



Super Bowl Celebration

Join us at CCC on the weekend of February 2-3 as we celebrate one of America's favorite pastimes, the Super Bowl! Wear your favorite team apparel and join us for chili & cheese hot dogs, chips, soda and some surprises. It will be fun for the entire family regardless of whether you're a football fan or not! Invite all your friends for each of the three worship services.



Youth 2019

Why do I think youth are important to the Church? I'm glad you asked! I've written previously about how passionate I am about youth—but why? It's because in the Church, young adults are the future. I know this sounds cliché, but it is the truth. We ensure that the Church lives on by being the "translators" between the traditions and teachings of the Church, and the ever-developing environment of the world we live in. We can help those we encounter understand what God's love means in both the world of today and in the world of tomorrow. We know how to bridge that cultural gap and explain salvation in terms that future generations can understand and relate to. While God's love and the way to salvation never changes—the way the world understands this concept does, and our generation holds the key to sharing with others that the Church is relevant no matter what generation.

So youth - you have an important role, and youth group can help you figure out what that role is! Join us on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9 am in the Blue Sky Room (formerly the nursery). - Amanda

Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's breakfast will be Saturday, February 9 at 9 am at IHOP by the church. Come out, bring a friend, enjoy food and fellowship. All guys are welcome to join us! Questions? Contact Dan (dvcobb58@gmail.com)

WHS 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, February 13 at 6:30 pm in the Blue Sky Room.

Women's Prayer

Join Tracy and the ladies of CCC on February 16 at 10 am for a time of prayer in the Blue-Sky room. Come pray for our families and community.

Recycling

Bring your CA redemption bottles and cans to church with you on Sat. & Sun, February 23-24 and support our LoveActs ministries!



February 2019 Monthly Update



Adam's Road Piano Concert

Adam's Road Piano, a branch of Adam's Road, who have been to CCC in recent years and was loved by all, will be performing a special concert at CCC February 16 and 17 for all three services. This ministry proclaims Holy Scripture, in combination with original piano music and hymn arrangements, offered to God as an aroma of Christ to help spread the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere. Adam's Road's

pianist, Matt Wilder, has an intense love and passion for Jesus Christ and His Word. With Scripture at the forefront, he also gives thanks to the Lord with his instrument, making melody to him on the piano. "Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings" (Psalm 33:2). Adam's Road Piano events provide an in-depth journey through the Gospel in spoken word and music: a time of worshipful piano music played to the praise and glory of Jesus Christ. The current program includes a combination of original Adam's Road Piano repertoire and original Christian hymn arrangements. The story of God's love through the Gospel is passionately shared. Interspersed throughout the concert are sections in which the pianist narrates the story of the Gospel and shares Bible verses while providing musical underlay on the piano: highlighting the creation and fall of mankind, the incarnation, the cross, the resurrection, and the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and family!

LoveActs

Food Distribution

CCC distributes two tons of food on the first Thursday of each month at 3:30 pm at Walker Elementary School. If you or someone you know can use some extra help with groceries, show up and get some help from us. No papers to fill out and very discreet. If you want to help out by volunteering to sort or distribute the food, show up by 2:30 pm to the tables in front of the school. It's a great opportunity to help right here in Mira Mesa.

Homeless Ministry

Bring cooked hot dogs in buns to the church at 5:00pm on Sunday, **February 17** so we can bring them downtown to feed the homeless. We need about 500 hot dogs. Also, bring jackets and blankets to donate. We need bottled water, fruits, and snack items such as granola bars. We can always use helpers to sort donations, prepare the meals, and/or go downtown with us to serve. Let Nicole@gotochrist.com or Theo know if you'd like to join the team!

Tutoring Ministry

We always need additional homework helpers on Wednesday afternoons from 2:15-3:15 pm at Walker Elementary School. Come help kids and make a huge difference for local families. Email Nicole@gotoChrist.com about LoveActs and how to get involved.

Prepare to Worship

We gather on the weekends to worship the Lord together as His Church. Sometimes we get up late, leave the house in a rush and find ourselves all flustered and distracted when we arrive at church. Consider preparing to worship. What do you need to do to be sure that you are ready to encounter the Living God in worship? How do you need to slow down during the time leading up to worship services to be sure you get everything out of this encounter and give everything you can to the Lord in Worship? It's not about the music, the volume or style or anything like that. It is about coming to present ourselves and our hearts to the Lord, proclaiming our love for and faith in Him. It's a holy time. It's a time for us to be different than the world, a time for us to sit at His feet and worship His Holy Name. Let's never take it for granted. Let's never take it nonchalantly. Let's worship in Spirit and in Truth with our entire hearts and bring Him all the glory!

Paint & Punch

Ladies mark your calendars for Saturday, March 2 from 10 am until Noon for a time of creativity and fellowship as we gather to paint a canvas and have fun! No experience is necessary. More information to follow in the weekly bulletins and emails, but mark your calendars today!



Worship

Pastor

Hello everyone!
BIG THINGS ARE AHEAD
As we move into the new year, it is very important to set the tone. We want to

continue to build an energized and spirit filled worship team! We are going to be getting together before practice every Thursday evening to go through a study, so that we continue to grow not only as musicians, but in our own walk with God. We are going to be introducing click tracks in practice to help every musician stay on tempo. There are going to be a lot of awesome things coming this year, so let's get ready for what God is going to do!



