

October 2019 Communiqué

Christ Community Baptist Church



HARVEST
FESTIVAL

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH
6:30PM-8:30PM

Fun Games Prizes
Treats Dinner

Please no scary costumes



October 25
Taste & Vote
at 6:00pm

Chili
Chili
Bang
Bang

Chili
COOK OFF!

Join us for CCBC's 1st
Annual Chili Cook Off!
When: During the Harvest Festival

Cook & Compete
-or-
Just Come to Eat

1st Annual
CCBC
Chili
Cook Off

Chili Dinner served at 6:30pm

Church Events

- Oct 1--MOPS Steering Team Meeting, 9:30am
- Oct 2—Elder Meeting, 5:30pm
AWANA, 6:30pm
- Oct 3—Common Thread Sewing Group, 10:00am
- Oct 4-6—Women's Retreat @ Long Lake
- Oct 7—MOPS Set-Up, 4:00pm
- Oct 8—MOPS (Mother's Of Preschoolers), 9:15am
Children's Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- Oct 9—AWANA, 6:30pm
- Oct 11—MOPS Moms Night Out, 6:30pm
- Oct 13—GCAC Meeting, 12:30pm
Game Night in Puyallup!
Appreciation Dinner for John & Sandra Golling, 5:30pm
- Oct 16—AWANA, 6:30pm
- Oct 17—Women's Knitting @ Volcano Coffee, 10:00am
- Oct 18—Pacesetters, 6:00pm

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Sunday's Sermon (9/29/2019):

More Disciples, not Converts

John 1:38-39

Pastor Phil Yntema

Next Week:

A Special Birth

John 1:9-13

The Lord's Supper

This Sunday's Schedule

8:15-9:15 am

Adult LIFE Groups

8:30am-9:00 am

Pre-Service Prayer (Rm 129)

9:30-10:30 am

Worship Service

Adult LIFE Groups

Axiom Youth (6th-8th Grade)

Elevate Youth (9th-12th Grade)

Kids' programs Preschool through 5th Grade

*Infant & Toddler Nurseries Available

11:00-12:00 pm

Contemporary Worship Service

Kids' programs Preschool through 5th Grade

*Infant & Toddler Nurseries Available

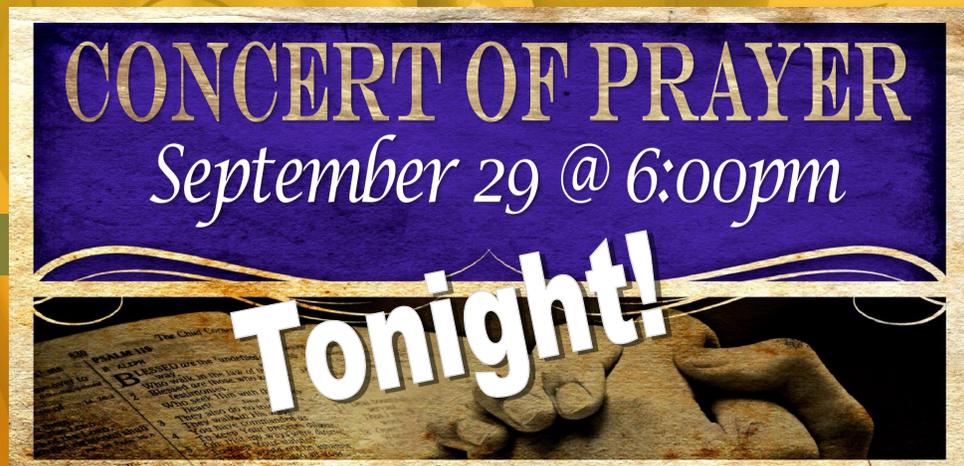
6:00pm Concert of Prayer

Let your light shine so people everywhere may see your good actions and praise God in heaven because of it.
Matthew 5:16

Happening This Week: Sept 30–Oct 6

MONDAY	8:00am Classical Conversation Homeschool Group 10:00am Women's Prayer 6:00pm *Marcy LIFE Group
TUESDAY	9:30am MOPS Steering Team Meeting 4:45pm Youth Worship Team Practice 6:30pm Youth Group
WEDNESDAY	9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Elder Meeting 6:30pm AWANA--Marshmallow Night
THURSDAY	10:00am Common Thread Sewing Group 7:45pm Second Service Team Worship Practice
FRIDAY	6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Denny's On Pacific & 512 6:30pm MOPS Mom's Night Out Women's Retreat @ Long Lake
SATURDAY	No Scheduled Events
SUNDAY	8:30am Pre-Service Prayer 9:30am Blended Worship Service 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service

**Please see the information center in the lobby for a LIFE Group brochure to get meeting location and contact information.*





Pastor's Pen

Pastor Phil Yntema

Mega Changes

We live in an era of mega changes that make our minds whirl with confusion.

