

Today's Education & Fellowship Offerings

Children: (Infants - Grades 5)

Noah's Park Nursery, birth through age 3, at 8:45 & 10:30a

Sunday School 8:45a: age 4-kdg room 117, grades 1-2 rm 116, gr 3-5 rm 114
K.I.T. **Children's Worship** for ages 4 through kdg. at 10:30a in Room 117
KIDS Church LIVE **Children's Worship** for grades 1-5 in Gym at 10:30a

Youth: (Grades 5 - College)

Sunday School 8:45a: grades 6-8 in room 206, grades 9-12 in room 213

VERTICAL Youth Worship Service 9/21 and 10/5 at 10:30a in room 218

Adult Education 8:45am

Women in the Word: Debbie Reeves, room 112

Faith Builders: Value-Packed Parenting, David & Gina McGill, room 207

Verse-by-Verse study of Hebrews: Keith Schoettmer, room 205

NEW, 7 weeks: Maximum Marriage: Mike Hutson, room 110 (begins 9/21)

NEW, 7 weeks: Budgeting 101: Tom Strauss, Room 122 (begins 9/28)

Community Gatherings (sermon discussion, especially for those looking to build relationship): Hutson/ Strauss, room 220; Meyer, room 121

Adult Education 10:30am

Standard Bible Lesson Commentary – The New Testament Community:
John Knapp, room 133

Elective: The Genesis Story, Bob Hendricks, room 122

Kum Join Us: Character Studies from the Bible, Mike Jenkins, room 107

Community Gathering: Hancock, room 121

Friends Unlimited Disability Ministry: Becky Moore, room 115

Attendee Information for September 14, 2008

Please help us get to know you by completing this removable section and placing in the offering plate. Thank you for being here today!

First Time Guest Return Guest Member of CCC

Name: _____

please update the following if you have new or changed information

Address: _____

P.O. Box / Apartment: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear of CCC? _____

I want to meet with a pastor

I want to attend the Discovering CCC Membership Class October 5

Requested Information

Children's Ministries Home Fellowships Youth Ministries

Men's Ministry Women's Ministry Mission Ministry

Disability Ministry Music & Worship Recreation Ministry

Other _____

Prayer Requests Subscribe to email prayer chain (include email above)

Place request on email prayer chain

Opportunities to Reach, Teach & Serve

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovering Cicero Christian Church

Those interested in membership or more information about our church are encouraged to attend the luncheon and informal meeting following worship on Sunday, October 5 in the Family Life Center. Signup at the information desk. Child care will be available if requested at signup.

Truth @ Work "Purpose to Your Work"

Saturday, October 4 from 8a-noon featuring Perry Hines, president of Truth@Work, as guest speaker. Registration required, cost is FREE, includes breakfast. Sign up online or in at the info desk by October 1.

- Serve God in and through your work
- Feel God's hand upon you daily in your work or career
- Learn how to integrate your Christian faith daily at work
- Fellowship with a group of your peers and better understand how to apply God's Word in those difficult decisions you face

Landscaping Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, September 20, 9am to noon, landscaping of the new sign will take place. Plants, flowers and supplies will be here, but we need your green thumbs to help. Call the church to volunteer.

"Go Deeper" 90-Day Bible Reading Challenge

A New Testament challenge, based on the *Daily Walk Bible*, will begin October 1. A *Daily Walk Bible* is at the information desk to view—signup to purchase a copy for a discounted \$18. A minimum order of 50 is required for discount. *DWB* will be used for OT challenge in January. Use *any* Bible to participate. A reading plan will be available next Sunday in your bulletin as well as online (including the weekly *DWB* devotions).

Annual Vision Meeting for the Congregation

Make your calendars now for the annual meeting on October 19 at 6:30p in the sanctuary. We are beginning our annual evaluation of team ministry and preparing for the 2009 budget. All team managers and coaches should receive the information next week. If you don't get yours by Sunday, September 21, check your church mailbox first, then contact the office.

WORSHIP

Journal through the Psalms

The worship ministry participants have been challenged to read a Psalm a day and journal their thoughts. The plan began September 8, and Pastor Doug is journaling his thoughts on the worship blog, accessible via our website. Feel free to join us – we'll complete right before Easter.

