

## Ministry Opportunities and Events

### Lucy Morris has Arrived!

John and Lindsay Morris are proud to announce that Mary Lucille Morris ("Lucy") arrived on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 1:09 p.m. She weighed 5 lbs 15oz and measured at 18 3/4 inches in length.

### Inquirers' Class

Find out more about what we believe what it means to a member of Christ Community Church. No future membership commitment required to be a part of this class. Sunday mornings in January, starting on January 8th at 9:15 a.m.

### New Precept Upon Precept Class Starting in January

Join our next Precept Upon Precept Bible study beginning on January 10, 2012. We will study the book of Nehemiah, "Rebuilding, Revival and Restoration of the People of God" (5 lessons). Workbook fees: \$15.00 Our group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m - 9 p.m. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us! Contact Kathy Wilson if interested (336-430-9030)

**Church Office Closed Monday, January 2nd for New Year's Day legal holiday.**

### 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

**Toddler Class:** Ages 2-3

**Children's Church:** Ages 4, 5 & 6

**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.

### January 1, 2012 Order of Worship

#### Greeting and Announcements

#### Silent Preparation

#### Call to Worship

#### Hymn of Adoration

#### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal Page: 53

Joachim Neander

#### Invocation

#### Confession of Faith

We believe that God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

We believe that He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

And we who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present us holy and blameless and above reproach before him, Amen.

## Song of Praise

### O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymnal Page: 164

Charles Wesley

## Reading of God's Word

Psalm 57  
(p. 477)

## 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.*

## Song of Reflection

### Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

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;

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Refrain (2x)

## 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, second through fifth grade students may exit the Fellowship Hall and follow their teacher to class.)*

### Sermon

Rev. Bryan Crotts

### Wanted: More Heroes of the Faith

Hebrews 11 (pg. 1007)

1. Men of \_\_\_\_\_

2. Men of \_\_\_\_\_

3. Men who live for \_\_\_\_\_

4. Men who leave a good \_\_\_\_\_

5. Men of the \_\_\_\_\_

## Song of Response

### Great Is thy Faithfulness

Hymnal Page: 32

Chisholm/ Runyan

## Benediction

## Let's Pray Together This Week

### Sunday, January 1

Pray for a renewed hunger and thirst for righteousness in the new year. Ask the Lord to give you, as well as the rest of the congregation, a zeal for Gospel-motivated holiness. On this first day of the new year, pray that we would be a consecrated people. Ask the Lord to help us afresh in good spiritual disciplines like prayer, Bible-reading, family worship, and loving the Lord's Day with His people.

### Monday, January 2

Thank the Lord for recent visitors to our congregation and ask the Lord to help us to love them well. Pray that He might direct some to attend our next Inquirers' Class, which begins next Sunday. Pray that He would grow our congregation, especially through conversions as the Gospel of life in Christ is proclaimed. Pray that men, women, boys, and girls would respond in faith and repentance.

### Tuesday, January 3

Pray for the families in our church with children at home. Ask the Lord to help them establish good routines and patterns of family life, including family worship. Pray that we would increasingly look askance at the harried pace of modern life and would, instead, build into the pattern of our days and weeks frequent opportunities to be still and know that He is God.

### Wednesday, January 4

Pray for our new intern, Jeremy Goad, as he takes up his new responsibilities this week. Ask the Lord to give him good use of his time as he balances home, school, and church responsibilities. Pray that these next years would be a good season of learning and development for him. Ask the Lord to provide the resources he needs to support his family and begin seminary in earnest.

### Thursday, January 5

Pray for CCC member Paul Walmsley as he volunteers as President of Christ for the Island World, a ministry to Indonesia. Ask the Lord to give him vigor in his efforts and wisdom in his duties.

### Friday, January 6

Pray today for our Session as it gathers tonight and tomorrow to orient its new members, assess the present condition of our congregation, and to pray for the Lord's guidance in this new year. Ask the Lord to give these men a great love for the people of Christ Community Church and wisdom as they lead us in the coming year. Thank Him for their willingness to serve and ask Him to continue to provide solid elders and pastors for this church for decades to come.

### Saturday, January 7

Pray for our worship tomorrow, that we might worship in Spirit and in Truth. Ask the Lord to give us undivided hearts that go "hard after God" in our corporate gathering. Pray for all of our members to call the Sabbath a delight and that the day would be a foretaste of the once-for-all sabbath rest secured by Christ for His people.

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