

For Regular Donations, We Offer These Giving Options:



eGiving

Authorize recurring donations to be directed to the Operating Fund. To sign up contact the church office at 478-5123 x1# or drop by in the Information Center to sign-up.



Cash

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If you choose to give by check, and desire an annual giving receipt, you must place it in a numbered giving envelope. To receive giving envelopes, contact the church office at 478-5123 x1#.

FOR GIFTS ABOVE and beyond your tithe, you can designate on a giving envelope an amount to go toward special purposes like:

Building Fund

CCCC plans to expand its ministry into the Western Wayne communities through the construction of a ministry center just south of our current facilities. Learn more at www.cambridgecitychristianchurch.org/building.

Other Funds

We want to invite you to give to some of our other special funds such as the Clothes Closet, Food Pantry, building renovations, and Timothy/Memorial.



Welcome!!

We are so glad that you are interested in learning more about Cambridge City Christian Church!

This 4C Magazine is filled with opportunities to help you connect to the CCCC community and grow closer to God.

No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, we welcome you to explore and connect with ministry at the CCCC community. Our mission and vision is to Love God, Love Others, More & More!

This magazine is designed to help you be a part of the vision at CCCC. 4C Magazine, our website (www.cambridgecitychristianchurch.org), and our weekly bulletin serve as our primary ways of sharing ministry activities, highlights, and news so make sure to check them out regularly.

Let us know how we can help you further. We are here to serve you and help you find you place at CCCC. God made you for a specific purpose and when we all work together, God is glorified. Indeed, the church are the people who can bring the love and hope of Christ to our world!

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COMING SOON...



BIBLE READING SCHEDULE - Spring 2018

Week	Reading
January 7—13	Ezekiel 1-6
January 14—20	Ezekiel 7-1
January 21—27	Ezekiel 13-16
January 28—February 3	Ezekiel 17-20
February 4—10	Ezekiel 21-23
February 11—17	Ezekiel 24-29
February 18—24	Ezekiel 30-33
February 25—March 3	Ezekiel 34-37
March 4—10	Ezekiel 38-42
March 11-17	Ezekiel 43-48
March 18—24	Daniel 1-3
March 25—April 3	Daniel 4-7

CCCC BASICS

Worship

- Sundays
- 10am, Sanctuary

Our Sunday morning worship services are a great way to worship God. Through a variety of worship music (modern and traditional), creative elements, and the sharing of the Word, we hope to communicate to God our adoration of him and to the world our devotion to Him. Our goal each week is to experience a time of intimacy with God as we gather with our church family.

Sunday Morning Groups

- Sundays
- 8:45am, Various Locations At CCCC

CCCC has a vibrant small group ministry that seeks to understand God's Word in a way that is not only informational, but life-changing. While many of our groups meet during the week, there are several that meet Sunday morning. To get connected with one of these groups, go to the Information Center in the foyer or sign up on the website.

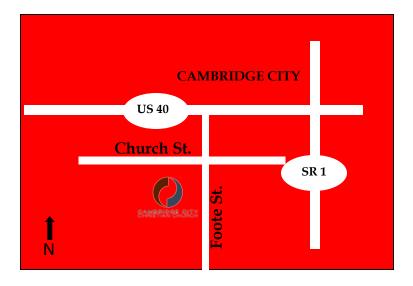
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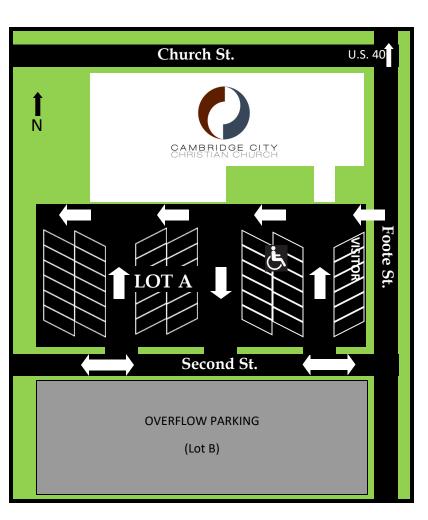
Communion

Communion is celebrated weekly in each worship service and is open to anyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

If The Weather Is Bad...

To learn the most accurate information on cancellations or delays, go to CCCC's website, where toward the top of the page will be any information.

