

Become a Member of CCC

Why become a member? Membership is simply saying "Yes, I'm in! This is my church and I believe in what God is doing here and want to be a part of it." We're hoping you'll consider becoming a member of CCC. It's easy to commit to membership. Attend the Membership seminar listed below. Fill out a registration profile. Attend the membership confirmation worship service. It's that easy!

101 CCC Membership Seminar—Become a member of CCC. Join Pastor Darrell more about the church, our history and vision. Free pizza dinner and childcare too. RSVP to PastorDarrell@gotoChrist.com
Sunday, October 7—6:15-8:30 pm.

Jeff Anderson Returns to CCC

Join us on Sundays, October 7 & 21 at 8:45 am and 10:30 am as Jeff Anderson returns to lead us in worship and special music. Jeff is a favorite around CCC who leads us into the Presence of God through the Holy Spirit. Don't miss this awesome morning of music and connection with the Lord. Jeff lives in Orange County and served at CCC for six months in 2017 as our interim worship leader. Invite your friends and family to join us.



Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's breakfast will be this Saturday, October 13 at 9 am at Chick-fil-a by Vons in Mira Mesa. Come out, bring a friend, enjoy food and fellowship. All guys are welcome to join us! Contact Dan Cobb with questions. (dvcobb58@gmail.com)

Sunday Tutoring

In an effort to better serve our community, CCC is rolling out Sunday afternoon tutoring, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays after the 10:30 service in the Sandlot Room. It's about 75 minutes and a great time to serve kids and families from our community. If you have thought about serving with our tutoring ministry, but work during the week, this could be a great opportunity for you to make a difference in the lives of kids and families across Mira Mesa. To sign up, email Jeff Yarnall jdyarnall@gmail.com

Homework Help



To sign up, email Jeff Yarnall jdyarnall@gmail.com

Recycling

Bring your CA redemption bottles and cans to church with you on Sat. & Sun, Sept. 29-30 and support our LoveActs ministries! Drop them off in the pick-up truck located in front of the church with the recycling sign on it. This money helps us serve people in need in our community through a variety of ministries.



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COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 2018 Monthly Update



18th Annual OCC

It's that time again—Operation Christmas Child! Once again, CCC will be collecting shoe boxes filled with goodies for kids around the globe. Our shoebox drive happens in October, a bit earlier than everyone else, so as Christmas approaches, we can serve people right here in our community. Pick up an empty shoebox weekends in October. The boxes will already have a few items in them. These items were donated by the Disney Store. Please use those items as part of filling the box. Fill it according to the shoebox flyer and return it any Sunday on October to the rear of the sanctuary. We will collect them all month with all boxes being due by October 28. Email Nicole (Nicole@gotoChrist.com) if you have questions. OCC is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, a ministry of Franklin Graham. Pick up as many boxes as you can fill! Pray over each box and be sure to slip a printed note inside to the child.

Prayer

Join Diane and With His Strength Ministries the second Wednesday of each month for a time of prayer for all the people in our lives fighting cancer. It will be on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm in the Red, White & Blue Room at CCC.

Retreat

We will not have our regular Saturday of women's prayer due to the Women's Retreat. Please pray for the women of our church as they head to the mountains for time together and with God. Pray for divine appointments to occur for each. Pray for everyone's soul to be filled to overflow.

Worship Leader Search

We continue our search for our new worship leader. We have had over 165 men and women apply for the position at CCC, which is an amazing blessing. As we search, we are looking for people with strong character, exceptional competence, and chemistry with CCC's leaders and philosophy of ministry. Diane Rodgers and Heather Dunlap are working alongside Pastor Darrell to interview candidates. We have narrowed the search down to 3 candidates and are moving into the stage of in person interviewing and worship leading. Please continue to pray God provides us with His man or woman to lead us into His Presence in worship and praise. Our goal is to have someone in place by the first couple of weeks of November, but we are waiting on God's leadership. Your prayer will make a huge difference and will encourage our leaders.

Child Protection Training

Each year we host child protection training at CCC to encourage and train everyone who volunteers with children/youth to be sure we always are above reproach and all minors are kept safe—physically, spiritually, emotionally in all of CCC's ministries. If you serve in a youth or children's related ministry OR if you serve alongside youth, you are required to attend this annual training. This year the training will be held on Sundays, October 7 and 14 at 8:45 am in the Sandlot. It will last one hour and you choose ONE of the TWO weekends to attend. The training will be hosted by Pat Hinck and Jeff Yarnall, longtime volunteers at CCC with a lot of experience in the CPP program. No need to RSVP, but be sure to show up to one of the training events. With the current culture of accusation, we want to be sure to protect the kids and the church's testimony in our community and world.

Robbie Robison Returns to CCC

Robbie Robison, our friend and guest pastor, will return to CCC to preach the weekends of October 27-28 and November 3-4. Joining us annually from Franklin, Tennessee, Robbie's southern style, great sense of humor, passion for Jesus and bold proclamation style of preaching always blesses us. He will be bringing his wife Tina with him to get some time together in San Diego, while babysitting the Dunlaps' home dogs while they are on a cruise vacation in the East. Invite your friends, mark your calendars and don't miss these two weeks. God uses Robbie mightily!





