



16th Annual Pie Weekend

It's here! It's finally here! One of the best events of the entire year! It's Pie Sunday! What is Pie Sunday, you ask? We ask everyone in the church family to bring a pie to church on Saturday & Sunday, November 17-18. Fruit pies, vegetable pies, cream pies, etc. They can be homemade or store bought. (don't bring a still frozen pie. At least thaw it out and cook it. LOL) We will slice up the pies, place them on plates with forks and have the best buffet ever as we all try different kinds of pie after both services. Why? Because it's fun and so delicious! Don't miss out! Everyone, please bring a pie to share, if not more than one. There is never too much pie. Invite your friends to a delicious morning at CCC! Pastor's note: we need lots of blueberry pie—just saying. Volunteer to help serve pie. Email Pastor Darrell.

Get to Know Josh...

I don't like cake, but I like cheesecake.
I can wiggle my ears and curl my tongue.
I like to record music; I once recorded an entire song in my apartment.
I cut my own hair, took me years of practice...many mess ups, but I got it down.
I love a good pizza, but my favorite food is chili. Bree made me my own chili bowl that is strictly for chili.
I have tattoos. Even though I will never wear them again, I do have my ears pierced, rough times in life. Lol. I started singing when I was nineteen. My life verse is Joshua 1:9.
My church email is Josh@gotoChrist.com

Favorite worship songs:

I Surrender—Hillsong United
Hallelujah Here Below—Elevation Worship
Give Me Faith—Elevation Worship
Scandal of Grace—Hillsong United
Here Now—Hillsong United
Even When It Hurts—Hillsong United
Where You Are—Bethel Music

Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's breakfast will be this Saturday, November 10 at 9 am at IHOP by the church on Kearny Mesa Rd. Come out, bring a friend, enjoy food and fellowship. All guys are welcome to join us! Contact Dan Cobb with questions. (dvcobb58@gmail.com)

Recycling

Bring your CA redemption bottles and cans to church with you on Sat. & Sun, Nov. 24-25 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

November 2018 Monthly Update

Hey CCC, I'm Josh Dahl

Hello church family! For those of you who do not know me, my name is Joshua Dahl. I am 25 years old and was born and raised on the East Coast. I have been in ministry now full time for close to 3 years, leading worship, creating set designs and working with our youth group. God has been doing some amazing things in my life and I am so grateful I get to serve Him with the gifts and talents He has given me. A few things about me. My family - I have two sisters and a mom and a dad who are very loving and caring. My older sister is 31 and lives in Co. Springs. My younger sister is 15 and is one of the best soccer players I've ever seen. My mom is a teacher, and my dad works for the government doing government things. I love being outside, basketball, football, frisbee, anything with a ball or running around is awesome. I am a huge Star Wars nerd. I enjoy watching movies and I am definitely a food guy! My favorite season is fall and I really hate Hallmark movies. They are all the same. I have a beautiful fiancé, Bree, who lives in Fresno, Ca. We hope to be married May 25th, 2019. I am really excited to be a part of CCC and REALLY excited for what God is going to do as we work together to love on people and expand His kingdom. Looking forward to meeting all of you. Be sure to introduce yourself when you see me!



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. Pray that God uses Robbie mightily while with us at CCC!



Trevor O'Keefe Returns to CCC

Trevor O'Keefe, young adults pastor of Maranatha Chapel in 4S Ranch, will return to CCC to preach the weekend of November 10-11. Trevor's dynamic teaching was very popular last spring when he joined us, so don't miss out on inviting your friends to come worship and learn with us while Pastor Darrell is away. Pray God uses Trevor to change hearts and lives!



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 weekend through November 4 to the side of the sanctuary. We will collect them all month with all boxes due by November 3-4. 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.



Women's/ Prayer Pastor

Are you thinking and praying about friends to invite to our women's Christmas Brunch? Do you have friends or relatives that you haven't seen in awhile? This could be the perfect time to get together. Think about women who are struggling with life or who are down and might need a lift. Do they need to hear about hope? Our special guest this year is Dr. Elizabeth Talbot. She was Pastor Darrell's favorite professor when he was in seminary! Dr. Talbot will be sharing a very special message of hope with us. I believe she will touch the hearts of all of us. Join us on Saturday, December 8th from 10—Noon. Of course, we will have a delicious meal and have fun talking with each other. I hope you will start praying for your friends and start inviting. Be open to the women who come to your mind as you pray. We strive to create a relaxed, friendly environment where your friends can hear uplifting messages and the Gospel. Who do you know that needs to know Jesus? If you need help with how to ask: ask me, ask your small group leader, ask your ministry leader, ask an elder. We are here to help you!

