



COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Church of Columbus

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September 2011

Newsletter



From Scott Hundley, Director of Community Life/Counseling...

Community: One Life At A Time

Just two weeks ago I had an experience that I will never forget. Since it was only a few days before school started, our small group decided to spend the night in prayer for our children. So, *one parent at a time*, we spent our time together mentioning specific needs and praying for all 26 kids ranging between second grade and college seniors, individually by name, *one life at a time*. In addition, we as parents prayed that we would be the godly parents God has called us to be.

As I left that experience, I felt blessed knowing that I had other friends who also loved my kids and truly cared about their spiritual growth. Later in the week, as I helped my daughter settle into an out of state college, I received numerous texts and phone calls from my small group brothers sincerely wanting to know how I was doing and to remind me that they had been in prayer for us in the transition.

That, my friend, is what biblical community is all about. We are not called to be lone rangers, but to commit ourselves to the Body of Christ and to dwell together in unified community. Sorry to break the news, but true fellowship is not what happens in a "fellowship hall" around punch and cookies, but rather doing life together for the purpose of strengthening our spiritual walk.

Our goal is that we as a church see everyone connected into a small group family. Not just because you need it, but there are others needing you. Small group is a place to know and be known, to serve and to be served, and to love and be loved. Who wouldn't want that?

So, as we build community *one life at a time*, please take time to ask God to reveal to you those with whom you can do life together.

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity" Psalm 133:1



SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries



September 1

Jeff Walls
David & Lisa Speidel

September 2

Jerry Eaton
Gary Fischer
Tim Warner
Jim & Karen Ludeman
Mark & Charlotte Weigel

September 3

David Friedersdorf
Kelly Kraft
Robbie & Shannon Dailey
Andy & Lisa Piercefield

September 4

Glen Euler
Marie Henning
Rebecca Moore
Mack Morrison

September 5

Vicky Gochenour
John & Yupa Phillips

September 6

Ann James
Dana Sprong
Samuel Young
Jerome & Miranda Collier
Eric & Sarah Frankhauser

September 7

Ellie Combs
Tanya Ely
Alie Haw

September 8

Kailey Adams
Blair Bledsoe
Violet Dornfeld
Earl Hatfield

September 9

Matthew Combs
Mary Fogler
Todd Lammert
Kelsey Miller
Hannah Westbrook

September 10

Joanna Augustine
Norma Kelley
Payton Kelsay
Meredith Kirts
Drew Law
Lee Meinz
Randy Zehr

