ANNOUNCEMENTS + EVENTS

- Men's Group Join us @5pm Sunday, January 28th at the McCormick's! 6752 Fairview Rd. Leesville, SC 29070
- *Women's Gathering* Monday, January 29th, 6pm. 2024 kickoff with a Souper Supper Women's Night! Potluck style of soups & fixings!
- Nancy Guthrie Workshop Cost: \$46.50/person.
 Includes materials & lunch. Financial assistance is available if needed. Please contact Susan Clifton asap if interested!
- Wednesday Study + Prayer Wednesdays at 6pm.
- 2023 Giving Statements Available in lobby!
- *Childcare Volunteers* Please contact Kent or Angie if you're interested in helping us this year!
- Foundations Class Please check our app to vote.

TODAY'S TEAM:

- Readings Jordan Black
- Worship Team Miranda Middlebrooks (Vocals), Melodee Prouse (Tech), Maggie Landry (Tech), Kent Suits (Drums), Jacob Gamble (A. Guitar), & Hunter Tomlin (E. Guitar)
 - If you are interested in volunteering as a part of our Worship Team Ministry, please contact Shanez Padgett (worshipchristbl@gmail.com)

Staff & Leadership

- Pastor & Church Planter Kent Suits (<u>christcommunitybl@gmail.com</u>)
- Worship & Media Arts Director Shanez Padgett (worshipchristbl@gmail.com)
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OUR MISSION

"Christ Community Church exists to help people Know Jesus **Christ** and Serve the **Community** by Being the **Church**."

OUR VISION

"Our hope is that we will be a growing, loving and diverse **Church** that serves, blesses and reflects our **Community** for the kingdom, name and glory of **Christ**."

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us! Here are a few things to know if this is your first time with us:

- (1) Childcare: We love kids and are glad to have them join us in worship. Their noise and energy are welcome as they learn to worship Jesus with their family and church. If desired, we have on-call nursery volunteers who can watch them during the sermon for ages 0-4 years old!
- (2) Restrooms: These are available in the Welcome Lobby and in the back building, down the hall, by the water fountain.
- (3) Welcome Card: We would love for you to fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate during our offering! They are available on the interior of each pew.
- (4) Giving: We offer a Worship Through Giving portion as a part of our service following the sermon. You are also welcome to give online by using our Christ Community Church BL App or by visiting: www.christcommunitybl.com/give
- (5) Church App: Check out our Connect portion on our worship guide to download our app. This is a great way to stay connected with us!

Praise & Worship Service

January 21st, 2024

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ... singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

COLOSSIANS 3:16 "Devote yourselves to the the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching." **1 TIMOTHY 4:13** "But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."

ISAIAH 66:2 Song of Preparation*: "Only A Holy God"

Welcome, Mission + Vision

Call to Worship + Opening Prayer

Psalm 9 (Please view bold slides for response) Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #6-8 Greeting + Passing the Peace*

Song of Praise*

"How Great Is Our God"

Song of Faith* "Good & Gracious King"

Confession, Silence + Assurance Psalm 5:1-8;11-12 Song of Rest: "From the Depth of Woe (Psalm 130)"

Kingdom Prayer

Sermon: Pastor Kent Suits "The Kindness of the Gospel"

Sermon Text:

Romans 2:1-11 (Page: 803)

Announcements + Giving

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Response*

"Living Hope"

Benediction + Sending* "All Glory Be To Christ"

"so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty" ISAIAH 55:11 "The word of our God shall stand forever." ISAIAH 40:8

*Please stand if you are able.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM:

Q6: Did God create man so wicked and perverse?

A6: No. God created man good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that he might truly know God his creator, love him with all his heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, for his praise and glory.

Q7: Then where does man's corrupt nature come from?

A7: From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in sin.

Q8: But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

A8: Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

CONFESSION: (Ps. 5:1-8, 11-12)

"Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray. O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch. For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors

the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me. But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover him with favor as with a shield."

ASSURANCE:

"And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. 30 And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" 31 And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."" - Luke 5:29-32