

## Opportunities for Ministry

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Come and join us as we "Lend a hand by giving from the heart" blood drive coming Tuesday June 29th from 2:45-6:45pm. Pam French will have a sign up sheet for those interested today and next Sunday June 27th. You can also schedule an appointment or volunteer to help by getting in contact with Pam through frenchyfri@triad.rr.com or 324-1110. We will also be passing out Chick-fil-a coupons for those giving blood. Come and let's help support this wonderful organization and also those in need.

### Youth Ministry Middle School

Summer Sunday School Series... Join us beginning next Sunday for Round 2 of our family series taught by Jim Van Eerden!

Summer Retreat!!! Talk to Ashley or Mackay for more details and sign up! July 16-19<sup>th</sup>

### High School Youth

This Wednesday ... Summer "Oasis" goes Bowling! 7-9 PM @ AMF All-Star Lanes (Holden/Spring Garden) meet and pick up there and only \$15 for 2 hours of great fun!

### Weekly Prayer Meetings

The meetings are held each week on Tuesdays at 12pm and Wednesdays Nights at 7pm. Join Pastor Bill or Pastor Bryan in prayer for His people and His church in C 105 (located on the left hand side of the fellowship hall).

- **ARP Women's Ministry** will be putting welcome baskets in rooms at Bonclarken in August for about 80 families participating in Joni Eareckson Tada's sponsored camps that minister to the disability community and their families. Nancy Myers, President of the First Presbyterian Women's Ministry has shared the need for donations of either money and more specifically actual gift bag items. Let Mandy Crotts or Janet Hurd know if you would like to contribute. These items need to be turned in by Friday, July 23rd in order to be delivered to BonClarken July 27th during the Family Bible Conference. Items needed:

Bottled water – one per family member or at least 2 per room  
 Journals and pens/pencils  
 Rolls of "lifesavers"  
 Fruit snacks (raisins)  
 Kleenex  
 Hand sanitizers  
 Devotional thoughts  
 Animal crackers  
 NO LATEX OR PEANUT PRODUCTS  
 The theme for the week is cruise-related and any ideas you have for items related to this theme would be welcome.

## Welcome 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 their will be someone there to also answer any questions that you may have.

\*For visitors we would also like to offer you a special visitor treat so come see us 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)

### Christ Community Church

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Adult Bible Fellowship Class  
 offered in the D-Wing at 9:15 AM

### Christianity Explored

Class Facilitators are  
 Robert George & Ken Kunkel

Youth and Parents Bible Class  
 Attic (Upstairs D-Wing) - 9:15

How We Got Our Bibles -  
 Bryan Crotts (June)

First Principles of the Christian Faith,  
for Parents and Kids -  
 Jim Van Eerden (July)

A Study of the Attributes of God  
 Mackay Smith (August)

## Prayers and Concerns

- For all the children, helpers, and leaders to grow in their relationship with God and His Word. Prayers for courage and desire to go out and spread His love and Words.
- For all the families that 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: Donovans and Browns.
- Martha Suggs: Prayers for healing of knee - no surgery is required at this time.
- Prayers for the men who are on our Church Session: Bill Marsh, Bryan Crotts, Mickey McLean, Darryl Andrews, Willis Drew, Kent French, and Bill Ratchford. Prayers for wisdom in carrying out God's Will.
- Prayers for our hard working and devoted Deacons: Helen Alburo, Jeff Butler, Tommy Cook, Jeremy Frens and Frank Glenn.
- That our church would develop a women's ministry that invests in women of all ages in a way that equips them as disciples of Christ, for their own spiritual maturation, for the good of the marriages and family.
- Personal Missions: Prayers for boldness, hope that we might clearly proclaim who God is, the sinfulness of man, and the provision of one Mediator – the man Christ Jesus.
- Mission Churches: Prayers for Presbytery's mission developers, core groups, and those whom the Lord might bring into the local ministries of our mission churches in their respective communities.
- Local Missions: Prayers for the local ministries of the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center and Greensboro Youth for Christ.
- Persecuted Christians: Prayers for the peace of Christ to dwell in the lives of those who suffer for their King.
- Governing Authorities: Prayers that Godly men and women will be elected to serve our nation, state and city.
- Our friends, relatives, and A.R.P. Chaplains serving around the world in the U.S. Military.
- Pray for Clay Trainum and his wife Linda, former CCC members, Executive Director of Christ for the Island World, a ministry to predominately Moslem and Hindu areas of Indonesia. Pray for wisdom in how to use funds most effectively.

