

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, gr 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** Twice Monthly at 10:30am in room 218

Adult Education 8:45am

Women in the Word: Minor Prophets, Debbie Reeves, room 112
Faith Builders: "Lord, Change My Attitude," McGill/Schoettmer, room 207.
Community Gathering: sermon discussion, especially for those looking to build relationships, Hutson/Strauss, room 220
Community Gathering: Bill Carter, room 121

Adult Education 10:30am

Standard Bible Lesson Commentary: NT Community, John Knapp, room 133
Elective: The Silencing of America, Bob Hendricks, room 12
Kum Join Us: Character Studies from the Bible, Mike Jenkins, room 107
Community Gathering: Steven Hancock, room 121

*Assisted listening devices are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.
Audio or DVD copies of the service are available to order at the Information Desk
or you may download from our website.*

Attendee Information for December 13, 2009

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 8:45a 10:30a

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

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

TEAM MINISTRY CABINET MEETING TODAY

All current and 2010 team ministry coaches and managers should make every effort to attend a cabinet meeting *today* following second service in room 107. Officers for 2010 will be elected, proposed budget for 2010 will be distributed for review, and 2010 all-church theme and Mission 2020 will be introduced.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Hark! Night of Worship for tonight's performance, please bring your ticket with you. You will not be turned away, however we will be seating those with tickets first. Due to the large request, overflow seating may be used.

Crosslight School Christmas Program tomorrow evening beginning with daycare at 6:15p. After a brief intermission, at 7p the preschool's program followed by the kindergarten at 7:30p. Enjoy all three entities in one evening.
Christmas Eve Service join us for a family worship on the eve of our Savior's birth in the sanctuary at 7p December 24.

One Combined Service *Sunday, December 27 at 9:30am.* Children age 5 and under may attend KIT children's worship or Noah's Park. No adult fellowship classes, Sunday School or elementary Kids Church. Sunday School and worship will return to regular schedule *January 3.*

Office Closed the church office will be closed Thursday, December 17 from 10:45 to 1p; December 25, 28 and January 1.

Love Offering If you wish to contribute to the annual ministerial Christmas love offering, designate "love offering" in the memo of your check and place in the offering plate. Monetary gifts will be accepted through December 27 and will be divided between Tim, Steve, Doug, Chad and Ben.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Groups Wednesday December 16 our CRASH High School Youth Group will meet at the church at 5:30pm starting with food and i3 Middle School will meet at the Francisco's at 5:30pm. Final meeting for the year.

High School Hang Out join us Sunday, December 20 at 6pm at the home of Jeff and Lacy McGrew. Contact Pastor Chad for information.

TEAM MINISTRY

Angel Food distribution for December orders is 19th from 9-11a.

Missions Christmas Card Exchange Fundraiser distribute your Christmas cards to church families as a fundraiser for missions. Pick up a list in south hallway. Label the cards alphabetically by last name (listed first), bind with payment of 44 cents each, and drop off in box in the *south hallway* by *next Sunday*. You may also designate your money through the offering plate. Cards are ready for pick up through January 10 - check more than once.

Tomorrow's Future meeting December 21 beginning at 6:15pm.

Health and Wellness blood pressure checks December 27 beginning at 9am.

Recreation Ministry the "Biggest Loser" contest for 2010 will begin January 2 and end April 3. Enjoy the holidays goodies with less guilt knowing you'll join up in January. Rules will remain as last year (look on our website) and watch for sign up. Any questions, see Robbie Ping.

Soup, Salad and Scripture will *not* meet December 22 or 29. Resumes 1/5.

Men's Breakfast will *not* meet December 25 or January 1. Resumes 1/8.

Tuesday Ladies Study will not meet December 22 or 29. Resumes 1/5.

Mephibosheth Ministries Luncheon Chicken and Noodle fundraiser luncheon for Mephibosheth Ministries after worship on Sunday, February 7. Visit mm-abilities.org for further details on this ministry, which serves the disability community).



Beginning in January, Pastor Tim will be introducing Mission 2020 and expanding the vision of Cicero Christian Church (*Reach, Teach, and Serve for the Cause of Christ*) in four areas of the world based on the

Scriptural mandate of Acts 1:8. The areas of focus are: Cicero; Hamilton County; Indiana and other states; and the world.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

This building is open for use 24-hours a day. To access the secured building, you need a keycard which is available from the church office. To better control the costs of heating the building, you may find it chilly. We are seeking **lap blankets** and a storage container to place for use in the building. Bring your donation to the church office. Additional throw pillows would also be useful.

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Faith and Freedom Day Eric Miller of Advance America has invited a group of us to Indianapolis to participate in a Tuesday Faith and Freedom Days on February 9. We will meet at his headquarters then to the state house to watch legislature in session. After lunch, we will return the legislature session or a committee session. We will carpool from the church leaving at 8am and start home around 3pm. If you are interested in attending, see Pastor Steve or Paul Settles. *Soup Salad and Scripture will meet on this day.*

Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading will not meet tonight but will meet next Sunday evening in the sanctuary at 7pm.

