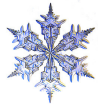




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# Cornerstone

*A heart for God and you*

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## I've Been Thinking about . . . a Person with No Name

*By Pastor Chris*

Let's journey through time and space. We travel back to the winter of AD 57. We journey to southern Greece and arrive at the city of Corinth. There, we make our way to the home of a wealthy businessman, a hospitable Christian named Gaius (Rom 16:23; 1 Cor 1:14). Gaius smiles as he warmly welcomes us to his lavish home. We admire the glistening marble and the opulent furniture as one of Gaius's servants escorts us down a hallway and into a sunlit room.

In the room are two men. We recognize one of them immediately, for he bears on his body the marks of Jesus: a limp hinders his pacing, and his fingers are knotted in unnatural angles—telltale signs of stoning. He is none other than the Apostle Paul, both the greatest theologian and the greatest missionary of the Church.

The other man is sitting at a table, carefully and accurately writing down the gospel that streams from Paul's lips. He is Paul's secretary.

Paul and his secretary are preparing Paul's epistle to the Christians in Rome, a letter that later will be called Romans. As Paul's magnum opus, Romans will become the most influential letter ever written. It will bring the serene light of Christ to Augustine, spark a Reformation in the mind of Martin Luther, strangely warm the heart of John Wesley, and lead countless people to saving faith and Spirit-filled life.

Who is Paul's secretary, carefully writing Romans as Paul dictates? Paul gives a nod of permission to his scribe, who then lays his pen on the table as he rises to greet us. "The apostle and I welcome you," he states with an air of protocol. "I am Tertius" (Rom 16:22).

Tertius is not a name. Tertius is a number. Tertius means "third" in Latin. It is the designation for a master's third slave. Perhaps he is a runaway slave or a manumitted slave, but a slave nonetheless. Tertius is a person with no name. He is called by a number: Third.

Imagine the thrill that leaps in the heart of Third! He is assisting the Apostle Paul! He is writing down Paul's letter to the Romans! I wonder if Third has even an inkling of the impact his secretarial ministry will have on the world.

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### Christ Community Church

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#### Christ Community Church Mission Statement

As a local body of believers, we will seek to glorify God in worship, in evangelizing the unsaved and in teaching Christians to obey everything Christ commanded. To that end, prayer will be our foremost task, Scripture will be our authority, God's Holy Spirit will be our source of power and love will be our motivation.

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# AWANA Club Corner

## AWANA Special Dates

January 14 - Movie Night  
January 28 - Game Show Night

### Precepts Bible Study

Revelation – Part 2  
Unveiling the Book of Revelation  
(Rev. 4-22)

*Discover exactly what God says will  
take place in the end times.*



**Begins:**  
February 9th

Monday evenings from  
6:30-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

*Please sign up at the Info Booth  
if you plan to attend.*

### Potluck Brunch

Gloria Seifert's last Sunday  
as our Worship Arts Direc-  
tor will be January 4th.

*The congregation is invited  
to stay after our 9:00  
service, enjoy a meal  
together, and thank Gloria for  
her service.  
A time of recognition will  
follow the meal.*

*Thank you!*



## From the Outreach Commission

The Outreach Commission is gearing up for The Sweet Life Comedy Dessert Theatre, which we have scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2015. Please hold this date open and begin thinking about your un-churched friends & family and who you would like to invite.

Advance tickets will be \$10, with tickets at the door priced at \$15. You will be able to purchase tickets online by going to our website for the link as well as locally. Keep watching for more details. Also, think about using these tickets for Valentine gifts!!



## Women's Ministries

### NEW STUDY

- **BREATHE** by Priscilla Shirer
- **Beginning Thursday, Jan. 8 from 7-9:00pm &  
Monday, Jan. 12th from 9:30-11:30am**



*Registration forms are located at the Information Booth.*

### Women's Movie Night

Friday, January 23  
6:30pm  
CCC Fireside Room  
*Come for fun & fellowship!*

### Breakfast & Bible Study

Saturday, January 17  
9-11:00am - CCC Fireside Room  
*True Women 101*  
*Please sign-up at the Info Booth*

*Continued from front*    **“I’ve Been Thinking about . . .”**

Three people have roles in the production of Paul's letter to the Romans: Gaius, the wealthy host; Paul himself, the great apostle; and Third, the secretary so obscure that he has no name. How like God to mingle wealth, greatness, and obscurity in giving us the most influential letter ever written.

The Holy Spirit gave us Romans through the lips of Paul and the pen of Third. If God so used a person with no name, how might He use you?