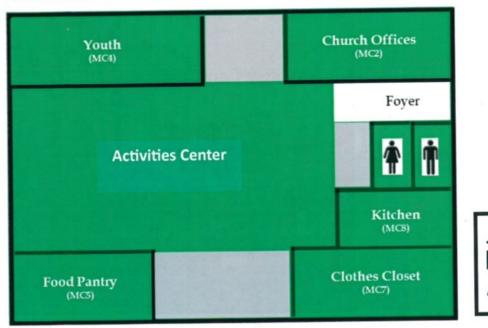




BUILDING MAP



MINISTRY CENTER





PASTORAL CARE

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Hospital Visits

If you or a loved one would like a visit while hospitalized, please call our Lead Pastor, Danny Berry, at 541-0523.

Funeral Care

Danny Berry, CCCC's Lead Pastor, is available to help you with funeral services and provide encouragement. We know that the death of a loved one is a traumatic time. We want to walk through that valley with you and help hold you up in your time of sorrow and grief, as well as assist you in your grieving process. Don't hesitate to call Danny at 541-0523.

Funeral Meals

CCCC's Funeral Meals ministry wishes to provide comfort and love to families of both CCCC and our community in their time of grief. Contact the church office at 478-5123 x1# for assistance.

Home Communion

Provided on Sunday to those who are homebound or hospitalized. A phone call is required. Please contact Danny Berry at 541-0523 to make arrangements.

Weddings

We want your marriage to be a joyous, fulfilling relationship and all that God intended it to be. Marriage is a gift from god, who wants to be at the center of your marriage and to bless your life together. Because we are committed to building strong marriages, we want to share some of our guidelines:

- 1. Both the bride and groom are asked to meet with the Office Manager to go through all deposits and church procedures and requirements. Call the CCCC office at 478-5123 x1# to make an appointment.
- 2. Pre-marital counseling is required for those who get married at CCCC or for those who use a CCCC Pastor for an off-site wedding. The cost for this counseling is free, but it must be scheduled through the Pastor performing the ceremony. Contact the church office at 478-5123 x1# to arrange a time to meet.
- 3. There are other rules and guidelines not located here that will be shared with you in your meeting with the Pastor and Office Manager.

Congregational Care

Our Pastoral Care Ministry in conjunction with our Benevolence Ministry provides resources and support to CCCC members with emotional, spiritual, financial, and physical needs. Our goal is to point our members to Christ and his redeeming power as well as educate and equip them to overcome life's challenges. Any members seeking assistance can can contact Danny Berry at 541-0523 to make arrangements. All requests are kept confidential between the Lead Pastor, and the leaders of the Pastoral Care and Benevolence Ministry teams.

Benevolence

CCCC has limited resources to help those outside of our church family with needs. Contact Danny Berry at 541-0523 for more information on guidelines.

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Clothes Closet

• 1st & 3rd Saturdays of Each Month, 9am-12pm

Over 60 families a month are served through CCCC's Clothes Closet. Help is always needed with client help, clothing hanging, and other miscellaneous tasks. If you want to help in any way, contact Nancy Alford at (765) 277-1831.





CCCC's Winter Wonderland Festival

• January 28, 2018
Parking Lot and Ministry
Center, 4-8pm

This event is open to the entire community. Enjoy an evening of "ice skating" in the CCCC parking lot (weather permitting). There will be snacks and hot cocoa to enjoy for free. The Youth Group will be selling additional goodies with the profits going towards their trip to CIY this June 2018. Don't miss this fun, free, family event! For questions about this event, or for ways you can get involved, please contact James Douglas, Youth & Outreach Pastor, at (765)478-5123, ext. 3#.

PRAYER MINISTRY

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"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." - Colossians 4:2

At CCCC we recognize that prayer must be the foundation of all we do. It is the power behind our ministry. Whether you are a beginner in prayer or a prayer-warrior, take advantage of these opportunities to be a part of how God transforms our hearts, church, towns, and world.

Prayer For Our Church & Community

• Tuesdays @ 9am, Office Pray with Mary Ferris, our Prayer ministry team leader, and members of CCCC's staff

and members of CCCC's staff as we seek God's will in our church and community. To find out more, contact Mary Ferris at 478-5796.