Meet at The Summit on Wednesday Nights beginning January 6 a winter session of *The Summit* will last for thirteen weeks. A free-will offering meal is served for all at 5:30pm. Classes for all ages will follow:

i3 Middle School Youth Group meets offsite in homes at 5:30pm.

CRASH High School Youth Group meets in room 218 for worship and fellowship from 6-7:30p followed by small group opportunities.

Young Children ages birth through age 3 receive care in Noah's Park at 6:15p for about an hour.

Children's Ages 4 - kdg will be Trying New Things (TNT). Grades 1 and 2 will be **Livewires** in our new age-specific programming, and **The Fuse** is especially formulated for grades 3-5. Class begins at 6:15 for about an hour.

Adult Classes cover many stages of your faith journey toward *The Summit*.

Financial Peace University cost \$100, sign up at the Information Desk.

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman If you want a workbook for \$16, signup at Information Desk.

Seminary at The Summit next level of your understanding of God's word.

J Walking learn the basic tools of a Christian for walking with Jesus.

Nehemiah how an exiled Jew rebuilt the walls of a ransacked Jerusalem.

DONATION STATION requests for December

Help CCC keep costs down. Donated items can be left at the blue barrel near the narthex in the south hallway. If you desire tax credit, we'll need a copy of your receipt.

First Class Stamps 60w and 90w incandescent light bulbs

Facial Tissue 9 inch 3/8" nap paint roller

Christmas trees located in the hallways represent requests for supplies for:

Children' Ministries (ages birth-grade 5), Crosslight Christian Daycare, Mephiboseth (disABILITY ministry)

Support these ministries by taking ornaments from a tree and purchasing or donating the requested items.

Place all gifts under their tree.

Thank you for your support!

PRAYER REQUESTS

This week's e-mail prayer chain listings are available at Information Desk
To subscribe to the email prayer chain, email prayer@reachteachserve.org.

Health Tomme Camp, Sandra Edens, Dotty Feeley, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Cindy Mann, Jim Plummer, Dudley Senefeld, John Spencer, Faye Weir, Betty Widows

Military Will Kahms, Eric Burkhart, Brad Candler, Matthew Faux, Chris McDonald, Edward Stevens, Erik Larsen

Assisted Living/Nursing Home Riverwalk Commons: Grace Tharp, Tipton: Pat Ping, Sunrise: JR Cowan, Harbor Manor: Bob Ewing

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

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

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Dan Conder 758-6382
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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

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

General Fund Weekly Budget is \$15,637
General Fund Week of December 6 Giving: n/a Spending: \$14,082
General Fund Year to Date Giving: \$802,246 + 12/6 Spending: \$775,480
50/50 Debt Reduction/Property Improvement Challenge \$79,878 + 12/6
Attendance December 6 1st 243; 2nd 323

financial and attendance history is available at our website



Connections This Week

Sunday, December 13

8:00a Women's Ministry Leadership Council Meeting
12:00 Team Ministry Cabinet Meeting
6:30p Hark! Night of Worship

Monday, December 14

9:30a The Way, adult day program
6:00p GriefShare Support Group
7:00p Lit 'n' Latte Women's Book Club

Tuesday, December 15

9:00a Ladies Bible Study
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture
6:00p Zumba Women's Fitness
6:30p Friends Unlimited disability ministry worship & fellowship

Wednesday, December 16

7:30a FCA @ HHHS
5:30p CRASH Youth meal and worship

5:30p i3 Middle School @ Francisco's
7:00p Choir Rehearsal
8:00p Youth Small Group @ Allen's

Thursday, December 17

9:30a The Way, adult day program

Friday, December 18

6:00a Men's Breakfast
7:00a FCA @ HHMS

Saturday, December 19

9-11a Angel Food Distribution
9:00a Zumba Women's Fitness
9:00a HOPE Family Health Clinic
270 W. Jackson Street, Cicero

Sunday, December 20

10:30a VERTICAL youth worship
6:00p Youth "Hangout" @ McGrew's
7:00p Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading Service

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

Senior Minister Tim Lueking

True Christmas Stories Part #1: The Story of the Arrival of Hope

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
He is Christ the Lord."

Big Question: - Can I find hope today?

Big Idea - H_____ has C_____, H_____ is H_____

Element #1 - The D_____ of H_____ Isaiah 49:6

Element #2 - The C_____ of H_____ Isaiah 9:6

Element #3 - The R_____ of H_____ Luke 2:9-12

Memory Verse: Luke 2:11 - Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.

Sermon Challenge: The Greatest Gift of All -

This Christmas season, as you are shopping for friends and family, take a moment to buy something extra for a family, a child, a neighbor, or a co-worker that is in need this Christmas. Be sure to tell them that you were inspired to give them a gift because you have been given the greatest gift of all, salvation through Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church

December 13, 2009



In God We Still Trust

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

~ John Adams, October 11, 1798 ~

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.

We invite you to explore our church and ministries in person or visit us virtually at www.CiceroChristianChurch.org or www.reachteachserve.org



1715 Stringtown Pike
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Sunday Worship: 8:45am and 10:30am
education classes held during both sessions