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FEED THE HOMELESS

(August Service Project)

Saturday, August 29th

Please mark your calendars

to help Cary Christian join with Capital City

and Garner Church of Christ to provide lunch for 200+ men, women, and children in Moore Square. A sign-up sheet asking for help will be available on the back table Sunday, August 16th.

Fall Kick-Off Family Picnic

To celebrate our church family, small groups, youth programs, and God's goodness!

When: Sunday, Aug. 30th 4:00-8:00pm Eat: 5:00-6:00pm

Where: Heron Shelter at Crowder District Park, 4709 Ten-Ten Road, Apex

What: Family picnic - potluck-style. Please bring enough food for your own family and we can pitch it together and enjoy. Drinks, silverware, and paper products will be provided.

Why: Fellowship and an introduction of our new families, small groups, and youth group programs for the fall.

Bring: Toys, bikes, balls, gloves, water guns for the children. The shelter is adjacent to a very large athletic field, volleyball court and baseball diamond.

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...—Romans 12:2

WOW

(Women of Witness)

Contacts:

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Barbara Gregory 522-2606

Dear Ladies,

Over the past three years Maxine and I have spent much time in prayer and many hours trying to develop the WOW ministry to serve and meet the needs of our sisters in Christ.

We have shown videos to help us in our Christian walk. We have had retreats and speakers to strengthen our friendships and our spiritual lives. A bible study started this year at the church has proved to be a true blessing for those able to attend, and Maxine's tea has continued to be a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season. We have at times been inspired by your response and at other times disheartened, but in the end we have always felt it an honor that God called us to this task.

We pray as we will soon come to the end of our three year commitment that there are others of you who have a heart and love for this ministry. Women's ministry is a vital part of our church and we must see that importance in the needs and lives of our sisters and church body. We would ask if you have an interest in becoming leaders that you contact us so that we might mentor you in the coming months.

Maxine and I will always be involved and available if any need should arise. Please give this your prayerful consideration as you think on God's will for your life.

Your sisters in Christ,
Barbara and Maxine

*No woman can be strong, gentle, pure, and good
without the world being better for it,
without somebody being helped and comforted
by the very presence of that goodness,
the goodness of Jesus Christ in us.*

Our next WOW meeting will be on Friday, Sept. 11 at 7pm.
Megan Mueller's mother will be our guest speaker and we hope that you
will plan to come as we support each other and enjoy this time together.



*CCC Missions 2009:
Transformed Hearts, Transforming Lives*

Countdown to Canaan: 60 DAYS until Launch!



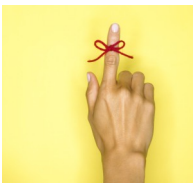
“Good things come to those who wait” is a popular secular catch phrase that points to the virtue of patience. God says it another way:
“Those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint” (*Isaiah 40:31*).

In about two months, CCC will transition from a church *preparing* to send workers to the field to a church that is *supporting* workers on the field. God has been preparing our church, the sending team, our sending partners, and the workers to go for many years now, and we have been patiently obedient to His timing and His plan.

The time has arrived for us to mount up and to run and to walk. Please pray for the workers as final arrangements are made. Ask God to provide for their emotional, spiritual, financial, and physical needs as they begin this exciting transition into ministry.



REMINDER



Don't forget to pray for the Canaan Project
3 times a day.

Here's one way you could do it.

Morning: Pray for the ones who will be traveling to Canaan.

Afternoon: Pray for Cary Christian Church, the sending team, and Global SEEDS.

Evening: Pray for the people of Canaan.

Thanks for your prayers; they are desperately needed!

Elder's Note

CARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH FAMILY

DO WE HAVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELLING IN US AND SHOULD IT IMPACT HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES TODAY?

The answer to both of these questions is a definite YES.

In the book of Acts chapter 2:38 Luke writes:

Then Peter said to them, Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. So upon our decision to surrender our lives to Christ and accept Him as our Savior we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit, later referred to as a comforter.

John writes in chapter 14:16-17 and 16:7-8, that Jesus is teaching His disciples, apostles.

