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Newsletter

Christ Presbyterian Church
Flower Mound, Texas

September 2015

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With the start of the new school year, we also launch all our Fall programs here at Christ Church. Our regular **Sunday School** classes for both children and adults resume this month; if you have any questions about which class your child should be in, please talk with Sunday School Coordinator Laurie Boswell or elder Daniel Beal.

After a summer hiatus, our **Home Fellowship Groups** also begin meeting again this month. These groups provide community and pastoral care, along with a wonderful venue to learn, pray and serve, so check them out.

We're back in the saddle with **ESL** classes too, which not only serve our community, but also provide an introduction to Iglesia Gracia. And **Family Night**, which provides catechetical training and fellowship for your kids, also picks up again on Wednesday nights.

You'll find complete details for all these ministries inside this newsletter.

Finally, don't forget the **Newcomers Class** on 20 and 27 September, for those who would like to become members or simply want to learn more about the church's beliefs, vision and history. You can find more information inside.

There's a lot going on this Fall at Christ Church; I'm glad to be participating in them alongside you!

Pastor Canales

Announcements

Back to Family Night: Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 pm. Join us as we jump back into our fall schedule with Wednesday night Family Night! There is something for everyone: music and worship, Bible classes, and an ESL program (English as a Second Language).

Schedule

6:30–7:00—Children's Music and Worship (all ages welcomed)

6:30–7:30—Cancer Support Group (Pastor Cantú's office)

7:00–8:00—Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal (CPC Sanctuary)

7:00–8:00—Bible classes (CPC classrooms)

6:30–8:00—ESL classes (Iglesia Gracia)

Parenting in the Pew: Are you wanting to train your children to sit in worship? CPC has ordered some materials to help with that. If you would be interested in overseeing this ministry for the little ones, please contact the church office to learn more.

Ladies' Monthly Breakfast: Please mark your calendars and join us *[last Saturday of the month]* at 9:30 at the Canales' home for a time of fellowship and breakfast. We will also continue to look at the vision for our women's ministry and how we can better serve the church and one another in a Biblical way. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Canales.

Life Change Offering: This is a monthly opportunity for our children to save their money and give an offering to other children in need. This offering benefits ONEchild, Mission to the World's Ministry to Street Children. (See more information at mtw.org/onechild)

Special Offering: Four times per year, a special gift is collected for one of the various ministries of our church and denomination. During the month of **September**, we will collect an offering to support:

September:	CPC Missions
December:	PCA Ministerial Relief Fund and CPC "Justice and Mercy" Fund

Church Life Committee: If you would like to be a part of the team that helps plan and execute church functions, activities, and events, please consider joining the CPC Church Life Committee. The pay is terrible, but the heavenly treasure is out of this world! If interested, please contact Adam Grimes.

Northwood Boutique Donations: If you would like to donate gently used household goods and clothing for our annual outreach and giveaway for needy residents at Northwood Mobile Home Park, please contact Karen Brown in the church office for the storage building code. For more information, contact Jahaziel Cantu

Nursery Coordinator Needed: We are in need of a new nursery coordinator. If you interested or have any questions you can contact Karen Brown in the church office.

Lost and Found: In the copier room.

Email List: If you want to receive bulletins, prayer requests, and other updates, send a request to officemanager@christpresbyterian.org to be placed on the church email list.

Evening of the Arts: Friday, October 2 at 7:00pm. Come worship with us as we share the creative talents and gifts that God, our Creator, has given us! Whether it is visual art, music, literature, dance, performance art, culinary art, or textile art, we welcome you to exhibit your talent as an offering to the Lord! Prayerfully consider what you have been blessed with creating and for what you have been given a passion. We encourage any idea you may have regarding this special night!To sign up, email Chris Oglesby at christopher.allen.oglesby@gmail.com or call/text: (770)312-1100

ReformationFest: Get yourself ready for the 2015 ReformationFest at CPC! It will be at the end of October and there will be much planning to do, but it will also be a lot of fun! This will be a great time to invite family and friends to join us in having a happy time of games, food, drink and maybe even a surprise visit from the old church-door-hammerer, Martin Luther, himself! If you are interested in helping plan and pull this off, please contact Adam Grimes.

Church Directory: Hard copies are available in the church office. For a link to a digital copy, contact officemanager@christpresbyterian.org.

Worship Aids for the Impaired:

- **Hearing Assistance** – available at audio desk in sanctuary.
- **Large Print Bulletin –** available in the Foyer each Sunday.
- **Giant Print Bulletin –** available by email each week. Contact the church office to be placed on this email list.
- **Large Print Hymnal –** available for purchase through the office. (There is also a copy that anyone may borrow. It is in the church office.)

