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# Welcome

to Christ Community Church



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CONNECT  
WITH US**

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## HOPE OUTREACH IN THE PARKING LOT 6-8 PM

Come help us reach out to our community with food, live music, giveaways plus games activities and jumpers for the kids! It's a great opportunity to LOVE LIVE LEAD from our parking lot!

## AWANA CLOSING CEREMONIES WEDNESDAY JUNE 1

Come and see what our AWANA kids have been learning this season!

## GRADUATION SUNDAY JUNE 5

We will be recognizing and honoring our graduates during the worship service.

## SHAVED ICE SOCIAL AND VBS SIGN-UPS NIGHT 6/8

We will have a VBS worship and lesson preview before adjourning to the courtyard for last-minute VBS sign-ups and Hawaiian Shaved Ice. **PRO-TIP:** VBS Registration is already open so skip to the front of the line! **REGISTER NOW!**

## VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! (JUNE 12-16)

Register your kids and volunteer so you don't miss any of the fun this summer at Monumental Vacation Bible School! VBS will be Sunday to Thursday June 12-16 from 6-8:30 pm. Registration is on the CCCIV APP - choose "Crew Leader" to volunteer and "Attendee" for each child 5-12 years old.



## NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS JUNE 12

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray because they knew that prayer changes the heart of God, saves lives, brings revival, and impacts the culture. What could praying fervent, effective, Biblical prayers do for our church and community? We are about to find out! Join us for the series: *House of Prayer* starting June 12 at 10 AM.

## LUNCH IN THE WORD MEN'S STUDIES

Tuesdays at NOON - Fellowship Hall

## REACH Youth Group

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - FBC Gym 724 W Orange Ave.

## COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS (18-24) GROUP

Tuesdays at 7 pm in the East Sanctuary Basement

## GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Alternating Saturdays 9-11 AM -- call (760) 960-7550

ONGOING

## **go to: [ccciv.org/lifegroup-resources](http://ccciv.org/lifegroup-resources) to find the LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS Online**

### **Getting to Know You:**

1. Do you think people are more likely to recognize God's sovereignty and come to repentance and salvation in times of abundance or of suffering and famine? What has been your personal experience?
2. Describe a time when you insisted on getting your way (and got it) only to discover you were wrong. What were some of the resulting consequences, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. As this series nears its end, what is the most important thing you will be taking away from it? What personal growth has come from your time with God and with your Life Group?

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. Read Hosea 13:2 and 1 Kings 12:25-33. In what ways had King Jereboam replaced the true worship of God? Why did he do this? How and why do we attempt to adapt or design the nature of God into a god of our preference?
2. Read Hosea 13:10 along with the back story in 1 Samuel 8:5-9, 17-22. What was the sin of wanting a king to rule over Israel? God is a good king, so why is it today that people don't want God's rule?
3. Read Hosea 13:12-16 to learn how Ephraim is holding onto her sins. What was the result? Do you feel inflation, wars, drought, etc., may be judgments from God? If so, what crimes have been committed against God to earn it? How can we make a difference?

### **Taking it home:**

1. Have you ever justified some of your decisions by claiming God 'understands' and would be 'ok with it' even though it was against God's character? Take a minute to repent and be honest with God.
2. How have you responded to the news around the world? Anger? Disgust? Brokenness? Take some time to pray specifically for the sins of our leaders and nation.

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Christ Community Church IV

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Android





# SCAVENGER HUNT

May 2022

Week Five

K-5th Grade

**Resilience is getting back up when something gets you down.**

## DAY 1

### Read 1 Peter 1:8-9

Write what you know about Jesus below:

Jesus, God's one and only Son, died on the cross for our sin, was buried and rose again on the third day. Before He left Earth to return to heaven, He told His followers to "make disciples," to tell others about what He had done.

Jesus loves you. He died and rose again for you. And though you cannot see Him, you can choose to trust in what He has done for you. Maybe you already have. Maybe you still have some questions.

Either way, the biggest reason we have resilience to get back up even when we face hard things is because of Jesus. **You can keep going because of what Jesus did for you.**

## DAY 2

### Read Philippians 3:14

Ever tried to push something heavy? Pushing requires strong shoulders! Let's try a few shoulder strengthening exercises. Write out today's verse on a card to keep nearby as you repeat the verse as directed below.

#### Wall Push

Head to an open spot on a wall in your house and push, with both hands on the wall in front of you (no forearms or shoulders, **JUST** your hands), keeping elbows slightly bent. Push as hard as you can while repeating today's verse three times.

#### Hand Push

Put your palms together in front of you (as if you are praying) with your elbows out, forearms parallel to floor. Push your hands together as you repeat today's verse four times.

#### Chair Push-Ups

Sit down on a sturdy chair. Place your hands on either side of the chair and push, until your bottom rises off the chair. Can you hold this as you say the whole verse?



### DAY 3

#### Read Philippians 4:19

Read the list of needs below. Match up each need on the left to one way that need can be met on the right.

Tired	a friend
Hungry	a hug
Cold	a comfy bed
Sad	food
Lonely	a warm blanket

God promises to meet all of our needs. And God always keeps promises. When you put your faith in Jesus, you have access to all of those same riches.

When it's hard to keep going, when you want to quit, when it seems like no one else is making the wise choice, remember that God will give you what you need. So remember, you can keep going because of what Jesus did for you.

### DAY 4

#### Read 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

##### Staring Contest

Find a friend, sibling, or parent and have a staring contest! Sit and stare at each other. The first person to blink, laugh or look away loses. Play for best three out of five and declare an overall Staring Contest winner!

Did you win? If not, here are some tips before you try another round:

- Take a long blink then close your eyes tightly. Try to yawn to produce a few tears.
- If possible, try to look through the person instead of focusing on them.
- When you want to blink, squint instead to bring some moisture back to your eyes.

It's one thing to be still enough to win a staring contest. But choosing to do what's right, to stay strong in your faith and not be moved, that's a whole lot harder! But it's not impossible.

Because of Jesus, no matter what, we win! When we put our faith in Jesus, we belong to God! And nothing is too big, too hard or too impossible for Him. So stop and pray today and thank God for Jesus, remembering that you can keep going because of what He has done for you.



## Register NOW for VBS

June 12-16  
6-8:30 pm



**TEXT (833) 694-6999 TO GIVE:**

Use the  
keyword: **CCCIV**

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**VOLUNTEER**

Several ministries are looking for help, including the Tech Team, AWANA, Kids Ministry, and KWAM.

**WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?**



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