Women's/ Prayer Pastor

Sometimes, it seems like technology is pulling us away from God. It seems to take up more and more time in our lives. However, there are apps for our phone that can help us to organize our busy lives so we can have more time with God. There are apps which have the Bible so we can read wherever we are. I recently found a great app for keeping my prayer list. I love it! It's called PrayerMate. I loved it so much I suggested to Pastor Darrell that we put the churches prayer list on it. He agreed after he tried it and loved it. And now it is available as a secured list on PrayerMate. It is easy to download the app and get started with your own personal lists, like for your family and friends. Then by scanning the QR code below, requesting permission for access, you will be granted permission, and then you will be able to have the CCC prayer list on it too! You can get one prayer request per day or review the whole list, or both! There is also a reminder you can set. I have it set for eight every morning and it asks me if I have prayed yet. What a nice reminder to take some time and have a conversation with God! If you have questions, please contact me or ask me when you see me at church. I'd be happy to help you download it and get access to our list. Praying for you with love, Diane



Group Life Area Leader

Hello Church Family, hope you all had an amazing summer!!! and here we are, ready to receive Autumn and Winter!... Very soon we will be celebrating Christmas!!! Fall small groups have kicked off, but it is not too late to join us! We have amazing subjects this term, this is a great time to get connected you won't regretted. Do you have a fortified place to go to? That's what small groups are all about, we come together and we spend time, learning about God's word and encouraging each other, laughing and just being ourselves. A Sunday morning greeting is not enough to form relationships, we need to support each other to be able to stand firm when life brings challenges and share and celebrate our victories. I hope you make the decision and check out our small groups this term and get connected, if you have any questions please let me know at alex@gotochrist.com.

Youth Area Leader

How did I get involved in youth ministry? Youth group has always been a long-time passion of mine, starting as a teenager myself. I had just started going to public high school at MMHS after being homeschooled, and I was going through a difficult time of "fitting in." In addition to that, there were some things going on at home that weren't helping me feel confident. I was very unsure about the value of youth group, especially as I started attending when it was just me and a couple other students. But I stuck with it, and discovered one of the greatest sources of support through my young adult life. Youth group became a place of refuge, where I could bring up my questions and get answers, and where I could make friends I could trust. As a result, youth group really helped me choose the right path and develop my identity in Christ. Now, as a 30 year old, those lessons and friendships still stick with me today. That's what we (your youth group leaders) want to do for you! Join us on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9 am in the Sky Room (formerly the nursery). - Amanda
"Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom" Psalm 90:12



Accounting Area Leader

Why do we give? I am not asking the question in an impolite way; I truly want to make sure the people of CCC know why we give. Because when it comes to money, we can easily fall into a mind-set that we earned the money, so we own every dollar we have. But, the Bible tells us something different. Psalm 24:1 states "The earth belongs to God! Everything in all the world is his!" Since He is the owner of the Earth and everything in it, doesn't that mean that we are simply managing His stuff? This gives us a different perspective. When we give, we acknowledge that God has ownership over our money and it becomes an act of "Praise and Worship" for His blessings to us. Opening our hands and releasing our grip on the material things of this world helps us see God as the source of all we have. Fundamentally, generosity is an act of worship and we worship an Awesome God! Can I get an "Amen"? Questions? Contact me at Kathi@gotochrist.com

Deacons Area Leader

Happy Autumn! I don't know about you but I'm ready for some cooler weather. Our team met recently for a time of fellowship and training. I'm so blessed to serve alongside this group of loving people with hearts to serve the Lord and their neighbors in simple but meaningful ways. It doesn't take much time to drop off a meal or visit someone in the hospital but it means a lot to the recipient. Remember, Christ said whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me. If you would like more information on how you can join our team and be a blessing to others and be blessed at the same time, contact me at EleanorSiegrist09@gmail.com



KidZONE

Area Leader



Praying together as a family unit is a successful practice in helping children learn to talk to God. "Learning to pray is an ongoing journey, not a destination". What if prayer was something families not only did together, but was a natural part of their lives? Actually, this is what God wants us to do. As we lead our children in prayer, consider doing it together – not our prayers and your prayers. Kids benefit and grow from the examples they observe. Talk about your personal prayer: times you relied on God, why you pray, and how God helps you. Use car time wisely as you drive home after church with the KidZONE picture sheet that includes everything necessary for an on-going sharing time. Use "outloud" prayers in the car for being thankful, asking for help or guidance, and safety on the road. Give bedtime prayers with new life. Linger a while asking things like: what went well today, and then thank God for it. Ask kids what events are happenings or coming up, and then pray for those specific activities. Ask about their friends and then pray for the kids mentioned. The more normal prayer feels, the more comfortable our children will include it in their lives. Praying, Carol

Welcome

Area Leader



The Welcome team give all of our guests a first impression of CCC. We are looking for friendly people to help welcome others into our church on Sundays. We need a few more team members for the 8:45 & 6 pm services. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please email me. Thanks so much. Pam.pamsellssandiego@gmail.com

Outreach Area Leader

Rolling into the Fall season means we're approaching the holidays! It's that time of year when it's easier to invite family and friends to our church gatherings! So, come on and join us on Saturday October 6 when we will be representing CCC at the 20th annual Mira Mesa Street Fair. Invite your friends and family to enjoy a day of entertainment, food, vendor booths and children's activities from 10AM - 5PM on Saturday, October 6th. We need volunteers to staff the church's booth. If you like people and aren't afraid to say hi to people you don't yet know, join me. Aimee@gotochrist.com