September 11

Zach Deak
Judy Snow
Steve & Carolyn Sellers

September 12

Sharon Blair
Mike Brewington
Morey Laswell
Karyn Stickan

September 13

Mendy Blair
Bob Christman
Susie Hill
Megan Holl

September 14

Bob & Judy Snow

September 15

Julie Brewer
Jacqueline Bundick
Jim Lewis
Kaitlyn Pritchard

September 16

Sarah Detwiler
Cyrus Erb
Kate Madigan
Olivia Webb

September 17

Linda Long
Gary Smith

September 18

Tami Hines
Ashton Nguyen
Steve Sellers
John & Terri Belden
Charles & Susie Moman

September 19

Nikahlas Fischer
Sara Zeigler

September 20

Luke Major
Austin Martin
Barbara Newell
Chuck & Linda Doup

September 21

Kevin Grider
Jeff Liu
Chris Love
Hannah Potts
Lisa Weddle

September 22

Michael Branner
Patrick Ianni
Kellie Miller
Cory Troyer

September 23

Luke Corya
Scott Hundley
Nancy Trueblood
Gary & Linda Van Eerden

September 24

Daniel Anderson
Noah Brock

September 25

Emily Gloeckner
Alston Canton

September 26

Jason Ely
Ethan Smith

September 27

Stephanie Smith
Dylan Brooks

September 28

Melinda Webb
Steve Fisher

September 29

Taylor Sprong
Mac McCreary
Shirley Sanders













September 30

Rusty & Terri Caldwell
Becca Fogler
Scott & Susie Hill

September 31

Jacob Ianni
Mike Kraft
John Weddle
Steve & Olga Kelsay
Paul & Joanna Shinn

September 2011 – Small Group Month

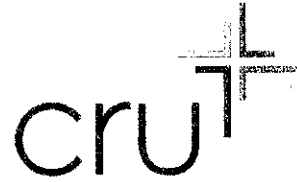
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Financials Offerings Interest Other receipts Expenses Net		July 2011 \$134,190.32 333.47 29,728.97 (142,956.91) \$ 21,295.85	Year-to-Date \$867,409.24 2,280.12 196,437.52 (943,346.20) \$122,780.68	1 Women's Bible Study 9 am Men & Women's Bible Studies 6:30 pm Cub & Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	2 Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm	3 
4 Home Church Sunday  (No services at CCC—meet in homes for worship.) (No youth groups tonight.)	5 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—office closed 	6 G.A.P. Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am Tuesday Connection 9 begins: Dinner 5:30 pm Groups 6:15 pm (new time) Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm MPG 7 pm	7 HopeKeepers 10:30 am (CDT) Celebrate Recovery 11 am Children's Worship 7:30 pm G.A. P. Prayer Group 6 pm "My Best for You" Parents Meeting 6:30 pm Worship Team 7 pm	8 Women's Bible Study 9 am Fall Bowling League begins 6 pm  Men & Women's Bible Studies 6:30 pm Cub & Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	9 American Heritage Girls 4 pm  Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm	10 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am  Small Group Leaders Dinner 6 pm (off-site)
SEPTEMBER 2011						
11 Fall classes begin Tommy Oaks preaching in morning worship services & "Star Queen" performance at 6:30 pm Middle & High School Youth 6 pm	12 Quilts of Valor 9 am  Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	13 G.A.P. Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am TC 9: Dinner 5:30 pm Groups 6:15 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm	14 Celebrate Recovery Downtown 11 am Children's Worship 7:30 pm G.A. P. 6 pm Worship Team 7 pm	15 Women's Bible Study 9 am Men & Women's Bible Studies 6:30 pm Cub & Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	16 American Heritage Girls 4 pm Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm	17 "My Best for You" Purity Conference noon—6 pm 
18 "Front Porch" Open House - noon  Middle & High School Youth 6 pm	19 Quilts of Valor 9 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	20 G.A.P. Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am TC 9: Dinner 5:30 pm Groups 6:15 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm	21 HopeKeepers 10:30 am CR Downtown 11 am G.A. P. 6 pm Children's Worship 7:30 pm Worship Team 7 pm	22 Women's Bible Study 9 am Men & Women's Bible Studies 6:30 pm Cub & Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	23  Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm	24 American Heritage Girls "Fitness Fair" 9 am—1 pm 
25 *Healing Prayer Sunday* June Haiti Mission Team Sharing Session at noon Middle & High School Youth 6-8 pm	26 Quilts of Valor 9 am  Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	27 G.A.P. Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am TC 9: Dinner 5:30 pm Groups 6:15 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm	28 CR Downtown 11 am Children's Worship 7:30 pm G.A. P. 6 pm Women's Ministry Book Club 7 pm Worship Team 7 pm	29 Women's Bible Study 9 am Boy Scouts 6 pm Men & Women's Bible Studies 6:30 pm	30 Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm	<div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">BUILDING FUND</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">as of July 31:</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0; font-size: 1.2em;">\$238,978.16</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Amount needed to complete the project:</p> </div>

Still Changing Lives With a Great New Name



CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

is becoming



A caring community passionate about connecting people to Jesus Christ.

We hope you are well and experiencing God's grace. We had a great summer in Colorado where we helped to equip and encourage 6,000 of our staff. A special highlight was living with our daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren who serve in East Asia. They were in CO for the summer, training our staff headed overseas.

You may have heard recently that Campus Crusade for Christ is changing its name to Cru. We're excited about the name and the opportunities it offers to tell the world about Jesus. Many of our ministry partners have also shared their enthusiasm. Unfortunately, you may have heard some misinformation in the media about the motivation behind the name change. Just in case these reports have caused any concern, we want to let you know, firsthand, what is true.

If, by chance you've wondered about what you've heard in the media let us share a few thoughts:

1. Campus Crusade for Christ is unwaveringly committed to lifting up and proclaiming the name of Jesus. We were founded with a commitment to the centrality of the cross, the truth of the word, the power of the Holy Spirit and the global scope of the Great Commission. Nothing has changed.
2. The problematic words in the name were Campus and Crusade. The term "Campus" has not represented the full scope of our mission for many years. The word "Crusade" carries negative connotations that serve as barriers to connecting people with the heart of Jesus.
3. The majority of Christian missions organizations and most local churches do not have the name of Jesus or Christ in their name. This doesn't lessen their devotion to Christ or their effectiveness.
4. Our mission remains the same: To help fulfill the Great Commission by winning, building and sending Christ-centered multiplying disciples and to give every person a chance to say YES to Jesus. It's the same mission that God gave to Bill and Vonette Bright in 1951. We believe that our new name will help.

Finally let us just say thanks for linking arms to lift up the name of Jesus. We thank God for you and pray for you. Because of you the gospel is being proclaimed and people are coming to Christ. Your partnership is appreciated more than you know.

If you have any questions or would like clarification, we would love to talk. Drop us an email, give us a call or let us know a number where you can be reached. We welcome the chance to connect for a few minutes.

Yours for reaching every person with the love of Christ,

Mike + Lee Anne Sorgine