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TRANSFORM

Your heart
Your mind
Your relationships

Cary Christian Church Small Groups 2009-2010

Acts 2:42-47

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. 46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

As we enter into a new season for our small groups at CCC, it is important to understand that this concept of meeting in homes to re-create the church is a very Biblical concept. The early church was growing by leaps and bounds as the disciples preached the Gospel without apology. They met daily, sharing meals, praising God and demonstrating unity. What did God do for these early believers in response to their faithfulness in fellowship? *And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*

Please consider making small groups a part of your week. Joining with fellow believers in Bible study, prayer, and fellowship will strengthen your Christian walk and grow your relationships. Below is a listing of our small groups for the 2009-2010 season. All groups will start during the first two weeks of September.

Please see Page 2 for Small Group locations and times.



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

CARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH SMALL GROUPS
We Meet Weekly

Morrisville (Tuesday at 7:00pm)

Hosts: Wayne and Barbara Gregory (2016 Rapid Falls Rd., Cary / 522-2766)
 Leader: Wayne Gregory
 Childcare not available

Cary—near the church (Tuesday at 7:00pm)

Hosts: Adam and Brandi Taylor (1313 Kingston Ridge Rd., Cary / 650-1021)
 Leader: Adam Taylor
 Childcare available

North Raleigh—outside the beltline (Tuesday at 7:00pm)

Hosts: Ron and Rhoda Lawing (4209 Weaver Dr., Raleigh / 781-0832)
 Leaders: Mark Mueller / Ron Lawing
 Childcare not available

Garner/Clayton/Willow Springs (Wednesday at 7:00pm)

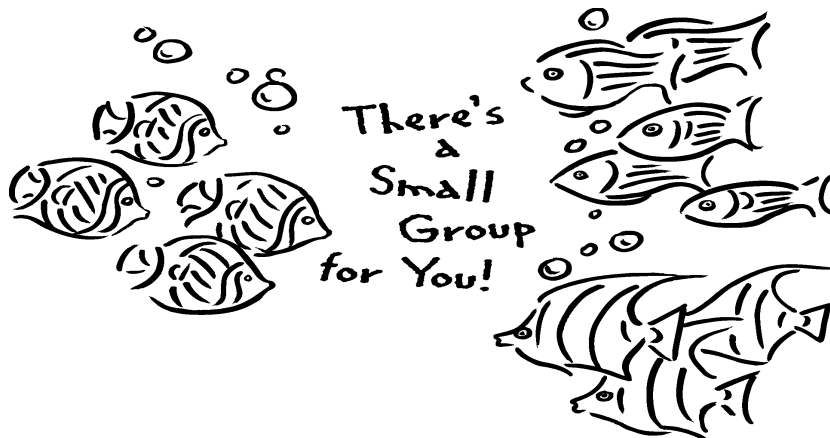
Hosts: Wayne and Courtney Billings (5609 Cardinal Landing Dr., Raleigh / 661-6755)
 Leader: Sam Loveall
 Childcare available

West Cary (Thursday at 7:00pm)

Hosts: Chris and Mandy Gregory (102 Avella Ct., Cary / 362-1273)
 Leader: Chris Gregory
 Childcare available

'Access' Student Ministry (Sunday at 6:30pm)

For: 6th-12th graders
 Cary Christian Church (1503 Walnut St., Cary / 602-0692)
 Leader: Josh Dowdy (Youth & Family Minister)



WOW
(Women of Witness)



Contacts:

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UPCOMING WOMEN OF WITNESS EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 11

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS RESUME AFTER A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER. LEONA BRIGGS (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS MEGAN MUELLER'S MOM) WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

WE WANT TO EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL OUR 'NEW' CARY CHRISTIAN LADIES TO COME AND BE A PART OF OUR MINISTRY TO WOMEN. THE MEETING IS AT 7:00PM HERE AT THE CHURCH.



