

Fake news? We've got you covered

New sermon series on Jude to begin this Sunday

The past couple of years, we've been hearing a lot about fake news. It seems to be everywhere.

The sad truth about fake news is it's nothing new.

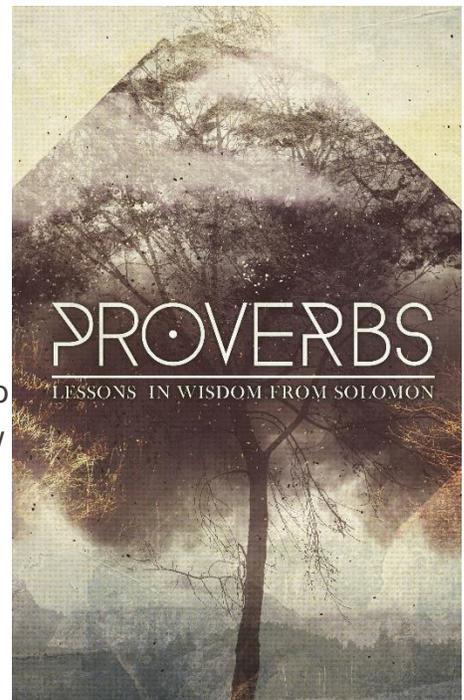
In fact, it started back in the Garden of Eden when the serpent delivered fake news to Eve:

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:4-5

And fake news continues today in our culture.

This **Sunday, September 2, at 10:30 am in the Worship Center**, we will begin a 2-part sermon on the book of Jude to learn how to recognize fake news about Jesus and then how to address it for our sake and the sake of others around us.

Jude may be a little book in the Bible, but this New Testament reading packs a big punch. One of Jesus's brothers, Jude didn't grow up believing Jesus was the Messiah. He had plenty of doubt about his oldest brother's claims...until Jesus rose from the dead. And then a lot of things changed, including Jude. Jude's faith was on fire, and he rose to the challenge of gathering believers together to fight for their belief in Jesus in the face of a lot of fake news.



Then on **Sunday, September 16, at 10:30 am with Worship in the Park** during Family Fun Day, we'll kick off a 7-week series on the book of Proverbs to further delve into overcoming fake news.

In writing the Proverbs, Solomon hoped his readers would attain practical righteousness in all things and that we would do this by living our lives under the authority and direction of God -- not under the direction of fake news. The key to this is believing the theme verse of this Old Testament book:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs contains some of the most applicable nuggets of truth in all of the Bible, for all parts of our lives. God truly bestowed the gift of wisdom to Solomon, and he did well in sharing his gift with us through Proverbs. Through this sermon series, we will explore what God has to say about knowledge and wisdom, the tongue, pride, hatred, envy, laziness, and relationships, just to name a few of the themes in this sermon series. Come join us at Clay Center Christian Church this fall as we all grow together in learning how to contend with fake news, not only about Jesus but in our daily lives.

For more information, contact Lead Pastor Kevin Whitmore at 719-568-0154 or kevin@ccchristian.org



We were excited to host the Mentoring Men: Battle Ready simulcast event last Saturday, and the men who attended shared that they picked up some great tips for their marriage, fatherhood, and life in general.

Did you miss the Mentoring Men simulcast event last weekend? Watch the 3-hour videos at your convenience by clicking [here](#). Password: **NP37B9**

For more information, contact Rodney Smith at 402-469-2394



Approximately 25 students in grades 6-12 attended the C4 kickoff party last Sunday. It was a blast! And we are excited to get this semester's youth groups going.

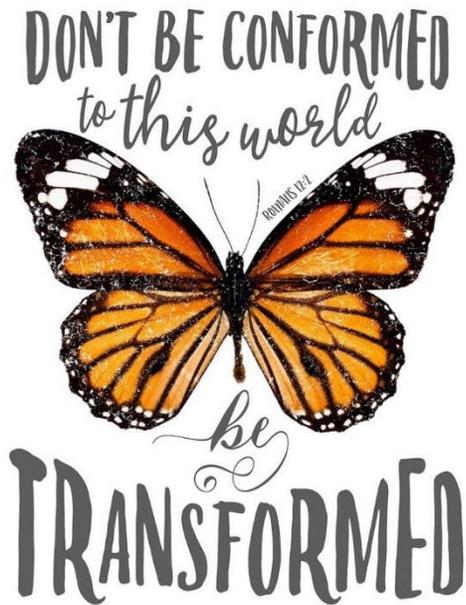
As a reminder, we will have a different format this year:

- **C4 High School** will begin regular weekly gatherings on **Wednesday, September 5 -- meeting every Wednesday at 7:30-8:15 pm;**
- **C4 Junior High** will start gathering on **Sunday, September 9 -- meeting every Sunday at 7-8:15 pm.**

We can't wait to see you all there! For more information, contact Arick Johanson at 308-224-4419 or arick@ccchristian.org.

