

# Mephibosheth Ministries, Inc.

Mephibosheth Ministries is a link of the missions ministry of Cicero Christian Church

## Friends Unlimited

Friends Unlimited is a Tuesday evening Bible fellowship with individuals who have various physical and mental abilities. Join us for a Spirit filled evening from 6:30 to 8p.

## Adult day Program

Our adult day program meets on Mondays and Thursdays during the hours of 9:30 until 2:00p. This program enables persons with disabilities to enjoy recreation and leisure activities which include socialization, games, arts & crafts, cooking, daily life skills, music and exercise. Participants also have an abundance of volunteer opportunities within the church which increases self-worth. Our vision is to offer this program on a daily basis as the Lord provides funding.

## Genesis Enabling Garden

This project provides opportunities for those with physical and mental disabilities to learn new skills and experience a sense of belonging and usefulness. The garden is located outside the double doors next to the south parking lot.

## Camp Mephibosheth

Camp is either an overnight or daytime opportunity for persons with developmental disabilities to experience God's Glory in a nature setting, grow spiritually, and enhance their knowledge of God's Word. Supervised integrated activities include: swimming and water slide, arts and crafts, Bible Stories and outdoor adventures. Volunteers are always needed.

## Mission Statement

To empower individuals who have disabilities and their families to live in their communities by meeting their spiritual, emotional and physical needs.



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## November 18, 2007

### ■ Children's Ministry

**Baby Dedication:** a celebration of thanksgiving for God's gift of a new baby. Forms are available in the office, online or from Pastor Ben.

**Winter Fun Day:** Come and enjoy a play day for the entire family. We will be playing in the "snow" and playing other games together with other families. Hot chocolate will be served.

### ■ Worship Ministry

The worship ministry is in need of additional volunteer worship pianist for 2008. Do you enjoy playing the piano? Wish to share your talents every 4-6 weeks? Contact Doug if interested.

### ■ Drama Ministry

Interested in the status of the Drama Ministry at CCC? Information and plans will be shared at the program tonight.

### ■ Joy Arama

New Year's Eve party at "A Summer Place" (near Sharpsville). Seating is limited so reservations and payment of \$15 are due December 1. See Jane Adkins for tickets.

### ■ 90 Day Deeper

Only 14 days remain. Are you finished? Contact the office when you have completed. "Celebration Sunday", Dec. 2.

### ■ Family Night

**No Family Night** until January 2008. Thanks "kitchen crew" for those delicious dinners. What can we expect next year?

### ■ Adoption Month

During November we honor adoptive and foster parents as they raise children on conviction and character. By accepting these children, parents are helping shape lives and change futures. If you would like more information about adoption or becoming a foster parent, contact Megan Allen at 765-640-0488.

### ■ Thanksgiving Dinner

Today is our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:30. Turkey, drinks and tableware will be provided. Please bring salad, side dish or dessert. Following the meal at 6:30, Marty Daniels, a Christian comedian will perform. Everyone invited and encouraged to attend.

### ■ Thanksgiving Closings

November 21-23: No school for HHSC, CCM Preschool and CCM Kindergarten  
November 22-23: Office & daycare are closed.

### ■ Tomorrow's Future

**Accepting supplies:** To be distributed to newborns at St. Vincent's "Payton Manning" Children's Hospital through next Sunday. Pick up a list (of needed items) at the Information Desk. Drop your gifts in the crib located in the north hallway near Noah's Park.

**Childcare Day:** Do you need to go shopping without the children? Tomorrow's Future is sponsoring a childcare day on December 15 from 1-6pm. For children 6 weeks to 12 years. We ask for a \$10 donation per child or \$25 for family. Sign up begins next Sunday.

### ■ Women's Ministry

Women's "2 pound party", an evening of fun for women of all ages Friday, December 7 at 7p. Bring a wrapped "two pound gift" for exchange. Package should not reveal content.

### ■ Angel Food Ministry

If you are interested in serving on this ministry, contact Nancy Reed, Katherine Lueking or check online.

### ■ Christmas Cards

Bring cards for your church family and raise money for Mission Jamaica. \$.41 per card. Make checks payable to CCC.