Percussionist Needed

We are in need of a percussionist to assist in our church orchestra. This person would mainly play auxiliary percussion or timpani. Perfect for a high school student or an adult who wishes to shake the rust off and serve God in an exciting way. Talk to Pastor Doug or Brian Swart today.

YOUTH

Lock-In

Special overnight event for all Middle School and Senior High youth to be based at the church begins September 19 at 9p and goes until 7a. Night includes laser tag, dodgeball, movie, food, and much more. Last chance to signup at the information desk and turn in your \$25 a person in to Pastor Chad is Wednesday, September 17.

CHILDREN

Teachers Needed on Rotating Basis

Serve in Noah's Park (nursery through age 3, both services), KIT (age 4-kdg children's worship at 10:30a) or Kid's Church (grades 1-5 children's worship at 10:30a). See JaNell or Pastor Ben for more information.

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Family Night

Meal serving begins at 5:30p (\$2 suggested); 9/17 meal is lasagna.

Classes offered at 6:15p include:

- **Maximum Marriage:** Pastor Steve, room 121
A video and discussion series (from the course created by Les & Leslie Parrott) shares seven key questions to help couples identify and overcome stumbling blocks to building a healthy, lifelong marriage.
 - **New Testament Review:** Keith Schoettmer, room 207
Learn the basics of the contents of 27 books of the New Testament, when and why they were written, and how they relate to one another.
 - **Faith Matters:** Pastor Tim, Family Life Center
We will discuss the Biblical perspective (based on the Sermon on the Mount) to the role of the Christian: why your faith in Christ is important to you as an individual, to the church, and to the world.
 - **Crash:** Pastor Chad, grade 6 and up, worship & fellowship, room 218.
 - **The Kingdom:** Pastor Ben, age 4 through grade 5, room 116/117.
 - **Noah's Park:** Mrs. JaNell, infants through age 3, rooms 100 to 104
- Worship Choir:** Pastor Doug, sanctuary, beginning at 7:15

Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast is every Friday morning 6-7am in room 107. "Quiet Strength" study based on book authored by Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy. Each study includes character-building insights and his stories. No cost for the course or book, donation requested for the meal.

Women's Ministry

Baby Shower

All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower October 18 at 1p for Megan Allen, wife of Youth Pastor Chad. It will be held in the Family Life Center. She is registered at Target and Baby's R Us. Please RSVP to Devon Radant or call the church office by Wednesday, October 15.

Scrapbooking

If you have a scrapbooking or craft project to start or finish, bring your supplies for an uninterrupted block of creativity on Friday, September 19 starting at 6pm. Meet in 116/117, bring snacks. See Nancy Reed for details.

Lit 'n Latte Women's Book Club

Monday, September 15, 7p room 107. Discussing author Karen Kingsbury.

OUTREACH

Kindness in Progress Servant Evangelism

The 1100 bottles of donated water (thank you for your generosity!) are labeled and ready to give away at the Atlanta Earth Festival on Saturday September 27. Volunteers still needed to take a half-hour shift to hand out water and challenge cards – sign up in south foyer.

Angel Food Ministry

October's menu will be available this week (September ordering is closed, pickup 9/27). *Regular Box* is valued at \$60 for \$30; *Senior Box* of 10 individual meals for \$25; additional *Specials* can be ordered with one Regular or Senior order. October orders due 10/8 with pickup 10/25. Cash, money order or foodstamps *only*, pay when ordering. Anyone can order.

PRAYER REQUESTS

This week's e-mail prayer chain listings are available at Information Desk

To subscribe to the email prayer chain, email prayer@CiceroChristianChurch.org.

Sympathy to the family of Robert Swart

Health Concerns

Saundy Bishop, Sandra Edens, Ginger Grabowski, Pat Ping, Jim Plummer, Dudley Senefeld, Hank Stern, Grace Tharp, Aletha Unger, Betty Widows

Military

Chris Zell, Erik Burkhart, Eric Larsen, Chris McDonald, D. J. Thompson

Assisted Living / Nursing Home

Harbor Manor: Lois Eller; Sunrise: Don Eller, JR Cowan;