## 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 one hour class during the 9:15 Sunday School hour on June 27th, July 11th, and July 18th. If you have any questions or would like to reserve your seat, please contact Amy Munson (amunson@cccarp.org or 288-2365 ext.#23). Hope to see you there.

### 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 Alburo, Jeff Butler,  
 Jeremy Frens, Frank Glenn

For our staff and lay leaders listings,  
 please visit [www.cccarp.org](http://www.cccarp.org)

### Prayer Opportunities

If you or someone you know has an illness, death in the family, hospital stay or is in need of prayer, please let us know. Call or email Amy (288-2365 or amunson@cccarp.org) with any confidential request for the Pastors and Elders, please state that it is confidential. For all other prayer requests please fill out pew pads, email amunson@cccarp.org, and/or cccprayerNshare@yahoo.com. If you would like to receive e-mail prayer requests from others within our congregation, please send a blank e-mail to [CCCPrayerN-Share-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:CCCPrayerN-Share-subscribe@yahoo.com).

Christ Community Church  
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## 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.

June 27, 2010

On August 21st, 2010, CCC is hosting the 103rd meeting of the 1st Presbyterian Women's Ministries. All ladies are invited! Susan Hunt will be the guest speaker. She is the Women's Ministry Consultant for Christian Education and Publications, a graduate of the University of South Carolina and Columbia Theological Seminary. She has authored numerous books and travels extensively speaking to various women's groups. Her desire to help women have a heart for each other, for the church and for the Reformed faith is unparalleled. 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. by July 30th to [amunson@cccarp.org](mailto:amunson@cccarp.org) or call (336) 288-2365.

Also, on Friday evening, August 20th, 2010, Mrs. Hunt will address Christ Community's teen girls and ladies (location TBA). Please R.S.V.P. by July 30th to [amunson@cccarp.org](mailto:amunson@cccarp.org) or call (336) 288-2365 for this event as well.

## The Lord’s Day

### June 27, 2010

### Order of Worship

#### Gathering Song

##### Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today!  
With Thy wonted loving-kindness hear Thy people as they pray,  
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever One;  
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run.

#### Greeting and Announcements

#### Silent Preparation

#### Call to Worship

#### Hymn of Adoration

##### All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

#### Invocation

#### Song of Praise

##### Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the word of the Lord:  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses, righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

These are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise.  
These are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world,  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord!

#### Confession of Faith

**We** believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

**And** in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father  
by whom all things were made.  
Who for us men, and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures;

and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

**And** we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke through the prophets.  
And we believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.  
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**We** believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

#### Song of Reflection

##### Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart.  
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words ever true, changing me, changing you.  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ.  
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

#### 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

##### Mark 6:14-29

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist<sup>[c]</sup> has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup> But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup> For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias’s daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Herod) vv. 14-17, 20-23, 26

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Herodias) vv. 19, 24-25

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (John) vv. 18, 27-29

#### Closing Hymn

##### O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus/ Shout to the North

Ebenezer/Martin Smith  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love!  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

Shout to the north and the south,  
Sing to the east and the west,  
Jesus is Savior to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.

#### Benediction

Westminster Abbey

Rev. Bryan Crotts

Jeremiah 33: 2-3, 8-9

Coronation

Adaiah Eleanor Bolton

(Eric and Adair Bolton, parents)

Lynn DeShazo

Deuteronomy 30

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Rev. Bill Marsh

Nicene Creed