### ■ HOPE Clinic

**Blood Pressure Checks:** November 25  
**Clinic:** December 1: Diabetes Screening

## November 18, 2007

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  10:30

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

Joy Arama

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.

**For Our First-Time Guests:**

Please stop at the Information Desk or 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.

**For Those with Children:**

Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers during 8:45 & 10:30 sessions  
Sunday School for all children at 8:45a  
Noah's Park, birth through age 3, at 8:45a & 10:30a  
K.I.T. for kids 4, 5 and kindergarten at 10:30a in 117  
KIDS Church LIVE for children grades 1-5 in FLC at 10:30a

**For The Youth:** (Grades 5 - College)

Sunday School for all youth at 8:45a  
VERTICAL Worship Service one Sunday monthly at 10:30a  
Youth Worship, Wednesday 6:02p

**Sunday Adult Bible Fellowship and Community Gatherings**

**8:45am:**

Women in the Word, Minor Prophets: Debbie Reeves, room 112  
Elective, The Lord's Prayer: Bob Hendricks, room 122  
Faith Builders, Five Lies That Ruin Relationships, room 207  
LIFE Community Gathering: Strauss/Hutson, room 220  
LIFE Community Gathering: Jeff Meyer, room 121

**10:30am:**

Standard Lesson: John Knapp, room 133  
Kum Join Us: Mike Jenkins, room 107  
LIFE Community Gathering: Steven Hancock, room 220  
Friends Unlimited: Becky Moore, room 115

**Assistance Listening Devices are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.**

**Sunday Worship Services 8:45 and 10:30**

**Prayer Requests**

*This week's e-mail prayer chain listings are available at Information Desk.*  
**Health Concerns:** Velma Brattain, Sandra Edens, Dean Etchison, Julie Green, Wanda Kritsch, Robin Mills, Jim Plummer, Grace Tharp, Darlene True, Aletha Unger  
**Military:** Erik Burkhart, Chris Zell, D. J. Thompson, Eric Larsen, Jeanne and Chris McDonald  
**Tipton Nursing Home:** Don Lively, Leanna Illyes

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

**Schedule of Events: November 18— November 24**

*Before you plan an event, schedule all facility use through church office*  
The calendar is available online at [www.CiceroChristianChurch.org](http://www.CiceroChristianChurch.org)

<u>Sunday, November 18</u> 5:30p Thanksgiving Dinner & Program	<u>Wednesday, November 21</u> <b>No Family Night resumes in 2008</b> 7:10p Choir
<u>Monday, November 19</u> 9:30a <i>The Way</i> 7:00p HopeKeepers	<u>Thursday, November 22</u> Happy Thanksgiving
<u>Tuesday, November 20</u> 11:30a Soup Salad & Scripture 6:30p Friends Unlimited 6:30p Tomorrow's Future Mtg.	<u>Friday, November 23</u> Office, HHC, CCM Preschool, CCM Kindergarten, and Daycare closed.
	<u>Saturday, November 24</u> 9:00a Handbell Rehearsal

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Offering 11/11: \$14,230 Average 2007: \$16,627  
Expenses week ending 11/11: \$16,175 Debt Reduction: \$79,200

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**CICERO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Church Minister Staff

Tim Lueking, Senior Minister  
Dr. Steven Hancock, Adult Discipleship Minister  
Doug Wiggers, Music & Worship Minister  
Ben Radant, Children's Minister  
Chad Allen, Youth & Family Minister  
Crosslight Schools & Missions Onsite Staff  
Jenni Roosa, Daycare Director  
Beth Rutan, Kindergarten Director  
Jodie Bolinger, PreSchool Director  
Becky Moore, Mephibosheth Ministries  
*For Missions supported as living links of Cicero Christian Church check the website*

Elders

Dan Conder..... 758-6382  
Mike House . 765-552-7631  
Mike Jenkins ..... 984-3194  
John Knapp ..... 984-3670  
David McGill ..... 984-8111  
Ron McGill ..... 877-2061  
Steve Zell..... 984-4778  
Mike Hutson..... Mentoring  
Bill Cunningham... Emeritus