Riverwalk: Joanne Cardwell; Tipton: Leanna Illyes

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Senior Minister Tim Lueking	tim@reachteachserve.org
Music & Worship Minister Doug Wiggers	doug@reachteachserve.org
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Youth & Family Minister Chad Allen	chad@reachteachserve.org
Children's Minister Ben Radant	ben@reachteachserve.org

CROSSLIGHT SCHOOLS & MISSIONS ONSITE STAFF

Crosslight Christian Montessori Kindergarten	Director Beth Rutan
Crosslight Christian Montessori Preschool	Director Jodie Bolinger
Crosslight Christian Daycare	Director Joanna Moore
Mephibosheth Ministries, Inc.	Director Becky Moore

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CHURCH ELDERS

Dan Conder	758-6382
Mike House	765-552-7631
Mike Jenkins	984-3194
John Knapp	984-3670
David McGill	984-8111
Ron McGill, co-chairman of the Ministry Cabinet	877-2061
Steve Zell, co-chairman of the Ministry Cabinet	984-4778
Mike Hutson	Mentoring
Bill Cunningham	Emeritus

FINANCIALS FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

General Fund Giving	\$17,730
General Fund Average Income:	\$16,164
General Fund Average Spending:	\$17,208
50/50 Challenge to date:	\$41,952

financial and attendance history is available at our website



Connections This Week

Before you plan an event, schedule all facility use through the church office.

Church calendar and forms are available online or call 984-4653.

Sunday, September 14	6:15p Classes for all ages
3:30p Women's Ldrshp Council Mtg.	7:15p Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:00p Uncle Phil's Diner Rehearsal	Thursday, September 18
Monday, September 15	Heartland Men's Great Banquet Retreat through Sunday evening
9:30a Disability Day Program	9:30a Disability Day Program
6:15p Tomorrow's Future Team Mtg.	Friday, September 19
7:00p HopeKeepers Chronic Illness Support Group	6:00a Men's Breakfast
7:00p Lit 'n Latte	6:00p Sassy Scrappers
Tuesday, September 16	9:00p Youth Lock-In thru 7am Sat.
10:00a Inductive Bible Study	Saturday, September 20
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture	9:00a Handbell Choir Rehearsal
1:00p Women's Bible Study	9:00a Free Health Clinic 270 W Jackson
6:30p Friends Unlimited Worship	Sunday, September 21
Wednesday, September 17	10:30a VERTICAL Youth Worship
5:30p Family Night Meal	6:00p Uncle Phil's Diner Rehearsal

Sermon Notes

Pastor Tim Lueking

Shattered Families

Scripture: Psalm 127:1 **Series Passage:** Psalm 40:1-3

Big Prayer: Oh, Lord hear my cry. Help me turn my worry into praise of your Holy Name!

Big Question: If you could live a life free of worry, would you be interested?

Big Idea: Seek God...Save the Family

The Big Three

Question #1 — Do you b_____ that t_____ is a G_____?

Psalm 127:1 **Step 1:** T_____ in H_____ p_____

Question #2 — Are you w_____ to a_____ the p_____ of God's Word to your life?

Matthew 7:24-27; Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Step 2: Find the S_____ . . . Apply the S_____

Question #3 — Will you p_____ for the Holy Spirit to s_____ your f_____?

Deuteronomy 7:6; **Step 3:** D_____ on God's p_____ to r_____ your family.

Question to Consider

Where can your marriage or your relationship with your children or grandchildren be strengthened? How will you strengthen those relationships?

Big Challenge

Our desire is to help you pick up the pieces in your shattered life. We invite you to take part in one of our new classes to help you reclaim restoration in your life: *Sunday Morning:* Budgeting 101, Maximum Marriage, or Value Packed Parenting. *Wednesday Night:* Faith Matters, New Testament Review, or Maximum Marriage

Memory Verse

Psalm 40:2 (NIV) He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

September 14, 2008

We extend a genuine welcome to everyone today!

If you are new to our church, we invite you to explore our church and ministries in person or visit us virtually at www.CiceroChristianChurch.org or www.reachteachserve.org

Cicero Christian Church desires to glorify God through Reaching, Teaching, and Serving.

Guest Services

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.

Assisted listening devices are available at the sound booth (in the back of the sanctuary) for the hearing impaired.

Audio or DVD copies of the service are available for purchase at the Information Desk or you may download them online at the website.



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