Prayer & Anointing

James 5:14 says, "Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord." Whether you are seeking physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, you are invited to receive prayer and support. Please call our Lead Pastor, Danny Berry at 541-0523 for more information.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request or praise you would like others to pray along with you, please let us know by filling out the back of the "My Response" card at the bottom of Sunday's Bulletin, or on the CCCC App. We would also like to pray with you in person! You are invited to go to the Prayer Room (located downstairs, just past the Children's Check-In Area) to pray with one of CCCC's Elders or Prayer Partners.

If you have a prayer request during the week, please contact the church office. We would love to pray with you in person or over the phone. Requests can also be sent to Tabitha Revalee at cccc@cambridgecitychristianchur ch.org

Prayer Team

The prayer ministry wants to welcome anyone with a heart for prayer to their team. To learn more information about our prayer ministry team, contact Jim Maley at (765)478-5123.

The Prayer team meets every 3 Saturday of the month at 8am in the Ministry Center.

When facing a hospital stay, or the death of a loved one, your world might feel like it is falling apart. Our Pastoral Care Ministry desires to offer you encour-

agement, comfort, and hope.







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What We Believe

Cambridge City Christian Church is committed

- Where the Bible speaks, we speak; where the Bible is silent, we are silent.
- In essentials, unity, in opinions liberty; and in all things love.
- We are not the only Christians, but we are Christians only.

These key biblical principles are not intended as a test of fellowship, but are simply meant to affirm our belief in key issues of biblical doctrine. We have composed this document as a theological framework to unify our faith community under the authority of Christ and His Word, and to advance our efforts to communicate the gospel to the world.

We believe in one God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:1,4,8,9; James 1:17; John 1:1; 14:9; Genesis 1:2; John 4:24; 14:16-20; 2 Peter 1:21).

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible (Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24 -28; Hebrews 11:3).

OUR MISSION/VISION:

Loving God, Loving Others, More & More

OUR CORE VALUES:

- **Seek** God Passionately
- **Speak** Boldly The Message of Jesus
- Study God's Word For Daily Living
- Share Life In Healthy Relationship
- Serve God And People

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, our one and only Savior (John 1:14; 1 John 4:9; John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:18) who was both fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life (Matthew 21:11; John 19:19; John 1:14; Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9, 1 John 1:1; Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:26-38, 1 Peter 1:22) who suffered and was crucified (Luke 23:1-46), who died and was buried, and who rose again bodily from the dead on the third day (Luke 23:44-24:8; John 20:24-29; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8), who ascended into Heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father (Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9, Colossians 3:1), and who will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead (Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3; acts 1:10-11; 10:39-42; 1 Peter 4:5).

We believe in the Holy Spirit, Who is a personal and active part of the triune God (John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:26,27), and who indwells every Christian (1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:14).

We believe in the Bible—God's Holy Word. We believe God inspired the original writings of the Scripture, and therefore the Bible is completely trustworthy in all parts (Mark 12:36, John 14:26; 16:12-15; Acts 1:16; 1 Co-

rinthians 2:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-16; 2 Peter 1:20-21).

We accept the Bible as the final authority of all matter of faith and practice (Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18; 24:35; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12)

We believe that people created by God willfully sin against God and are consequentially lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23). We believe that salvation—the forgiveness of sins—cannot be earned, but is given to us only through the blood of Jesus Christ and by God's grace (Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:1-11; 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-10; Hebrews 10:19-22; I Peter 1:18, 19; 1 John 1:7).

We believe that we must respond to God by:

- Admitting our sin and our need for God's grace (Romans 3:23, Titus 3:3-7)
- Believing and confessing the truth about Jesus (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9,10)
- Turning away from sin (repenting—Luke 24:45-47; Acts 3:19; 17:30).
- Trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord (Romans 10:11-13, Philippians 2:11)
- Being obedient in baptism (immersed) into Christ (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:1-4)

We believe in the church of Jesus Christ, consisting of all Christians everywhere (Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47; Ephesians 1:22,23)

We believe in the church's mission: making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all of Jesus' commands (Matthew 28:18-20).

We believe that marriage is only between a man and women. (Mathew 19)

CCCC HISTORY

Learn more about the CCCC story at www.cambridgecity christianchurch.org/our story. You can also contact the office to have a paper copy e-mailed to you, or to receive a paper copy.

