

Café Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to prepare/serve coffee in the Worship Center Lobby Café the 2nd Saturday of each month. Arrive at 5:30pm for preparation to service time and remain 30 minutes after the service for cleanup. Contact Mrs. Pat Dorsett at 423.863.7919.

Wednesday Nights

Exciting changes are here! During August, we engage in discussion about what community groups look like - from a global perspective to how the 12 disciples interacted with Jesus in their community. Worship begins at 6:15pm, teaching time to follow in the Worship Center. Nursery and Children's check-in available early (6pm) to accommodate the new start time! Wednesday dinner is served from 4:30-6pm.

GriefShare

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm; Summit - Room S208

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Contact Ann Dunkin; 423.384.6258 or parishnurse@cctri.org.

The Hub (formerly Celebrating Freedom)

Celebrating Freedom is no longer be meeting on Thursdays at Celebration Church. We are making a move, same great ministry with a brand new name, look and location! "The Hub" meets on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm at 2000 West State Street, Bristol, Tennessee. We have new groups specializing on teens, middle through high school, in addition to Kid's Rock that will continue to reach the younger kids.

Crossroads Medical Mission

Thursday, August 18th; 9am-2pm; Apex

CMM offers medical care with highly qualified medical volunteers. CMM encourages the uninsured, under-insured and those who cannot afford the copay to come. For those with insurance, CMM bills for lab work only.

Divorce Recovery

Beginning Thursday, August 18th, 6:30-8:30pm; Room S206

Divorce Recovery is a 7 week study for people who are divorced or currently going through a divorce. To sign up or for more details, contact Phyllis Runyon @ 423.292.9706 or phyllis@cctri.org.

Global CommUnity

Revelation 5:6-10

August 13 & 14, 2016

Last Week's Teaching: Created for CommUnity

Genesis 1:26-28: Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it."

Matthew 22:35-40: One of them [the Pharisees], an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

This Week's Teaching

1. For Everyone?

1 John 2:1-2: My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 Timothy 2:5-6: For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men--the testimony given in its proper time.

2. Every Tribe

Revelation 5:6-10: Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. . . . And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

3. The Same Robes

Revelation 7:9-10: After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

4. Heirs of the Promise

Galatians 3:26-29: You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

5. Many Parts

1 Corinthians 12:12-13: The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Based on last week's teaching:

1. God designed humans for relationships. What does this tell us about God himself?
2. What are the characteristics of healthy relationships?

Based on this week's teaching:

3. What does the Scripture mean when it calls Jesus the "atoning sacrifice" for our sin (1 John 2:2)?
4. Does the atoning sacrifice of Christ extend to all people? Why? How?
5. What fundamental problems of humanity are the same throughout the entire world?
6. What is ethnocentrism? Do all people tend to harbor it?
7. In what ways have you tended to hold prejudices against people of other ethnicities?
8. How might God desire to change your perspective on other ethnic groups?

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Community Group Coordinators

Simple Training & Support Supplied

Please detach and place in the wall-mounted offering boxes.

Name(s)

Phone

e-mail

I am interested in coordinating a Community Group composed of:

- Millennials Married 3 Years or Less
 Intergenerational New Empty Nesters
 Single Adults Seniors
 Women Men
 Other: _____

Family Groups

Parents of:

- Babies Preschoolers Elementary Age
 Teens College

Location

- Home Group in _____
 at Celebration Church

Meeting Time

- Sunday 6:30pm Wednesday 6:15pm
 Other: _____

What groups, if any, have you facilitated in the past? ____

For more information contact Sandy Tull: 423.384.7839 or sandy@cctri.org