

Let's Pray Together This Week

Sunday, September 25

Pray today for the four families we are supporting in evangelism and church planting around the world. Ask the Lord to bless their worship of Him as they gather with other Christians in Alabama, California, a country in North Africa, and a country in Southeast Asia. Pray for the two children yet to be born among two of the families. Pray for their health, their family's needs, their encouragement in ministry, and great Kingdom fruit to come from their efforts.

Monday, September 26

Pray today for Bill, Bryan, and Mackay as they travel to Mobile, Alabama for several days to participate in the Expositors Conference at Christ Fellowship Baptist Church. Pray for their encouragement in their ministry of the Word, as well as their being sharpened to handle the Scriptures. Ask the Lord to bless their travels and protect their families while they are away.

Tuesday, September 27

Pray today for the Lord's blessing on the logistics of our building and property sale. Ask Him to bring this matter to a smooth conclusion that results in our being well-located and well-resourced for ministering Christ to our community and world. Pray for our Future Facility Team (Adair, Stacey, Morgan, Willis, Paul, and Colin) as they plan and coordinate a large number of details on multiple campuses. Ask the Lord to give them vigor and joy in their work.

Wednesday, September 28

Pray today for Val Casanova and David Armitage as they do the day-to-day work with our church's finances. Thank the Lord for their skills and talents, as well as their willingness to ensure our funds are handled with good stewardship, decency and maintain good order (1 Cor 14:40). Pray that they would have clear minds and joyful hearts as they do this important work.

Thursday, September 29

Pray for our three members who are serving away from home with the U. S. Army. Ken Kunkel is going through Chaplain training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; pray for his training there, his ordination exam prep at night, and for Laura, Alayna, Austin, and Aiden while he is away. Pray for Silas Johnson who arrived last week at a Forward Operating Base in Afghanistan; ask the Lord to use this time in his life to draw him to Him. Finally, pray for Will Marsh at Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he is training for the NC National Guard; ask the Lord to give him Christian friends there and joy in Christ.

Friday, September 30

Pray for our nation and her leaders. Ask the Lord for them to rule in righteousness and with equity, punishing what is evil and rewarding what is good. Pray for a revival of faith in Christ alone in our country. Ask the Lord to pour out His Spirit in great measure, bringing conviction of sin, as well as reformation in the Church.

Saturday, October 1

Pray for Mackay Smith as he prepares to preach tomorrow. Ask the Lord to bless our worship in the morning and for us to treasure Christ above all else. Pray for our musicians as they prepare to lead us in our singing and that the redeemed would sing robustly of their redemption to their Redeemer. Finally, ask the Lord to stir particularly in the hearts of those who do not know Him and bring them to faith in Christ and repentance from their sin.

Ministry Opportunities and Events

Congregational Meeting and Lunch

Plan to join us for a congregational meeting and lunch immediately after the service today. A delicious lunch has been catered by Daily Bread Catering.

Blood Drive at CCC

CCC is hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on **Thursday, October 6th** from 2:30 PM -6:30 PM. All donors will receive a T-shirt. See Pam French today to sign up for a donation time.

Celebrate a Joyous Union

Nicole Tate and Will Milks would like to extend an invitation to the adult and teen members of our congregation to join them at their wedding, which will be held at **Guilford Park Presbyterian Church on the fifteenth of October at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.** Reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

The church is located on 2100 Fernwood Dr. Greensboro, NC 27408. Please RSVP to Adair Bolton (adairbolton@gmail.com or 303-775-2469) no later than September 30 if you plan to attend.

Sara Groves Concert hosted by CCC

A Reason To Gather Tour will be making a stop at Christ Community Church on Wednesday, Saturday October 19th at 7 PM. Artists include Sara Groves, Audrey Assad, and Jenny & Tyler. Tickets can be reserved online for a minimum donation of \$12 that will support Greensboro Pregnancy Center and International Justice Mission. Be sure to invite your friends and family to this great time of worship.

College Student Ministry

Do you have a student heading off to college? Would you like them to be covered in prayer, as well as occasional notes of encouragement and gift cards for Starbucks, Wendy's, etc? If so, please contact Candy Smith (bsmith70@bellsouth.net) or Bonnie Johnson (bonnie@trslaw.com) with names and addresses. Monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards are welcome. Please give donations to Candy or Bonnie.

Student Ministries

No Wednesday Night Meeting this week.

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.

September 25, 2011 Order of Worship

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Hymn of Adoration

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round
In joyful notes resound,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Let air and sea and sky,
From depth to height, reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Be this th'eternal song,
Through all the ages on,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Invocation

Barnby/ Caswall

Song of Praise

My Savior, My God

Shust/ Greenwell

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed, what God has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior

I Take Him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me, this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my savior

That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful men to die
You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

*My Savior lives, my Savior loves
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be*

Yes living, dying, let me bring
My strength, my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior (bridge)

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

Romans 8

Leader: ¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

People: ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Leader: ¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

People: ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”
¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,
¹⁷ and if children, then heirs-heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Leader: ¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

People: ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Leader: ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

People: ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Leader: ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

People: ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Reading of God’s Word

Psalm 46
(p. 470)

Song of Reflection

I Lift My Eyes Up

Doerkson

I lift my eyes up to the mountains
Where does my help come from?
My help comes You, Maker of heaven
Creator of the earth (repeat)

Oh, how I need You, Lord
You are my only hope, You're my only prayer
So I will wait for You to come and rescue me
Come and give me life

Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Christ Be With Me

Keveren/ Cottrell

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me.
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.*

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger.
Christ in hearts of all who love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.Amen.*

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

Opening Day

Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 909)

- 1. The _____ of the Spirit (vv. 1-4)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

- 2. The _____ of the Spirit (vv. 5-13)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

- 3. The _____ of the Spirit (vv.14-21)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

Song of Response

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Mote/ Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Then Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*On Christ the solid rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds beneath the veil (chorus)

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay (chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne (chorus)

Benediction