

Prayers and Concerns

- Pray for the upcoming women’s event with Susan Hunt, that God would prepare hearts and minds.
- Pray for Patty Marsh’s recovery from shoulder surgery.
- Pray for Edith Bowden (Renee Harris’ mother) while in the hospital. Pray for comfort, healing and wisdom for the doctors.
- For all the families who are with child. Our prayers are with you as you are carrying and preparing for your little one to come. We pray for a safe and healthy delivery. Families within our church family that are carrying: Carters, Donovans, Browns, Kirkmans and Wards.
- For the labors of our greeters & ushers, as they welcome & assist people coming to our church.
- That we would have a deeper intimacy with Christ through continued consciousness of our sin before a Holy God, an acute awareness of our need for a Savior, and a desire to worship and serve Him to the best of our abilities. That we would glorify Him!
- Personal Missions: for the doors of opportunity to open that we may minister the Gospel to others.
- Local Missions: that the Gospel would be evident to those who seek help through Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center.
- Foreign Missions: that God would protect our missionaries in volatile political environments.
- Persecuted Christians: for the perseverance of the saints who bear distress for the sake of Christ.
- Governing Authorities: pray for our local police, fire and rescue personnel – especially those in our church.
- Our friends, relatives, and A.R.P. Chaplains serving around the world in the U.S. Military.
- Pray for Joseph and Julie Alghrasy as their second child is due this month. Pray for a healthy mother and child. Many of us remember Joseph from when he was a guest speaker at Christ Community.

To make a prayer request, share a praise item, offer words of encouragement or share how God is working in your life, send an e-mail message to CCCPrayerNShare@yahoo.com
 To invite others in the congregation to join this group, have them send an e-mail message to CCCPrayerNSharesubscribe@yahoo.com.

Titus 2- Generation to Generation

An Evening with Mrs. Susan Hunt

You are invited to an intimate reception for the ladies of Christ Community Church featuring renowned author & women’s ministry trailblazer, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

Friday, August 20, 2010

7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

O. Henry Hotel-The Caldwell Room

A suggested donation of \$10 per person will go to help with the cost of the event.

A program for all ages ~ Guests welcome ~ Book Signing ~

Savory and Sweets

Complimentary copies of “The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood” &

“The True Woman” available to each guest

Kindly respond by Sunday, August 15, 2010

email: amymunson@ccc.org

phone: 336-288-2365

*Also, you may register today at the table in the back of the sanctuary!
 Thank you!*



Summer End Picnic / Ministry Fair

Following the worship service on August 8th, plan for a fun-filled lunch and afternoon. Right after worship there will be a short congregational update on finance & property matters & our annual ministry fair. There will be lunch provided (\$4 per person or \$10 per family of four) and right after lunch we will be having many activities - ministry fair, water games for the kids and music playing throughout the afternoon (big thanks go to Tina and Will). Please bring lawn chairs, blankets and sunscreen.

Opportunities for Ministry

- **Precept Bible Study**
 September 14th, the morning Precept class will begin studying Jeremiah. This group of ladies meets at the church on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30. It is a helpful study for those who like to drink deeply from the Word. We would delight to grow in the Word with you. Workbooks to be ordered August 30. Jean Herndon is the contact person at 573-3588.
- **Sunday Morning Prayer Group**
 Several of us meet on Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:00am to pray for the needs of CCC. Pray-ers are invited to join us in the Hospitality Room. Just show up.
- **Middle School Youth**
 SAVE THE DATE - Monday, August 9th - Middle School Late Night in the Attic, 7-11 pm.
- **High School Youth**
 Pool Party @ the Jones' from 7-9 pm...7239 Wyatt Road, Summerfield...Please wear one pieces.
- **Weekly Prayer Meetings**
 The meetings are held each week on Tuesdays at 12pm and Wednesdays at 7pm. Join us in prayer for His people and His church in C 105 (located on the left side of the fellowship hall).
- **Cub Scout Cookout:** Do you have a young man in first grade through fifth grade—or 7 to 10 years old—then Cub Scouting is for you. It's for your family, too! Join us on **September 7th** at 6:30pm to the CCC Cub Scout Cookout. Come meet your new scouting friends, leaders, and families, all while eating a hot dog! For more info contact Dirk Munson (dmunson@bellsouth.net or 358-2094).

