

Today's Education & Fellowship Offerings

Children: (Infants - Grades 5)

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

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 10:30am

Youth: (Grades 5 - College)

Sunday School 9:00am: grades 6-8 in room 206, grades 9-12 in room 213

VERTICAL **Youth Worship** Service 11/16 and 12/7 at 10:30am in room 218

Adult Education 8:45am

Women in the Word: Minor Prophets, Debbie Reeves, room 112

Faith Builders: Verse-by Verse study, McGill/ Schoettmer, room 207

Community Gathering: sermon discussion, especially for those looking to build relationships, Hutson/Strauss, room 220

Christian Conservative: facing today's issues, Jeff Meyer, room 121

Adult Education 10:30am

Standard Bible Lesson Commentary: NT 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 November 16, 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

Information Request

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

Sermon Series

New series begins today, "Middle East Meldown." Prophetic clues that all should explore.

Uncle Phil's Diner Interactive Dinner Theater

The Badger Homecoming at Evergreen High School (also known as Uncle Phil's Diner) final performance today at 4:30pm. (sold out) Thanks to those who attended and hope you had an enjoyable evening.

Thanksgiving Pitch-OUT

Food will be prepared and delivered on Monday, November 24 from 5 to 5:30pm for Thanksgiving Pitch-OUT. For the first year, we are limiting it to the *Heights area*. The menu consists of chicken and noodles (homemade), dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and homemade pumpkin pies. Please bring all donations to the church by next Sunday.

How you can help:

■ Several items are still needed. Check the list at the Information Desk.

■ Call the church office with names of needy families and individuals or shut-ins (*Heights area*).

■ You pick up the food and deliver to those you called in as recipients.

The cooks are ready, and the delivery teams are waiting.

Thanksgiving Closings

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, 27 and 28. HHSC closed 26, 27 and 28. Kindergarten and Preschool closed 27 and 28. Daycare closed 27 & 28.

WORSHIP

Night of Worship

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 14 at 6:30pm for a Night of Worship led by the Worship Choir, Orchestra, and Handbell Choir. Come and enjoy a night of traditional Christmas music – invite your friends!

Special Invitation

Do you enjoy singing Christmas music? The Worship Choir has openings for those who would like to sing at our Night of Worship on December 14. No long-term commitment. Rehearsals begin Wednesday night at 7 pm.

CHILDREN

Lunch With Pastor Ben

Invite Pastor Ben to join you for a school lunch on a Monday. Just contact him at ben@reachteachserve.org or call him at 984-4653 ext 18.

Baby Dedication

Next Sunday, during the second worship service. If you would like to have your child (up to 2 years of age) participate in this ceremony, contact Pastor Ben or JaNell. Registration forms are available online or in the church office.

Birthday Party

Baby Jesus' birthday party December 21 at 10:30am.

YOUTH

■ Wednesday CRASH youth group will continue to meet November 12, 19, December 3 and 10 with meal at 5:30pm and group at 6pm. Sixth grade & up.

■ Christmas Party, December 19 at 7pm

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Family Night

Winter session begins in January 7. Watch for details.

Choir resumes November 19 at 7:00pm.

Women's Ministry

Christmas Party December 4 from 7 to 8:30pm in room 107. Bring a wrapped ornament (\$10 or less) for exchange. Open to all ladies of the church. Devotions followed by light refreshments.

OUTREACH / TEAM MINISTRY

Angel Food Ministry

November orders will be distributed on Saturday, November 22, 9-11am in the Family Life Center. December menus will be available next week.

Health and Wellness

Blood pressure checks will be November 30 in the north hallway outside the sanctuary from 8:15 to 8:45am and immediately following first service. Checks for next month will from 9 to 9:30am only on December 28.

Thank You / Invitation

Anita Flinchum: For your cards, visits and prayers in the passing of my mother, Aletha Unger.

Mowing Crew: Thanks to the mowing crew this past year. You did a great job.

Jenni Wilson: For your help, prayers, etc. given to us during my recent illness.

Anniversary Celebration: The family of John and Delilah Lewis request the honor of your presence at their celebration observing their 70th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, November 30, at the church from 2 to 5pm. Cards are welcome but please, no gifts.

