

# Community Gospel Church Communications

Jul 2 ~ Christ Known Near and Far

## Check these out:

- **Envelope Fundraiser**
  - **Ladies Prayer Walk**
  - **Sports Camp 2026**
  - **Child Dedication**
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## Envelope Fundraiser

Come support the Challenge Conference Youth trip. In an effort to help the youth raise funds for the Challenge Conference trip, they are doing an envelope fundraiser. There are envelopes by the Corner classroom with numbers 1-100. If you choose to participate, you pick an envelope and donate the corresponding amount shown on it, take the prayer card out, and pray for the Challenge team! Your support via prayer and/or donations are so appreciated. Thank you for your support.

## Child Dedication

On August 30th during the 10:10 Worship Gathering, we will have a time of child dedication. If you are interested in dedicating your child to the Lord, you can sign up [here](#). Child dedication is a public dedication to God, where parents formally present their child to God, acknowledging them as a blessing and committing to raise them according to Biblical principles. Parents invite the congregation to partner with them, supporting them in nurturing the child's faith. If you have not taken this step as a parent, we encourage you to prayerfully consider dedicating your child to the Lord on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Scripture Readers

We are updating our list of people who read scripture for 2026. If you would like to be added to our list of people that we regularly contact to read scripture and pray in our Sunday morning gatherings, please reach out to Bethany Muck to be added to the contact list **at** [bethany.muck@gmail.com](mailto:bethany.muck@gmail.com).

## CGC ADULTS

We're excited to introduce CGC Adults, Community Gospel's brand-new outreach ministry — affectionately known as our "adult youth group." (Think: one no longer in the youth group, but not quite ready for senior

ministry). Our goal with CGC Adults is to build some serious midlife momentum through fun, fellowship, and meaningful outreach events and we'd love for you to be part of what we have planned!

## Weekly Bible Study

We invite you to join us for a new chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse study through Leviticus. This study will take place every Sunday from 9 to 10am in the Conference Room (excluding the first Sunday of each month, which is reserved for our corporate prayer gathering). No additional preparation is necessary - just come ready with your Bible to study God's Word and explore the rich lessons. Whether you're a seasoned student of Scripture or new to Bible study, this will be a great opportunity to grow together in faith and understanding. All adults are welcome! We would love to have you join us for this enriching time of fellowship and learning. Whether you're new to the Bible or have been studying it for years, there's always something new to discover! Looking forward to seeing you there this Sunday!

## "Now What?"

"Now What?" is an offering for anyone who wants to explore what CGC offers beyond Sunday morning and understand God's desire for all who attend His church. If you're new here this is your one-stop class to equip you to move from the Sunday morning setting into all that's offered at CGC. Sign-up [here](#).

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## CGC Student Ministries

### Student's Classes

Our preschool program will continue to be kids, ages 4-6, who have not yet gone into Kindergarten and are potty trained.

Elementary students, K-3rd grade will have classes upstairs for 9am and 10:10.

Elementary students in 4-5th grade have class upstairs during the 9am and begin in the adult 10:10 service and are dismissed to class right before the Word is taught.

CGC Youth has 9am hour classes and also will have youth group on most Sunday nights at 6pm-8pm.

### CGC KIDS

Parents, we are going to begin utilizing the PARENT PICK-UP TAGS in the CGC Kids Ministry. These parent tags will match the child check in tags each week and help us to keep our Children's Ministry safe and secure. The tags (with corresponding numbers) will be utilized in 2 ways.

**1. Child Pick Up:** at the end of the service. We will be asking you to show the parent tag in order to pick up your child. This provides a level of security so that all kids are only released to approved guardians. If you have parents picking up in more than one location, feel free to write down the pick-up code and just tell our team of volunteers instead of showing the tag. As a reminder that siblings under the age of 16 are not able to pick up their younger siblings for security purposes as well.

**2. Notifying Parents:** There are times we need to contact parents during the service. To help streamline that process we will flash the code that matches your tag and your child's tag on the bottom of the screens in the sanctuary. We will then ask you to go exit to the welcome area in the main entrance where you will be greeted by one of our security team members. They will let you know which area (nursery, preschool, or elementary) you are needed in and help you find your child that is needed some parental care. As we continue to grow, we believe this will be the most streamlined way to help quickly notify parents without disrupting the corporate gathering.

Thank you parents for working with us as we strive to give our best care to your children each week and provide a place of safety for them to best learn the truths found in the Word of God.

## **CGC Kids Volunteers**

CGC KIDS: We are looking for people to join our team. There is a place for anyone who wants to serve and we would love to plug you in to the area that would best suit your giftedness. We are specifically looking for people to serve in the following areas (although there are plenty of other opportunities as well)

- 10:10 am Nursery Team Members - We would love to open our Infant Nursery back up and need 8 team members to make that happen.
- Nursery Coordinator- This person will help oversee our Nursery classroom teachers.
- 10:10 am Preschool Team Members-These people assist the Lead Teachers
- 9 am Elementary Team Members- These people assist the Lead Teachers. Beginning in August we will be moving Kindergarten upstairs and need 2 assistants to make this happen smoothly.
- 10:10 am Elementary Team Members - These people would assist the Lead Teacher and help lead small groups. This specifically will start in August when we add our Kindergarten students to our upstairs classrooms.
- Club E Preschool Coordinator- This person will help oversee our Preschool Program of Club E.