Our women's brunches are planned twice a year as a connection and evangelical outreach event for the women of our church and their friends. If you are interested in being on the team for these events, or have any questions, please email me: diane@gotochrist.com

Outreach

Area Leader

Hi Church! We will be spotlighting LoveActs in upcoming services at CCC on **Nov 17 & Nov 18**. We can't wait to tell you more about this exciting and fulfilling ministry! Be sure to check out our table in the lobby and our panel discussion at each service—we want to tell you why we love what we do and who we get to serve as we show God's love to others! Upcoming events:

- Homeless ministry—**Sunday, Oct 28th**—Please bring cooked pasta, fruit, and snacks to CCC at **5pm**.
- Homeless ministry—**Sunday Nov 25th**. Serve up those Thanksgiving leftovers and bring them to CCC at **5pm**
- Sandwich making for Homeless—**Sunday, Dec 30th**—bring some sandwich meats and meet us between services to assemble sandwiches as a church family.
- Operation Christmas Child is back! Everyone pitches in to fill 1 or more shoeboxes with items for kids all over the world. Let's come together again to show God's love~
- Tutoring ministry—we're growing and could use some more helping hands to help and support kids with their homework!
- Interested in serving but have little time or want to serve behind the scenes? We have something for you! If you have a truck, please consider volunteering for a couple of hours a month for our **Recycling ministry!** These funds help support food, supplies, and items for our LoveActs ministries and families in need.

If you are interested in helping with any items or if we can help you or your family, please contact me, Nicole Gerbino Nicole@gotoChrist.com



KidZONE

Area Leader

Quite some years ago, Pastor Darrell announced very abruptly and unexpectedly that there were going to be some changes in our Children's Ministry program. His vision was to take the "school" out of Sunday School, and create a name, program, and atmosphere that would be more appealing to our kiddos on Sunday mornings. Now change is not always easy, and it seemed to those of us involved at the time, that things were moving along quite well....so it did come as sort of a surprise. After some convincing, and with Pastor's innovative ideas, input, and guidance our KidZONE Ministry has gradually developed into the successful program we have today. Volunteer consistency can become a negative in any situation, and the continuing success of our KidZONE depends one hundred percent on our teachers, helpers, and other members of the church that have contributed so graciously. Their consistency, devotion, and individual contributions are what make our program available and so worthwhile. At our Community College location, Karen Schwalbach was the only teacher for an entire year and a half, when I came aboard. Christy Farnsworth, and Cathy Morgan soon joined our team at the college, with Theo Patterson, Leonard Fletcher, Kirsti Donaldson, Susan Timothy, and Jessica Larson coming aboard at our current location. We now joyfully welcome Joe Griffin and Reina Remigio to our KidZONE staff with welcome arms. Let the children come to us! Invite your friends with families!

Welcome

Area Leader

The Welcome team give all of our guests a first impression of CCCC. Wanting to Serve? Please stop by the weekend of Oct. 27-28th in the lobby at our ministry table or see me any Sunday. Learn how being friendly can be a wonderful way to serve God. We are always looking for new Greeters for all services. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please email me. Thanks so much. Pam pamsellssandiego@gmail.com.



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, Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm in the Blue Sky Room.

Join Tracy and the women of CCC for a time of prayer on Saturday, November 17 at 10 am in the Blue Sky Room. It's a great time to pray for our church, community and families together.



Deacons

Area Leader

Hi Church, just last month I was saying how much I was ready for the cooler weather and this month I'm dealing with a cold as I write this. It occurs to me that many of you are in the same boat because with the cooler weather comes cold and flu season. As caregivers we know how important it is to take care of ourselves, eat right and get enough rest but, in spite of our best efforts, we sometimes fall ill. What do we do then? What about all the people depending on us? It can be humbling to admit that we can't do everything, that we may need help ourselves. The first place to turn is to The Lord in prayer and the next is to your church family, especially the Deacon/Helping Hands team. We can pray with you and also help you in practical ways like taking over preparing meals or other chores if needed. We can even make sure you have a ride to the doctor. I believe that, sometimes, The Lord allows us to face illness or difficulties for this very reason—to keep us from feeling too self-sufficient and to help us learn to rely on Him and each other. If you need help or know someone who does, contact me at: Eleanor@gotochrist.com
Let us give praise to the Lord God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. (Psalm 68:19)



Accounting

Area Leader



I know this will make you groan a bit, but Christmas is around the corner and I wanted to share two ideas that can bless CCC.

First, as you gear up for holiday shopping, don't forget to use Amazon Smile which is an easy way to give to the church. Whenever you sign on to buy something at Amazon, use the website www.smile.amazon.com and it will automatically give a percentage of every purchase back to the church. The first time you use it, you will be asked who you want to donate to; just type in Christ Community Church of San Diego. And second, recycle your unused gift cards. We all receive gift cards that we may not have an opportunity to use. You can donate them to CCC and it will help us provide gifts for the annual Christmas Star Children! Just pass them to Pastor Darrell or me. If you have any questions, please email me at Kathi@gotochrist.com.

Group Life

Area Leader



Hello everyone. Did you know a lot of good things are happening in Small Groups?!? Yes, they are!! I just wanted to invite you to participate and get connected. God made us so that we need each other. Each of us should have a spiritual partner or two; this is good because whenever we have trials & temptations, we are better together, and we don't have to stand alone. Don't miss out and make the decision; just 1-2 hours, one day of the week and you will have an awesome time and grow in maturity with the Lord and get to know people as well have meaningful friendships that will strengthen you, bring accountability and be there for you to laugh, and just be yourself. We have amazing topics this term and we have groups every day of the week, is not too late to join, if you have any questions please let me alexhosfield@gotochrist.com or one of our leaders know we would love to bring you in!