SEPTEMBER 14

THE NEW BETH MOORE STUDY OF ESTHER WILL BEGIN 10:00 AT THE CHURCH. ANY WOMAN INTERESTED MAY ATTEND THIS STUDY AND WORKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT LIFEWAY CHRISTIAN STORE AT THE COST \$14.99. CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE. THIS GROUP HAS BEEN A REAL BLESSING TO ALL WHO HAVE ATTENDED IN THE PAST. IT IS MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY—IT IS CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD AT ITS BEST. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!!



OCTOBER 9

LAURIE PRESTON, ONE OF THE LADIES WHO ATTENDS THE BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY, WILL SHARE WITH US AT 7:00PM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF HER RECENT TRIP TO AN ORPHANAGE AND LEPER COLONY IN INDIA.

COME AND HEAR OF THE LORD'S WORK IN THIS FAR AWAY PART OF THE WORLD.

...WHEN WE TRUST OUR LIVES TO THE UNSEEN BUT EVER-PRESENT GOD, HE WILL WRITE OUR LIVES INTO HIS STORY AND EVERY LAST ONE WILL BE A GREAT READ WITH A GRAND ENDING.....BETH MOORE

—
MAXINE FULLERTON AND BARBARA GREGORY



*CCC Missions 2009:
Transformed Hearts, Transforming Lives*

Countdown to Canaan: 29 DAYS until Launch!



¹Sing to God a brand-new song. He's made a world of wonders! He rolled up his sleeves, He set things right. ² God made history with salvation; He showed the world what he could do. ³ He remembered to love us, a bonus to his dear family, Israel—indefatigable love. The whole earth comes to attention. Look—God's work of salvation! ⁴ Shout your praises to God, everybody! Let loose and sing! Strike up the band! ⁵ Round up an orchestra to play for God, Add on a hundred-voice choir. ⁶ Feature trumpets and big trombones, Fill the air with praises to King God. ⁷ Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause, with everything living on earth joining in. ⁸ Let ocean breakers call out, "Encore!" and mountains harmonize the finale ⁹ a tribute to God when he comes, when He comes to set the earth right. He'll straighten out the whole world, He'll put the world right, and everyone in it. Psalm 98 (The Message)

As you can see from the Countdown to Canaan, we are only about a month away from the next step in this God-sized task. Our faithful friends will be "sent" out by us to do God's work among people who are desperate for peace and love. This is a time for praise, for "shouting to God with a voice of triumph", because of what HE has done among us. Along with this praise, we must also be diligent in prayer – for the church, for the work, for our friends, and for the people of Canaan. Let us claim the promise of Scripture and be confident "that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6).



CANAAN PROJECT PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, September 16th, at 7:00pm

PRAISE!

During VBS week our mission theme centered around the Canaan Project.
 "Thank You" to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School
 and to everyone who gave money to reach the grand total of \$1,501.32.

WE REJOICE!

The Lovell family placed their membership Sunday, August 9th, and
 Kate Torgerson placed her membership Sunday, August 30th.

AUGUST BEACH TRIP
38 from CCC enjoyed the ocean!

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 12th at 8:00am.

You can contact Mark Mueller (782-4781) or John Fullerton (629-2190)
 for more information.

September Playgroup

Little ones, bring your mummies and join us at the North Carolina Museum of
 Natural Sciences on Wednesday, September 16th! We'll meet inside the front
 entrance at 10am for the 10:30am story time and live animal showing. Bring a lunch
 (or purchase one at the museum cafe) and we'll explore the museum together.

Admission to the museum and story time is FREE!

For directions, check out <http://naturalsciences.org/visitor-info/directions-parking>.

Please RSVP to Megan Mueller at megan@webangle.com.

