

# CENTRAL PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

## Service Schedule - Sunday, November 26th, 2023

**Praise Him through Service** Pastor Jeff Martens - What's happening at CPCC

**Praise Him through Song** Jayme Green & the Magnify Team

**Praise Him by giving to Him** Elder Randy Spilker

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](http://www.centralparkcc.org/give)

**Praise Him through Communion** Elder Randy Spilker

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** The CPCC Family

### 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](http://www.centralparkcc.org)

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“Praise the Lord, O my soul...Praise the Lord,  
O my heart...Praise the Lord, O my tongue”

For several years now, we have taken the sermon time on the Sunday after Thanksgiving and encouraged the family here at CPCC to come to the front and share their praises and thanksgiving to God. He has blessed us overwhelmingly with life...taken away our sins...restored us and crowned us with love and compassion...filled our lives with countless good things...

...He has redeemed us from hell...He has changed the way we related to others...given our lives purpose...He intervenes in our lives, the God of the universe interjecting himself into our daily affairs. He loves us fiercely and has prepared a place for us to be with him forever...He has filled us with his Spirit to be His ambassadors on this earth.

For the next few moments, let's fill this place with our praises to God! If those who speak can be brief, many will be able to share. Let's defeat the enemy by boasting of God's greatness!

**SING**  
~ TO THE LORD ~  
FOR HE HAS DONE  
**WONDERFUL THINGS.**  
**MAKE KNOWN**  
**HIS PRAISE**  
AROUND THE WORLD.

[Isaiah 12:5 NLT]

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The 2024 proposed budget and leadership nominees will be voted on at our congregational meeting, December 10th following worship. Church members 16 years old and older may vote. Please plan to stay after church for this meeting. An insert with the proposed budget and leadership nominess will be in the bulletin beginning next week.

*Sundays* 6:30 to 7:30 PM ~ CPCC Sanctuary  
Eric Cook is teaching tonight.

**S**unday **E**vening **T**eaching

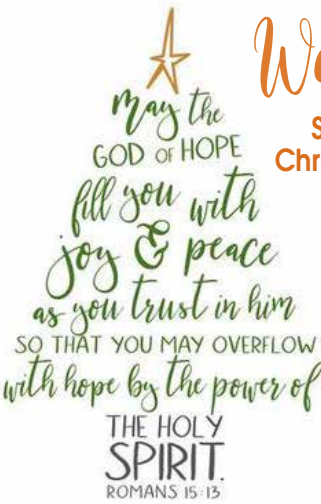
An evening of focused teaching on the Word.

### KEEPING THE LORD'S HOUSE CLEAN

Thank you for joining us today! Before you leave, please take a moment to pick up any tissues, bulletins, communion cups, etc., that you may have left in the pew. Each week, dedicated **VOLUNTEERS** clean the sanctuary, so let's help make their jobs a little easier! Thank you!

### SECOND HELPINGS

Second Helpings is moving to the Parlor during the winter months. The group meets at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome for a time of food, fellowship, and a second helping of faith. Contact Kim or Bill White for more information.



*Women's Fellowship*

Sunday, December 3rd  
Christmas Tea - "Fill My Cup"  
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
CPCC Fellowship Hall

*This month is our annual Ladies Tea. Please mark your calendars! Would you be willing to host & decorate a table for the tea? Contact Melissa Vinsonhaler at 785-556-1387 for details!*

Please let us know you are coming by filling out the form below and dropping it in the offering tray as it is passed. Thank you!

Yes, I plan to attend the ladies tea.

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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 in the parlor. Contact Bill or Kim White for details.

**S.E.T. (Sunday Evening Teaching)** - Resumes on Sunday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m.

**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 5:30 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 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (6th-8th grade) Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Contact Elijah for info.

**Elementary School Activities** - Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (K-5th grade) Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Contact Elijah for info.

**Women’s Bible Study** - Wednesdays 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at CPCC. (2nd classroom off of the fellowship hall) Genesis - Led by Barb Gray.

**Men’s Bible Study** - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. (Group meets in the Fellowship Hall)

**Men’s Bible Study** - Thursdays 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at CPCC.

**Prayer Shawl** - The group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 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)

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH

Agnes Cox - Brookdale Memory Care

Darlene McCarter - McCrite Plaza Nursing Home Resident

Shirley Wolf - Atria Hearthstone 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!

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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 any of the ministries/classes listed below, 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-3rd Grade\_\_\_\_\_ Upstairs Balcony Classroom, Upstairs 3rd level

Youth:

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 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 Jeff\_\_\_\_\_ Jeff’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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Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks  
to him and praise his name.  
PSALM 100:4, NIV

WELCOME

Sunday, November 26th, 2023

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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