

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Tm	3 6:15am Men's Grp 9:00 am Office Closed	4
5 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	6	7 7:00 Cong Care 7:00 - Property	8	9 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Tm	10 6:15am Men's Grp	11 6:00am Men's Leaders 7:30 Next Man Up
12 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	13 6:30 Outreach	14 4:30 Women's Ministries 6:30 Elder Board	15 7:30 Missions Comm	16 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Tm	17 6:15am Men's Grp	18
19 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	20	21	22	23 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Tm	24 6:15am Men's Grp	25
26 9:30 Worship 10:45 CTG - Christmas in July 5:00 Prayer	27	28	29	30	31	

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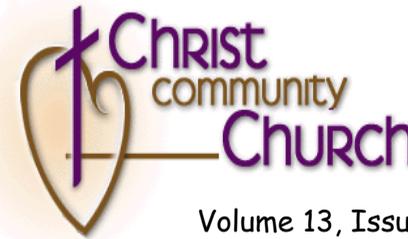
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Cornerstone

A heart for God and you

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I've Been Thinking about . . . 2 Corinthians 3:18

By Pastor Chris

I thrashed the water wildly with great might,
And troubled that which once did rest so still,
But even so did not mine image kill,
Though it became distorted to my sight.
I then did cease my hard destructive fight;
As water calmed, my likeness came less ill,
So that in time it grew more clear until
In placid water it appeared aright.
How this is like the work thou dost in me.
For though through sin thine image is impure,
Thou calm'st the waters of my soul, dost see
Through time thy likeness in them made more sure,
Until in heaven smooth they come to be,
Thine image whole, as sickness thou dost cure.

 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Summer Worship Schedule</h2>	<p><i>Worship at 9:30 am</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>College & Career Class 10:30 am</i> <i>Meeting in the Library</i></p>
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**This devotional is from Life Action Ministries - revive / A 30 Day
Journey in Authentic Christian Living**

Prayer is about God's will, not ours

“But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit . . .” (Jude 20 ESV).

The Holy Spirit's guidance is essential for effective praying.

We often think of prayer as bringing to God our wish list. Then somehow, if we can just convince Him how serious we are, He will stir Himself to answer. Prayer becomes for us a frustrated attempt to sway God in our direction.

No wonder prayer is so often neglected in the Christian life.

It has been said that prayer is not about getting my will done in heaven, but getting God's will done on earth. The purpose of prayer is to learn what is on the heart of God and then to become a part of seeing His will done in that area.

This is where the work of the Holy Spirit comes in. One of His jobs is to guide us into truth by relaying God's heart to us in a given situation (John 16:13). This guidance then allows us to pray in faith regarding the issue.

Our goal is not simply to pray about a matter, but to pray according to His will. The Spirit will always use the Word of God as a compass to direct our praying. Then, when asking according to His will, we know He will answer (1 John 5:14).

Make A Change

Do you have unanswered prayers that burden your heart? God may be strengthening your faith by making you wait, or you may be praying without the Spirit's guidance in the matter. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your praying.



As you've probably noticed, our Art Wall has exploded with colorful butterfly & flower acrylic paintings. The current exhibit features art of Deanna Bendix. Be sure to read Deanna's bio hanging next to her paintings.

As usual the art may be purchased. If interested contact Grace Galvin.

HAPPENINGS IN OUTREACH

Did you know??



“Christmas In July”

Celebrate the Gift workshop



- ◆ *Are you out of decorating ideas?*
- ◆ *Have you never decorated?*
- ◆ *Are you afraid to decorate?*

This workshop is for you! July 26th immediately after church.

This is a short workshop to get ideas to kick start your plans to decorate a table for Celebrate the Gift, Dec. 4,5, & 6, 2015.

Christmas treats will be served!