CHURCH-WIDE
 - WORKDAY -
 SATURDAY
 SEPTEMBER 19TH

September Monthly Prayer
 Service

Sunday, September 20th
 6:30-7:30pm

SEPTEMBER ITEMS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

**BALL CAPS, TOY JEWELRY,
 AND FLASHLIGHTS WITH EXTRA BATTERIES**

RECENT CONTACT CHANGES

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For my page this month, I want to share with you a piece that was recently written by Dr. David Timms. Dr. Timms is a friend, as well as my graduate studies advisor. This is his weekly blog column, "In Hope", for this week:

Incomplete Abundance

Jesus promised that we'd have life "and have it abundantly" (John 10:10; NIV) but it sure doesn't feel that way at times. New waves of fear and anxiety wash over us unexpectedly. Our tongues speak criticism and poison before we can catch ourselves. Sickness and injury plague us and distress us. Violence surrounds us and springs from us. Anger explodes.

Wounds re-open. Pain persists. Even as we follow Jesus.

Abundant life?

Surely only the healthy, the affluent, and the secure could affirm such a lofty and surreal promise. Meanwhile, the rest of us groan under the weight of reality.

Cameron Lee writes, "The apostle Paul shows us another side, one that is seldom discussed in church. This side of heaven, the Christian life is characterized by unfulfilled longing, a spiritual groaning for things that will be but have not yet come to pass. All of creation groans together, waiting for God to finish the work he began in Jesus."

But couldn't it be different?

What of health, wealth, and happiness? What about joy, peace, and abundance? What about power, success, and influence? Should the followers of Jesus die anonymously, painfully, and in poverty? Isn't it the Father's "job" to deliver us from all of that? Isn't that why we signed on?

Abundant life?

How natural it is to desire wholeness for brokenness, healing for sickness, abundance for poverty, and peace for conflict. But we dare not distort the gospel into a vehicle for escapism. Christ did not die on the Cross to place us in a bubble. He did not endure humiliation to spare us the same. Instead, the suffering of Jesus -- experienced in every life since Calvary -- leads us to eternal resurrection.

Our abundance is incomplete, and will be until the day of Christ Jesus when sin is defeated and death is conquered once for all. The Psalmist cried out repeatedly, "How long, O Lord?" and we still hear the same answer, "For now but not forever." Meanwhile, His grace and His Presence responds to our groaning and grants us strength for adversity and hope for eternity.

In HOPE
David

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

September menus are available on the back table.

Orders and money are due by Sunday, September 6, at 5:00pm

Distribution Day will be Saturday, September 19, 12:30 to 1:30pm.

In the months to come as our orders increase, we will need help one Saturday each month. 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.



2009

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Mon

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Anniversaries: Alan & Judith Hart 9/12 John & Laurie Smith 9/13 Mark & Ellen Mueller 9/28 David & Devon Bennett 9/30</p>  <p>* </p>		<p>1 * <i>Alison Owens</i></p> <p>Small Gps. 7pm Morrisville Cary-near CCC North Raleigh</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>Bulletin Deadline 9:00am</p>	<p>4 * <i>Edric Jazmin</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Worship Team 9:00am</p>
<p>6 * <i>Alyssa Dowdy</i></p> <p>FAMILY SUNDAY</p> <p>Angel Food orders due by 5:00pm</p> <p>Access Lock-In</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Church office is closed</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Small Gps. 7pm Morrisville Cary-near CCC North Raleigh</p>	<p>9 * <i>Matt Horn</i></p> <p>Small Gp. 7pm Garner/Clayton/ Willow Springs</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Bulletin & eNotes Deadline 9:00am</p> <p>Small Gp. 7pm West Cary</p>	<p>11</p> <p>WOW Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Men's Breakfast 8:00am</p> <p>Worship Team 9:30am</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Access Meets 6:30pm</p>	<p>14 * <i>Ana Tibig</i></p> <p>October Newsletter Deadline 9:00am</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study CCC @ 10:00am</p>	<p>15 * <i>Haley Fullerton</i></p> <p>Small Gps. 7pm Morrisville Cary-near CCC North Raleigh</p>	<p>16 * <i>Barbara Gregory</i></p> <p>September Play-group 10:00am</p> <p><i>Canaan Project</i> Prayer Service 7:00pm</p>	<p>17 * <i>David Morris</i></p> <p>Bulletin Deadline 9:00am</p> <p>Small Gp. 7pm West Cary Worship Team 7:00pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>CHURCH WORKDAY</p> <p>Angel Food Deliveries</p>
<p>20 * <i>Lara Jazmin</i></p> <p>MSCCYC \$\$ due Monthly Prayer Service 6:30 at CCC Access Meets 6:30pm</p>	<p>21 * <i>Jason Simmons</i> * <i>Tori MacDonald</i></p> <p>Ladies Bible Study CCC @ 10:00am</p>	<p>22 Autumn begins</p> <p>Small Gps. 7pm Morrisville Cary-near CCC North Raleigh</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Small Gp. 7pm Garner/Clayton/ Willow Springs</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bulletin Deadline 9:00am</p> <p>Small Gp. 7pm West Cary Worship Team 7:00pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 * <i>Sandy Beezley</i> * <i>Jack Breitenbach</i></p> <p>CP Potluck Lunch following Worship Service</p>	<p>28 * <i>Sylar Carlton</i></p> <p>Ladies Bible Study CCC @ 10:00am</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Small Gps. 7pm Morrisville Cary-near CCC North Raleigh</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Small Gp. 7pm Garner/Clayton/ Willow Springs</p>			