- The number of books published up to the year 1900 was only 35,000, but now it is over 400,000 per year.
- Until the year 1800 the top speed was 20 miles per hour, while today with space travel it's 16,000 miles per hour.

No one bore more mega changes in his life than Job. This is how he handled unwelcome change:

1. *Job 1:22 - "Through all this Job did not blame God."* (or anyone else for that matter)
2. *Job 2:10 - "Shall we accept good from God and not accept diversity?"* Job claimed God's loving sovereignty. He is ultimately in control.
3. *Job 19:25-26 - "I know that my redeemer lives, and at the last...I shall see God."* He believed that in the end it's all going to work out.
4. *Job 42:2-4 - "I know that you can do all things, and that your purpose can't be stopped, therefore I said things I did not know, things too wonderful (too deep) for me to know."* It's too far above my pay grade for me to understand, so I trust Him.

Don't get me wrong. It's okay to question the changes happening around us. I do need to understand God has greater purposes and that even if mistakes are made His will prevails. In the mean time, I'm going to trust Him to sort it out.

Sermon Themes



October 6

A Special Birth

John 1:9-13

The Lord's Supper

October 13

Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

Be a Pentecostal

October 20

TBA

October 27

Taking the Land

Joshua 1

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John Golling
Associate Pastor of
Youth Ministry and Trustees

Youth Ministry



**PARENT
MEETING**
October 8 @ 6:30pm

October 29
FEAR FACTOR
6:30pm

SAVE the DATE
November 29
Turkey Bowl
More Information to come!



Helen Lucas
 Director of
 Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry

"Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed"

2 Timothy 2:15



Because kids matter to God.



October Themes



- October 2--Marshmallow Night (Make something out of marshmallows)
- October 9--Bear Hunt Night (Bring your favorite bear)
- October 16--World Series Night (Dress like your favorite baseball player)
- October 23--Down on the Farm (Dress like a farmer, a farm animal or farm equipment)
- October 30--Topsy Turvy Night (Wear your clothes backwards)




 Simple Plus Series
 for kids

I AM UNPLUGGED Christmas

A Simple Plus Musical About
The Biggest, Brightest
CHRISTMAS SHOW EVER!



December 15
 10:00am

Contact: Helen Lucas

253.301.7265

devinlivsgma@gmail.com

Practices start on October 20 during 2nd hour in Room 111

The Christmas Program will be on December 15 at 10:00am. There will be one service that day.



John & Sandra Golling Appreciation Night

Come Share Food, Games & Stories!

Game Night in Puyallup 5:30pm October 13



A NIGHT OF APPRECIATION FOR JOHN & SANDRA GOLLING

Bring the family and join us for A Night of Appreciation for John & Sandra Golling
This will be a potluck. You can sign up to bring an item through the
Perfect Potluck link posted on our Facebook page -or-
contact the church office at 253-846-3000.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

CY 2019 General Fund through

INCOME: \$280,370.80

EXPENSES: \$284,983.66

General Fund Balance: \$18,619.64



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Deacon of Finance
John Mills

Total 20/20 Vision

Pledges: \$613,019.00

Pledge \$\$ Given: \$499,279.69

Building *with* **20/20** Vision

A Strong Family Transforms Six Precious Lives



Scott & Aubrey Ashford with their kids (left to right): Angelina, Jackson, Jameson, and Greyson (being held by his mom). The Ashford's also have two foster children, who cannot be shown at this time, due to confidentiality.

Transformation is possible! Thank you, and God bless you for how you help us to change lives... "One Life at a Time."