Group Life

Area Leader

Hello Everyone, hope you are off to a good start to the new year. Remember to look at our Small Group topics and get involved. It's not too late. Try them all and pick

the one you feel most comfortable in. This year needs to be better than last, and this is one of the amazing opportunities our church offers to make it better. We have amazing, loving and caring leaders, great material, yummy snacks and, most importantly, God is involved in all of it. You not only get to encounter God, learn and get closer to him but also get to develop meaningful relationships and accountability. Commit 1.5 hour once a week and you will see how this makes a big difference in your walk with God and getting to know each other. If you have any questions about any of the groups please email me at alex@gotoChrist.com Thank you for taking the time to read this. Be blessed!



KidZONE

Area Leader

Is the KidZONE Ministry at Christ Community Church all about fun...or is there more to it? If a family showing interest in attending our church were to ask you specific

questions about our children's program, it might be quite the challenge for most of our church family to answer. That's not at all surprising, for when we are in "big church" having "fun" with Pastor Darrell, our kiddos are experiencing their own "fun" in little church with their leaders. In actuality our program is a mini, age appropriate replica of what is taking place in our CCC sanctuary. As the children's parent(s) sign them into class they have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities and games as they connect with their peers. We share worship time in the sanctuary, and children's songs in class as well. Lessons are Biblically grounded (including both Old and New Testaments), a unique video that enhances the lesson is shown, plus hands-on Bible activities that teach the children how to use the Bible. Memory verses that are simple and meaningful, an activity sheet, and lesson card go home with each child. I pray that this will give you further insight to our ministry. Keep smiling...Carol



Deacons

Area Leader

Hey Church, did you know that the word "deacon" comes from the Greek word meaning servant? It is be-

lieved that the office of deacon originated in the selection of 7 men by the apostles to assist with the charitable work of the early church as recorded in Acts chapter 6. Also, in Paul's letter to the Romans he refers to Phoebe of Cenchreae as a deacon/servant. I share this little tidbit of information for those of you who may feel (as I once did) that a deacon is some special, super religious person. That couldn't be farther from the truth because we are just people who love others and want to be Jesus' hands and feet on earth. That is also why we include the name "Helping Hands" in our ministry. The spiritual gifts most often associated with this ministry are service, helps, mercy and hospitality (Don't know your spiritual gifts? There is a test on the church website that you can take to find out). If that describes you I invite you to become a part of our team. Email me at eleanorsiegrist09@gmail.com to step up.



Accounting

Area Leader

First off, I want to celebrate the congregational giving for the month of December 2018! We had a record month for

tithes and offerings, and I am grateful to the many members and friends of CCC who support our desire to reach our community with the gospel and grow in our love for God and each other. Way to go church! It is exciting to wait and see what the Lord will be doing in 2019! Pray for CCC as we meet, discuss and plan our course to make the greatest impact we can for our congregation and community. Let's see what God can do with the gifts you have entrusted to CCC. Also, be on the lookout for your annual contribution statement which you should receive in the mail by January 31st! Please email me with any questions at Kathi@gotochrist.com



Greeters

Area Leader

God instructs us to love one another. What does it mean to love one another? I encourage you to ask

God to help you step out of your comfort zone and serve as a Greeter, sharing God's love with our guests. It is a wonderful way to get to know the people that do attend Christ Community. Especially, if you are new to our church, you will be amazed how fast you learn about all those coming in. Everyone loves to be welcomed into a home with a loving smile and what an incredible way to show love with a bright smile to all those coming to our church! Please call or text Pam at 858-395-0709 to become a member of the Greeting Team. Your time commitment is a couple services per month.



Outreach

Area Leader

Happy New Year, church!! Yes, we're in February, but have you already fallen off your resolutions? Remember Paul's wise words in Philippians

ans 3:13-14: "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." So, smile it off! Every day can be a new beginning and we are called to take care of these marvelous God-given bodies so that we can press on for our Lord! If you want to get moving, enjoy the outdoors and good company, come out on Saturday morning, 2/23. We'll meet at the church and leave by 9 to hike South Fortuna in Mission Trails, a 6 mile loop. This is a mild to moderate hike and is absolutely beautiful! Everyone is invited! The path is dog friendly, but not stroller friendly as there is an AWE-SOME staircase to tackle! If this hike seems too rigorous, but you want to become more active, please feel free to contact me to discuss further. Aimee



Women's

Prayer Pastor

Rather than waiting for a few months or halfway through the year, have you thought about how you are doing spiritually in 2019? When the year began did

you contemplate incorporating new spiritual disciplines into your life? How is that going? How is your prayer life? Later this year, we will have more information on a silence and solitude retreat. Is that something that you would like to try? Stay tuned or contact me about it.

How about joining a discipleship group? What's that you ask? It's a group of just a few people, smaller than a small group, that really focuses in on your growth as a disciple of Christ. You'll think about how your life has changed since you gave your life to Jesus. You'll begin to see changes you can make now. You'll pray together with the group members about growing to be more like the person God created you to be. We have a few groups starting soon. Contact me if you are interested. May you be abundantly blessed! Diane diane@gotoChrist.com



LoveActs

Area Leader

Hi Church! January represents a fresh start to a new year. Many of us are thinking about how we clean out our homes, closets, examine our routines, New

Years resolutions, etc. While this is a wonderful thing to do (and we'd love to take any jackets or blankets off your hands!), it is also a good time to reflect on how we are serving the Lord and the people of the world that we are called to love and help. Take some time to reflect and pray on where God is leading you to serve. Love kids and connecting with them? Maybe you would enjoy our tutoring ministry. Are you outgoing and would enjoy helping with our food distribution? Have a few spare hours a month and a truck? We have so many options in our service ministry and we would love to find a place that is just right for you! If you would like to join the LoveActs team, or if we can help your family, please contact me at Nicole@gotoChrist.com