John 14:16-17 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Counselor, Comforter) that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

John 16:7-8 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, he will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

This scripture teaches us several things about the Holy Spirit:

He will be with us forever (John 14:16).

The world at large cannot accept Him (John 14:17).

He lives with us and in us (John 14:17).

Jesus returned to the Father so the Holy Spirit would come (John 16:7).

When the Spirit comes it will convict the world of sin (John 16:8).

Please read Romans 8:9-17. In these verses we are told that by allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us, we are His children.

Verse 15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption. And by that we cry Abba, father. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

God's promises to those who believe in Him and are indwelt with the Holy Spirit:

When you allow the Holy Spirit to work in you, you will believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son, and that eternal life comes through Him.

You will begin to act as Christ directs your path.

You will find help in your daily problems and praying.

You will be empowered to serve God and do His will.

You will become part of God's plan to build up His church.

Your brother in Christ,
Wayne



We Rejoice!
Tristian Emslie was baptized
into the Lord
on Wednesday, July 22nd,
at Park Springs Christian Camp
by his uncle, Josh Dowdy.



VBS FINALE & COOKOUT - Sunday, August 2nd

During worship service the kids will present their VBS program. Following service we will move outside for a cookout. We plan to have music and an inflatable for the kids, so bring your lawn chairs!

August Playgroup

Wednesday, August 5th, 10:00am
Dunham Park—519 Walnut Street

Please join us and bring a bag lunch!
Questions? Contact Megan Mueller at
megan@webangle.com / 677-1458.



August Prayer **Service**

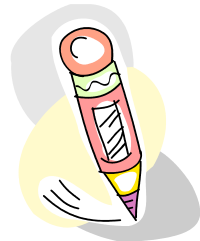
Sunday, August 16th
6:30-7:30pm

Childcare will be provided.

RECENT CONTACT CHANGE

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(Correction)
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Son or Servant?

When we come to God in worship, we come seeking intimacy with our Maker, seeking relationship with One so “Other”, so far from being us, that we can’t even imagine the difference. Yet He tells us He has made us His sons. In this context, what is the nature of a son?

When you are a son, you are (ideally) on intimate terms with your Father. Fathers love and will do almost anything for their sons. Fathers will sacrifice their own comforts and pleasures for their sons’ good. My father, in a sermon, explained that when he was young, he loved fried chicken. He loved the big, meaty pieces, like the leg, thigh and breast. But once he became a father, he learned that he liked the scrawny pieces – the back, the neck, the wing – because more than he loved chicken, he loved seeing his children enjoying dinner.

When you are a son, you enjoy the pride and protection of your father. Again, in sermons and private conversations, my dad loved to brag about his sons. Even if we weren’t doing all that great, he told everyone he could that we were his boys. And protection? In a sermon to a conference at Milligan College, he said this:

“You can hit me, and threaten me, and curse me, and do just about anything you want to me, and I’ll take it. But if you threaten to lay one finger on my son, I will cloud up and rain all over you!”

Sons share the nature and image of their father. I am a human because my father is. And I have many of the same traits and physical characteristics. I share his name, and his family connections. I share in the family reputation and image.

A servant enjoys none of those things. A servant is in a relationship of business at best and fear at worst. He may engender pride and protection from his owner, but it’s more like the pride of owning a good tool and protecting a piece of property. A servant has no family connections, no inherited traits, no intimacy with his master. He is simply an employee, following orders.

Scripture declares us to be both sons and servants of God. How can that be? As Buddy Owens said, we are sons who take up the family business. We serve not because we fear punishment or impersonally follow orders, but because we love our Father; we share His goals and visions; we love His family; and we love the children who don’t yet know they are His.

God has plenty of servants. He has, throughout history, used anybody He needed to use to accomplish His will. He has often used even men and women who didn’t know Him, or who worked purposefully against Him, to do what needed doing. But God calls men to Himself because He is love, and being love desires to give love, to give Himself, to all who long to be His sons.

