

Thanksgiving Celebration!



Everyone is welcome to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Feast immediately following the morning service. We look forward to enjoying a time of fellowship where we can give thanks to the Lord for His abundant blessings to us and reveal our Joash Chest Offering.

Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Please note this week our regular Wednesday evening programs will not meet. However, services will be moved to Tuesday evening, November 21st, where we will observe The Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm.



Christmas...Outside Your Box!



In our culture, Christmas and giving go together. After all, the 1st Christmas celebrated God's gift to us. This year, consider welcoming into your "gift list" some missionary ministries. Pick up a *Christmas...Outside Your Box* brochure at church and pray about which missionary projects you can include this year.

Common Grounds Christmas Party

The Common Grounds class will be having their Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Veliveli's home at 6:30 pm.



C.O.R.E. Conference



This year Pastor Mike learned of a new conference that is focusing on the same themes. He has committed to attend this conference in Raleigh, NC on January 3-5, 2018. If you are interested in attending with him, check out the conference at <http://core2018.com/> and talk to him about it.

November 19, 2017

Family Talent Night

It's not too early to start planning for our Family Talent Night. On December 10th we will enjoy an evening of family fun.



Decorate the Church Night



Let's transform our facility into a Christmas wonderland for this special season. We will need a few volunteers this Saturday, November 25th, to set up a couple trees and stage the decorations we'll need the next day. See Pastor for details. Then on Sunday, November 26th, we'll have a special evening that will include a light meal (5:45-6:15), decorating (6:15-7:00), followed by singing some carols & a Scripture reading in the decorated auditorium (7:00-7:30). Join us as we launch "Christmas at CBC"!

A Cozy Christmas

Together Ladies Caring (TLC) women's group will meet again this year for our annual Christmas ladies activity. We will meet on Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00 am to noon. We will have our annual cookie exchange so bake your favorite batch of cookies. In addition, please bring a new pair of cozy socks and we will have a fun exchange. See Diane Grant or Ashlie Vickers for more details.



Angel Tree Teams Up With 1:Eight

Invest in a prisoner's child, introduce them to Christ, and help break the cycle of crime. This year the 1:Eight team will deliver Angel Tree gifts and the Gospel to 30 children with a Mom or Dad in prison who live in the Frederick, MD area. But we need your help in purchasing Christmas gifts for these children -\$25 range (Instructions will be provided). See Tim/Alicia Robison today to select your child. Return wrapped gifts to them by Nov. 29.



CBC Calendar
cbc4me.org/WebCalendar

2017 Current Activities

- Nov 26 – Sun. Decorate the Church Night
- Dec 2 – Sat. TLC's A Cozy Christmas
- Dec 2 – Sat. Common Grounds Christmas Party
- Dec 9 – Sat. . . . Children's Christmas Rehearsal
- Dec 9 – Sat. Men's Cottage Prayer Mtg
- Dec 10 – Sun PM. Family Talent Night
- Dec 16 – Sat. Children's Dress Rehearsal
- Dec 16 – Sat. M&M's Activity
- Dec 17 – Sun. Christmas Program
- Dec 22 – Fr. Carol on the Greens
- Dec 31 – Sun. S.N.A.C. Night

2017/18 Highlights

- Mar 7-11 2018 Missions Revival
- Mar 12-14 Capitol Connection
- May 3-5 Family Camping
- Jun 8-10 Spring Revival

Send church calendar events to bulletin@cbc4me.org if you want your ministry event added to the church and web calendars.

GROW
Outreach Teams That Win!

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GROW events this week:

- 🕒 Tuesday @ 10:30 a.m.
- 🕒 Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
- 🕒 Saturday @ 10:00 a.m.

Be part of your GROW ministry!

Family Worship & Sunday School

Dad & Mom are God's #1 choice for passing the Christian faith to children. We want to help you to be effective by providing you with information about the lesson your child or children were taught today.

Why? So you can live out the exciting reality of Deuteronomy 6:4-7 in your home. God says:

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

And thou shalt **love the LORD thy God** with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

And these words, which I command thee this day, **shall be in thine heart:**

And **thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children**, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”

All children Sunday School classes (ages 2-11) studied lessons from the same Scripture this morning. Below you will find the Bible passage studied.

I encourage you to spend time talking with your children about what they learned and how it impacts *your* life and theirs.

This Week: Give Thanks

Enjoy teaching the Bible to your children by reading and talking to them about their weekly *Sunday School* lessons.

Next Week: Judges 6-8

Missionaries to Tanzania

I Will Build My Church: This truth often brings me great comfort as I ponder the fact that Jesus Christ is ultimately responsible for building His Church; our responsibility is simply to be faithful. This past month we began the physical building process for our church. We had saved up our offerings for nearly 3 years, and the Lord enabled us to purchase a piece of land and take the first step in our building process. It was a great blessing to see how the church family gave of their time, resources, and energy to build. Some gave bricks, others donated and prepared food for those who built, but all worked together. By the end of September we were able to dig and lay the stone for the foundation, set the columns, and lay nearly 4 feet of brick. We are now in the phase of praying, giving, and saving so we can complete the roof. Please pray with us that God would provide for us as a church family, so that we may be able to give joyfully and sacrificially to His work. I know that many of you would like to contribute to this building, and although we are thankful, we are not accepting donations for the building process, so that we can plant an indigenous church which is not dependent on outside funds.

Youth Conference: In the midst of an already busy September, God allowed us to be involved in the annual week of youth camp. This year over 400 young people from the surrounding churches came for 6 days of preaching, singing, and fellowshiping. During that time, many decisions for Christ were made. Please pray that the Word of God continues to bear fruit and is not choked out by the god of this world, the trials of this world, nor the cares of this world.

Permits: We are rejoicing because just this week, God enabled us to pay for our new 2 year residence permit. This year the process has been long, complicated, and costly. Unfortunately, Tanzania has enacted a new law that limits foreigners to a maximum of 5 years in country. Please pray with us as we seek an exemption from this law. If no exemption is granted, our time in Tanzania will be limited.

Aaron & Nicole Shipe

