

## Matthew Parties!

Hey church family! We're going nocturnal for our August Matthew Parties!

What's a Matthew Party? A place to invite your non-Christian friends to get to know others from CCC in a very casual atmosphere. On August 10th bring the family out to Movies and More by the Lake at Santee Lakes! We'll meet there at 7PM. \$10 for each car load. There will be food trucks, inflatables and performances before the movie, which will be Coco at 8PM.

Then we're going to hike Cowles Mountain on Friday, August 24th at 6PM. Grab your headlamps, hiking boots and be ready to enjoy the sunset and rising of the stars! Our total time on the trail will be 3-4 hours. Contact: Aimee Tangog (619) 708-1051 [aimee@gotochrist.com](mailto:aimee@gotochrist.com)



## August 2018 Monthly Update

### Jeff Anderson Returns to CCC

Join us on Sunday, August 5 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.



### KidZONE Needs U

KidZONE is hummin' for Jesus, As we seek to build our kids faith.

The seeds we so gently are planting, Will nurture their mercy and grace.

Triple "C" is truly committed To provide this nurturing ground; Help us grow our next generation, Your involvement will be profound!

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### Faith Bible Institute

Don't miss out on an **awesome** Bible course that utilizes verse by verse Bible teaching to produce a life changing learning experience! Class will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, starting August 21<sup>st</sup>! Come check out class before you register. Sit in on the first Tuesday night class to see what to expect! We have pizza for our first night back, come for the pizza and stay for the learning. We promise you will be glad you came and will want to come back for MORE learning! For more information, and how to register, visit: <http://www.gotochrist.com/ministries/faith-bible-institute> or contact Shawn Pollard at [mrs\\_paw@hotmail.com](mailto:mrs_paw@hotmail.com). **Our first FBI graduating class will graduate on Sunday, August 12 as a part of our worship services.** Come celebrate members of our church family as they pass this milestone!

### Summer Seminars

Sign up and join a special seminar series during the month of August. To sign up, please email [pastordarrell@gotochrist.com](mailto:pastordarrell@gotochrist.com). Childcare is available with RSVP.

#### 310-Run through the Bible **\*\*New\*\***

Join Pastor Darrell on an adventure through the Bible during the month of August! This new seminar SERIES will provide a "run" through the major Bible stories and characters foundational to the Christian faith. It will be a fast moving overview consisting of four classes. Come check it out. If you're a new Christian, it's a great way to get acclimated to the Bible stories. If you are a mature Christian, it's a great refresher course on Bible favorites.

Tuesdays, August 7, & 14, Wednesdays, August 22 & 29 from 6:30-8:45 pm



### With His Strength Pillow Party

#### Help Assemble Pillows for Cancer Patients

Join With His Strength Ministry on Tuesday, July 31 from 1:00-5:00 pm or Saturday, August 18 from 11am-2pm in the Rainbow Room to continue assembling Comfort Pillows for cancer patients. Come for all or part of the time. We are making over 100 pillows to give to patients at UCSD Moore's Cancer Center. There are many tasks, including sewing, stuffing, and ironing. It's going to be fun and the patients will be so thankful for the gifts. Hope to see you there! Questions? [Diane@gotochrist.com](mailto:Diane@gotochrist.com).

### Packing & Potluck Pizza Party

Join us for a special evening event on Saturday night at 6 pm for a Packing & Pizza party! Bring your favorite pizza, either homemade or restaurant, or a salad to share. Join us as we pack 144 back packs for kids around Mira Mesa, from all 6 elementary schools! We have all the supplies. We just need an assembly line of workers preparing the backpacks. Then, we will pray over them and worship God for His amazing faithfulness. Don't miss all the fun and fellowship! Pizza and packing, what could be more fun?!



### Summer Group

Join Dan & Ele Siegrist for a summer small group on Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 6:30 pm at the church in the Rainbow Room. We will be studying Before Amen by Max Lucado, a study on prayer. Contact [EleanorSiegrist09@gmail.com](mailto:EleanorSiegrist09@gmail.com) for info. Everyone is welcome!

### Recycling

Bring your CA redemption bottles and cans to church with you on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26 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.

### Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's breakfast will be this Saturday, August 11 at 9 am at Miramar Café on Miramar Road. Come out, bring a friend, enjoy food and fellowship. All guys are welcome to join us! Contact Dan Cobb with questions. ([dvcobb58@gmail.com](mailto:dvcobb58@gmail.com))



## Women's/ Prayer Pastor

Prayer is our avenue to talk to God. Are you wondering if there is a method to prayer? Well, there doesn't have to be,

it can be a conversation. A simple method is to talk to God with these in mind: praise or adoration of God, confession to God, tell God what we are thankful for and make our requests to God. A simple acronym for this method is ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication).

We have two prayer meetings regularly scheduled. One is for women and it is on the third Saturday of each month at 10 AM. The other is focused on cancer and it is on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM. If you have or had cancer or know of anyone with cancer, or cancer patients are on your heart, I encourage you to join us. If you have relatives or friends with cancer, they are very welcome. Our prayer warriors would love to pray for them and you too as their loved ones. I hope you can come and join us.

If you have questions about prayer, just send me an email and we can talk about it. We have many ways that you can ask for prayer from our church. You can email your request to Pastor Darrell or me. You can post it on the prayer board in the back of the church. You can ask the Elders to pray for you. Your request can be put on our weekly prayer list. We can hang a prayer quilt and pray over it as we tie knots on Sunday. Praying for you! Diane



## Worship Pastor

Hey Church! This month I wanted to talk about worshipping in spirit and in truth. It comes from a passage that we have all heard a half a million times but when we really try to break down what that actually means it can get a little tricky. I would like to unpack the very powerful and *intentional* words that Jesus used that day He sat with the woman at the well.

