

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 Cong Care 7:00 - Property	2	3 12:00 Men's Lunch	4 6:15am Men's Grp	5
6 8:15 Missions 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	7 Office Closed- Labor Day	8 5:00 Women's Mnstry	9 6:00 AWANA 7:00 Jr & Sr High	10 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Tm	11 6:15am Men's Grp	12 6:00am Men's Leaders
13 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 5:00 Prayer	14 6:30 Outreach 6:30 Pre-Cepts	15 6:30 Elder Board	16 6:00 AWANA 7:00 Jr & Sr High	17 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Tm	18 6:15am Men's Grp	19
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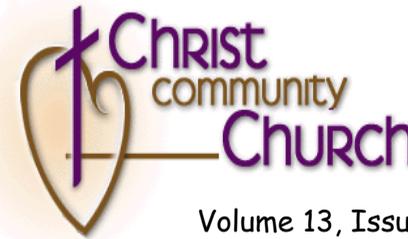
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Cornerstone

A heart for God and you

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Faith, Power and Healing

By Dan Wobschall

One morning this week as I read Mark 5:21-34 in preparation for a staff devotional, in these verses I was struck by 3 things.

Faith, Power and Healing.

The primary word I'm focused on is Faith.

This woman bleeding for over 12 years had faith that, "if I even touch his garments, I will be made well." This is astonishing!

Do you and I have that kind of faith in Jesus? Can we touch His clothes today? No. But who do we have 24 hour a day access to His power as true children of God?

Yes! The indwelling Holy Spirit!

Yet we fear and doubt. I shrink back from taking steps of faith and risking rejection, being hated, ignored and even being made fun of. I get it. Those fears are real ... but... I confess I give in to the fear far too often.

Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue who came to Jesus for healing of his daughter, had faith. He believed all Jesus had to do was touch his ailing daughter and she'd be

 <p>Fall Worship Schedule Begins Sun. Sept. 13th</p>	<p>Sunday School— All Ages @ 9:00 AM</p> <p> Fellowship 9:50 - 10:15 AM</p> <p>Worship Service 10:15 AM <i>(One Service)</i></p>
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healed. In fact she died before Jesus got to her side.

Jesus spoke 5 words to Jairus in the face of doubters; "Do not fear, only believe."

“Only”, here is not the diminishing form of the word. Jesus is saying to do nothing else but, "believe", to Jairus. I suggest this statement applies no less directly to us today.

What was the result of this ruler’s faith and Jesus power?

“Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you arise.” Jesus took the girl by the hand and the little child rose up, began to walk, and lived.

I'm very challenged by this passage. I confess to you and to my Savior a profound lack of faith in His power to bring healing to my doubt, fears and life's aches and pains.

How about you and me? Do we even have a desire to have that kind of faith? It begins with prayer, but it doesn't end there. We need to act. Step out in faith as the bleeding woman did. Only believe, have steadfast faith, and watch God work.

Let us join together and seek this divinely given faith, power and healing. Not for our benefit, but for His glory, and for that which he prepared in advance for us to do.

	<p>September 9th, 2015 KICK-OFF for both AWANA and 20.20 Student Ministries</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWANA at 6:00 PM 	<p>JR. & SR High from 7:00 - 8:30 PM (Optional game time until 9:00 PM)</p>	

HAPPENINGS IN OUTREACH

CELEBRATE THE GIFT

It is hard to believe that CELEBRATE THE GIFT will soon be getting into full swing, and it is the planning committee's hope that many women of our congregation will be willing to hostess and decorate tables this year. The dates for this event are December 4, 5, and 6 (Friday -Sunday).

Hostess sign-ups will begin Sunday, October 16. It is important for our ticket people to have early confirmation for the hostess tables, so we encourage you to begin inviting your friends soon. General public ticket sales will begin November 1. The ticket prices will remain at \$14.

CELEBRATE THE GIFT is an evening of beautiful decorations, wonderful music, an inspiring message, good food, and great fellowship; but please keep in mind the outreach opportunity it affords. As a committee we wish to keep in mind our purpose: *To Encourage *To Inspire *To Transform Lives

With those points in mind, we encourage you to invite friends who may not attend church or who may have one of the above needs in their lives.

Please consider being involved in one of our churches most important women's ministries, then witness what God will do.

Be sure to watch for further announcements.

