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Welcome

to Christ Community Church



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# WELCOME!

## GET CONNECTED!

Please Scan the QR to **SAY HELLO**  
or stop by the  
Visitor's Center after service.  
We have a **GIFT** for you!



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

6 PM TONIGHT



February 23

9 am

**MADE NEW**  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



## Baptism

Orientation and  
Preparation  
Class



## COFFEE NIGHT

March 7 • 7pm | In the Courtyard

## HOPE

MARCH 30

*Outreach*

March 28-30



## F31

Women's Retreat

## Men's Breakfast



# F R E E D O M



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## GET THE APP!

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH IV  
MOBILE APP



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### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

• MONDAYS AT 7:00 PM • LIBRARY

### **LUNCH IN THE WORD MEN'S STUDY**

• TUESDAYS AT NOON • FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **IMPERIAL VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY**

• TUESDAYS 6:30 PM • FAMILY ROOM

### **ROOTED YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-24)**

• TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • EAST SANCTUARY

### **CCY HIGH SCHOOL GROUP**

• TUESDAYS @ 6:30 PM • EAST SANCTUARY BASEMENT

### **AWANA KIDS CLUBS**

• WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **CCY JR HIGH GROUP**

• WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM • EAST SANCTUARY BASEMENT

### **MIDWEEK GATHERING**

• WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY

### **JOY OF LIVING WOMEN'S STUDY**

• THURSDAYS 9:30-11:30 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **BETRAYAL & BEYOND WOMEN'S STUDY**

• THURSDAYS 6:30 PM • IV LIFE CENTER

### **MOMS IN PRAYER**

• THURSDAYS 6:30 PM • FAMILY ROOM

### **KITCHEN WITH A MISSION**

• FRIDAYS AT 5:00 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **RELENTLESS YOUTH (BILINGUAL)**

• FRIDAYS AT 7:00 PM • 343 WILLOW BEND EC

### **PRAYERS & SQUARES QUILTING**

• SEE APP FOR MEETING SCHEDULE

### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY**

• SATURDAYS 8-9:30 AM • LIBRARY

### **GRIEFSHARE ENGLISH**

• SATURDAYS 10 AM & 1 PM • THE COTTAGE

## *Community* **COFFEE SHOP** **OPEN AFTER SERVICE**



### **COFFEE NIGHTS**

7-9 PM IN THE COURTYARD

**NEXT: MARCH 7**



### **BABY DEDICATIONS**

ALTERNATING MONTHS

**NEXT: MARCH 23**



### **BAPTISM**

ORIENTATION CLASS

**NEXT: FEBRUARY 23**

**WATCH THE**  
**WEEKLY WORD**  
**TOMORROW ON THE CCC MOBILE APP**

**WE ARE**  
**Social Media Team**  
**Ushers & Greeters**  
**AUDIO & VIDEO EDITORS**  
**LOOKING FOR HELP!**

# **WHAT IS YOUR CALLING?**

## **VOLUNTEER to SERVE**



Several ministries are looking for help, including the Nursery, AWANA, Kids Ministry, Ushers and KWAM.



# PAUL'S FIRST SERMON

PAUL'S \_\_\_\_\_ VV 13-16

PAUL'S \_\_\_\_\_ VV 17-43

COMMON \_\_\_\_\_ VV 17-22

MESSIAH  
VV 32-43

WORDS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ vv 32-43

PAUL'S \_\_\_\_\_ vv44-52



SCAN FOR DIGITAL NOTES & SCRIPTURES

# ACTS

## LIVING OUT THE LEGACY OF THE CHURCH

### **Preparation for God's Work**

Pray that God will prepare your heart and life for His calling, just as He prepared Paul for his mission.

### **Recognizing God's Faithfulness in Your Story**

Ask God to help you see how your past and experiences can be used to connect with others and point them to Christ.

### **Embracing Jesus as the Promised Messiah**

Pray that you'll fully trust in Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promises and share this truth boldly with others.

### **Hearing and Responding to God's Word**

Ask God to give you ears to hear His Word and a heart that responds with obedience and joy.

### **Persistence in Sharing the Gospel**

Pray for perseverance in sharing the gospel, even when you face opposition or discouragement.

SCAN TO GIVE



# PERSONAL STUDY

## **Paul's Preparation (Acts 13:13-16)**

Paul and his companions begin their missionary journey with a notable shift in leadership from Barnabas to Paul.

***Something to think about:*** How can we prepare ourselves for the opportunities God places before us to share His message?

## **Paul's Pattern of Preaching (Acts 13:17-43)**

Paul connects Jewish history to Jesus, showing how God's promises are fulfilled in Christ.

***Something to think about:*** How can you use your personal story to help others see God's faithfulness?

## **Common Past (Acts 13:17-22)**

Paul reminds his audience of their shared history to establish common ground and highlight God's faithfulness.

***Something to think about:*** How has remembering God's work in your past strengthened your faith and trust in Him?

## **Promised Messiah (Acts 13:23-31)**

Paul proclaims Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promises, pointing to His life, death, and resurrection.

***Something to think about:*** How does understanding Jesus as the promised Messiah affect your daily life and faith?

## **Paul's Persistence (Acts 13:44-52)**

Despite opposition, Paul remains committed to proclaiming the gospel to both Jews and Gentiles.

***Something to think about:*** How do you respond when you face rejection or resistance while sharing your faith?

# LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS



## Getting to Know You

1. Describe a time you got away with breaking the law or doing something you knew was wrong. How did it make you feel?

## Digging Deeper

1. Read John 12:35-40, Acts 13:26-41, 48, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Hebrews 3:13. How could the Jews be so immersed in the Scriptures yet miss that Jesus was the Messiah? How does a person develop a hardened heart? Read Matthew 23:37-39, John 6:44, Act 16:14, Romans 10:9-13 and James 4:6-10. How can a person grow to have a tender heart before God? What is the role of God and man in salvation?
2. Review Acts 13:26-37 and discuss what Psalm 2 reveals about the Messiah. Read 2 Samuel 7:16-17, Psalm 89:3-4, Isaiah 55:3 and Daniel 7:13-14. How is the covenant given to David connected to the Messiah? Read Isaiah 42:6-7 and Jeremiah 32:40-41. What is the nature of the covenant that comes through the Messiah? How does Paul argue for the resurrection based on Psalm 16:7-11?
3. Read Acts 13:38-39. The word for "freed" is often translated in Greek as "justified." Read Romans 6:15-19, Galatians 3:11-14, 24, Galatians 5:13, Titus 2:11-14 and Hebrews 10:1-4. What does it mean to no longer be under the law but under grace? How does the message of Acts 13:38-39 challenge both legalism and licentiousness?

## Taking It Home

1. In what ways have you seen God's grace change your or someone else's life? How do we balance God's grace with personal responsibility?



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