God’s son with you,
Sam

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

Menus will be on the back table. Closing date for August orders will be August 12th at 5:00pm. Food will be delivered to CCC on Saturday, August 22nd for pickup at 11:30-12:30.

We will need help one Saturday each month with unloading boxes, a couple of people to check ID’s and order verification, someone to make sure each order that is picked up gets a copy of the following month’s order sheet, and people to help carry boxes to folks’ cars.

This is a wonderful opportunity to order good food at a very low price, and to reach out to our CCC neighbors at the same time. For more info and to let us know how you can help, please call Alan/Judith Hart at 481-1593.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ROMANS 12:4-8 ⁴Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace-given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES We are asking each family to fill one Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Contact Amy Teo to serve or donate.

August suggested items for your shoebox are: jump ropes, slinky, mints/gum (double bagged), t-shirts, socks

DRIVE-THROUGH TOY COLLECTION Collect **unopened** drive-through toys for US Soldiers serving abroad to distribute to children in conflict areas. Contact Mandy Gregory to serve or donate.

COATS OFF OUR BACKS We have a goal to collect 1000 winter items for those in need.

Collection box is in the back of the sanctuary.

Ask your friends! Start a collection drive where you work! Contact Maxine Fullerton to serve or donate.

MISSIONS and OUTREACH We serve locally and globally.

Contact Chris Gregory to serve or for information.

ICBM International Christian Braille Mission serves the blind throughout the world with reading materials and other svcs. Contact Kent or Liz Widmayer to serve or donate.

WORSHIP TEAM Singers, musicians and soundboard operators needed. No experience necessary, training available. You set your schedule. Contact Sam Loveall to serve.

SERVERS, GREETERS, COMMUNION PREPARERS Servers (offering and communion) for Sunday service. You set your schedule. Contact Adam Taylor if you would like to serve. Greeters for Sundays. You set your schedule. Contact Ron or Rhoda Lawing to serve. Communion Helpers: Communion preparers and helpers are needed. You set your schedule. Contact the church office if you would like to serve.

POWERPOINT If you can use MS PowerPoint, please consider using that knowledge in service. Several projects require attention and can be done from your home computer. The software can be provided if you do not have it. Sunday operators are also needed. It is incredibly easy - only takes 1 finger. Contact Devon Bennett to serve.

LAWN MAINTENANCE / HANDYMAN WORK People are needed to help mow, trim, leaf blow, weed, and water as needed. The sign-up sheet for mowing is on the back table in the sanctuary. Handyman work, including routinely cleaning the baptistery, cleaning out sump-pumps, etc... is needed. Contact Alan Hart to serve.

FEED A NEED / ANGEL FOOD Our goal for Feed A Need is for it to become habit that every person that comes to CCC on Sunday, brings one can of food with them. All you have to do is drop the can in the container as you walk in the door. Food collection is for all those in need. Food that remains at the end of the month will be donated to the NC Food Bank.

This is a great service opportunity for our younger children!

Contact David Bennett to serve, donate, or share a need for food.

Angel Food is an exciting opportunity for community outreach. CCC is preparing to become a distribution point for Angel Food Ministries. Through Angel Food, groceries can be purchased at discounted prices; they will be available for pickup once a month at CCC. Contact Alan and Judith Hart on how to order and to help with distribution.

FEED THE HOMELESS Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 29th to join with Capital City and Garner Church of Christ to feed 200+ people at Moore Square. A food donation and server sign-up sheet will be available August 16. CCC Coordinator for August 29: Mary Carlton

GREETING CARD MINISTRY / PUZZLE MINISTRY Do you enjoy sending greeting cards?

Contact Devon Bennett to serve or donate postage/cards.

Rhoda Lawing collects puzzles (larger pieces preferred) to give to the elderly. Contact her to serve or donate.

I LOVE YOU 'BEARY' MUCH CHILDREN'S SERVICE PROJECT

We are collecting new and very gently used stuffed animals, not only bears but all animals, for our CCC kids to give to children in the hospital/orphanage. You can leave them in the church office or Josh's office.

