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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



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Join us for prayer on May 2. Sign your family or yourself up for a half hour slot from 6 am until 8 pm. There is a banner in the lobby which we hope to fill up with names. Pick a time that is good for you. Our sanctuary will be open during those hours for anyone to come and pray. We will have prayer guides available. If you have questions, email Diane@gotoChrist.com



May 2019 Monthly Update

Healthy Living Seminar

Ladies, Dr. Melody Stevens, PT, DPT, founder of Fit+Faith, will join us on May 4th from 10 am to 12 noon to share with us about how God works through our health – physical, mental and spiritual- to bring us closer to Him and to accomplish His unique purposes for each of our lives. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and enjoy this morning together. We will have tasty and nutritious “bites” after the talk and time to mingle with everyone. Only \$14, so sign up on line at www.gotochrist.com/ministries/women. Contact Diane Rodgers if you have questions.



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12! Join us for a special morning including a free brunch for everyone, plus great music and an inspiring message. **Brunch** will include egg casserole, pastries, mixed fruit, coffee and juice. The sanctuary will be set up with tables and chairs for all the fun. Don't miss out and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors. We will have a special evening meal of pasta at the Saturday evening to celebrate moms at the 6 pm Service.

LoveActs

Food Distribution

Our monthly distribution of food will happen on Thursday, May 2 from 3:30-4:30 pm. We need volunteers from 2:30-4:30pm. If you or someone you know needs food, tell them about this ministry.

Recycling

Recyclable bottles and cans will be collected on Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26 in the pick-up truck in the front of the church. All proceeds benefit the church's LoveActs ministries. We are looking for a new coordinator for this ministry. If you are willing to collect and redeem the bottles and cans monthly, please see Nicole@gotoChrist.com

Homeless Outreach

Make and bring hearty sandwiches - bring to the church at 5:00pm on Sunday, May 19. Please bring blankets to donate. We also 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 Theo Patterson know if you'd like to join the team!

Memorial Day Weekend

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for Memorial Day weekend, May 25-26. We will have a free picnic meal for all, including fried chicken, salads and more! It's a great weekend to get all your family to join us for worship at CCC and have some great fun, too!



Trevor Returns to CCC

Trevor O'Keefe, young adults pastor at Maranatha Chapel, returns to preach on Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, while Pastor Darrell wraps up his vacation to Alaska. Invite your friends to join



D6 Night Market

The D6 Night Market will take place on May 18 from 4PM-10PM at the Mira Mesa Community Park! Last year we had a blast meeting new faces and inviting them to our church in addition to enjoying the food and entertainment. It was especially fun cheering on Patty during her hula performance and dancing during the laser show!

If you'd like to help out with this event in any capacity, please contact me. If you can't help, but are able to stop by, please invite your friends to meet your awesome church family!

And if you can't attend, please pray for the event and that we may reach the lost who need hope!! God bless you all! Aimee (Aimee@gotochrist.com)

Bagels & Bibles

Join the youth team on Sundays, May 5 and 19 at 9 am for Bagels and Bibles in the Sandlot P Room at the church. We will only meet once in April due to Easter. If you have questions, contact Amanda Crabtree.

Men's Breakfast

There will not be a men's breakfast in May since the men are helping to prepare breakfast for the moms and ladies of our church family. We will resume in June. Email Pastor Darrell if you are willing to serve for Mother's day PastorDarrell@gotoChrist.com

Pastor Darrell will be away on vacation from April 23 through May 5. Contact Josh Dahl or Diane Rodgers or any elder with any leadership or pastoral needs. PD will be unavailable.

Deacons

Area Leader

At the end of April the deacon/helping hands team gathered at our home for a time of fellowship, vision casting, and training. Our goal is to meet together once a quarter but we don't always achieve that goal. This team doesn't serve together on a regular basis, but as needed, so it is special when we can come together and just hang out together. It helps to strengthen those relationships that are so important to all of us in our Christian walk. I feel privileged to serve alongside this team of caring individuals.

I'm glad to report that we have added new members to the team to replace members who moved out of the area over the past year but we can always use more people on the team, especially those who can bring meals to people recovering from a hospital stay, illness, etc. As they say: "many hands make light work." We can also use people who have a heart for hurting people and are comfortable visiting and praying with members of our congregation who are in the hospital.