Mephibosheth Ministries

Our disability ministry recently purchased a snack vending machine to be used as a teaching tool in "The Way" day program. It will be filled with different varieties of snacks. Participants will be trained to service the machine. If you have a favorite snack, let them know. It is located in the café at the north gym entrance. *Remember no food or drinks are allowed in the sanctuary at anytime.*

Coming Events in November and December:

November

■ 23 Baby Dedication (second service)

■ 24 Thanksgiving Pitch-Out

■ 26-28 Thanksgiving closings (office, HHSC, CCMP, CCMK, CCD)

December

■ 4 Women's Christmas Party

■ 6 Office staff Christmas dinner.

■ 14 Team Ministry Cabinet Meeting at noon.

■ 14 Night of Worship, musical from the Worship Ministry

■ 15 Preschool Christmas Program at 7pm.

■ 18 Daycare Christmas Program at 7pm.

■ 18 Kindergarten Christmas Program at 7pm.

■ 19 Youth Christmas Party at 7pm.

■ 21 Birthday party for baby Jesus for children.

■ 22 through January 2 CCM School Christmas break

■ 22 through January 2 Crosslight Daycare Christmas break

■ 23 through January 4 HHSC Christmas break

■ 24 through December 28 office closed

■ 24 Christmas Eve Service at 7pm.

■ 28 One worship service only at 9:30am.

■ 31 New Year Eve Adult Gathering at 8pm.

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.

Health Concerns

Saundy Bishop, Sandra Edens, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Jim Plummer, Dudley Senefeld, Hank Stern, Grace Tharp, Betty Widows

Military

Chris Zell, Erik Burkhart, Brad Candler, Matthew Faux, Eric Larsen, Chris McDonald, D. J. Thompson, Dustin Townsend

Assisted Living / Nursing Home

Harbor Manor: Lois Eller; Sunrise: Don Eller, JR Cowan;
Riverwalk: Joanne Cardwell; Tipton: Leanna Illyes, Pat Ping

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

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CHURCH ELDERS

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Bill Cunningham	Emeritus

FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2008

General Fund Giving	\$12,956
General Fund Average Income	\$16,207
General Fund Average Spending	\$17,374
50/50 Challenge to date	\$47,274

financial and attendance history is available at our website



Connections This Week

Sunday, November 16	Thursday, November 20
10:30a VERTICAL Youth Worship	9:30a Disability Day Program
4:30a Uncle Phil's Diner	Friday, November 21
Monday, November 17	6:00a Men's Breakfast
9:30a Disability Day Program	Saturday, November 22
6:15p Tomorrow's Future Meeting	9-11a Angel Food Distribution
6:30p Prayer Team Meeting	9:00a Handbell Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 18	9:00a Daycare CPR Training
10:00a Inductive Bible Study	Sunday, November 23
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture	Baby Dedication (second service)
1:00p Women's Bible Study	
6:30p Friends Unlimited Worship	
Wednesday, November 19	
<i>NO Family Night</i>	
5:30p Youth Meal	
6:15p CRASH (youth worship)	
7:00p Choir Rehearsal	

Before you plan an event, schedule all facility use through the church office.
Church calendar and forms are available online or call 984-4653.

Sermon Notes Middle East Meltdown Tim Lueking

Interpreting the Times

Luke 12:54-56

Open Our Eyes That We May See

Big Idea – With a Great Gift, Comes Great Responsibility

Four Fundamental Terms

Term #1 – A _____ **Term #2** – E _____

Term #3 – P _____ **Term #4** – R _____

Two Reasons Why People Miss the Signs *John 1:10-13*

Reason #1 – Unwillingness to R _____ their O _____ S _____

Reason #2 – Unwillingness to A _____ C _____ as G _____

Luke 19:41-44

Four Signs to Recognize

Mathew 24:1-7

Sign #1 – F _____ C _____ Will Arise

Sign #2 – R _____ of W _____

Matthew 24:7-8

Sign #3 – Increase in F _____ & P _____

Matthew 24:9-13

Sign #4 – M _____ Will T _____ A _____

Matthew 24:14

Sign #5 – W _____ E _____

I Thessalonians 5:1-6

Question to Consider

Discuss and define some Biblical signs that point to the Second Coming of Christ. Why is this important knowledge for Christians to discover today?

Memory Verse

Matthew 24:33 – Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door.

Big Challenge

Through this series begin reading through Revelation and highlight key signs of the coming of Christ. Why is it important for us as Christians to ready our hearts and minds?

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

November 16, 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 to order at the Information Desk or you may download them online at the website.



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