

Welcome

Visitors, Friends & Neighbors

Please be sure to ask for a Visitor's Card



Vision Statement

"To properly fit and equip saints for ministry work, bearing fruit in God's Kingdom, while maturing in Christ for the common good."
Ephesians 4:11-13



UPCOMING

Edmond 9/10
Greg 9/17
Greg 9/24
Tony 9/31

Scripture Reading

SPEAK it with...**MEANING!**

Ezekiel's & the Scroll - Ezekiel 3

1 And he said to me, "Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the people of Israel."

2 So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat.

3 Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it." So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.

4 He then said to me: "Son of man, go now to the people of Israel and speak my words to them.

5 You are not being sent to a people of obscure speech and strange language, but to the people of Israel—

6 not to many peoples of obscure speech and strange language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely if I had sent you to them, they would have listened to you.

7 But the people of Israel are not willing to listen to you because they are not willing to listen to me, for all the Israelites are hardened and obstinate.

8 But I will make you as unyielding and hardened as they are.

9 I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not be afraid of them or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious people."

10 And he said to me, "Son of man, listen carefully and take to heart all the words I speak to you.

11 Go now to your people in exile and speak to them. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says,' whether they listen or fail to listen."

12 Then the Spirit lifted me up, and I heard behind me a loud rumbling sound as the glory of the LORD rose from the place where it was standing.

Reading

"Truth: Bitter or Sweet?"



I'd had the spot on my nose for the better part of a year when I went to the doctor. The biopsy results came back days later with words I didn't want to hear: skin cancer. Though the cancer was operable and not life-threatening, it was a bitter pill to swallow.

God commanded Ezekiel to swallow a bitter pill—a scroll containing words of lament and woe (Ezekiel 2:10; 3:1–2). He was "to fill [his] stomach with it" and share the words with the people of Israel, whom God considered "obstinate and stubborn" (2:4). One would expect a scroll filled with correction to

taste like a bitter pill. Yet Ezekiel describes it being "as sweet as honey" in his mouth (3:3).

Ezekiel seems to have acquired a taste for God's correction. Instead of viewing His rebuke as something to avoid, Ezekiel recognized that what is good for the soul is "sweet." God instructs and corrects us with lovingkindness, helping us live in a way that honors and pleases Him.

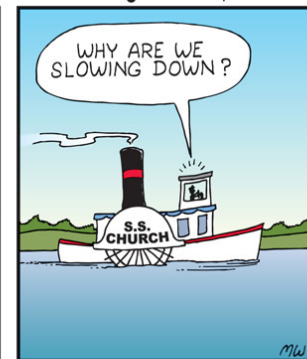
Some truths are bitter pills to swallow while others taste sweet. If we remember how much God loves us, His truth will taste more like

honey. His words are given to us for our good, providing wisdom and strength to forgive others, refrain from gossip, and bear up under mistreatment. Help us, God, to recognize Your wisdom as the sweet counsel it truly is!

By: Kirsten Holmberg

STEAMBOAT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 NIV

Theme 2023

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20

Ministries

- Interested in a ministry? Email OurCFC@lcloud.com

Arc of Justice Tour

Maple Manor OutReach

Bible studies & Service are held once a month at the Nursing home.

CC & CFC Women's Retreat

An annual retreat with the women of Christ Church

Young Adults Studies

Praise & Worship Thur.

An informal Worship service held each 1st. & 3rd. Thursday

Adult Sunday School

Ages 18 & up

Sun. School Children's Church

There are several age specific studies available: from nursery to young teens.

Women's Prayer

Men's Prayer

Encouragement Board

Quarterly each month the bulletin boards change to a different Biblical Theme.

Finance Ministry

Building Maintenance

Church Procurement (Shopping) Church Announcements

Church Audio

Projector / Church Zoom

CC & CFC Men's Retreat

Community Outreach Ministry

Couples Ministry Church Choir Church Cleanup

Seasonal



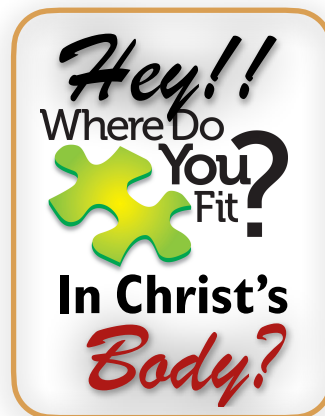
Friends & Family

5 Day Club Vacation Bible Study

Apple Orchard School Back Pack Give Away CC / CFC Joint Church Picnic

Teen Overnighter*
Church Movie Nite*

ThanksGiving Baskets
Christmas Baskets
Positive Images Christmas Gift Store
Watch Nite Service



Prayer



Bereavement:

Family of Drasan Clanton,
Family of Lori

Wisdom & Protection:

Leaders, Students
Returning to School

Upcoming Procedures / Dr's Visits/Surgeries:

Leon Brown-Shoulder
Surgery on 9/21/2023,
Lontina Scruggs-Eye
Surgery on 9/21/2023,
Vernon Denton-Surgery on
9/22/2023

Health or Injury:

Tony & Mia Baynham, Irwin
& Teddy Smith, Sims/Gwen
& Simone Friday, DeAndre
Colston, Sr., Kim Zimecki,
Phyllis Baynham, Lois
Benson, Dawn Kanita, Misty
Stahl, Monique Randolph,
Joyce Wilson, Hilda & Kevia
Collins, Lori Henley, Helen

How may we PRAY for You?