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

cambridgecitychristianchurch.org/worship

SINGERS/ INSTRUMENTALISTS

Worship Practices

- Sunday Mornings @ 8am, Instrumentalists
- Sunday Mornings @ 8:30am, Vocalists

Each week CCCC's praise and worship team, along with CCCC's technical ministry, meet to practice for Sunday morning worship. To join CCCC's praise and worship team either as an instrumentalist or vocalist, please contact Mindy Sams at the contacts above.

Worship Team

Do you enjoy singing? Do you play an instrument? The Worship Team/Band not only has room for you but would love to include you! Contact Mindy Sams to see how you can share the musical gift God has given you.

Lenten Service at CCCC

• Sunday, February 18th at 6pm

Join us as CCCC hosts the first Lenten services. Refreshments will be served during a time of fellowship following the service. For a complete list of das and times, please contact Tabitha Revalee at (765)478-5123, ext. 1#.

COMMUNION PREP

The communion prep team is looking to add more people to their team. They rotate every 4 months while only preparing the communion plates a for one month a few times each year. For more information, please contact Jenni Risch.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

cambridgecitychristianchurch.org/outreach

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Missions Ministry Team

The missions ministry wants to welcome anyone with a heart for missions both at home and abroad to their team. To learn more information about our missions ministry team, contact Ruth Webb at 478-5123 x1#.

Sinje

Mindy & Marcelle Sams will leave for Sinje, Africa in June. Read more about this trip on page 9. For questions about this trip, please contact Mindy Sams at (765)478-5123, ext 1#.

China

If you are interested in joining a team to China in June 2019, please contact Tabitha Revalee at (765)478-5123, ext 1#. Be on the lookout to for fundraising events to support the Team's Trip.

Food Pantry

- 3rd Saturday of each month
- Bagging @ 6p
- Distribution @ 9am

LOCAL OUTREACH

Each month CCCC, along with other local partners, serve on average around 80 families in the Western Wayne communities through a community food pantry. Volunteers are always needed to help with pickup, bagging, and distribution. The more hands the lighter the load. This team tries to rotate volunteers every other month to ease the commitment, while some families prefer to serve each month. If you can help in one of these areas, please contact Bonnie Grewe at (765)478-5123.







Parent/Child Dedication

• Sunday, May 13th

We invite any parent to participate in an experience that focuses on God's promises about children and builds community among families in the same state of life. The week before and the morning of each dedication, all participants will gather for a class, Faith Begins @ Home. Then, we will joyfully come before the congregation and dedicate ourselves to raising children according to Biblical truth.

Contact Daria Sturgis at 478-5123 Ext. 5# for any questions, or additional information.

SprinHill Sign-Up

• Begins Feb 14th

Kick -off for sign-ups begins February 14th. Sign-up on February 14th to receive \$20 discounts. Follow Cambridge City Christian Church online for updates and other promotions.







5th Sunday's

• Sunday, 10am

On months with 5th Sundays, the Children's Ministry will not have elementary classes. This is a time for students to experience "big church." We hope that students will have this time to learn and worship with their families. You may also find that children and youth are asked to be more involved in Worship on these Sundays.

For information about CCCC's Children's Ministry contact Daria Sturgis, or CCCC's Youth Ministry contact James Douglas at 478-5123.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

GRADES 6-12

cambridgecitychristianchurch.org/youth

SUNDAYS Youth Group

• 6:00pm (Café & Open Gym Opens at 5:30), Ministry Center

Youth Group is an interactive time of worship, study, fun, and encouragement. Some weeks, all of CCCC's teens stay together in a large group to hear from God's Word, while other weeks everyone breaks into age and gender-specific small groups.

CIY

- June 10th-14th
- Anderson University

High School Students will take a trip to Anderson University to experience a fun week of camp! Students will begin fundraising this January to help with the costs of this camp!



Keystone

- 2nd & 4th Fridays
- 7-10pm

Twice a month students meet in the Ministry Center for food & fun! For ways to get involved, or donate, please see James Douglas.

For more information on Youth events for students grades 6-12, please contact James Douglas at (765)478-5123 Ext. 3#.





