

Worship Focus

Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

Isaiah 40:9 ESV

Sunday, December 11, 2011

This Week at Christ Community Church

Today:

10 am - Worship Service. Pastor Jim will begin a series for Advent. Fellowship Meal and Congregational Meeting immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tuesday:

9:30am—Ladies Bible Study at Panera Bread behind Carrabbas.

Thursday:

6:30am—Men's Bible Study groups will meet at two Panera Bread locations; behind Carrabbas and in the Heathbrook Plaza.

Next Sunday:

10 am — Worship Service. Pastor Jim will continue his series for Advent from Isaiah 42. Missions Update Sunday.

Get Connected

Family First Prayer Ministry: You can find Family First Prayer Cards on the welcome table. This is a team of people who have committed to pray for the salvation and other needs of the families of Christ Community Church. If you have a prayer request or an answered prayer to report to the team please either fill out a card or the tear off tab of the bulletin and place it in the offering box. You can also submit prayer request through our website. Click on the prayer link on the right side of the homepage.

Church Directory: You will find updated church directories and Missionary newsletters on the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary.

Home Fellowships will begin again in January. Sign up today on the welcome table in the back of the Sanctuary.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Fellowship Meal and Congregational meeting today immediately following the worship service. Please bring a main dish and side dish or dessert. The church will provide the drinks. The Elders will be presenting the 2012 Budget.

Interfaith: There is a box in the back of the sanctuary for collecting canned goods for Interfaith. We will be collecting through the month of December.

Playground Fund-Raiser: We will be collecting funds for the enclosed playground until the end of December. You can designate your check by writing "playground" in the memo line. We have collected \$3,425 so far. Our goal is to collect \$4,000.

Prayer & Praise Report

- Please pray Ann Marie Sossong's mother, Carol Ann who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for Ann Marie and Jacob as they are in the Tampa area for the next few weeks.
- Please continue to pray for the Jackson family in the death of John.
- Praise that Cliff and Brenda Dykeman's son-in-law Jeremiah Tagle's eyesight has improved. Please continue to pray for him.
- Please pray for those in our congregation who can't attend church services regularly for health reasons.
- Please pray for Merlyn and Marilyn Butcher's grandson Cole who is recovering at home from major abdominal surgery.

Missions Prayer Requests

- Pray for Matt and Kelly Elmore serving in Kenya with Global Youth Ministries. Pray for Kelly's friend Jess who has been abducted in Somalia.
 - Pray for John and Debbie Clifton who works with Wycliffe Bible Translators. John helped the people of Bangladesh with an alphabet in 2009. He has been asked to help work out some problems that have come up with it. Pray for clarity of mind during the process.
 - Continue to pray for Andy and Laura Brake. Pray for opportunities to minister to the many students who cannot go home for Christmas.
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Welcome!

If you are a visitor, we would love to meet you. Please complete the visitor information on the other side of this tab, and put it in the offering box located in the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to include prayer requests or questions.

Attention Parents: On the welcome table you will find registration cards for the children's class. Please fill one out for each of your children that attend. Please keep in mind that snacks are given to the children in the class and that the children are sometimes taken outside for activities. Thank you!

Children's Ministry Schedule:

December 11:

Nursery: Margaret & Hope Lehman
Children: Debbie Clifton
Greeters: Margaret & Rob Reynolds

December 18:

Nursery: LeAnn & Leighton Consolato
Children: Deanna Clotfelter & Katia Weddington
Greeters: George & Carole Rowe

December 25:

Nursery: Kathy Buer & Shannon Ferguson
Children: No children's class
Greeters: Mike & Cayce Miller

Welcome!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I'm a first time visitor
- I would like to know more about the church
- I would like to know more about a weekly home fellowship
- I would like to know more about becoming a Christian

Prayer Requests/Comments:

Prayer Request:

- Prayer request for Pastor and Elders only.
- To be put in the bulletin.

Purpose Statement:

The purpose of Christ Community Church is to teach the Word of God¹ so that we may be equipped² to know God intimately³, worship Him passionately⁴, love one another genuinely⁵, and impact our world intentionally⁶.

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| 1. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | 5. John 13:34 |
| 2. Ephesians 4:11-13 | 6. Matthew 25:31-46 |
| 3. John 17:3 | 28:19-20 |
| 4. John 4:23-24 | Acts 1:8 |

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Offerings & Donations can be placed in the blue offering box located on the table to the right as you enter the sanctuary. Please make out your checks to Christ Community Church.

Visit Our Website

at *www.christccocala.com* to read Pastor Jim’s blog, download each week’s sermon and outline, and find out what is happening at Christ Community Church.



Christ Community Church is affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America. For more information about the EFCA, visit *www.efca.org*.



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*“And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God , and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”
John 17:3 ESV*

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