

Community Gospel Church Communications

Aug 13 ~ Christ Known Near and Far

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Challenge Transformation Stories

Please join us on August 16th during the 9am hour in the Sanctuary as we celebrate all that God did over the week of Challenge. Come and hear directly from the students how God transformed their hearts and minds during the week of Challenge. Hear from the leaders about how God moved and was abundantly faithful. You won't want to miss this. Whether you are a parent of a student that went, a parent of a student who one day may go, a faithful prayer warrior who prayed for the students, or just someone who is curious about what Challenge is, please come join us at 9am on August 16th.

Small Group Sign-Up

Are you interested in joining a CGC small group? Click [here](#) to sign-up. Small groups will begin meeting in September. It is a good way to get to know fellow believers and spur one another on in your daily walk with the Lord. The small groups will meet on either Wednesday evenings or Sunday evenings. You can mark your preference on the sign-up above, which can also be found on the church website.

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 30th.

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.

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](#).

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

Club E- Midweek Program

Club E is our midweek program for preschool and elementary students.

We meet Sept-April every Wednesday night from 5:30-8pm.

We kick off the year with a game night on Sept. 9th to get to know your small group better. Then our official start date is Sept. 16th.

We will have a leader meeting on Sept. 2nd from 6-8pm for all volunteers. We will go over the theme for the year, talk about the general flow of the evening and introduce some new things we will be implementing this year. Please plan on attending this meeting. Snacks will be provided.

We are looking for leaders to assist in the following areas:

- Preschool Small Group Leaders
- Elementary Small Group Leaders
- Game Leader for Elementary
- Check in Team Members
- Photography (special events and/or once a month)
- Plus more...

Go to our website to sign up today!

CGC Kids General Information

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 YOUTH

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

Missions Ministry

August Missions Focus

Bremen Bags serves children (pre-K to 8th grade) from food insecure households. Bags are sent home from school each Friday with healthy food items for weekend meals. Prayer is needed for rising food costs, wise menu choices, and the kids and families that will be reached by the program this year. You, your family or small group can volunteer by contacting Betsey Wagner or Autumn Buck.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that every student who can benefit from this program gets placed into the program and receives the necessary food.
- Pray that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community.
- Pray that kids see the love of Christ through this program.
- Pray that God raises up some volunteers to fill in some big roles that we have.

Upcoming Mission Trips:

- We've planned a 1-week missions trip with EFCA Reach Global Crisis Response to Fort Myers, FL on January 31-February 6th to support Randy Jessop and his team, so we need men (who would like a winter break in Florida) to help with reconstruction work for damage from hurricane Ian. Please contact Dale Gramm 574-209-0189
- His Hands & Feet- Guatemala, Casa Aleluya, October 21-November 4

Special Requests

- Dustin King (our missionary to Asia) needs to find a sheltered space (without mice or varmints) to park his truck until May, 2027 if anyone knows of something available. Please contact Dale Gramm 574-209-0189

Women's Ministry

Fall Bible Study

CGC Ladies! Starting Tuesday, September 8th, we're kicking off a 13-week study through the book of Hebrews called "*Standing Firm in Christ*." We'll go chapter by chapter, verse by verse. It's Christ-centered, no fluff, and real substance for your daily walk with the LORD.

There are four different options to join this study:

1. Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at CGC.
2. Thursday mornings at 9am at Freya Varner's House.
3. Friday mornings at 9:30 at CGC.
4. Sunday evenings at 6:15 at CGC.

The book is "[*Hebrews: Standing Firm in Christ*](#)" by Jon Nielson. If you want a great companion for this study, pick up [this commentary](#) on Hebrews when you order the book.

If you're in — whether as a participant or a leader — sign up [here](#) so we know who's in and who's leading groups. Let's stand firm together!

Summer Bible Study

Join us at Community Gospel Church on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 7:00 as we wrap up our "What Love Is" Bible study. We have been studying the books of 1, 2, and 3 John. This study has helped us begin to understand

the amazing love of God, and how it impacts every area of our lives and moves us to obedience. You won't want to miss it.

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 Aug. 24th. 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

Our first Mom's Ministry meeting will be on September 10th at 9:30. You won't want to miss it! The CGC Mom's Ministry is a group for moms with younger children, primarily for kindergarten and below, to come together, to encourage, help and spur one another on in gospel-centered motherhood.

These meetings are open to all moms so please feel free to invite your friends to join us as we raise our kids together! Childcare will be provided.

For more information, plan to come to Sunnyside Park on August 26th anytime between 9:30 and 11:30. Hope to see you there. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the Moms Ministry or have specific questions, please reach out to Autumn Buck @ admin@cgccommunity.com.

Women's Kick-Off Event

Join us on August 19th in the Conference Room at 6:00 as we kick-off our women's ministry program. Hear about all the upcoming events, Bible studies, Mom's Ministry, and more. It will be a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. Even if you have never attended a women's event before, this is the one you should come to, don't miss it!

Save the Dates:

- October 1st @ 6:30pm - "All Things Fall" – A night of enjoying all the things that remind us of the wonderful fall season.
 - November 5th @ 6:30pm - Bunco Night!
 - December 3rd @6:30pm - Annual Wreath Making Night!
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Men's Fortress

The Fortress: Kick-Off Event

Fall Kickoff — Wednesday, August 26th, 6:00pm, Conference Room (dinner is on us). This is where it all starts. You'll hear the vision for the fall, and it's the night we get every guy plugged into a group for our 13-week Hebrews study. If you're doing anything with us this fall, don't miss this one. Sign-up [here](#).

The Fortress: 13-Week Journey Through Hebrews

Beginning **September 1st**, the men of CGC will be going through the book of Hebrews ("[Standing Firm in Christ](#)" - optional commentary as well). This is a chapter by chapter, verse by verse, Christ-centered, study. It's no fluff and has real substance for your daily walk with the Lord. You can join a group (groups will be organized at the Fall Kickoff) or work through it at your own pace. **NOTE:** If you want a great companion for this study, pick up [this commentary](#) on Hebrews when you order the book. Sign up [here](#).

The Fortress: Save the Date

Save the Date (sign-ups and more info coming soon):

- [Fall Retreat at Bair Lake](#) — September 25–27.
- Wing Sing — December 12.

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 August update video, please click on this link: <https://youtu.be/DM8GM3w1wec>

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.

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.

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.

CGC CALENDAR

Aug 16 – 9am > Challenge Transformation Stories
Aug 16 – 9am > Classes for All Ages
Aug 16 – 10:10 > Worship Gathering
Aug 16 – 9am > Challenge Transformation Stories
Aug 19 – 6pm > Women's Kick-off Event
Aug 24 – 11am > Alone Together
Aug 25 – 7pm > Women's Summer Bible Study
Aug 26 – 9:30am > Mom's Ministry Informative Gathering @ Sunnyside Park
Aug 26 – 6pm > The Fortress Kick-off Event
Aug 30 – 10:10 > Child Dedication
Sep 1 – The Fortress- Men's Fall Bible Study Begins
Sep 8 – Women's Fall Bible Study Begins
Sep 9 – 6pm > Club E Game Night
Sep 10 – 9:30am > Mom's Ministry Begins

Have a wonderful week!

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