, December 16th we will be cleaning up, packing clothing back up to move back to Doorstep from 8:30am – 12:30pm.

Call Doorstep, (785) 357-5341, to sign up & help during distribution week!

Doorstep is located at 1119 SW 10th, 66604 (10th & Buchanan). Donation hours are Monday - Friday, 9am - 2pm. You can mail your monetary donations, or use our website: DoorstepTopeka.org under the Donate Tab.

IMPORTANT INFO

S.E.T.

Our Sunday Evening Teaching (S.E.T.) is on hold until future notice. Thank you to everyone who has shared their talents with us by teaching.

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Our card ministry team would like to celebrate your birthday and wedding anniversary with you! If you are willing to share these special dates, please email Stacy in the church office at stacy@centralparkcc.org. This information will be shared with Alison Crow and her team. Thank you!

Young Adult Sunday School

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

For more information, contact Jeff.



We would be honored if you would join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, laughter, and love with your CPCC sisters in Christ.

Friday, December 16th at 6pm

CPCC Fellowship Hall

Food, drinks, nativity display, fellowship

RSVP by filling out the insert in the church bulletin and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday, or by calling Melissa Vinsonhaler at 785-556-1387.

If you need a ride or are willing to provide one, let Melissa know in your RSVP.

Invite the special women in your life to come too!

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

Card Ministry

As the new year approaches, our Card Ministry is seeking donations of cards (thank you, blank, sympathy, encouragement, birthday... basically anything EXCEPT Christmas cards) and Scripture cards or other fun things to include in the cards. You may drop these donations off at the church anytime. In addition, if you are interested in joining the card ministry team, please let Allison know by the end of the year by emailing her at allison.crow@hotmail.com.

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



Eagles Nest International: *We are Thankful!*

Our staff has done an amazing job this year keeping things going, and we have seen some great strides in the children with their development and their health.

(Pictured above was our fall birthday celebration for all fall birthdays)

We have been blessed and also very grateful to the Lord and how He has continued to provide for everyone in our ministry, our families and our supporters!

We want wish you all a

A Very Merry Christmas!!

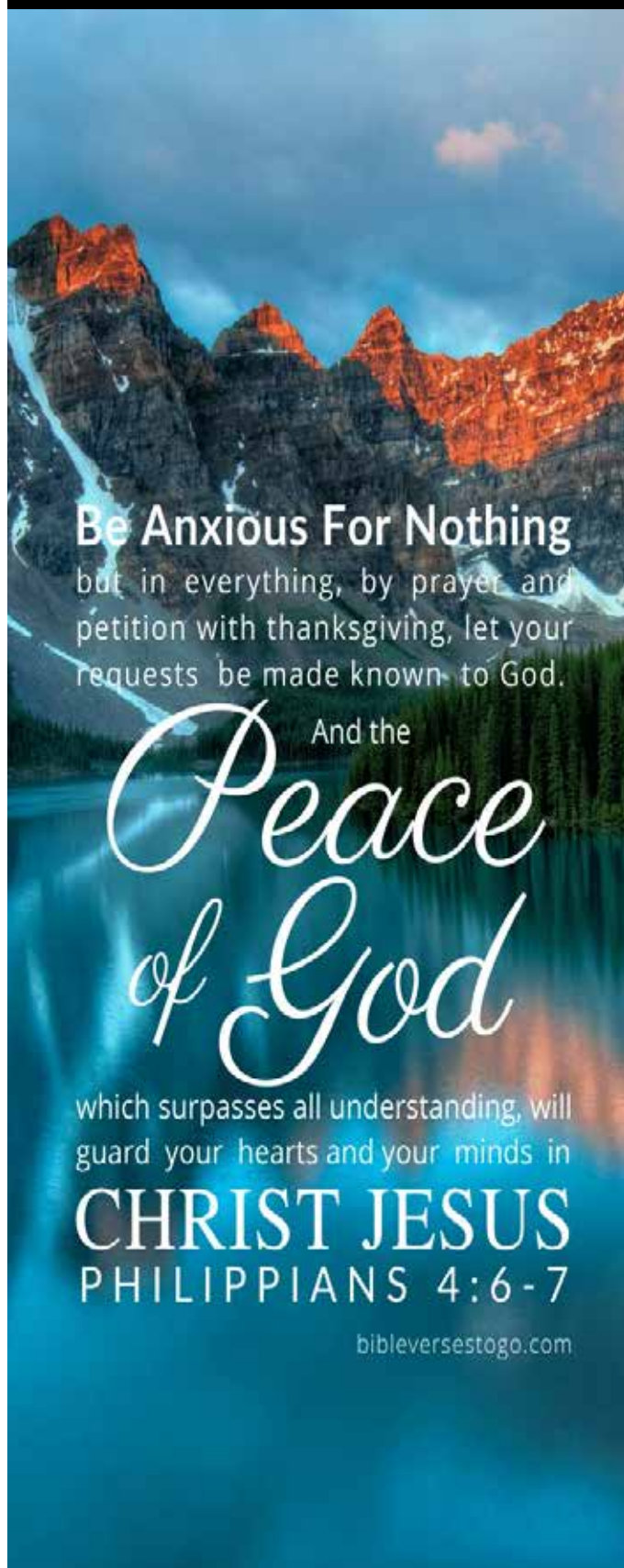
We couldn't have made it through this year without the strength that the Lord gives us and without His People! Thank you for Everything!

Please know that you all are in our prayers!

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever." ~ 1Chronicles 16:34



Prayer & Praise



Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

Agnes Cox

Currently living with her daughter, Juanita.

Darlene McCarter

McCrite Plaza Nursing Home Resident

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.

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Monday Prayer Meeting & Elders Meeting

All are invited to gather together on Monday evenings, at 6:00 at the church, to 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's meeting will take place on the 2nd & 4th Monday immediately following the prayer meeting. (*See calendar on page 15 for dates)



Monthly Events at CPCC...

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1:00 PM Men's Bible Study at the church 6:00 PM Elementary School Youth Group (Dinner Served) 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study at the church		8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Group meets at the church.
8:30 AM Group Prayer 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 12:30 PM SIAFU 12:30 PM H.S. Youth Group 6:30 PM S.E.T.	6:00 PM Prayer Meeting at the church & via Zoom	6:30 PM A.R.R.O.W. <i>No Prayer Shawl this month.</i>	6:00 PM M.S. Youth Group (Dinner Served) 6:45 PM Women's Bible Study	1:00 PM Men's Bible Study at the church 6:00 PM Elementary School Youth Group (Dinner Served) 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study at the church		8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Group meets at the church.
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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY 10:45 AM <i>No Sunday School or other activities.</i>	Church Office Closed 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting at the church & via Zoom 6:30 PM Elder Meeting	6:30 PM A.R.R.O.W.	6:00 PM M.S. Youth Group (Dinner Served) 6:45 PM Women's Bible Study	1:00 PM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Elementary School Youth Group (Dinner Served) 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl at Judi Cox's 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study	Church Office Closed	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.
Second Helpings (formerly SIAFU) - Sundays at 12:30 p.m.
High School Youth Group - Sundays 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
S.E.T. - Sundays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Time - Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
A.R.R.O.W. - Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Middle School Youth Group - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Grade School Activities - Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

Trustees: Terry Barnes & Stan Seidel

Elders: Eric Cook, Geoff Gray, Victor Hercules, Lynden Landholm, Randy Spilker, Jason Vinsonhaler, Bill White