

Let's Pray Together This Week

Sunday, September 18

Pray for those going through unusual seasons of hardship right now. Ask the Lord to provide for their need of His sustaining grace. Pray that we would care for them well. Ask the Lord to provide for their financial needs and pray that our elders and deacons would wisely discern how to allocate our mercy and benevolence funds. Finally, pray that those in our congregation with great hardships would get good, deep sleep at night.

Monday, September 19

Pray for our ministers and elders as the Session meets this afternoon and tonight. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, vigor, and love for Him and His people. Pray that they would balance well their responsibilities in the their homes, their workplaces, and in the Body of Christ. Ask the Lord to make them men of great prayer and of love and zeal for the Lord Jesus.

Tuesday, September 20

Pray for our former elder James Dickson, his wife Anna, and their children Pierce, Blair, and Stuart as they are in the initial stages of planting a reformed, Gospel-centered, Bible-preaching congregation in Trussville, Alabama (greater Birmingham). Ask the Lord to raise up the financial support that they need. Pray for good friends and for co-laborers in the work there.

Wednesday, September 21

Pray for our Doing the Right Thing event this upcoming Saturday morning at the O. Henry Hotel. Ask the Lord to use this webcast to make us more thoughtful Christians and better-engaged in our community. Pray that it also exposes us to the community in ways that are helpful to the Gospel's advance in the Greensboro area.

Thursday, September 22

Ask the Lord to bring a quick and clean sale of our buildings and land. Pray that He would provide a clear path for us to be in a good facility for worship and mission in this community. Ask Him to give us what we need to serve Him, but to preserve us from ever making a tool for ministry into an idol.

Friday, September 23

Pray today for those in our congregation who are caring for elderly parents. Decisions are often complicated and the temptation to grumble can be powerful. Pray that they would be the fragrance of Christ in these situations and that their labors would testify to the Lord's grace and the image of God in every person He has made.

Saturday, September 24

Pray for our congregational meeting tomorrow that will be followed by lunch. Ask the Lord to give us wisdom, unity, clear direction, and a delight in one another and the evidences of His transforming grace as we walk together as a family of families.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. -Philippians 4:6

Ministry Opportunities and Events

Congregational Meeting and Lunch

Plan to join us for a congregational meeting and lunch on **Sunday, September 25th** immediately after the service. We'll update you on the important happenings in the life of our church. A delicious lunch will be catered. If able, please bring a dessert to share.

"Doing the Right Thing" Webcast

It's time to re-establish a foundation of Biblical morality in our nation and to teach rising generations the necessity of doing the right thing. Join Chuck Colson, Dr. Robert George, Del Tackett, Eric Metaxas and Michael Miller for an in-depth examination of ethics in our culture.

Saturday, September 24 at O.Henry Hotel in Greensboro. 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Breakfast and lunch included. Requested donation of \$25 per attendee.

Please RSVP Bekah Van Eerden at bekah@helixx.co by Sept. 20.

Deadline Extended for Missionary Care Packages

Help us encourage our missionary families with some familiar items from home. We are putting together our annual care packages for David & Rachael, and Art & Andrea. Please stop by the table in the back of the Fellowship Hall today to choose one or more care package items to purchase. Laura Kunkel is also accepting donations toward a gift card for Rob & Karen, who are back in the United States awaiting the birth of their daughter. Please bring any item(s) that you purchase to church **by next Sunday, September 25**. Thank you for supporting our missionaries!

Student Ministries

Wednesday Night Meeting. 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Van Eerden Home: 420 Hilton Rd, Stokesdale

Save a Life. Donate Blood.

The next Blood Drive at CCC is Thursday, October 6th. T-shirts will be given to all donors. Please see Pam French if you would like to donate blood.

Visiting Today?

We welcome you and look forward to answering any questions you may have about Christ Community Church. Please be sure to give us your contact information when the Fellowship Pads are distributed during offering. We offer several ministries for children during the worship hour. A greeter or usher can assist you in locating the class rooms.

Nursery: Ages 0-2. B-wing, first floor

Toddler Class: Ages 2-3. B-wing, first floor

Children's Church: Ages 4, 5 & 6. B-wing, second floor

Children's Sermon: Grades 2nd - 4th. Join parents for worship. Children will be dismissed during the Doxology to follow their teacher to their class room.

Our Church Leadership:

Pastor and Moderator: Bill Marsh

Associate Pastor and Vice Moderator: Bryan Crotts

Elders: Mickey McLean (Clerk of Session), Darryl Andrews, Willis Drew, Robert George, and Bill Ratchford.

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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.

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Hymn of Adoration

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Chapman

Jesus, what a friend for sinners
Jesus, lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me
He, my Savior, makes me whole

Hallelujah! What a Savior
Hallelujah! What a Friend
Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end

Jesus, what a strength in weakness
Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing
He my strength, my victory wins (chorus)

Jesus, what a help in sorrow
While the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking
He, my comfort, helps my soul (chorus)

Jesus, I do now receive Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His and He is mine (chorus)

Invocation

Song of Praise

Ancient of Days

Sadler/ Harvill

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

Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare
To Your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days (chorus)

Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

(At this time, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade children may exit for Children's Sermon)

Sermon

Rev. Bill Marsh

A Church Coping with Uncertainty

Acts 1:12-26 (pg. 909)

Three things the Acts 1 church clutched in times of uncertainty:

1. _____ (vv. 12-14)

2. _____ (vv.15-20)

3. _____ (vv.21-26)

Song of Reflection

What the Lord Has Done In Me

Morgan

Let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Let the blind say I can see
It's what the Lord has done in me (repeat)

*Hosanna hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain
Hosanna hosanna
Jesus died and rose again*

Into the river I will wade
There my sins are washed away
From the heaven's mercy stream
Of the Saviour's love for me

I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs
Jesus Christ has set me free (chorus)

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Confession and Forgiveness: As a people who continue to sin in this life we become fully aware, especially in the presence of God, of our great guilt and therefore we confess ourselves sinners and look to Christ alone for the ground of our salvation. In worship we do this both privately and corporately. Those truly repentant in faith receive the forgiveness of God.

Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23-30

Distribution of the Bread

Distribution of the Cup

Song of Response

The Church's One Foundation

Stone/ Wesley

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food.
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endured.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend, to guide,
Sustain and cherish is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail.

Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Benediction