If you would like to join our team or if we can pray for you or serve you in any way, please contact me at eleanoriegriest09@gmail.com





Women's

Pastor

In 1 Corinthians 6, Paul writes about our bodies being a temple of the Holy Spirit and we glorify God in our

body. Have you ever wondered what it means and how you are supposed to do that? How can you do that in a world filled with fast food restaurants and dessert cafes? How can we stay fit or even find time to work out in this busy world? Dr. Melody Stevens, Doctor of Physical Therapy and founder of Fit+Faith will share insights on this topic with us on May 4, from 10 am to 12 noon, at CCC. We will have a buffet of delicious and healthy snacks for you to mingle over with your friends. Invite a few friends to learn more about this life changing topic. Sign up on the women's web page.

National Day of Prayer is on Thursday, May 2. Our sanctuary will be open from 6 am to 8 pm. We would like all families and individuals to come for a half hour time period and pray for our country, state and community. The National Day of Prayer is observed all across our nation with prayer breakfasts and lunches, flag pole prayers, and open sanctuaries. You can follow national observances online during your lunch hour at work, and then come join us in the evening after work. Go to <https://nationaldayofprayer.org/> about. I hope you will come to pray! We will have prayer guides to help you on topics to pray about. Blessings, Diane (Diane@gotoChrist.com)

Group Life

Area Leader



OK, Where do you go when you feel like you are losing control of your circumstances? First, we run to God, right, and then to the group of people who will always be there to support, pray, and encourage us. We are not alone! That is why I chose to get into a small group! Did you get a chance to look at our Connect wall? We have amazing studies and amazing leaders! This term will go very fast but it's not too late to get connected. Try one or try them all and choose the one you feel most comfortable with. We have a lot of different meetings. We just need to be intentional, right? It's only 1.5 hour a week and it will bless you abundantly. "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12 Be blessed! Alex (Alex@gotoChrist.com)



Worship

Pastor

Hello Family! We have successfully made it through this Easter 2019! Thank you tons for joining us. We are starting something new this May season, we are starting to

use In Ear Monitors. This is going to be a big step for the worship team! The hope is that this will bring more unity to our musicians and improve the sound quality in the room. We will be ditching the floor monitors, so the only audio you will hear with be coming out of the higher quality speakers! If you are interested in auditioning for the worship team, now would be the best time this year as we make this new change.

We are excited to see how God continues to move through our church and through our team! Joshua (Josh@gotoChrist.com)

Youth

Area Leader



Hey youth! Hope you had a great Easter season! We are going to wrap up the school semester with one more lesson series called "More than a Hashtag." Our world is not as it should be. There is pain, evil, and injustice all around us. In the age of social media, it is easier than ever to stay informed about all sorts of injustices, but is sending a tweet, posting a selfie, or sharing a video about an inspiring cause really all it takes to make a difference in the world? Or is it possible that justice is about something much more than a hashtag? In this series, we'll challenge ourselves to not just post about the injustices around us, but to actually do something about them by loving mercy, acting justly, and walking humbly. This is going to be an awesome, thought-provoking study – make sure to keep inviting your friends to come join us!

We also have an exciting announcement - CCC Youth have a new Facebook page! If you have a Facebook account (and your parents are okay with you being on Facebook), check our page out at www.facebook.com/cccsyouth for lesson series previews, upcoming events and more! Amanda (crabtreegd@gmail.com)



Accounting

Area Leader



Having just gone through the Easter season, I am still pondering all that Jesus gave me through His sacrificial gift. Certainly, He is the most generous human who ever walked the planet! Jesus willingly left the security of Heaven, and gave His life on the cross so that we could spend eternity with Him! Truly, the greatest gift. And in response to Jesus' generosity, we are called to be generous – with our money, with our possessions, and with our time. There are over 100 Old and New Testament references to tithing, giving and generosity, so it must be important. No one argues about whether Christians should be generous as it is a character of Christianity! This should encourage us to live a generous life! Please feel free to contact me kathi@gotochrist.com if you would like to know more. Blessings to you, Kathi Yarnall (Kathi@gotoChrist.com)

LoveActs

Area Leader



Hi Church! Do you ever wonder what this monthly food truck thing we do is all about? Well, it's a food distribution that helps about 50-60 families with a week's worth of food once a month. The items can feed about 4-5 people and include a lot of good, nutritious items. This month, we got to serve up fresh produce including mangoes, bell peppers, lettuce, kale, crackers, bread, pasta, chicken, frozen pizza, yogurt, milk, cheese, snack items, turkey, ice cream, and various other freezer, canned, and pantry goods.

The food comes from a donation warehouse. Saralyn and Andrew Frohreich pick it up and lead the charge, sort and distribute it along with our cheerful volunteers, who amaze me each time I see them in action! The Mira Mesa High School JROTC are frequent volunteers who serve joyfully! The people who receive the food are families in need right in our own community of Mira Mesa. Many have children. It is truly a privilege to serve them.