Summer has always been a special season for Scott and Aubrey, who met at a Christian summer camp when they were teenagers. Fast forward a few years—they still make the most of the summer months now with their six adopted children. None of these kids got off to a good start in life, but you wouldn't know it when you see how happy they are now. Siblings Angelina and Jameson (ages 13 & 12) were abandoned at a public beach by their mother, who had serious mental health issues. Jackson was horribly abused. Before Aubrey and Scott took him into their home, he had been in the hospital for two weeks with nine broken ribs and two brain bleeds. Aubrey's voice drops to a whisper as she thinks about what he endured. She can't stand thinking about what her little boy went through. The youngest three were left at the hospital after they were born to mothers with substance abuse issues. With Olive Crest's help and yours the Ashford's have loved these children back from the brink.

Surrounded by Prayer

There are also two foster children, Jason and Hudson. Hudson, who is 6 months old, was welcomed into the family several months ago and has been hospitalized several times since then. He has a number of health issues related to his birth mother's addictions and his premature birth. Doctors are currently running tests to determine the best course of treatment to keep him healthy and strong. Meanwhile, the family is active in their church, and Hudson is surrounded by prayer.

Aubrey says she has known from the time she was a little girl that she wanted to adopt children someday, but she also wanted kids of her own. That wasn't to be. After nine years of marriage and a number of fertility treatments, she discovered she could not conceive. Of course, this was deeply painful, especially for a woman who loved and wanted children. "But God had already planted the idea of adoption in my mind, so I felt He was preparing me to adopt."

The Ashford's first heard about Olive Crest through a promotion at Angel Stadium in Anaheim. When they called a friend in the Los Angeles area to ask for a recommendation, she also mentioned Olive Crest. Aubrey says, "It was faith-based, which meant a lot to us." She adds, "Olive Crest is so great! From the very start, they have been so supporting and comforting. If there's anything we need, I can call them, and they are totally ready to help." She starts naming all the people at Olive Crest who have been such a help to her. "There's Christy...and Jessica...and Patty..." She recalls one time when she was in the hospital with Hudson, who was in isolation. "Patty showed up with a Starbucks for me...put her mask and her gown on and sat and visited with me for a long time. We talked and prayed and laughed together. It was just phenomenal!" When asked if she has one favorite memory of her experiences as an adoptive mother, Aubrey says, "There are so many." After thinking about it for a moment, she says, "A few months after we adopted Angelina, she and I were alone one day, and I asked her how she was doing. She was only a little girl, but she said, 'I'm good. You know, I really like having you as my mom. You make me feel safe and loved, and I'm getting all my needs met.' How could I ever forget something like that?"

How indeed? Thank you for making such moments possible for children like Angelina, and moms like Aubrey. Every day, you are ensuring kids are getting the love and safety they so desperately need.

Church Events

- Oct 19—Men's Potluck Breakfast & Bible Study, 8:00am
- Oct 21—Olive Crest Support Dinner, 6:00pm
- Oct 22—MOPS (Mother's Of Preschoolers), 9:15am
- Oct 23—Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
AWANA, 6:30pm
- Oct 25—Harvest Festival , 6:30pm
- Oct 27—Concert Of Prayer, 6:00pm
- Oct 30—AWANA, 6:30pm



A poster for a men's ministry event. The background is a blurred image of a crowd of people. The text reads: "THE GOD WHO IS THERE" in large, bold, teal letters. Below it, in smaller text: "Finding Your Place in God's Story" and "D. A. CARSON". To the right, a teal box contains the text: "MEN'S MINISTRY POTLUCK BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY" and "October 19 at 8:00am". A white arrow points from the top right towards the title.

A poster for a baby shower. The background is teal with a subtle pattern. The text reads: "It's a Boy!" in large, white, cursive letters. In the center, there is a circular inset showing a pair of baby feet. Below this, it says: "Come celebrate with us a Baby Shower for Chad & Jamie Dimon November 9 at 10:30am".

A poster for a potluck event. On the left, there are illustrations of a fork, a spoon, and a knife. The text reads: "PACSETTTERS" in large, grey, block letters. Below that, "Pot Luck" in large, black, cursive letters. To the right, it says: "Bring Your Favorite Dish to Share" and "Bring a Friend or Neighbor". At the bottom, it says: "October 18 6:00pm".

Ephesians 4:13

I CAN Do All Things THROUGH WHO Strengthens me