

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 12/7 and 12/21 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 Hebrews 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 30, 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

Spreading the JOY

The JOY Arama team is asking the congregation to join them in spreading "Joy" this holiday season. Today after each service, you will receive a festive handout with a list of suggestions, encouraging you to serve our community this holiday season.

Decorate the Sanctuary

Interested in volunteering your time at CCC by helping to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas? Contact Doug or the church office at 984-4653.

Decorating will take place on Wednesday, December 3.

Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament Seminar

What if you were told that you could memorize the key characters, places, events and themes of the Old Testament in 5 hours? We're hosting a *Walk Thru the Old Testament* seminar lead by the President of *Walk Thru the Bible* (www.walkthru.org). *Mark your calendars now for Sunday, March 22, 1 to 5pm.*

Hamilton Height's Community Luminary Night 12/14

The Junior Class After Prom Committee is selling luminary kits for \$10.00 through Saturday, December 13. Contact Carole Hanley at 984-7667 or 413-8489 if interested. Kits are also available at the Cicero Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds benefit the Hamilton Heights 2009 Prom.

WORSHIP

A Night of Worship

Sunday, December 14 at 6:30pm a festival of lessons and carols will be led by the Worship Choir, Orchestra, Handbell Choir and special groups. Come and enjoy a night of traditional Christmas music for the whole family and community. Invite your family and friends.

Christmas Eve Service

Don't miss an opportunity to focus on the Christ in Christmas at our annual service on Wednesday, December 24 at 7pm, and event for the entire family.

One Combined Service

Sunday, December 28 we will have one combined service at 9:30am. We'll return to the normal schedule on January 4, 2009.

CHILDREN

Snack Needs

We are currently running low on snacks for the children. Donations of vanilla wafers, graham crackers, cheese crackers or animal crackers would be greatly appreciated. See JaNell Martz in Noah's Park or Pastor Ben Radant.

Birthday Party

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

YOUTH

Wednesday CRASH: Youth Group will meet December 3 and 10 with meal at 5:30pm and group at 6pm. Sixth grade & up.

Christmas Party: December 19 at 7pm for 6th grade and above. Bring a wrapped wacky/odd/cheap gift for exchange.

Destination Unknown

Starting in January, each second and fourth Sunday monthly our youth 6th grade and above are invited to stay after church until 4pm for an outing (including meal). Bring \$10 and comfortable clothes, and meet in the gym at noon on January 11 and 25.

VERTICAL Youth Worship Service

VERTICAL occurs the first and third Sunday monthly at 10:30am upstairs in room 218. Join us December 7 & 21!

DISCIPLESHIP

Women's Ministry

Christmas Ornament Exchange on Thursday, 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

December orders are due Wednesday, December 3. Order forms are located at the KIP table or on the table outside the entryway.

Health and Wellness

Blood pressure checks are today 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.

Tomorrow's Future December Drive

Visit the bassinet in the north sanctuary hallway and pick up a list of items requested for the gifts presented to families whose children spend time in the NICU at St. Vincent.

Team Cabinet Meeting

Team Ministry Cabinet Meeting immediately following second worship service on December 14. Very important meeting voting on the proposed budget for 2009.

Thank You / Invitation

Anniversary Celebration: Today John and Delilah Lewis along with their families, are observing their 70th Wedding Anniversary at the church from 2 to 5pm. Congratulations John and Delilah!

Thanksgiving Pitch Out

Thank you everyone for your donations, the extra kitchen help, and our great delivery team. We served 43 homes, 104 people and the Cicero Fire Department. We have received many calls from recipients thanking the church for such a nice blessing. It was also a blessing to all those who took part.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Kulpahar Christian Mission

The Missions Team became aware of a sponsorship opportunity at the Kulpahar Christian Mission where Sharon Cunningham is our living link. There are 6 children still needing sponsorship for the next 12 months. Each child's monthly sponsorship is \$50 per month which pays for food, schooling and housing. Contact Shirley in the office if you are interested in sponsoring one or more of these children.

Christmas Card Exchange: Damou Christian Mission

The Christmas Card Exchange begins today. This year's offering will go to help the Damou Christian Mission in Haiti to assist in repairs following the hurricanes this fall. Please label your cards that you give to our church family (last name first), group the cards alphabetically by last name and drop in the box in the narthex along with your check for 42 cents for each card payable to Cicero Christian Church. Cards will be sorted and available for pickup December 14 through January 11. December 17 will be the last day for sorting. After then, place in the correct place. Thanks to Warren and Jan Manchess for leading this project.

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 Pastor Tim and family on the loss of his grandfather.

Sympathy to Evelyn Boyer and family on the passing of her son Lynn.

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

Senior Minister Tim Lueking	tim@reachteachserve.org
Music & Worship Minister Doug Wiggers	doug@reachteachserve.org
Adult Discipleship Minister Steven Hancock	steve@reachteachserve.org
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

for missions supported as living links of Cicero Christian Church, visit our website

CHURCH ELDERS

Dan Conder	758-6382
Mike House	765-552-7631
Mike Hutson	984-5743
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
Bill Cunningham	Emeritus

FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER 23, 2008

General Fund Giving	\$16,360
General Fund Average Income	\$16,228
General Fund Average Spending	\$17,226
50/50 Challenge to date	\$47,865

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, November 30	Thursday, December 4
8:15a Blood Pressure Checks	9:30a Disability Day Program
2-5p Lewis Anniversary Celebration	7:00p Women's Ministry
Monday, December 1	Christmas Party
9:30a Disability Day Program	Friday, December 5
Tuesday, December 2	6:00a Men's Breakfast
10:00a Inductive Bible Study	Saturday, December 6
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture	9:00a Handbell Rehearsal
1:00p Women's Bible Study	9-12 HOPE Free Health Clinic
6:30p Friends Unlimited Worship	6:00p Staff Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 3	Sunday, December 6
Angel Food Orders Due	10:30a VERTICAL Youth Worship
5:30p Youth Meal	
6:15p Youth CRASH	
7:00p Choir Rehearsal	

Sermon Notes

Doug Wiggers

Thank You God, For . . .

A.	N.
B.	O.
C.	P.
D.	Q.
E.	R.
F.	S.
G.	T.
H.	U.
I.	V.
J.	W.
K.	X.
L.	Y.
M.	Z.

Notes:

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

November 30, 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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