CONNECT

Starting Point

Newcomers are invited to visit our Information Center, located near the main entrance. We'll help you get acquainted and connected at CCCC! Stop by before or after our Sunday morning services.

Joining In The Journey

Sunday, January 28 & February 4 8:45am, Youth Room

This class is for those interested in becoming an active part of the CCCC community through ministry and membership. You will learn more about the church's mission and biblical views on Christ and salvation, plus have a chance to get to know our Lead Pastor, Danny Berry.

To sign-up, contact Tabitha Revalee at 478-5123, x1#.

Growing To Maturity

• Sunday, February 11 & 18 8:45am, Youth Room

Taking those first steps in your relationship with Christ comes with a lot of questions. We want to help answer them. Learn some of the basics on growing your relationship with Christ through prayer, Bible study, and spiritual disciplines. *To sign-up, contact Tabitha Revalee at 478-5123, x1#*.

Finding Your PLACE In Ministry

 Sunday, February 25, March 4 & 11
 8:45am, Youth Room

Now that you are ready to join in ministry at CCCC, you are probably wondering exactly where you should plug in. We want to help you figure that out. This week two-week class will help you discover your spiritual gifts and how you can get connected to the ministry at CCCC. To sign-up, contact Tabitha Revalee at 478-5123, x1#.

Reaching Out To Others

• Sunday, April 15 & 22 8:45am, Youth Room

One of the most important things we can ever do is share Jesus with others. But to do so can seem like an intimidating task. This two-week class will give you some tools and encouragement to go out and share Jesus with others!

Life Groups

Life Groups meet at CCCC and in homes throughout the Western Wayne area. These groups of 25 or less provide opportunities to share everyday life through relationships, Bible study, prayer, service, and community. They vary in demographic, location, frequency of meeting, and types of studies.

To join a group, visit our Information Center before or after our Sunday morning worship or call the church office at 478-5123, ext. 1#.

Getting Baptized

Whether you are baptized in our Sunday morning services or at another time with friends or family, we look forward to sharing this special moment with you. To meet with a Pastoral Staff member to discuss this step of obedience, please contact Danny Berry at 478-5123, ext. 2#.



Life Groups

Life Groups are designed to encourage community. Each class is built around Bible study, fellowship, sharing, and prayer. If you are not in a Life Group, we encourage you to get involved in one! Check out our listings of days and times below, and find one that fits your availability. Questions? Contact Danny Berry at (765)478-5123 ext. 2#, or e-mail him at dberry@cambridgecitychirstianchurch.org.

Sunday

Newton/Ferris Group, 8:45am (CCCC)
Basic Christianity, 8:45am (CCCC)
How Successful People Lead, 8:45am on 4th Sunday (CCCC)
Money Management, 5:30pm (CCCC)
Huddleston Group, 6pm (CCCC)

Tuesday

Ferris Group, 10am (Betty Allen Home) Denzler Group, 6:30pm (Denzler Home)

Newton Group, 6pm (Newton Home)

Wednesday

Lunsford's Women's Group, 7pm (Lunsford Home)
Nickel Group, 6:30pm (Nickel Home)
Lucas Group, 6:30pm (Lucas Home)
Douglas Group, 6:30pm (CCCC Upstairs)
Sams Group, 6:30pm (Sams Home)

Thursday

Maley Group, 6pm (CCCC) England's Men's Group, 6:30pm (CCCC) Sturgis Group, 7pm (Sturgis Home)

Friday

Denzler's Men's Group, 7am (CCCC) Denzler's Women's Group, 8am (CCCC) Berry Group, 6pm (Berry Home)

Online

Romans: In Depth





MINISTRIES

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SUNDAYS

Nursery

CCCC's nursery is for children from birth to 12 months. During their stay our youngest CCCC community members will be loved and nurtured by caring adults.

Toddlers

During their stay, children aged 12-24 months we are blessed to have loving, caring adults guide children in age-appropriate activities to continue their foundational Bible learning.

Preschool

Preschoolers aged 2 until the time they start kindergarten are given the opportunity to experience worship, play, and small group learning as part of their ongoing spiritual education.

June — God Cares for Me

July — Jesus Loves Me

August — Discover About Myself



Children With Special Needs

Any child with special needs is encouraged to participate in all 4C builders events, including Sunday morning. Daria Sturgis at 478-5123 x5#, to coordinate individual assistance.