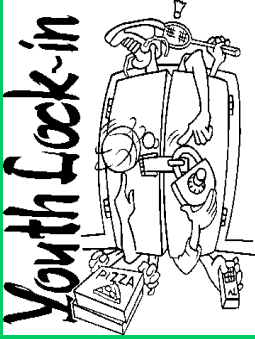
JUST 4 YOUTH!

ACCESS

6 Grade-12 grade
Time: 6:30pm on Sundays (CCC)

September Access Dates:

6-Access Lock-In
13-Meeting
20-Meeting



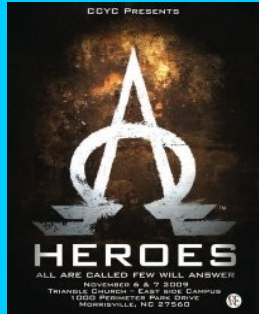
ACCESS LOCK-IN (September 6-September 7)

When: Sunday, September 6 at 6:30pm thru Monday at 8:00am BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS!

Cost: \$10.00

The more TEENS here, the more fun it's going to be!

Since it's overnight, you will need a permission slip.
(They are available on our website and by the church office.)



MSCCYC

Money will be due to Josh no later than September 20

Event Date: November 6 thru 7

Cost: \$40. (+ \$10. if you want a t-shirt)

Bring: \$\$ for 3 meals and any CCYC items

Location: Triangle Church (Hotel is LaQuinta Inn)

Bring: Permission Slip (Church website and by the church office)

Times: Leave CCC on Friday, November 6 at 4:30pm

Return on Saturday, November 7 by 7:00pm

CCYC

SERVICE PROJECT

I LOVE YOU 'BEARY' MUCH

We are collecting new and very gently used stuffed animals, not only bears but all animals, for our kids to give to children in the hospital / orphanage.

You can leave them in the church office or my office.

Thank you! - Josh



COMMUNION SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Serving Coordinator:	Adam Taylor
Communion Meditation:	Mark Mueller
Communion Prayer:	Greg Still
Offering Prayer:	Ron Lawing
Silent Server :	Wayne Billings
Silent Server :	Andy Mueller
Stage :	Nick Gregory

Shut-In Servers For September:

September	6	Chris Gregory
September	13	Adam Taylor
September	20	Mark Mueller
September	27	Greg Still

Greeters for September: Jesse and Patsy Lasley

Church Schedule:

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

TOTALS FOR AUGUST

Attendance	
August	114
Year To Date	105
Offerings	
August	\$3,047.00
Year To Date	\$3,528.00
WEEKLY NEED	\$4,255.00

Please note these updated numbers include all Sundays in August.

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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