Send Prayer Request to: OurCFC@lcloud.com

Gowans, Baby Sarai,
Mercedes Turner, Randy
Smith, Rebecca Wright,
Roslyn Oliver, Dorthea
Jones, Brianna Osorio,
Darrell Donaldson,
Margaret Phelps, Marshelle
Brooks, Courtney Baynham,
Chloe, Maya Bobo, Clara
Bell, Yolanda Johnson,
Jasmine Baynham, Bill
Warren, Cheryl Muckles,
Gwen Smith, Jane Brooks,
Cleo Koen, Vernice Boman-
Broken Ribs, Anthony
Johnson, Marvin
Montgomery, Preacher-
Recovery (Open Heart
Surgery)

Cancer:

Elaine Lauderdale, Helen
Cook, Geraldine Warren,
Ruby Segars, Tim Houston,
Emeko Flake, Charles
Veasley, Lynne
LaMontagne, Larry Riddick,
Melitta Hayes, Connie
Quail, Michael Sulek, Butch
Galyon, Sarah Parker,
Malcolm & Deborah
Ridgeway, Laura Opie,

Cynthia Hawkins, Aaron
Hoskins, Marcia Logan,
Priscilla Ellis, David Terrell,
Vanessa Hawkins, Misty
McConico, Eric Adams,
Frank Johnson, Diamond &
Bernard Spencer, Evelyn
McIntyre, Pat Sherrard

Hospital/Nursing Homes/ Rehabilitation:

Arleen Ballinger, William
Henderson, LaJoyce
Jackson, Joseph King, John
Harris, Mike Grace, Mary
Gallegos, Lisa Meringolo,
Kevia's Aunt Betty, Joanne
Copeland, Peggy Patterson,
Hannah Ky, Joan Cullen,
Corey Raglyn, Mildred
Thompson, Mike Williams,
Cindy Blaser, Delores
Webster, Johnny Woodard,
Edna Spring, Winnie
Dungey, Perry Stokes, Sylvia
Pauling, Angie Tarrance,
Eric Adams, Johnnie Hobbs-
on Life Support, DeAndre
Colston, Sr., Malcolm
Ridgeway, Sherelle Williams

In General:

Marriages, Tony Baynham- Disability Issues, Jacque James, Elon Pendleton, J. Clark, Jasmine Nichols, Barbara Moody, Janae Arnold-Marriage Engagement, Nevaeh Miller, Nevaeh Fisher, Jasmine Giles, Sheila Hoskins & Family, Artis Manley, Rod Revels, Daniel & Isaiah Friday-Jobs, Ron Soyk, Friday Family, Irwin & Teddy Smith-House Hunting

Societal Concerns: COVID/RSV/ Flu, Russia/Ukraine War, Shootings, Famine, Earthquake & Flooding Death Toll in N Africa (Morocco-Over 2900, Libya-Over 11,300), Tornadoes, Wild Fires, Detroit Leadership Academy-Clothing



Praise

All Negative COVID- Veronica Horn & Mom, Joey Smith. Cleo Koen-Back to Work

Travel Mercies:

Dale & Melissa Turner, John Fish & Family

Order of Service

Adoration

Scripture

Prayer

Announcements

Worship

Message

Invitation

Visitors

Communion

Offering

Baptism

Benediction

Birthdays

Eric Adams	9/5
LaShawdra Brooks	9/6
Justin Spring	9/6
Shelia Hoskins	9/8
Shardae Hoskins	9/11
Beverly Scruggs	9/16
Timothy Friday	9/19
Delores Turner	9/22
Pam Soyk	9/23



Announcements



This Month

Mask Update // As the numbers for Covid are going up. Members may be asked to mask up. However, we are asking all members & visitors to check in when they arrive.

Adult Sun School // Has started a study on Ezekiel & Daniel see Greg if you need a Book.

Winter Coat Drive // Help us raise money to buy winter coats for Detroit kids in October. You can handout the donor letter to friends, employers, neighbors etc. Or go to <https://gofund.me/3e4bdca3> to make a personal donation! See Tory or Kevia for more information.

Kingdom Couples // Is having a **Reel to Real movie nite**. Saturday Sept 30th at 1pm, for ages 18 and older. You need not be married. RSVP by Sept. 24 to: Mia, Tina or Kevia. So that we can get a head count.

Upcoming

CC & CFC Retreat // is scheduled for Friday, October 20-22, 2023, at Michindoh Conference Center. Please mark your calendar for this fun, peaceful, enjoyable and exciting time in the Lord. The price is \$170.00 per person based on double occupancy. There is a \$50.00 deposit due by July 30, 2023. The final payment is due by October 1, 2023. The \$50.00 deposit is non-refundable, unless someone else takes your place. You may invite guests, but CFC & CC members are accommodated first. Please check with Sherrie or Renee to see if room is available for the guest.

Ongoing

Baptism // Members are asked to **submit candidates names**, for Baptism class to the Elders.

Each One Reach One // As we reset for the New Year. Members are being asked to reach out and touch base with those whom the Holy Spirit has placed on your hearts.

Angie's Corner // Posting Announcements & Sharing Tips is her game. Email tips to: apatter1103@yahoo.com

Eric's Prayer Line // He's back!!! To encourage and pray with him. - Call 313 748-3009

Contact the Elders // If you are in need of Prayer, Counseling etc, please contact the Elders to set up a private meeting with them.

Men's Joint Study // The next Men's Study is on Tuesday at 8 AM, on the Zoom App with the Men of Christ Church of Redford.

CFC has an 8am prayer line for Women (Mon - Sat) Dial 978 990-5000 enter access code 807624# afterwards announce your name and you will be acknowledged. Men should contact Tony to get on the Prayer Line.