

## Sunday January 8, 2023

## **WFI COMF**

Welcome to the New Life of Currituck family. Dorcas and I have a vision to see the Church as a healthy and vibrant family. Our hearts desire is to see relationships of all ages grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## **Today's Service**

Welcome - Pastor Mark

Worship - New Life Praise Team

Message - Brother Paul - "Servanthood" Romans 1:1-17

Closing - Pastor Mark

Homework - Read Romans 2:17-3:8

We welcome you to 2023 by sharing a spiritual blessing given to us by the Lord Jesus Christ for this season of our Church. You are on God's heart and mind throughout the year. His plans for you are perfect, His love for you is undeniable, and His joy over you is transforming. Every day is a journey of discovery through His spoken and written word. God invites you to His table where spiritual food abounds and conversation with Him creates life-giving blessings. May God grant you the wisdom to see His blessing on your life as you travel through 2023.

## **Youth updates**

Comfortable Christianity often means a weak Christianity. The youth is going into an 8 week study on John's three letters, Dr. Tony Evans challenges Christians who have grown comfortable and complacent in their faith. Fellowship with God is the essence of our faith, and Tony walks through 1, 2 & 3 John to paint a picture of love, obedience, and truth. In a world that hates Jesus, we are called to love Him and His people with a fierce love.

Children's Church updates

'Listening to and Obedience to God". As Christians, learning the importance of listening to God is vital for our spiritual health. Jesus said "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." We will start our lessons this month by seeing how young Samuel learned how God speaks in "God Talks to a Boy". We will go on to learn about Eli's family and how the Glory of God had departed because of disobedience. We will also look into King Saul's life and the Life of David. It is our prayer that our kids will hold tight to God's word "In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths" Proverbs 3:6 In Children's Church, the children are taught through puppet skits, interactive Bible studies, object lessons, crafts, and much more.

## Wednesday Bible study Updates

We are beginning a study on the Book of Romans. The Book of Romans is the Apostle Paul's greatest theological work. As with all Paul's epistles to the churches, his purpose in writing was to proclaim the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ by teaching doctrine and to edify and encourage the believers who would receive his letter Won't you please join us in this exciting time of Bible study? Also, if you wish to join us for prayer, prayer time begins at 6:00.

Bible Study class begins at 7 until 8:15

### **Worship Team Updates**

"Many Spirit-filled authors have exhausted the thesaurus in order to describe God with the glory He deserves. His perfect holiness, by definition, assures us that our words can't contain Him. Isn't it a comfort to worship a God we cannot exaggerate?"— Francis Chan

#### **Nursery updates**

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."

2 Corinthians 5:17

New Year, new you. We will talk about being new and what that can mean.

# School Adoption Updates

Thank you to everyone for your generosity last year. We collect funds year round as part of our adoption of CCHS and CCMS. Continue to keep the staff and students in your prayers.

## **OCC Updates**

For the month of January we are collecting Wow items. It's a good time to check the clearance aisles! We have a wish list on Amazon that can be used to make purchases or to give you ideas.

## Vanguard Bible Institute

Contact Pastor Dan if you would like to become involved in this ministry. "True Christian community has divine love among them where one member cares for another." Menno Simons

# Prayer Request and Praise Reports Our commitment is to pray and rejoice with you this week.

Please fill out and drop it in the offering basket, and don't forget to fill out the backside with your name, address. Thank you.

Pastor Dan & Dorcas only
Prayer Team
Please have a member of the Pastoral Council contact me for prayer (my Personal information is on the back side).  Please pray but do not contact me
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Trip Prayer Partner

I would like to help with Celebrate Recovery

I would like to be part of the county Prayer team.

Please be sure to include your personal information at the top. Thank you

## **January Events**

Jan 15	Youth Alaska mtg after church
Jan 21	Women's Ministry 8:30-9:30 AM - We will be talking about de-cluttering your personal and spiritual life.
Jan 27	Worship Night 7 PM
Jan 28	Men's Ministry 7:30-9 AM
	Upcoming events to be in Prayer For
Mar 31	Upcoming events to be in Prayer For  Worship Night 7 PM
Mar 31 Apr 29	
	Worship Night 7 PM
Apr 29	Worship Night 7 PM  All Wheels Car Show 9-2 at CCHS

## <u>Celebrate Recovery</u> Training will continue on Friday nights at 6 pm followed by Recovery meetings at 7 pm.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week Sarah Joannou 1/11 Richard Miller 1/14

Last Weeks unrestricted offering

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