## **CGC Sports Camp!**

**DATE: July 20th-24th**

**TIME:6:00-8:30pm / Doors Open at 5:30pm**

**LOCATION: Community Gospel Church**

**COST: \$10 per child**

CGC Sports Camp is for kids age 4 (by July 14<sup>th</sup>)-those who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

~ Preschool kids will participate in Rookies, which teaches the basics of many sports and works on gross motor movements.

~ Elementary kids (completed Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade) will pick one of the following sports to learn and improve on for the week: baseball/softball, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, volleyball, and yard games, pickleball, and new this year, cross country.

Each night campers will participate in the sport of their choice, have a Bible lesson, small group times, and tons of fun! Each camper will receive a camp shirt.

We offer a variety of sports, knowledgeable coaches, engaging Bible lessons and lots of fun! Sign up [here!](#)

## Sports Camp Volunteers

**SPORTS CAMP IS BACK! And we need YOU to make this week a giant success! Please consider partnering with us to MAKE CHRIST KNOWN at Sports Camp this summer.**

**Sports Camp is July 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30-8:30pm**

To Register simply go to [communitygospelchurch.com](http://communitygospelchurch.com) and click the Sports Camp Sign up Link.

1. Login into our Sign Ups
2. Select the Team you want to serve on for the week
  - you can register more than one person at a time in your family
3. Choose who in your family is serving (that is the attendee spot)
4. Remember to give a shirt size for ALL who are serving
  - a camp shirt will be provided to each volunteer
5. Let us know if you cannot make a night due to a conflict.

More info will be emailed out to all volunteers as we get closer to the week of camp.

**\*Due to numbers of campers and volunteers where you serve might be subject to change.**

**To say THANK YOU for serving each night dinner will be provided to all our volunteers.**

**THANK YOU for helping us MAKE CHRIST KNOWN to the families in our community.**

Sign-up [Here](#).

## CGC YOUTH

### EFCA NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE: CHALLENGE

#### **DATES:**

July 13th-18th (Monday-Saturday)

We will leave around 4am on Monday and return Saturday evening super late.

#### **LOCATION:**

Kansas City MO

#### **COST:**

\$800

Cost includes travel expenses, hotel, conference registration, 2 shirts to serve in meals (Monday dinner-Friday dinner...we will some meals while we travel and you will cover some too), fun activities, service project supplies and transportation, and equipping workshops through the week.

#### **THEME:**

In the Book of Psalms, one truth resounds again and again: God's *nearness*. In every place, every circumstance and every unfiltered emotion, the psalmist returns to the same reality: *God is with us*.

*"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast." (Ps 139:7-10)*

From desperation to delight, from doubt to devotion, the Psalms show us a loving God who meets His people in every moment. At Challenge 2026 (July 13-17), we'll step into this ancient collection of prayers and songs to

encounter the same unchanging truth: the loving presence of God transforms every place we stand. And as students return home, they'll carry with them the deep assurance that, no matter where they are or what they face, God is *even here*.

## **CGC Youth Teams Volunteers**

Come join our team! We are looking for volunteers to join the CGC Kids and CGC Youth teams. We have a variety of places to serve, so if you have a heart for pouring into the younger generation, let's get you plugged into a place you can use the gifts God has given you! We are specifically looking for CGC Youth (Sunday Nights) Team Members. But as our Children and Youth Ministries grow, we need more people to be able to meet the needs of our students of all ages. If you are interested in serving reach out via the slip on Sunday Mornings or contact Jessica Krallman for more information at [jkrallman@cgccommunity.com](mailto:jkrallman@cgccommunity.com)

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## **Missions Ministry**

### **July Missions Focus**

**Dan and Sheryl Ingle:** Our missionaries of the month for July are Dan and Sheryl Ingle who grew up in this church and 27 years ago went to make Christ known in Southeast Asia. They are now surrogate parents to a large family of believers there and continue to follow Christ's command to proclaim and teach the gospel! They're involved in 6 growing churches with plans to plant 2 more. They have 4 separate building projects in progress to provide a church meeting place and nurturing school & home environments for almost 750 women and children who are abused or abandoned, providing for their health, education, employment, and spiritual development. They also have a media center which produces audio and visual materials to build up the body of Christ for evangelism, discipleship, and church planting. Join us in praying for all of these ministries and for our beloved Dan and Sheryl.

