

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 today 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 December 7, 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

Love Offering

If you wish to contribute to the annual ministerial Christmas love offering, designate "love offering" in the memo section of your check and place in the offering plate. Monetary gifts will be accepted through December 21 and divided between all five ministers.

Memorial Poinsettias

Sign up at the Information Desk if you wish to purchase a Christmas poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one. These poinsettias will be used for decorations and can be picked up following Christmas Eve service. Cost is \$9 each. Pay through the office or designate on your check or envelope.

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.*

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, an 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.

SuperStart Weekend Conference

SuperStart is a two-day event sponsored by Christ In Youth that is specifically for pre-teens in grades 4, 5, and 6. This event will be held in Anderson February 13 and 14. A weekend filled with Biblical teaching, worship, enthusiasm, small group opportunities and off-site recreations. Cost is \$40 per student if you register by January 15, after then \$45. Cost includes all programming, an ice cream party Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning. CCC will arrange transportation and housing. Students will leave the church at 4:45pm on Friday, February 13. They will need money for lunch on Saturday and T-shirts or items they might want to buy at the sessions. Sign up and other information is available at the check-in tables for Sunday School and Kid's Church Live. For more information, contact Pastor Ben.

YOUTH

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

Christmas At the Zoo: Youth Group is going to the Indianapolis Zoo for Christmas. Leave after the second service December 21 and return around 6p. The cost is \$10 and a can of non-perishable food. Sign-up sheets are available at the Information Desk. Deadline is December 17. For grades 6th and up.

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 today and December 21!

DISCIPLESHIP

Women's Ministry

Lit 'n' Latte book club meets Monday, December 8 in the multipurpose room.

OUTREACH / TEAM MINISTRY

Angel Food Ministry

December orders will be distributed Saturday, December 20 between 9 & 11a. January menus will be available soon.

Health and Wellness

Blood pressure checks from 9 to 9:30 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 next Sunday, December 14. Very important meeting voting on the proposed budget for 2009. Please note: Check church mailboxes, website and e-mail for budgeting updates and policy updates.

Thank You

John and Delilah Lewis: Thanks to everyone for their cards, prayers and attendance at our anniversary celebration last Sunday.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

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. The Missions team will match the funds. 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 (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 order. Thanks to Warren and Jan Manchess for leading this project.

Kulpahar Christian Mission

Six children still need sponsorship for the next 12 months at \$50 per month. If interested, call the church office at 984-4653.

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, Joanne Cardwell, 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, Leanna Illyes; Sunrise: Don Eller, JR Cowan

Tipton: Pat Ping

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Senior Minister Tim Lueking	tim@reachteachserve.org
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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
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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 30, 2008

General Fund Giving	\$10,470
General Fund Average Income	\$16,108
General Fund Average Spending	\$17,205
50/50 Challenge to date	\$48,185

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, December 7

10:30a VERTICAL Worship

Monday, December 8

9:30a Disability Day Program

7:00p Lit 'n' Latte Book Club

Tuesday, December 9

10:00a Inductive Bible Study

11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture

1:00p Women's Bible Study

6:30p Friends Unlimited Worship

Wednesday, December 10

5:30p Youth Meal

6:15p Youth CRASH

7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 11

9:30a Disability Day Program

6:00p HOPE Family Care Clinic

7:00p Missions Team Meeting

Friday, December 12

6:00a Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 13

9:00a Handbell Rehearsal

Sunday, December 14

12:00 Team Ministry Cabinet Mtg.

3:30p Women's Ministry Team Mtg.

6:30p A Night of Worship

Sermon Notes

Tim Lueking

Middle-East Meltdown: The End of Days

Ezekiel 43:1-2

Three Major Prophecies to Consider

Big Idea – THE G _____ OF THE L _____ WILL BE R _____
ALL WILL K _____, S _____ AND WILL B _____ B _____ THE K _____

Prophecy #1 – The T _____ T _____ is B _____
Ezekiel 43:1-5

Prophecy #2 – The R _____ of a New W _____ L _____ -
The A _____
I John 2:18, I John 4:3

Prophecy #3 - The E _____ of the E _____ - The B _____ of
A _____
Revelation 16:16

Question to Consider

As we approach Christmas, what impact has this series had upon your view of the birth of Christ and His plea for you to share His message with others? Explain.

Memory Verse

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

Challenge

Through this series, read through Revelation and highlight key signs of the coming of Christ and why this is important for us as Christians to ready our hearts and minds.

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

December 7, 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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