CHILDREN/YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT Josh needs people for: Nursery and assistants, 2's-3's Teachers and Assistants, K-2nd Grade Teachers and Assistants, 3rd - 5th Grade Teachers and Assistants, Middle/High School Teachers and Assistants, Children's Church Leaders and Assistants, and Access. All ages of volunteers are needed. Contact Josh.



2009

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Happy Anniversary!

Cecil & Mari Carroll 8/4

Neil & MaryLynn Workman 8/4

Jesse & Patsy Lasley 8/13

Ron & Rhoda Lawing 8/15



1 * Vivian Heffner

*Adam Taylor

2 *John Smith
FAMILY SUNDAY
VBS Program
Cookout
following
Worship Service

3

4 *Marge
Thoresen

5 *Melissa
 Dowdy
 *Jesse Lasley
August
Playgroup
10:00am
Dunham Park

6
Bulletin
Deadline 9:00am

7

8
Men's
Breakfast
8:00am
Golden Corral
 Worship Tm. 9:30am

9
Let Josh know
today if you plan
to go on the
beach trip

Access Meets
 6:30pm

10 *Beth
Spencer

11

12
 Angel Food
 Orders Due
 by 5:00pm

13 *Amanda
Arwe
*David Morris

Bulletin & eNotes
 Deadline 9:00am

14

15 *Judith Hart

BEACH
TRIP

16
Monthly Prayer
Service 6:30
at CCC

17
September
Newsletter
Deadline
9:00am

18

19

20
Bulletin
Deadline 9:00am

21

22 *Kaitlyn
 Gregory
 *Jonah Simmons
 Angel Food
 Pick up 11:30-12:30
BACK-UP
BEACH TRIP
(RAIN DATE)

23
Promotion Sunday
 Access Meets
 6:30pm

24 *Taylor
Fullerton25 *Meredith
Lovell

26

27
Bulletin
Deadline 9:00am

28 *Shannon Still

29
 Worship Tm. 9:00am
FEED THE
HOMELESS
LUNCH-Moore Sq.

30 Fall Family Picnic

31

Beth Moore
Simulcast

JUST 4 YOUTH!



Access
6 Grade-12 grade
August 9-August 23
Meet 6:30pm

MORE
DETAILS
COMING
SOON!



SERVICE PROJECT

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CAROLINA BEACH TRIP

When: Saturday, August 15

For: Everyone

Leave CCC: 7:30am

Return by: 9:00pm

Rain Date: August 22

Ages 5th grade and under will need to be accompanied by their parent.



Let Josh know by Sunday, August 9, if you want to go—need to plan for transportation-Permission slips are on the website and by the church office.

10 COMMUNION SERVERS FOR AUGUST

Serving Coordinator: Adam Taylor
Communion Meditation: Wayne Gregory
Communion Prayer: Clint Tillerson
Offering Prayer: Steve Beezley
Silent Server : Larry Breitenbach
Silent Server : Jesse Lasley
Stage : Ryan Tillerson

Shut-In Servers For August:

August	2	Adam Taylor
August	9	Chris Gregory
August	16	Clint Tillerson
August	23	Mark Mueller
August	30	Wayne Gregory

Greeters for August: Greg Still / Jonathan Webb

Church Schedule:

9:30—Bible School (All Ages)
10:15—10:30 Fellowship
10:30—11:45 Worship Service and Kids' Worship

TOTALS FOR JULY

Attendance	
July	106
Year To Date	103
Offerings	
July	\$3,781.00
Year To Date	\$3,608.00
WEEKLY NEED	\$4,255.00

Please note that these numbers include all Sundays in July.

Malachi 3:10

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

Explanation of Abbreviations:

CCC = Cary Christian Church
WOW = Women OF Witness (CCC Ladies Group)
C3SM = Cary Christian Church Student Ministries
(Jr & Sr High)
KOPS = Kids Of Praise (5th Grade and down)
YAC = Youth After Church (Jr & Sr High)
Y I E = Youth Instrumental Ensemble

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