Lewisville Western Days
September 25 & 26
Friday 5pm-11:30pm
Saturday 10am-11:30pm
Old Town Lewisville

Christ Presbyterian & Iglesia Gracia will have a booth at this year's Western Days in Lewisville.
We will be giving away Church Information, Bibles, Gospel Tracts and Balloons.

Please join us in praying in advance that:
God would use our work to bring our unbelieving neighbors to saving faith in Jesus Christ.
God would direct those in need of a church home to us.
Our neighbors would see the love that we have for Christ, for each other, and for them.

Also, please consider volunteering to help work at the booth for a time slot. The more workers we have, the shorter the time slots will be. If you have never given out a Gospel tract before or witnessed to someone, this is the perfect time to see that, with God's grace, you can do it! We also need our children to come so they can hand out kid tracts to the other children! This is a wonderful, God-given opportunity for us to share the glorious Gospel with thousands of people! Please be a part of it!

For questions or to volunteer contact Adam Grimes 214-226-1251
grimetime@icloud.com

Free admission tickets will be available at the back table later this month. They will get you in for free before 7:00pm each day. After that, admission is $10 for adults.

Events at the festival include: concerts, parades, cowboy shootouts, bounce houses, barrel train rides, tamale eating contest and more!

We are to teach our children the great and powerful works of our God. We are to teach them God's Word, His law, and His gospel as part of His covenant people. We are to teach them the *"things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done …that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments (Psalm 78:3–4,6–7, ESV).*

One great way to help is to teach our covenant children in a Sunday school class. We will have openings in a number of age groups from the toddlers to the high school group. If you have not taught a class in several years, please pray about doing so next school year. The commitment is September through May, and the class runs from 9:15 to 10:00. The curriculum and most materials are provided for toddlers through sixth grade, and it is easy to follow and really good! If you are interested in teaching the high school group, Daniel Beal can tell you more about what that group does.

Please pray about teaching a Sunday school class. If you have questions, please talk to Laura Boswell at 940-484-2601 or lboswell@dentonisd.org.

Spanish-Speaking Ministry

Domingo ~ Sunday

Escuela dominical ~ Sunday school
CPC 9:30 a.m.
Servicio ~ Service
CPC 10:30 a.m – 12:00 p.m.
Evangelio de Lucas ~ Gospel of Luke

Martes ~ Tuesday

Discipulado ~ Discipleship
Mama's Daughters' Diner, Lewisville 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.

Martes ~ Tuesday (every other week)

Ministerio de guitarra ~ Guitar ministry
Northwood Mobile Home Park, Lewisville 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Evangelio de Juan ~ Gospel of John

Miércoles ~ Wednesday

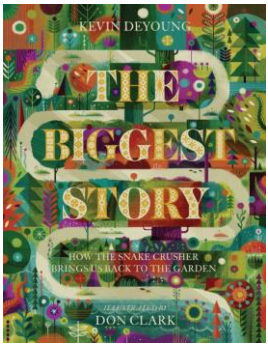
Clases de Inglés ~ ESL
CPC 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Carta a los Colosenses ~ Book of Colossians

Viernes ~ Friday (every other week; 1st and 3rd)

Estudio de la Biblia ~ Home Fellowship Group
Cantu's House 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Regresando a lo Basico ~ Back to Basics

Book Recommendations

As we start a new school year, here's a great book for kids to understand the Bible's great story of redemption in Christ:



The Biggest Story:
How the Snake Crusher Brings Us Back to the Garden
Kevin DeYoung

The burning bush. David and Goliath. Joseph and the coat of many colors. The Bible is full of classic stories that fill children with awe and wonder. But kids need to know how all those beloved stories connect to Scripture's overarching message about God's love for the world. In The Biggest Story, best-selling author and father of six, Kevin DeYoung, leads readers on an exciting journey through the Bible, connecting the dots from the garden of Eden to the return of Christ. Short and extremely readable, this imaginative retelling of the biblical narrative can be read in one sitting and features action-packed illustrations that will bring the message of the Bible to life for the whole family.

