

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, how we are created for the purpose of worship. Ken Thompson leads middle schoolers through a 40-minute study from 10am-11am, nursery and children's classes available. Contact: Michael and Ellen West: ellen_west@yahoo.com or 423-502-2168.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Finding Freedom: A Seminar For Healing Your Soul taught by Robert Russell.

ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS COMMUNITY GROUP

Monday, December 17th, 6pm-7pm; Prayer Room

This class is designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregivers. Please enter through the main Apex entrance. For additional information contact Ann Dunkin: parishnurse@ctri.org or 423.384.6258.

CROSSROADS MEDICAL MISSION

Thursday, December 20th; 9am-2pm

The Crossroads Medical Mission is a non-profit Christian ministry providing quality primary medical services to those 'falling through the cracks' of the current health care system. This ministry is offered to the uninsured, the under-insured, those with poor access to medical care, and anyone not currently receiving medical care.

CHRISTMAS AT CELEBRATION

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! Free preview on January 17th. Classes start on January 24th. Childcare available. Contact Heather Johnson: imheatherh@yahoo.com or 423.361.5200; or Mark Fleury: mjfleury59@gmail.com or 423.863.9464. FPU kits available at free preview.

THE INVISIBLE WAR BY CHIP INGRAM

In a culture where spiritual warfare is everywhere, it's time to raise the shield of faith and fight the forces at work in this world! Drawing on Ephesians 6, this expanded edition of Ingram's bestseller reveals what believers need to know in order to prayerfully defend themselves and their families against Satan's daily attacks. Begins in February. If you would like to host this study, sign up on the program tab or contact Sandy Tull at 423.384.7839.

NOT FORGOTTEN

Psalms 13:1-3

December 15 & 16, 2018

PREVIOUS TEACHING: JUST PRAYER

Psalms 7:6, 9: Arise, O LORD, in your anger; rise up against the rage of my enemies. Awake, my God; decree justice.... O righteous God, who searches minds and hearts, bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure.

Romans 12:17-21: Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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.

Prayer is **relational** not transactional. God means for it to **relieve** burdens, not impose guilt. It is the means by which we develop greater **intimacy** with God. Prayer is also **powerful** in the battle against evil and in **fulfilling** the will of God while **advancing** the Kingdom of God.

1. What is "Just War Theory" within Christianity?
2. Why is vengeance the province of God rather than man?
3. How is God renewing, remaking, and reenergizing your view of prayer?

THIS WEEK'S TEACHING:

1. FEELING FORGOTTEN

Psalms 13:1-3: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? Look on me and answer, O LORD my God.

DQ 1. Have you been through seasons where it seemed God had forgotten you? What were those seasons like? Why?

2. HE SEES

Acts 7:34: I have indeed seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their groaning and have come down to set them free.

Psalms 33:18-22: But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine. We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

DQ 2. How can we be certain God knows the situations of our lives even when it seems as if He is not involved?

3. SOME THINGS HE DOES FORGET

Hebrews 8:12: For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

DQ 3. Do you recognize and enjoy the completeness of God's forgiveness of you?

4. MY DELIVERER

Psalms 94:17-22: Unless the LORD had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death. When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O LORD, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.... But the LORD has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.

Psalms 13:5-6: But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.

DQ 4. Describe times when God rescued you from difficult circumstances and set your feet on solid ground?

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First or Second Time Guest?

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Regular Attendee?

Let us know any updated information.

Saturday Night

Sunday, 9:30am

Sunday, 11:15am

Name

Address

City

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ZIP

Phone

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E-mail

First Time Guest

Second Time Guest

Regular Attendee



OPPORTUNITIES

Yes, I am interested in hosting the DVD:

In My Home Wednesday at Church

Sunday at Church Other

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