Come on out and join us sometime! It's the first Thursday of every month (except July and August) at 2:30pm at Walker Elementary School in Mira Mesa. You will be blessed for sure as part of this team serving others! If you would like to join the LoveActs team, or if we can help your family, please contact me Nicole@gotoChrist.com

KidZONE Area Leader

Easter and spring have truly sprung with our wonderfully successful Easter Egg Hunt at the Walker Elementary School field on Saturday, April 13. Nicole Smith, with her treasure of a daughter, Jessilynna and their marvelous team of volunteers truly outdid themselves this year. The grandest part occurred when hordes of children and parents arrived just as we were beginning to pack up for next year, only to find out the egg hunt was all over and they had missed the whole event! To say the least, "Faces drooped and all were devastated beyond words ... but not for long!" We as the church immediately jumped on board with a determined effort to make things right for these disappointed families. What teamwork: refill the empty eggs with treats, reset the activity tables with all the fun materials to decorate white paper Easter bags, plus volunteers to encourage and assist them having fun, while the newly filled eggs were being distributed. I wish each of you could have been there to witness this loving deed, for it would have been life changing. Nicole estimates our church brought joy and happiness to approximately three hundred kiddos, and with the additional re-filled eggs, provided about two thousand three hundred eggs for them to collect. What an outreach to touch so many lives with God's love, and a most pleasurable way to fill an additional nook in our ongoing Love Acts Program. Little things do mean a lot, and one never knows how their gift of love could change a heart. Come on aboard, and give it a try! Carol for Kids





Greeters

Area Leader

The old saying goes "April showers bring May flowers." I'm sure you have noticed all the flowers all over San Diego at this time

of year. God has given us beautiful, colorful and perfect flowers to enjoy. He has also given us smiles to brighten lives. This is not an accident. God Is Perfect. And this is a perfect way to serve our Lord and get connected at church. Please come help us share joy with others as they come through our church doors. Join our greeter team. Contact Pam at 858-395-0709 or pamsellssandiego@gmail.com for information.

Live Auction & Comedy Show

Calling all people who like to laugh! On Thursday, May 23rd from 6:30-8:00 pm Turning Point Pregnancy Resource Center will be hosting a Live Auction and Comedy Show at the C3 Church (7620 Balboa Ave. SD 92111). This is a night of clean comedy while supporting a wonderful local ministry. The cost of \$35 includes the show, delicious finger foods, desserts and drinks. Tickets and more information are available at www.turningpointfriends.org/events Please email Kathi Yarnall at kathi@gotochrist.com if you have any questions or would like to car pool!

Women's Fall Retreat Payment Plan

Our Women's Retreat provides a weekend with new and old friends sharing times of fellowship, teaching, worship, reflection, and laughter.

Are you looking for some time to let your soul breathe as you seek the Lord away from all of the distractions of daily life? Join us this fall, October 20 to 22, for an awesome weekend retreat at Forest Home, in the San Bernardino Mountains. All women 18 and over are invited. Registration is open now on our website: www.gotochrist.com/ministries/women. The cost is \$228 for Dorm and \$285 for Standard accommodations. This year, plan ahead! We are offering a payment plan to make it easier for you! Make your payments online every other month!

Dorm Room:	Standard Room:
By May 20—\$100	By May 20—\$100
By July 20—\$63	By July 20—\$93
By September 20—\$63	By Sept. 20—\$92
Total—\$228	Total—\$ 285

Final payments are due on the last day of registrations, September 20, 2019. Everyone must be paid in full to go on the retreat. Scholarships are available based upon financial need. Email Diane@gotoChrist.com or Kathi@gotoChrist.com with questions.

It's Time to Join the Team & Serve!

Everyone has a role to play in building God's Church! God has gifted you, impassioned you and taken you through life experiences to prepare you to serve in His Church. It's time to step up and serve! Our teams need you, just the way you are! Contact PastorDarrell@gotoChrist.com if you are interested in more information or to step up and "Say Yes!" Check out the "Say Yes to Serve" wall in the lobby for more opportunities. Here are a few:

CCCentral Team – Staff the new CCCentral booth in the lobby, which is our new "go to" place for all signups, guest information, sales, etc. We need people who are friendly, organized, and love people!

Sanctuary Greeters – Join the team welcoming our members and visitors! We need additional greeters at each of our three worship services. If you like people, love CCC and want others to feel at home, then this team could be for you.

KidZONE Greeters – Help check kids in to the KidZONE at the 10:30 service. Arrive by 10:15 and head to service at 10:45. Welcome families and kids and check them in.

Small Group Leaders – Lead your own small group during the week and create a safe community where members can grow and connect with each other and the Lord.