

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 20, 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

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

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 next Sunday and will be divided between Tim, Steve, Doug, Chad and Ben.

Christmas Eve Service join us for a family worship on the eve of our Savior's birth in the sanctuary at 7pm December 24.

One Combined Service *Sunday, December 27 at 9:30am.* No adult fellowship classes. *See Children's Ministry for details on children's events.*

Office Closed the church office will be closed December 25, 28 and Jan. 1st.

Night of Worship Hark! if you want a video copy of the program last weekend, sign up at the Information Desk.

JOY ARAMA

Joy Arama is hosting a New Year's Eve celebration on Thursday, December 31 beginning at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Please bring a snack to share and your own soda. All adults are invited. Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

High School Hang Out join us this evening at 6pm at the home of Jeff and Lacy McGrew. Contact Pastor Chad for information.

TEAM MINISTRY

Tomorrow's Future will meet today at 12:30pm for Christmas gift assembly and regular meeting December 21 beginning at 6:15pm.

Health and Wellness blood pressure checks *next Sunday* beginning at 9am.

Recreation Ministry join the "Biggest Loser: Cicero Edition." Contest starts January 2 and ends March 27. Teams of 8 will compete for a team prize and one overall individual prize will be given based on percentage of weight loss.

Cost is \$15 per individual. First weight-in is January 2 from 10-11 am in the Family Life Center. You will receive the rules at that time. For more details or a copy of the rules, check out our website www.reachteachserve.org

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.

Missions Christmas Card Exchange Fundraiser distribute your Christmas cards to church families as a fundraiser for missions. Pick up a list at the information desk. Deadline has passed for sorting, you must place cards in appropriate folder. Place 44 cents per card in the offering plate labeled cards.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday, December 27 Kid's Church Live, (Grades 1-5) will not be meeting.

Those students will join their families in the sanctuary for worship. All other ages (birth-kindergarten) will be meeting in their regular second hour classes.

SuperStart! for grades 4 through 6 is coming back to Indianapolis on February 5 and 6. The cost is \$50 and includes all the food, sessions, and plug-n-play time. Money and all forms will be due January 13. Forms will be available at Sunday School and Kid's Church Live check-in stations. For more information, contact Pastor Ben.



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

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.

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 meets this 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.

THANK YOU

To all who supported the Worship Ministries with your involvement and attendance at HARK! 2009. Our church is abundantly blessed on so many ways. **Military:** We have received thank you notes from some our soldiers receiving boxes and are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. **One is from Cicero.**

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, Crosslight Christian Daycare, Mephiboseth Ministries
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, Donna Zell

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

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

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Bill Cunningham Emeritus

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

General Fund Weekly Budget is \$15,637
General Fund Week of 12/6-\$14,902; 12/13- \$13,555 Spending: \$15,458
General Fund Year to Date Giving: \$831,069 Spending: \$790,938
50/50 Debt Reduction/Property Improvement Challenge \$80,638
Attendance December 13 1st 243; 2nd 323

financial and attendance history is available at our website



Connections This Week

Sunday, December 20

10:30a VERTICAL youth worship
12:30p Tomorrow's Future
Christmas gift assembly
6:00p "Youth Hangout" at McGrew's
7:00p Faith Comes by Hearing
Bible Reading Service

Monday, December 21

HHSC, CCM Preschool & Kindergarten
Holiday Break 12/21 to 1/3/10
No The Way
6:00p Crosslight School Board Meeting
6:15p Tomorrow's Future
6:30p Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, December 22

No Ladies Bible Study
No Soup, Salad and Scripture
No Friends Unlimited

No Zumba - resumes 1/5

Wednesday, December 23

No Youth Meetings

Thursday, December 24

No The Way
7:00p Christmas Eve Family Service

Friday, December 25

Merry Christmas
Office Closed

Sunday, December 27

9:00a Blood Pressure Checks
9:30a One Combined Service
7:00p Faith Comes by Hearing Bible
Reading Service

Monday, December 28

Office Closed

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 #2: The Story of a Crowded Heart

Luke 2:1-7

"...because there was no room for them in the inn." Verse 7

Big Question: - Is your heart too crowded to let Jesus reign?

Big Idea - C _____ H _____ Miss C _____

Marks of a Crowded Heart

Mark #1 - A Crowded Heart is a D _____ H _____ Luke 2:6-7

Mark #2 - A Crowded Heart is a C _____ H _____ Matthew 2:1-6

Mark #3 - A Crowded Heart S _____ become a H _____ H _____

Luke 2:1, Matthew 2:1-4

Memory Verse: Luke 2:7 - And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn.

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 20, 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