New Resource Board

The new resource board is ready to go. It is located in the hallway outside of the fellowship hall. Our intention is to support each other within our church community. If you have any questions or would like to submit something for the board: visit the board (there are forms to fill out), or email, call, or visit Amy (288-2365/amunson@ccc.org) and include the following: Name, email, phone, and a short description of what you would like to have posted on the CCC Resource Board.

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Church Leadership

Our Session

Bill Marsh, Moderator

Bryan Crotts, Vice Moderator

Mickey McLean, Clerk of Session

Darryl Andrews, Willis Drew,

Kent French, Bill Ratchford

Our Deacons

Tommy Cook, Chairman

Helen Albuero, Jeff Butler,

Jeremy Frens, Frank Glenn

For Our Visitors

We welcome you who are visiting with us today, and we look forward to answering any questions you may have about Christ Community. Please be sure to give us your contact information when the Fellowship Pads are distributed during the offering.

**Please visit us in the back of the Fellowship Hall at our Information Board. Our board can provide information about our church and there will be someone there to answer any questions that you may have.*

**We would also like to offer you a special visitor treat at the kiosk in the back*

**We offer the following ministries for children during the worship hour:*

**0-2 Nursery (B Wing, first floor)*

**2-3 year old class (B Wing, first floor)*

**Children’s Church for ages 4, 5, and 6 (B wing, second floor)*

**Children’s Sermon for 2nd through 4th grades. (during sermon time) (C-105)*

Interested in finding out more about CCC?

The Inquirers’ Class is our way of orienting prospective members to the history, doctrine, and ongoing ministries of Christ Community. Join us for a four week class during the 9:15 Sunday School hour. Our next four - week cycle will be August 1st, 8th,15th, and 22nd. The class meets in Pastor Bill’s office. Drop in and find out more about CCC.

 * On August 21st, 2010, CCC is hosting the 103rd meeting of the 1st Presbyterial Women’s Ministries. All ladies are invited!
 * Susan Hunt will be the guest speaker.
 * Registration begins at 9 o’clock and a light breakfast will be offered with the program beginning at 10. Lunch is offered
 * at \$5 a person. (Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers. Please indicate the age and number of children when you
 * respond affirmatively.) R.S.V.P. to amunson@ccc.org or call (336) 288-2365 by JULY 30th.
 * We need nursery helpers August 21st during the First Presbyterial Women’s Conference. Please email Julie Streng at
 * jstreng@triad.rr.com or call at 207-0069 to sign up for a 1 ½ hour shift. There is also a sign up sheet on the nursery
 * bulletin board in the nursery.
 * **If you have need of transportation to this event, please let us know when you respond! Thank you!**

Our Mission

**Communicate the Word of God, model the Grace of God,
 and advance the Kingdom of God such that people from
 Greensboro, North Carolina, to the ends of the earth
 will glorify God and enjoy Him forever.**

August 1, 2010

The Lord’s Day

August 1, 2010

Order of Worship

Gathering Song

Ancient Of Days

Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation, all of creation, bow before the Ancient of Days.

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory;
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.

Greeting and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Hymn of Adoration

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.

This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

Invocation

Song of Praise

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever; Our Hope, our Strong Deliverer;
You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.

Confession of Faith

Ephesians 1:3-14

We believe that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

We believe that in love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the beloved.

We believe that in Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of His will, according to his purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.

We believe that in Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory.

We believe that when we heard the gospel of our salvation, and believed in Him, we were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

Song of Reflection

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,

That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life’s glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

At this point in our worship, we take time to pray with and for one another, the mission of our church, the Kingdom of God and do so confidently, believing that God will act.

Offering and Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(Second, third and fourth grade children are now invited to exit at the front left of the sanctuary for Children's Sermon)

Sermon

"Inside Out"

Rev. Bill Marsh

Mark 7:1-23

¹Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches. ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

⁹And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"' (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

¹⁴And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

1. Two kinds of _____ (vv. 1-5)

A.

B.

2. Two kinds of _____ (vv. 6-8)

A.

B.

3. Two kinds of _____ (vv. 9-13)

A.

B.

4. Two kinds of _____ (vv. 14-19)

A.

B.

5. Two kinds of _____ (vv. 20-23)

A.

B.

Closing Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus:

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise. Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;
The Spirit answers to the blood,
The Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Benediction