

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

In the Prayer Room 30 minutes prior to each service. Everyone is welcome!

VERSE BY VERSE

Sundays, 11:15am-12:15pm; Rooms S213 & S219

An interactive study of the Gospel of John offered in 2 small group formats. Walk-ins encouraged. Childcare locations as usual. Contact Steve & Kris Smith at 423.383.3781 or Saul & Johnna Hernandez at 276.791.0643.

LIVING A LIFE OF TRUE WORSHIP BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, 10am-11am; Room S213

This 40-minute, no-homework series examines what the Bible says about true worship. Discover how we are created for the purpose of worship and explore solid, biblical principles for making worship a lifestyle of grateful response to God. This Kay Arthur series tackles important issues in brief, easy-to-grasp lessons you can benefit from as part of a small group. Each book includes six 40-minute studies designed to draw you into God's Word through basic inductive Bible study. Also, Ken Thompson is leading the middle schoolers through a 40-minute study from 10am-11am, nursery and children's classes available. Cotnact: Michael and Ellen West: ellen_west@yahoo.com or 423-502-2168.

MEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Monday Nights; 6:30pm; Room S208

Act Like Men by James MacDonald. Men are so busy doing things. No down time - every day, every week filled with stuff. What society and church so desperately need, though, are men who embrace all God created them to be - men who long to follow God without limits and meet the needs of those around them without hesitation. To get there we need what Pastor James MacDonald calls "Radical Surgery" – a deep probing exploration and reparation of all that it means to be a man. E-mail men@cctri.org. for info.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

November & December: Finding Freedom: A Seminar For Healing Your Soul with Robert Russell (no service next Wednesday, November 21st).

ANGEL TREE, SHARING GOD'S LOVE

November 14th Thru December 2nd

Choose an angel to from the tree in the Worship Center Lobby to sponsor. Gifts need to be purchased and returned to the church by Sunday, December 2nd. For additional information contact Sandy Miller: sandymiller@cctri.org or 423-747-8597.

CHRISTMAS AT CELEBRATION

December 15th-16th: He Shall Reign! An offering of music, worship arts, and a message for the whole family.

December 22nd-23rd: A Country Christmas – An old-fashioned carol service.

December 24th: Glorious Night – Christmas Eve service led by the Incurrent Worship Team.

BAPTISMS

Weekend of January 5th & 6th

Buried with Him in death; Raised to walk in the newness of life! Interested in Baptism? Please mark on the tear tab or contact the office at 423.323.3969.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

January 17th thru March 31st; 6:30-8:30pm; Summit

There are thousands of verses in the Bible that relate to money and possessions. Learn how to take control of your money instead of having it control you! Free preview on January 17th so come check it out. Classes start on January 24th. Childcare available.

PRAYERFUL THANKSGIVING

Philippians 4:6-7

November 24 & 25, 2018

PREVIOUS TEACHING: INTERVENTION

Romans 8:34: Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

1 Timothy 2:1-4: I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone--for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

James 5:13-16: Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray.... 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. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

1. How might Christ be currently interceding for you?
2. For whom is God calling you to intercede?
3. Is your faith in yourself, someone else, or squarely in Christ?
4. In what ways is God calling you to walk in faith and trust Him now?

THIS WEEK'S TEACHING:

1. PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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Philippians 4:6-7: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 95:1-3: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

DQ 1. What are reasons some people are not thankful?

DQ 2. Have you recently paused to recognize the reasons you should be thankful?

2. PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV): Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB): Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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

DQ 3. How are prayer and thankfulness interconnected?

DQ 4. How is it possible to pray without ceasing when we are told by Jesus not to go on babbling like pagans (Matthew 6:7)?

3. PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

Ephesians 6:18: And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Jude 1:20: But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:26-27: In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

1 Corinthians 14:14-15: For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.

DQ 5. Are your mind and heart continuously set upon and aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life? Do you continuously seek to follow His voice?

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First or Second Time Guest?

Please complete this form, detach and place in the wall-mounted offering boxes. Also, please visit the Welcome Center to receive a gift!

Regular Attendee?

Let us know any updated information.

Saturday Night

Sunday, 9:30am

Sunday, 11:15am

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

DOB

E-mail

First Time Guest

Second Time Guest

Regular Attendee



OPPORTUNITIES

Celebration has plenty of opportunities for you to serve and grow. Consider volunteering for the Nursery, Children's Ministry or Student Ministry. Or find a small group in your neighborhood to meet your next group of friends and grow in Christ together.