

## Education & Fellowship Offerings (resumes 1/3)

### 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: Matthew, 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 27, 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

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

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## Opportunities to Reach, Teach & Serve

### OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Located on the table outside the church office. You don't have to be a member to have a set to use. Check the alphabetical boxes for your name first - If you don't find it, please take a box and put your name and box number on the list.

### CLOSINGS

The church office is closed on Monday, December 28 and Friday, December 31. Daycare, Preschool and Kindergarten are all on winter break and will return on January 4, 2010. Most staff and ministers will be taking time off this week.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE GATHERING

Celebrate New Year's Eve with Joy Arama on Thursday 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.

### TEAM MINISTRY

**Team Ministry Cabinet Meeting** All coaches and managers please attend this meeting to finalize and approve the 2010 budget on Sunday, January 10 at noon in room 107. If you did not receive a copy on 12/13, it is available online.

**Missions Christmas Cards** can be picked up through January 10.

**Health and Wellness** blood pressure checks *today* in the north hallway.

**Recreation Ministry** "*Biggest Loser: Cicero Edition*" starts Saturday, January 9 and ends March 27. Teams 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 weigh-in is January 9 at 10am in the Family Life Center.

**Winter Break** Tuesday Soup, Salad and Scripture, Tuesday Ladies Bible Study, and Friday Men's Breakfast will all return the first full week of January.

**Atomic Men's Ministry** is sponsoring the third annual Bowl-A-Rama on January 31. This event is for men and kids at Suburban Lanes south of Tipton from 2-4pm. \$5 at the door to bowl, \$0 for fellowship.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**SuperStart** overnight conference for grades 4-6 is coming to Indianapolis February 5 & 6. Fee of \$50 includes food, sessions and plug-n-play time. Money and forms (available at check-in stations or see Pastor Ben) due 1/13.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sr. High Ski/Snowboard/Tubing Getaway** senior high youth are invited to Perfect North on Saturday, January 23 for a day in the snow. Cost is \$50 with a deposit of \$25 is due Sunday, January 10. We must have 15 to get the group rate. Bring a sack lunch and money for dinner (fast food). *No youth group meeting until January 6.*

### MEPHIBOSHETH MINISTRIES

This ministry to the disABILITY community is hosting a Chicken and Noodle luncheon as a fundraiser on Sunday, February 7 following worship. For ministry information, visit mm-alilities.org. To volunteer, contact Becky Moore.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Snow Removal** we are seeking volunteers able and willing to use the church's snow blower on sidewalks on Sunday mornings. See Twain.

**Carpet Removal** the carpet around the outside of the family life center is being replaced with tile. If you can help pull up carpet, be here tomorrow morning between 8 & 9am.



Next week, Pastor Tim begin 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.

### EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

**Faith Comes by Hearing** Bible reading service tonight at 7pm.  
**New Adult Bible Fellowship Class** "Biblical 'Archaeology'" a new group-paced study digging deeper into the Bible to prepare one another for discipleship and evangelism. Begins Sunday, January 10 at 8:45am in room 122.

**Faith and Freedom Day** Eric Miller of *Advance America* has invited us to participate in a Faith and Freedom Day on February 9. We will meet at his Indianapolis 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.

**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:

**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.

**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.

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

**Financial Peace University** cost \$100, sign up at the Info Desk, 6p start.

**Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman** If you want a workbook for \$16, signup at Info Desk, 6p start.

**Seminary at The Summit** Jack Cottrell's "Faith Once For All," 6:15p start.

**J Walking** learn basic tools of a Christian for walking with Jesus, 6p start.

**Nehemiah** how an exiled Jew rebuilt the walls of a ransacked Jerusalem. this class launches mid-session following J Walking.

### THANK YOU

*Moving Ministry:* Thanks to everyone for your time, work and prayers for the families this past year. Paul Martz, Team Coach.

*Paul Martz:* Thanks for your prayers and thoughts for my recent surgery.

*Eddie & Michelle Rudd:* Thanks for your love, prayers and support during Michelle's back problems. We really appreciated it.

### 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 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](mailto:prayer@reachteachserve.org).

**Health** Tomme Camp, Sandra Edens, Dotty Feeley, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Cindy Mann, Paul Martz, Jim Plummer, Dudley Senefeld, John Spencer, 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

## CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Senior Minister Tim Lueking (317-385-7670)	<a href="mailto:tim@reachteachserve.org">tim@reachteachserve.org</a>
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Crosslight Christian Daycare	Director Joanna Moore
Mephibosheth Ministries, Inc.	Director Becky Moore

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Mike Hutson	984-5743
Mike Jenkins	984-3194
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 20 \$15,507	Spending: \$8,380
General Fund Year to Date Giving: \$846,211	Spending: \$799,319
50/50 Debt Reduction/Property Improvement Challenge	\$81,018
Attendance December 20	1 <sup>st</sup> 266; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 302

financial and attendance history is available at our website



## Connections This Week

### Sunday, December 27

7:00p Faith Comes by Hearing  
Bible Reading Service

### Monday, December 28

Office closed. Daycare, kindergarten and preschool on winter break until January 4.

### Tuesday, December 29

6:00p Zumba women's fitness class

### Thursday, December 31

7:00p Joy Arama New Year's Party

### Sunday, January 3

8:45a & 10:45 Resume Regular Services  
10:45a VERTICAL youth worship

### Monday, January 4

School and Daycare students return  
9:30a The Way adult day program

### Tuesday, January 5

9:00a Ladies Bible Study  
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture  
6:00p Zumba women's fitness class  
6:30p Friends Unlimited

### Wednesday, January 6

5:30p The Summit Meal  
5:30p i3 Middle School Youth Group  
6:00p CRASH Youth Group  
6/6:15p Children and Adult Classes  
7:15p Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 7

9:30a The Way adult day program

### Friday, January 8

6:00a Men's Breakfast

### Saturday, January 9

9:00a Zumba women's fitness class  
10:00a Biggest Loser launch

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 Adult Discipleship Minister Steven Hancock

### Answered Prayer

Matthew 6:9-12 (NASB)

### Big Idea Prayer shows us how to receive more \_\_\_\_\_ in 2010

I John 5:14-15; Isaiah 46:9b-11

### Disciple's Prayer

Seek God's \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 6:9-10*

II Corinthians 16:9; Matthew 6:33; II Corinthians 5:15; Romans 6:4;  
Galatians 2:20 (NASB)

Seek \_\_\_\_\_ in God *Matthew 6:11*

Proverbs 30:7-9; James 4:3; I Peter 1:4; Psalm 90:14; Zephaniah 3:17-19 (NASB)

Seek God's \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 6:12*

Ephesians 4:23-24; Romans 8:28-29; Galatians 5:21-22 (NASB)

**Conclusion:** Seek more "Yeses" in 2010

**Memory Verses:** Matthew 6:9-13 (NASB) Disciples Prayer - Pray, then, in this way: "Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and glory forever." Amen.

# Welcome to Cicero Christian Church

December 27, 2009



## In God We Still Trust

"It is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

~Abraham Lincoln~

## 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](http://www.CiceroChristianChurch.org) or [www.reachteachserve.org](http://www.reachteachserve.org)



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