Before Jesus came, worship, according to the law, could only happen in the temple and was accompanied by tedious ritual and in many cases costly sacrifices. Now not to say that God isn't worth all that; He is worth all of it and far beyond! The people in the midst of the ritual and sacrifice often failed to give to God what he was truly after: their hearts. In today's terms it is entirely possible that you come to church, go through all the motions, but still withhold your heart from God. The reality of that is we will probably all be guilty of that at some point in our faith.

"True worshippers" as Jesus referred to His Church as, are not confined to worshipping at a specific place or time. True worship is not confined by the performing of a specific ritual or task. True worship is giving God your heart. You can worship God in all things that you do; by being a good spouse, and being a good parent. You can worship God by being a good employee. And of course you can worship God by being the light of Jesus to your community and by joining with the church in singing his praise. So whatever you do, worship God through it!

## Group Life

### Area Leader

Time is going by so fast!!!! Hello everyone, I hope you are enjoying this summer with all its challenges, victories, highs and lows. I just wanted to remind you to be considering joining a small group this coming fall. Most small groups are on summer break but we have all the information of the ones coming up this fall. We have meetings every day of the week, you can check out our bulletins for the upcoming subjects. If none of these intrigue you maybe you can let us know what your interest is and we know God will provide the leader or co-leader to open a new one. This is the best way to connect with God and spend more time with one another not just a short Sat/ Sunday greeting. Any questions please e-mail me at alex@gotochrist.com. Be blessed.

"Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom" Psalm 90:12



## LoveActs

### Area Leader

Hi Church! This month, I decided to write something that has been on my heart for awhile. You all are so giving and caring as a church family, and I thank God every day for placing my family here. I wanted to write a little about something I think we all struggle with—apathy. The definition of apathy is a "lack of enthusiasm". I know that I struggle with this daily—not just in my spiritual and volunteer life, but at work, with family, etc. We never choose to be apathetic, but sometimes it just happens. So, I wanted to spotlight a couple of ways that you, our church family, have made a significant impact on people in the community.

It was pretty cool to see how over 100 homeless or needy kids from Walker Elementary this Christmas, including one family with several kids and a mom who just finished chemotherapy, were able to have not just 1—2 gifts, but be absolutely showered with love from our church trying to bless them abundantly during the season of Jesus's birth.

Last month downtown, we encountered a the beautifully smiling elderly woman who had prayed for us and we arrived. And the gentleman who said he hadn't eaten in two days, beaming as he ate pizza and a simple bag of fruit and snacks. Or the kids every time, who are sure excited for something most of our kids would take for granted—a treat of chocolate milk. It doesn't even come close to the help they need. But it's something. It's a prayer that didn't return void. It's a tangible reminder that even if others have forgotten about them, God hasn't.

So, church, I'll close with this. We all fall short of the enthusiasm we need at times—myself far too many times to count. But remember this: the work you do, the love you share, and yes, the donations you bring in make a difference.



## Youth

### Area Leader

Hey Youth - Get ready for this...Youth Group is kicking off again THIS MONTH! Yay! We are resuming Bagels & Bibles every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, at 9:00 am in the Red, White, and Blue Room. Join us for bagels (obviously), games, treats, fellowship, and a topical lesson based in scripture. Join us for the first meeting on Sunday, August 5th! Fun & Fellowship events will resume as well! We've got lots of ideas to do cool things - but to make this happen, we need a commitment from you to show up (and bring your friends, too). We will kick off the new year with a summer bbq at Hourglass park on Sunday, August 26th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Perfect Plan - go to the 10:30 am church service with your family, then come over to Hourglass Park for food and some wacky summer games. Like I've said before, we are always here for you! Come say hello! - Amanda



## Deacons

### Area Leader

Hey Church, here are some more ideas for those who want to help others but don't know how: If you like cooking but can't deliver a hot meal in the time frame requested offer to drop off a freezer meal. It removes the time pressure of delivering a warm meal and the family can prepare the meal on an evening when it would be helpful (just remember to include cooking instructions). Don't cook? Consider ordering their favorite take out meal. You can pick it up or have the restaurant deliver it if you are not able. Other things that are always appreciated are breakfast items such as bagels/cream cheese, yogurt, granola, fruit. Or a basket of healthy snacks. Or offer to help in a way that's more natural for you. Maybe you can babysit, clean their house, or go to the grocery store for them. These are all things people appreciate when they are under the weather. For more information, please contact me, Eleanor Siegrist at: 619-889-5256 or at: eleanorsiegrist09@gmail.com



## Accounting

### Area Leader

As an Accountant, one of my favorite verses is 1 Corinthians 14:40 "But all things should be done decently and in order." The works of God were done in an orderly way. He designed His world with logic and boundaries, and I believe we bring honor to God in the Accounting world by doing things in an orderly, sequential manner. This sounds very boring but just so you know, I believe God has a sense of humor as well and I would like to share this side of the Accounting world. Ready? Here goes:  
1. What is the definition of "accountant"? Someone who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.  
2. What do you call an accountant without a calculator? Lonely.  
3. Accountants don't get old, they just lose their balance. I believe Christ Community Church is a very inclusive and friendly place, especially in the accounting department, where everybody counts, pun intended. If you have any accounting questions, feel free to contact me at [Kathi@gotochrist.com](mailto:Kathi@gotochrist.com).