Missions

Our Missionaries

Krista White CPC/Missionary to professional sports players
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Checks payable to CPC for Krista White

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For MTW missionaries, make checks payable to
MTW PO Box 116284 Atlanta, GA 30368-6284

Home Fellowship Groups

Friday	***Flower Mound***
Ray White	
817-491-2281	
raymonddwhite1945@gmail.com	
Saturday	***Flower Mound***
Sam Bridgeman	
832-922-1831	
bridgemanyvonne1@gmail.com	

Coordinators: Ray White and John Canales

Training and Education

Sunday School Classes

Toddlers (2 & 3 year olds)
Room 102 — Amanda Grimes

Preschool (4 & 5 year olds)
Room 103 — Susan Miller

1st & 2nd Grade
Room 105 — Laura Boswell

3rd & 4th Grade
Room 207 — Paula EA

5th & 6th Grade
301 annex — Ronda Sands, Sharon Miller

Jr. High
302 annex — Rod Alexander

Sr. High
304 annex — Nick Jones

Adults
Sanctuary — John Canales

Adults in Spanish
Annex — Jahaziél Cantú

Adult Sunday School: **Christian History Made Easy**
People and events every Christian should know

Engage in an entertaining tour through the most important events in Christian history from the time of the apostles to today. Video presentations and class discussions will bring to life the fascinating people and events that shaped our world through dramatic stories told with a touch of humor. This series, based on Dr. Timothy Paul Jones' popular award-winning book *Christian History Made Easy,* ties in spiritual lessons believers can learn by looking at the past, and shows how God is still working in his church despite all the ups and downs.

Newcomers Class: An overview of our church's history, distinctives and vision. Learn about opportunities to serve and find a small group that really connects you with other members at CPC. While these sessions are a prerequisite to membership, they are open to anyone who wants to explore CPC before deciding if it is the church for them. Taught by the pastor and elders twice a year in February and September, the class meets on two consecutive Sunday afternoons. Lunch is provided, and nursery care is available, if requested. Call the church office to reserve a place and nursery care, if necessary.

Men's Bible Study: At Mama's Daughter's Diner in Lewisville at Old Orchard and 1171 (Main St.). Study starts at 7:00 AM and Breakfast at 6:00 AM. We are studying "What Jesus demands from the world" by John Piper, PDF copy available free on line. Come join us!
Ray White 817-307-1304

Spanish Bible Study: Every other Friday at 7:00 p.m., this study is for the growth and discipling of new believers. Childcare for nursery and pre-school ages is provided.

English as a Second Language (ESL): Taught by trained volunteers, this outreach ministry offers free English classes to immigrants and other non-native speakers. For more information, contact Ray White at raymonddwhite1945@gmail.com or 817-491-2271.

Conferences

Will the spirit lead you to make a difference in our church, neighborhood, and city?

This conference is designed to teach and equip congregations to minister mercifully both inside and outside the church body, to underscore the leadership of deacons in mercy ministry, and to develop an integrated approach to ministry so mercy permeates the entire church.

FT. WORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THURSDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22–24

Cost: $125
Includes all workshops, a boxed lunch,
2 continental breakfasts, downloads of plenary sessions, worship recordings, and materials posted online after the conference.
For more information and to register, go to
pcamercyconference.com/2015/

Fear Not:
Finding God's Comfort for My Fearful Soul

September 18 & 19, 2015

Grace Community Church 7101 N. Riverside Drive Fort Worth, TX 76137

North Texas Presbytery Women's Ministry 2015 Fall Retreat

Retreat Cost
$45 on/before Aug 31st
$55 on/after Sept 1st

*****Space is limited*****

There are brochures on the back table if you are interested in going.
If you would like to share a room contact Paula Ea @
pam_468@yahoo.com

Ministry Contact List

Worship and Arts	Christopher Oglesby	770-312-1100
Music Ensembles	Christopher Oglesby	770-312-1100
Sermon Recording	Rod Alexander	214-437-7320
Training and Education	Daniel Beal (RE)	940-241-1448
Sunday School Coordinator	Laurie Boswell	940-484-2601
Nursery		
New Members Class	John Canales (TE)	972-724-2621
Men's Bible Study	Ray White (RE)	817-307-1304
Women's Bible Study		
Youth		
Church Life		
Coordinator		
Visitor follow-up	John Canales (TE)	972-724-2621
Fellowship Dinner	Church Office	972-355-5892
Silver Sheep	Olivia White	817-491-2271
Prayer Chain	Yvonne Bridgeman	832-922-1831
Home Fellowship Groups	Ray White (RE)	817-307-1304
Missions	Ray White (RE)	817-307-1304
Hispanic Ministry	Jahaziél Cantú (TE)	214-243-9321
ESL	Ronda Sands	972-492-3107
Vacation Bible School	Jahaziél Cantú (TE)	214-243-9321
Assisted Living Ministry	Ray White (RE)	817-307-1304

Shepherding	Daniel Beal (RE)	940-241-1448
Diaconate	Acting Chairman, Leng Ea (DM)	817-412-8625
Justice and Mercy	All Deacons	
Finances	Greg Tappert	972-741-3363
Facilities	Leng Ea (DM)	817-412-8625
Grounds		
Decorating		
Session	Stated Clerk, Daniel Beal (RE)	940-241-1448

RE = Ruling Elder *TE = Teaching Elder* *DM = Diaconal Minister*

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