Welcome To Community

October 8, 2023

Today's Message

Answering the Call

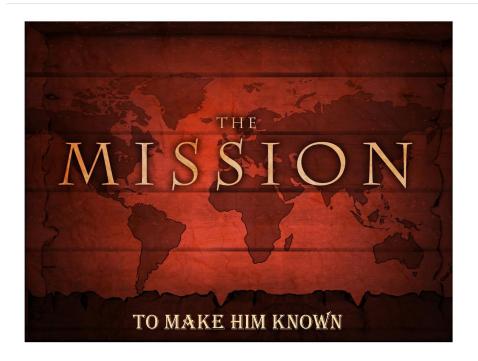


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Welcome all Missionaries!

My Faith Promise

Why is missions important?

"Supporting the idea of missions and individual missionaries is important because it is God's plan in this world to establish new churches and bring new believers to Christ through the work of missions."

Have you submitted your Faith Promise?

Cards were mailed out last week, we also have some located in the back of the seats in the Worship Center. Please submit them in the box located on the coffee bar or in the offering boxes through the end of October.

What's Happening

Grandparents Summit: We believe that the local church is the best avenue for grandparenting ministry to take place. Most grandparents are missing important opportunities to pass on their faith to their grandchildren. At the Legacy Grandparenting Summit learn how you can grow in your Biblical role so that you can have a great spiritual impact on your family. Registration closes Tuesday. Log on and register at legacycoalition.com/summit.

Ladies: "For such a time as this" Prayer Gathering continues to meet on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm. Let's come together to pray as the Holy Spirit leads for: the lost, our church, our community, our schools, our nation and the world. "As we see the DAY approaching" Hebrews 10:25. Maranatha! Any questions please text Sue Rowan at 330-715-4968

Encore: Encore Bible Study - in the chapel at 10:00 - 11:30 AM - an 8-week study on HEAVEN, beginning Oct 12 and running through Nov 23. Heaven is the destination we all have heard about and look forward to. Some may think of singing praises, playing harps, or even walking on streets of gold. While we know we want to go to heaven, we wonder what it will be like. In this eight-week session, we'll look into the Scriptures for clarity on some of our questions. This study will provide a biblical perspective on HEAVEN a place that is richer and more exciting than we can imagine. Please consider joining our study as we will look at various portions of scripture including:

- 1. Preparing a Place John 14:1-9
- 2. The Last Frontier Philippians 1:19-30
- 3. Rapture Ahead! 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- 4. Run to Win 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
- Practicing Our Praise Revelation 4
- 6. Welcome to the Party! Luke 14:7-24
- 7. Working for Your Father Matthew 25:14-30
- 8. Looking for the City Revelation 21--22

Encore: On Oct. 25th at 1:00pm we will be showing The Inn Of The Sixth Happiness starring Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens, & Robert Donat. After making her way to China to become a missionary, an English parlor maid wins the heart of a Eurasion colonel and the respect of the local Mandarin. But her greatest accomplishment is leading 100 homeless children to safety across enemyheld terrain during Japan's invasion of China. Adapted from the novel "The Small Woman" about the true-life story of Gladys Aylward, this powerfully poignant film is inspiring entertainment from beginning to end.

Kids: Trunk or Treat Candy/Help

We are asking for candy donations for our kids Trunk or Treat event this year. We are anticipating around 1,000 children, which is awesome. We need your help! We are in need of pre-packaged candy and also volunteers. We need everything from folks to host a trunk to help with parking cars. If you would like to donate, you can place the candy in the gray boxes located in the main lobby. If you would like to volunteer, you can sign up on the sign up sheet on the coffee bar/go to ccpl.life/trunkhelp to sign up



Kids: It's back! Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 22nd from 4-7pm in the church parking lot. We will have candy, balloon twisting, inflatables, and games. Also, this year we have invited Lerch's Donuts to come with a food truck... They are coming! Feel free to purchase as many donuts as you want and join us for this awesome fall event. Oh yeah, did we mention admission is totally free? It is and we are so excited we have included a special door prize that everyone will have a chance to win. Any questions? Contact Todd Hixenbaugh at toddhixenbaugh@ccpl.life.

Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: All Missionaries

Friends Who Are Sick - Dave Baker, Nancy Banwart, David Benjamin, Alan Buckley, Cynthia Burdette, Don Burdette, Katie Butcher, Mike Cameron, Wes Cox, Dorothy Green, Charlene Inherst, Gene Inherst , Judy Mervine, Judy Odom, Grace Patterson, Terri Pfaff, Casey Roscoe, Mary Ellen Seibert, BJ Smith, Anita VanBuskirk, Keith Virden, Richard Fox (Coalridge), Al Moses (AlterCare)

Special Prayer Needs

If you have a prayer request and would like to call the prayer chains

Daytime 8am-6pm	Mona Hoppstock 234-678-8006 Kathy Walker 330-607-4134
Evening 6-10pm	Bonnie Hutchison 330-644-5352 Diana Pryor 330-882-9857
Email	Sonya DeBerte

Giving

Last Week's General Fund Giving	\$18,105
Weekly General Fund Need	\$17,345

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Sunday		
8:00AM	Mission Fair	
10:30AM	Mission Fair	
6:30PM	SNG	
6:30PM	Life 301	
Monday		
12:30PM	Ladies Prayer Group	
1:30PM	Sister's In Christ Study	
6:30PM	Ladies Monday Study	
Tuesday		
6:30AM	Men's Bible Study	
8:00AM	Breakfast at HM	
9:30AM	Tuesday's Acts Study	
6:30PM	Men's Evening Study	
6:30PM	Elder Board	
7:00PM	C & C Small Group	
7:00PM	MOPS	
Wednesday		
6:30PM	Kids Clubs	
6:30PM	Youth Small Groups	
6:30PM	Parenting Class	
6:30PM	Ladies Prayer Group	
7:00PM	Choir	
Thursday		
10:00AM	Encore Bible Study	
7:00PM Friday	Galvanized	

Saturday