### **Prayer Requests:**

1. The political climate is increasingly at odds with Christianity. The goal of the new government is the reconversion of Christianity to Hinduism, which is creating many restrictions on the church and other activities of Christians, causing Dan and Sheryl's ministry to have to restructure how they care for orphans and vulnerable children.
2. Pray for the spiritual sons and daughters who are taking on more responsibility and leadership in various ministries. That they can walk in grace and love and navigate the days to come.
3. Praise the Lord for those coming to know Christ and the celebration of 15 water baptisms. Pray for wisdom for our pastors as they deal with the political climate.

### **Upcoming Mission Trips:**

His Hands & Feet- Guatemala, Casa Aleluya, October 21-November 4

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# Women's Ministry

## Summer Bible Study

Join us at Community Gospel Church on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 for our third study of six on "What Love Is". We are studying the books of 1, 2, and 3 John. We will meet every other week. Even if you can only join us once or twice, we would love to have you. This study will help us begin to understand the amazing love of God, and as we begin to understand this great love, we will see how it impacts every area of our lives and moves us to obedience. You won't want to miss it. Sign up [here](#).

"What Love Is" by Kelly Minter, can be purchased [here](#).

## Alone Together

Alone Together is a group for women who find themselves doing life on their own. They meet once a month on a Monday for a light lunch and fellowship at 11am in the Conference Room. Our next meeting is July 27<sup>th</sup>. On the 27<sup>th</sup> they will be planning to go to Carmen's Diner for a fun outing. If you have questions or need transportation, please call Lynette George (574-248-0785) or Jane Buck (574-209-0900). We would love to have you there.

## Moms Ministry

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the Moms Ministry beginning late summer/early fall, please reach out to Autumn Buck @ [admin@cgccommunity.com](mailto:admin@cgccommunity.com).

## July 15<sup>th</sup> Ladies Prayer Walk

Come and join us as we walk around the wonderful town of Bremen. We will be praying for specific places, people and activities going on this summer. It will be a great time of praying together over our community. We will then end with a time of fun and fellowship around a campfire. We will have snacks and smores and just enjoy the fellowship of other ladies. Meet us at 6:30 at Sunnyside Park if you plan to walk and pray with us. If you can't join us for the walking, we will be meeting at Faith Mackensworth's home (604 E. Plymouth St.) for a campfire and snacks when we complete the walk, and you are welcome to join us there around 7:30.

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## Monthly Update Video

Beloved church family and friends! To enhance communication with our congregation, we are committed to releasing a monthly video update. These videos will keep you up-to-date on all the activities and initiatives happening in and through Community Gospel, including new projects, events, and ministry updates. You can easily access the video by following the link provided or by visiting our church's YouTube page at any time. Our goal is to keep you informed and connected so we all can continue to make Christ known near and far. To watch our July update video, please click on this link: <https://youtu.be/flNpkskwcOs>

## Online Directory

CGC offers an online directory to help us connect with one another. Changes are sometimes needed and it's time to update. *Have you been blessed with new family members or moved to a new home? Need a new family photo? New to the church and want to be added?* Update/new submission forms are available on the wall in the foyer and can be returned to the church office. Or sign on the bottom of the slip to receive a form. Check out your family at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> - sign in with your email that is in the directory to view your information. Questions can be directed to the church office at [admin@cgccommunity.com](mailto:admin@cgccommunity.com).

## CGC's Music Playlist

What we listen to during the week is important if we are striving to walk in a lifestyle of worship of our Savior and GOD. Why not listen to the songs we sing frequently together? Here is a Spotify playlist that is a compilation of all the songs we sing together.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/68POyPCfku2avGuV5WHMxm?si=e76b10500dd24883>

## Prayer Partners

You are invited to join us as we move forward in building a culture of prayer at CGC. If you would like to join our team of Prayer Partners that are available for prayer around the foyer and sanctuary following the Sunday service, please contact Pastor Jordan at [jmuck@cgccommunity.com](mailto:jmuck@cgccommunity.com).

## Online Giving

Reminder: For your convenience Online Giving includes bank transfers. To give online, simply fill out the easy online form at <http://communitygospelchurch.com/give>. Make sure to register with your email address and password for future reference of your giving. Please contact the church office with questions at [admin@cgccommunity.com](mailto:admin@cgccommunity.com).

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## CGC CALENDAR

Jul 5 – 9am > Classes for All Ages/Monthly Prayer Meeting  
Jul 5 – 10:10 > Worship Gathering/Communion  
Jul 7 – 8am > Youth Trip to Lake Arevesta  
Jul 14 – 7pm > Women's Summer Bible Study  
Jul 15 – 6:30pm > Ladies Prayer Walk  
Jul 13-18 – Challenge 2026 for High School Youth  
Jul 20-24 – Sports Camp 2026  
Jul 27 – 11am Alone Together  
Aug 18 – 6pm Women's Kick-off Event  
Aug 30 – 10:10 > Child Dedication

Have a wonderful week!

# DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why aren't there any  
Fourth of July  
knock-knock jokes?



Because  
freedom rings.  
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