

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

Birthday Party for Jesus next Sunday at 10:30 for all ages

Youth: (Grades 5 - College)

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

VERTICAL **Youth Worship** Service December 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: Steven Hancock, room 121

Friends Unlimited Disability Ministry: Becky Moore, room 115

Opportunities to Reach, Teach & Serve

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team Ministry Cabinet

Team Ministry Cabinet meeting immediately following second worship service *today for all managers and coaches*. The proposed budget for 2009 will be voted on and cabinet officers elected. Check your church mailbox.

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 next Sunday 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 or to honor a loved one. These poinsettias will be used as 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.

Longest Night

A candle lighting service is scheduled for those who are experiencing grief.

You and your guests are invited to attend Sunday, December 21 at 7pm at White River Christian Church. Pamphlets are available at the Information Desk.

Joy Arama

All adults are invited to our New Year's Eve gathering at 7pm in the Family Life Center on December 31. Come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. Bring a snack to share, drinks will be furnished.

2009 Offering Envelopes

The shipment of the envelopes for 2009 was damaged when received therefore 2009 envelopes will be delayed. In the meantime, please use the envelopes in the back of the pew. Please include your name and other information.

Newsletter

With the new format of the bulletin, we are going to eliminate the newsletter. The bulletin is posted weekly on our website and will be available in the information rack located in the south hallway.

WORSHIP

A Night of Worship

Today at 6:30pm a Night of Christmas Worship and Music 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. Refreshments will be served in the Family Life Center following the program. No child care.

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. Blood pressure checks will be from 9 to 9:30am. We'll return to the normal worship schedule on January 4, 2009.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Christmas Card Exchange: Damou Christian Mission

Christmas cards can be picked up in the Narthex today thru January 11. You can drop off cards until December 17 which will be the last day for sorting. A list of church families is at the Information Desk.

CHILDREN

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. Weekend is 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

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

Destination Unknown

The second and fourth Sunday monthly, beginning January 11, 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.

DISCIPLESIP

Family Night 2009

Family Night begins January 7 with a meal and fellowship beginning at 5:30pm. Suggested donation per person will be \$3. Classes begin January 14. A list of classes being offered will be available next week. There will be classes for all ages.

DISCIPLESIP

Walk Thru the Bible Seminar

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 22. We will be hosting a seminar, *Walk thru the Bible*, Old Testament. Open to other churches.

OUTREACH / TEAM MINISTRY

Recreation Ministry

Holidays will be over soon, so it's time to start Biggest Loser, Cicero Edition. Registration begins January 4, and a fee of \$15 per contestant is due at the first weigh-in January 10. You may register as an individual, partial group or full team of 8. Registration forms and rules are available online or at the Information Desk. Prizes will be awarded to the individual biggest loser and the biggest loser team. For more information, see Robbie Ping. Contest ends March 28.

Angel Food Ministry

December orders will be distributed next Saturday between 9 & 11a.

Thank You

Ginger Grabowski: For your prayers, cards and kindness.

Betty Clark: For the delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

John and Donna Spencer: To everyone who had a part in the Thanksgiving Meal. It was very thoughtful and greatly appreciated.

Attendee Information for December 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

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

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 Lois Eller and Walter & Ann Morris and family on the passing of Don Eller.

Health Concerns

Joanne Cardwell, Sandra Edens, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Esther Kronenburg, 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: JR Cowan; Tipton: Pat Ping

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

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Crosslight Christian Daycare	Director Joanna Moore
Mephibosheth Ministries, Inc.	Director Becky Moore

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CHURCH ELDERS

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Mike House	765-552-7631
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Mike Jenkins	984-3194
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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 DECEMBER 7, 2008

General Fund Giving	\$16,978
General Fund Average Income	\$16,126
General Fund Average Spending	\$17,622
50/50 Challenge to date	\$48,685

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 14	Thursday, December 18
12:00 Team Ministry Cabinet Meeting	9:30a Disability Day Program
6:30p A Night of Worship	7:00p Daycare Christmas Program Sanctuary
Monday, December 15	7:00p Kindergarten Christmas Program, room 218
9:30a Disability Day Program	Friday, December 19
6:15p Tomorrow's Future Meeting	6:00a Men's Breakfast
6:30p Prayer Team Meeting	Saturday, December 20
7:00p Preschool Christmas Program Sanctuary	9 - 11a Angel Food Distribution
Tuesday, December 16	9-12 HOPE Family Care Clinic
10:00a Inductive Bible Study	Sunday, December 21
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture	10:30a VERTICAL Youth Worship
1:00p Women's Bible Study	10:30a Jesus Birthday Party
6:30p Friends Unlimited Worship	12:00p Youth trip to Zoo
Wednesday, December 17	
5:30p Youth Meal	
6:15p Youth Group	

Sermon Notes

Tim Lueking

Wishing for Peace

Luke 2:25-35

Big Idea – P _____ C _____ TO THOSE WHO S _____ THE
G _____ OF P _____

A Wish Come True

Lesson #1 – Peace only comes with a R _____ R _____

Lesson #2 – Peace only comes as a G _____ F _____ G _____

Lesson #3 – The R _____ of P _____ is C _____

Question to Consider

What are you wishing for this Christmas? How can you give this to God in order to achieve peace this Christmas?

Memory Verse

Luke: 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests."

Challenge

This Christmas season find one person or family to shower with the blessing of the Lord through prayer, encouragement, and provision.

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

December 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 to order at the Information Desk or you may download them online at the website.



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