Thank you to Steven and Britney VonSpreckelsen for hosting and planning the C4 party!

Upcoming Events



Pibel Bible Women's Camp is **September 7-9** at the [campgrounds](#) near Ericson, NE -- this year's theme is based on Romans 12:2 -- cost is \$50 for the weekend, or \$40 for any 2 days, or \$20 for Friday only, or \$35 for Saturday only, or \$15 for Sunday only -- contact Ruth Ann Schilousky at 402-340-6289 or rschilousky@yahoo.com



Join us at 10:30 am this **Sunday, September 2**, as Pastor Kevin Whitmore gives the first of a 2-part message on the Book of Jude -- listen to past sermons [here](#)



Prayer Time is at 10 am on **Wednesday, September 5** -- contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-3707



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

There will be a special meeting for ALL TEACHERS AND HELPERS and anyone else who wants to serve with Sunday morning Children's Ministry on your pick of two dates: **Tuesday, September 11**, or **Thursday, September 13** -- meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm -- contact Arick Johanson at 308-224-4419 or arick@ccchristian.org



Pibel Bible Man Camp is **September 14-15** at the [campgrounds](#) near Ericson, NE -- includes target shooting on Saturday afternoon -- cost is \$35 -- contact David King at 402-224-1472



High School C4 meets at 7:30 pm on **Wednesday, September 5--**

Jr High C4 meets at 7 pm on **Sunday, September 9** -- contact Arick Johanson at 308-224-4419 or arick@ccchristian.org



Help us minister to the Harvard Rest Haven at 3 pm on **Sunday, September 16** -- contact Kevin Whitmore at 719-568-0154 or kevin@ccchristian.org

Ministry Team Leaders

The next Ministry Team Leader meeting is **Sunday, September 23** -- lunch will be provided -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org



Our Family Fun Day is **Sunday, September 16**, beginning at 10:30 am with:

- * **Worship in the Park** at the Clay Center city park,
 - * **Potluck lunch** at the park,
 - * **Bounce houses** for the children at the park,
 - * **Afternoon golf** at Crooked Creek in Clay Center
 - * **Afternoon trap shooting** at Woods home
 - * **Evening cookout** at the Crooked Creek Clubhouse
- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org

Mission of the Month:

CSF

Christian Student Fellowship
is a non-denominational
campus ministry based in
Nebraska

Join in the CSF 300 Fundraising Campaign for 2018 -- if just 300 people donates an amount equal to just one number between \$1-\$300, CSF is able to raise a total of \$45,150! -- this is an easy way to make a big impact on CSF's ministry budget -- claim a number today -- contact Dan Walter at 402-580-3710 or dan@csfneb.org

Read the latest updates from all the missions we support

3 Ways to Give

-  **In Person:**
put your offering in the plates on Sunday morning
-  **Online:**
give on a computer at www.ccchristian.org/give
-  **On our App:**
search "ccchristian", download and give

Giving online is easy -- thank you for helping people to know and love Jesus!

the art of marriage

getting to
the heart of
God's design



We are starting an 6-week "Art of Marriage" Bible Class on **Sunday, September 23**, at 9:30 am -- we are also starting up our Small Groups again and you are welcome to go through this Bible study in your Small Group -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org



We are also starting a 8-week "Art of Parenting" Bible Class on **Sunday, September 23**, at 9:30 am -- you also are welcome to go through this Bible study in your Small Group -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org



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Tickets on sale now!

*\$75.00 per couple / \$40.00 individual

**early bird price through September 30th*

Friday night dinner included



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Third City Christian Church in Grand Island is hosting the Marriage Revolution conference on **October 26-27** -- the speakers have been featured at Weekend to Remember and Art of Marriage conferences plus the Family Life Today national radio show -- cost is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple **before September 30** -- [register online](#) -- contact Nick Schonlau at 308-384-5038