4C Builders (Grades K-5)

• Sundays, 10am

Children celebrate together in an age-appropriate worship service designed just for them. Kids will experience worship, an interactive Bible story lesson and other fun activities. Each session closes with small group time to work on a lesson application, and memory verses. This summer our elementary will discuss "What Would Jesus Do?" Students will discuss topics like anger management and controlling our tongue. For questions, please contact Daria Stugis at (765)478-5123 ext. 5#.





How To Check In To Classes

CCCC offers a secure computer kiosk to help you check all of your children into classes and print their nametags at one time. Your family's log-in is based on your phone number of bar-code number assigned to you. Stop by the check-in station to have your information entered.

- Sunday Check-In Time:
- 9:45 10:00am
- Sunday Check-Out Time:
- Up to 15 minutes after worship service.









Our children's rooms have all transitioned into using Orange Curriculum. Our preschoolers will know God made them, God loves them and Jesus wants to be their friend. We build on this in elementary teaching we need to make the wise choice, that God can be trusted no matter what and that we should treat others the way we want to be treated.

Our children's ministry can always use help. If you feel led to work with children, we would love to have you! We have just completed our twelve week DIVE club that has reached over 130 kids this semester. We are so blessed to be able to share Biblical truth with our public school kids. This year we examined several parables and discussed character traits like Gratitude and Generosity.

We are excited to announce our SpringHill camp dates! If you have a child in elementary school, June 4-8 could be one of the best weeks of their lives! If you would like to host staff, help with lunches, provide a scholarship for a child to come to camp, be a camp nurse or help in any way, please contact me. Registration for camp begins February 14th. Be watching for contests and prizes on the SpringHill Facebook page that day.







Due to the changed by-laws, the elders monitor the budget for the church. This past quarter's budget has been within expectations of the elders. We have also been looking at what the vision is of the church. Please feel free to contact one of the elders with any questions. We are continuing to seek God's guidance on how to shepherd the congregation and help them to grow in their faith.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

MISSIONS
...at home and around the world

Mathew 28:19-20 (NIV)

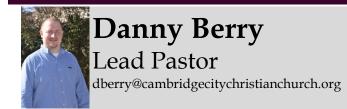
In an attempt to Reach Out to Others More and More, CCCC has a very active Missions Ministry. Most everyone is familiar with our Clothes Closet and Food Pantry, but we also serve our community through the "Picnic in the Park" Summertime lunch program, Trunk-or-Treat, and the Back-to-School Bash.

Internationally, we support CRAM with CY & Patricia Kim as the missionaries in Asia. CY and Patricia Kim are undertaking many projects in this little corner of the world, near North Korea, and we should support them in prayer as well as with our financial support. CCCC supports Danny Buegar and his family in Liberia and participates in the Annual Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child project.

Marcelle and Mindy Sams shared an update on their Mission Trip to Africa: "We were so blessed by the generosity of the Missions ministry as well as individuals giving towards our planned December trip to Liberia. The purpose of our trip was to install a solar electric system that would provide power for lights, a new well, refrigerator, and ice machine for the Bible Faith Christian Church in Gohey. Our shipping container arrived in Liberia November 29, but due to a change in government leadership, our shipment will not be processed by customs for several months. This has caused us to move our trip to June 10 - 23, 2018. We are trusting God completely in this time change situation. We ask you to pray with us for the congregation in Gohey and Joe & Marie Lieway, the missionary leads of the Bible Faith Christian Mission. Our team will continue to collect aluminum pop cans until June to raise continued support for this trip. Please contact Marcelle or Mindy Sams (765-994-7267) if you have cans to donate. Thank you for partnering with us in this effort to spread God's Word in Africa!"

If you would like to know more about our Missions Ministry, contact Ruth Webb, International Missions Team Leader, or James Douglas, Youth and Outreach Pastor.

