

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 rm 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 room 117

KIDS Church LIVE **Children's Worship** 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 First and Third Sundays at 10:30am in room 218

Destination Unknown: Second and Fourth Sundays monthly following service

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: sermon discussion and application

Steven Hancock, room 121

Friends Unlimited Disability Ministry: Becky Moore, room 115

Attendee Information for December 28, 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

You can still donate to the monetary love offering for the ministers today.

Mark for ministers and place donation in the offering plate.

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

Offering envelopes for 2009 are available on the table outside the office. Select

the box with your name. If you would like to begin using envelopes, sign up

and take an unlabeled box.

Newsletter

With the new bulletin format, we are eliminating the newsletter. The bulletin is

posted weekly on our website and will be available in the information rack

located in the south hallway. Email content for bulletin announcements to

Shirley. Keep informed – read your bulletin.

2009 Church Budget Approved

The Team Ministry Cabinet approved a weekly general fund budget target of

\$15,637. Details are available on our website or through the church office,

including correspondence outlining our current tightened spending constraints.

Christmas Card Exchange Benefiting Damou Christian Mission

Christmas cards can be picked up in the narthex today thru January 11.

Tuesday AM Ladies Bible Study

Begins January 6 at 9:30 and will be studying *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore. All

ladies are invited. If you would like to join contact Sue Kannard at 984-4859.

WORSHIP

One Combined Service Today

Today will one combined service at 9:30am. No Adult Bible Fellowship Classes.

Blood pressure checks will be from 9 to 9:30am. We return to the regular

worship schedule next Sunday.

CHILDREN

SuperStart Weekend Conference

Two-day event for pre-teens in grades 4-6 held in Anderson February 13 and

14. Cost is \$40 per student if registered by January 15, after then \$45. Cost

includes conference fee, recreation, ice cream party Friday night and breakfast

Saturday morning. CCC will arrange transportation and overnight housing.

Leave church 4:45pm 2/13. Bring money for Saturday lunch and T-shirts or

items they might want to buy. Sign up and more info at the check-in tables for

children's classes. For more information, contact Pastor Ben.

YOUTH

VERTICAL

Youth Worship the first and third Sundays at 10:30 in room 218.

Destination Unknown

An event planned for the second and fourth Sundays following second

worship service. Bring \$10 for meal. Watch for dress clues for each event.

Sunday School

Senior High and Middle School will meet together January 4 in the Loft. A

spiritual growth plan will be created.

DONATION STATION

As part of our effort to be the best stewards that we can with our lean 2009

church budget, we're asking our congregation to pitch in with some common

items that will be used for ministry. Each month will have a separate focus,

and the items can be dropped at the church office starting January 4, 2009.

Watch for the Donation Station sign. Place the small items in the closed box,

the larger items in the larger box.

January Requests



First Class Stamps ("freedom" or current rate)

White Copy Paper – 20 or 24 pound, 8-1/2"x11"

Birthday cards: male, female, child

9-volt Batteries

12 or 16 oz. plastic or paper cups

12 or 16 oz. foam coffee cups

foam dinner or dessert plates (large and small)

"Ice Melt" for sidewalks

Thank you for your very generous donations for children's ministry snacks!

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Family Night Winter Session

See the bulletin insert for the education offerings available for the session

starting January 7, 2008 (a few changes since last week!). Meal served at

5:30pm (\$3 a person this session to help pay for those who can't), CRASH

youth group 6:00pm, classes 6:15-7:15pm, worship choir practice 7:15-8:45pm.

Soup, Salad and Scripture

Resumes Tuesday, January 6. Those bringing desserts: Carol Mills, Judy

Jenkins, Dot Conder, Judy Baird and Jane Adkins. Salad #1: Jane Adkins.

90 Day Bible Reading Challenge

Remember October 1 when you started reading the New Testament? The

challenge ends December 31. Have you finished?

Walk Thru the Bible Seminar Coming to CCC!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 22. We will be hosting a seminar, *Walk*

thru the Bible, Old Testament Edition. Open to other churches and community.

Volunteers are going to be needed. If you can serve, see Pastor Steve.

OUTREACH / TEAM MINISTRY

Bowl-a-Rama!

Our men's ministry invites men and children to our 2nd annual Bowl-a-Rama

on Sunday afternoon, January 25 at 4:30pm at Suburban Lanes south of Tipton.

Bring \$5 and friends!

Recreation Ministry Biggest Loser: Cicero Edition

Registration through next Sunday, fee of \$15 each is due at the first weigh-in

January 10, ends March 28. Register as an individual, group, or full team of 8.

Forms and rules are available online or at the Information Desk. Prizes to the

team and individual biggest losers. For more information, see Robbie Ping.

Angel Food Ministry

January menus are available at the KIP table or online. Orders due January 8.

Thank You

From Office Staff and Ministers: Thanks to everyone that furnished lunch and

brought goodies to the office.

Parenting the Parent

A five part seminar on what we all need to know to help smooth out the

process of helping aging parents. Will be at Hamilton North Library on

January 11, February 11, March 11, April 8 and May 13 from 6-8pm.

Reservation recommended, call 984-5623.

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

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

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CHURCH ELDERS

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Bill Cunningham	Emeritus

FINANCIALS FOR DECEMBER 21, 2008

General Fund Giving	\$23,607
General Fund Average Income	\$16,356
General Fund Average Spending	\$17,267
50/50 Challenge to date	\$49,577

financial and attendance history is available at our website



Connections This Week

Sunday, December 28

One Worship Service
No Adult Bible Fellowship
9:00a Blood Pressure Checks

Wednesday, December 31

7:00p New Years Eve Gathering

Thursday, January 1

Happy New Year

Office Closed

Friday, January 2

Office Closed

Monday, January 5

All Schools in Session

9:30a The Way, adult day program

"When you see snow, just think PORK"

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

Tuesday, January 6

9:30a Ladies Bible Study
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture
6:30p Friends Unlimited

Wednesday, January 7

5:30p Family Night meal served
followed by fellowship and
overview of classes offered

6:00p CRASH, Youth Worship

7:15p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 8

Angel Food Orders Due

9:30a The Way, adult day program

Friday, January 9

6:00a Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 10

10:00 Biggest Loser

Sermon Notes

Tim Lueking

A Time of Celebration

Big Idea:

Point #1 - :

Point #2 - :

Point #3 -:

Question to Consider

What do you have to celebrate this year? Explain.

Memory Verse

Psalm 148:1 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him
in the heights above.

Challenge

The person or family you found to shower with the blessing of the Lord
through prayer, encouragement, and provision, keep the encouragement
going into the New Year.

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

December 28, 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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