NOTES



With a new year, comes new opportunities, right? Not always. How many times have we made resolutions and made goals for the coming year only to see them fade away as January, and maybe February, moves on. We really are filled with good intentions. Unfortunately, good intentions are not enough. So, that begs the question: How do we make our intentions, reality? I really do think it all starts with inviting God into the process of making goals for the future. So often we make goals without prayer. Perhaps it is to lose weight, exercise more, or get hold of our financial situation. All great goals, but so often they are OUR goals. I am not saying that God might not want them for us too, but when was the last time you prayed about it first. And then when you set the goals, keep God at the center of the process. This is key! Some years back I knew of a person who made great goals to grow spiritually, financially, and physically, and it went really good for a year or so. But then they came off the tracks, so to say. What happened? That first year they committed themselves to studying the Word, connecting through the church, and serving others. But then they slowly pulled out of those things and their earlier goals faded away.

This year, let's put God at the center, not periphery, of our plans. He can give us the strength to follow through!

On Ministry....

We have been busy this fall with some changes to our ministry that many in our church might not recognize but I believe will make our ministry more effective in the long run. First, we welcomed Mindy Sams on board as our Worship Coordinator. Mindy is such a blessing! A preacher's kid with a great musical talent, Mindy understands how ministry works and her love of sharing the Word through music is a great passion of hers. I have fully enjoyed her input to our ministry and am excited about what is to come. Another slight change we have made is that of Tabitha Revalee, our Office Manager. For the last two years, Tabitha has really become indispensable in our ministry and her love for what she is doing shows. But what you might not see is her eye for detail and quality. With that in mind, Tabitha is taking on a little more responsibility with coordinating our Stewardship side of ministry. Finally, James has now been at CCCC for almost eight months, and when he came we formulated a 16-month plan for him in leading at CCCC. Obviously, he is about halfway through that. During the next several months James will be taking more of a leadership role, with me assisting, in our outreach ministry which includes international missions, community and education, food pantry, clothes closet, and gatherings. He is really excited about it and I am too!

Spring Messages January 7th — A Relationship Restored January 14th - All the More January 21st— A Whole New You! January 28th— A Good Kind of Slavery February 4th— You Are Not Your Own February 11th— The Struggle is Real February 18th — The Struggle of Life February 25th — Waiting With Excitement March 4th— Who Can Stand Against Us? March 11th — Relying On His Choices March 18th—I am the Life of the World March 25th— I am the Good Sheppard April 1st - I am the Resurrection & the Life



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Well, the time has finally come for me to experience my first midwestern winter. We also start another year, one that I am really excited about. This will be my first full year as a Hoosier, and it'll also be when I start to take full leadership over the Youth and Outreach programs here at the church. I've been thinking a lot lately about what this means, and what my goals are for this coming year. Since this is the Youth page, I want to focus on my goals for next year when it comes to Youth Ministry.

My number one goal for next year is to build a Youth Ministry. What do I mean by that, and why is that my number one goal? One of ways I want to build the Youth Ministry is by thinking through and establishing a vision and mission with my Youth Ministry Team. This is hugely important because in order to function and be successful as a ministry, we need to have a unified over all goal that we can be striving for, or a vision; and then, we need to establish how we're going to accomplish that goal which is mission. This vision and mission will be in line with the church's over all vision and mission, but will be specific for Youth Ministry. Vision and mission provide direction, stability, and will help us build a Youth Ministry that is not only healthy, but one that will grow.

Why am I focusing so much on this? While upcoming events are definitely important, and having things for the youth right now is also very important, I wanted to focus on the big picture moving forward for this coming year. Why? Because looking at the big picture and building a vision and mission is not only the best thing for the Youth Ministry, it is also best thing for the youth! It takes the ministry from just being Sunday night church for youth, and takes it to having a Youth Group. One is providing something for the youth, which is a good thing; but moving to a Youth Group model is better because it is what discipleship looks like on a Youth Ministry scale. Life groups are a huge deal here at CCCC, and we strongly encourage all of our adults to join a life group because that's where true discipleship happens for adult ministry. Because youth are so much different, and learn in different ways than we do as adults. Oddly enough we share this need to have a close knit group of people around our age that are there for us through all of life's hills and valleys. For adults it's life groups, and for teens it's a Youth Group. Just like a life group, building a Youth Group takes time. Mainly because it takes time to build trust with one another, and it also takes a team of volunteers who know what the goal is and how to get there in order to free the youth to be a part of it and fully engage in it.

I'm confident that with these, along with continuing to grow in relationship with the kids, that we will build a healthy Youth Group with the capacity to grow.