



SPRING
2023

MEMBER MEETING

Welcome to our spring Member Meeting.

The poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning started a poem with, "Earth's crammed with heaven. And every common bush afire with God. But only he who sees, takes off his shoes. The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries." I feel like this is a season in our church where everywhere I look is "afire with God."

Every day I hear stories of what God is doing; I wish you could hear them too. This meeting is intended to be one of those times where we all get to see some of what God has done, is doing, and will do in, with, and through us. It's a time for us to get close enough to see the fire. I love this meeting, and I hope the meeting leaves you more in awe of and in love with Jesus and more excited about all he is doing here at CCC through you.

With great affection and joy,

Pastor Joe

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We believe that becoming a fully formed disciple of Jesus means getting involved in a local church, developing a heart for serving (+01), a love for biblical community (+02), and a desire to share the love of Jesus in our communities (+03). We call it **CCC and 3!**

Out of our vision series, "This Is My Church," 470 people took a next step at CCC. Since the last member meeting, we have also seen 54 baptisms and 33 new givers!

470
NEXT STEPS

54
BAPTISMS

33
NEW GIVERS



EVERYONE

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In the next 30 years, we hope everyone within a 10-mile radius of our church will have a Christ-following friend. God cares about lost people coming to know Jesus, and we do too. We host events geared toward reaching people outside the walls of CCC. Join us in celebrating what God has done through this latest season of ministry!



TINSEL AND TIDINGS

A family event to kick off the Christmas season, designed intentionally to build relationships with people in our surrounding communities. We were thrilled to welcome well over **500 families**, over **2,000 guests**. Please pray these individuals will take a next step toward Jesus!

500
FAMILIES | **2000**
GUESTS

CHRISTMAS EVE

We're beyond grateful that **3,025 people** attended our Christmas Eve services and got to hear about the birth of Jesus Christ.

3,025
ATTENDEES



MLK SUMMIT

The 2023 MLK Summit was a night full of sincere conversations as we encouraged and challenged each other around the issues of unity and justice. We leaned into the way Jesus loved us, even though we were different from him, and discussed how we as a church could continue to grow to be a place where we love well, especially those who do not look like us. Just under **200 kids, students**, and **adults** attended, listened to, and discussed Dr. King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

200
ATTENDEES

MIDDLE SCHOOL SKY ZONE NIGHT

The Middle School Sky Zone Night was a great event for middle schoolers to hang out with one another and invite friends to do the same. We had **127 students** register for Sky Zone, and **42 students** indicated they wanted to take next steps with Jesus!

HIGH SCHOOL DODGEBALL NIGHT

We had such a great turnout for High School Dodgeball Night. **92 students** attended the event, and **25 students** stated they would like to talk more about life with Jesus. Our high school team has personally followed up with every student who expressed interest and has already started meeting with them to talk about Jesus.

KIDS GLOW NIGHT

Our Kids Ministry welcomed **223 kids** at Glow Night, and **68 kids** who were brand new to CCC came with their friends. We had one family come to church the next morning after their kids were at Glow Night. And another new family was looking for a church, checked out CCC, and made it their church home!



EVERY COMMUNITY

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We believe that local, neighborhood-based churches are the most effective way to impact a community in the name of Jesus. That is why we plan to plant 60 gospel-preaching churches throughout Northeast Ohio by 2050. We hope you are encouraged by the updates on the churches that have already launched and join us in prayerfully looking ahead at our next two church plants!



REVOLUTION CHURCH (BEACHWOOD)

Revolution Church, pastored by John Twymon, launched on Easter Sunday! We praise God for his faithfulness.

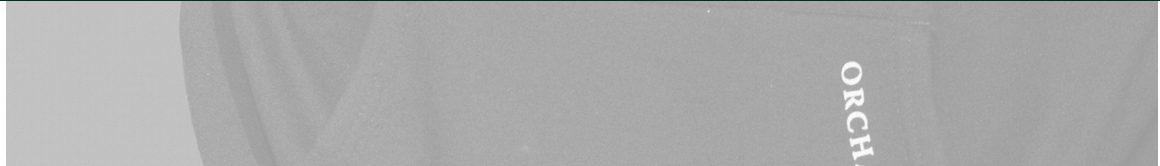
The church is growing! Leading up to the launch, they already had over 75 people coming regularly on Sunday mornings for preview services. As a result, they are outgrowing their current space. Though this is a good problem to have, Pastor John Twymon would like prayers for a new space that accommodates everyone. Please continue to pray for Revolution Church, their team, and their members.



CLEARVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH (EUCLID)

We praise God that ClearView Community Church, pastored by Lentrail Abston, will be launching this September! Pastor Lentrail currently hosts Life Group, where young people meet weekly at a local library, and he meets with the students' parents. As a result of this, two students came to Christ in discipleship!

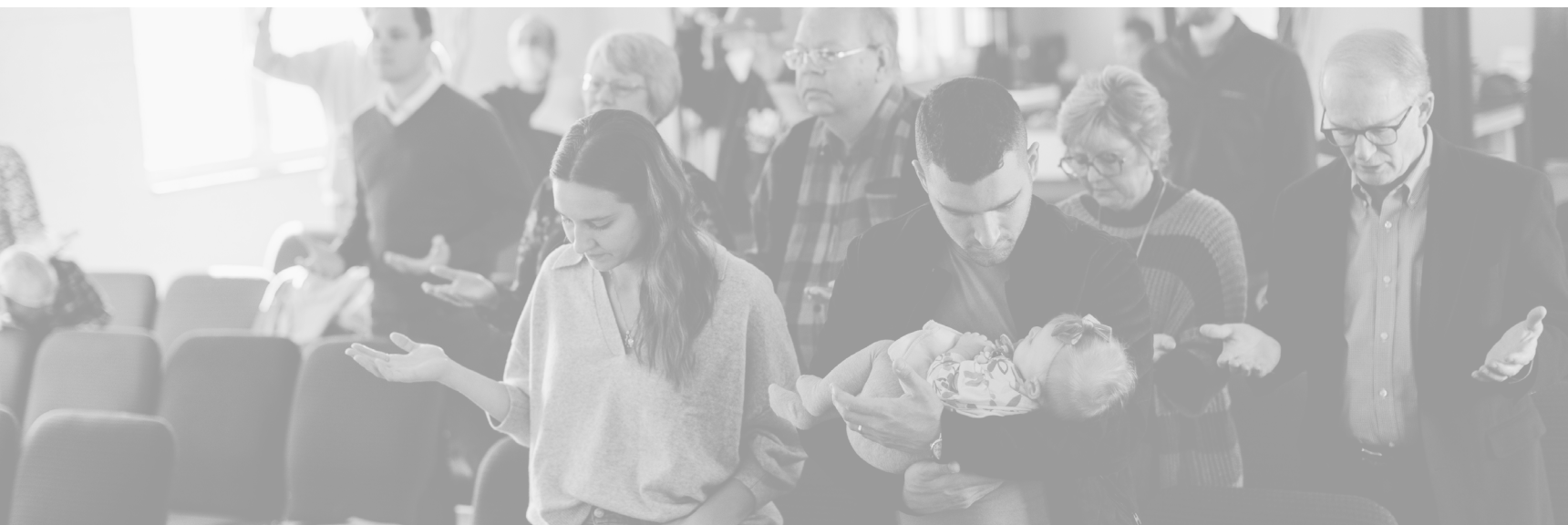
Pastor Lentrail and his launch team currently fellowship twice a month in his home. A possible ongoing meeting place in Euclid has been found, and meetings with the mayor have also produced possible places for ClearView Community Church to serve. Please continue to pray for Lentrail and his team as they approach their launch date.





THE GROVE (SHAKER HEIGHTS)

The Grove, pastored by Ray Byrne, will be fully independent in Shaker Heights on May 1! God provided a partnership with St. Peter's Lutheran, where The Grove has been meeting since December on Saturday evenings at 5 p.m. If you are ever in the area, feel free to drop in for a service!



STORY CHURCH (MAYFIELD HEIGHTS)

Jeremy King is the planting pastor of Story Church in Mayfield Heights. The greater Mayfield area would not have this gospel-centered church committed to sharing the story of Jesus with them if it were not for the generous support and prayers of the members of Christ Community Chapel. Story Church would like to thank you for trusting the Lord in this endeavor.

Story Church is in their third year of public worship, and since their launch in October of 2020, it is continuing to grow month after month as men and women, young and old, come and hear the good news of Jesus, who freely offers us the rest our souls long for.

WINGFOOT CHURCH (GOODYEAR HEIGHTS)

Pastored by Jon Ashley, Wingfoot Church would like to thank you for your support and prayers since their launch in October of 2020. Since our last gathering in the fall, Wingfoot Church has baptized two people, added 12 members to their church family, dedicated nine babies, hosted around 100 people for Thanksgiving, and expanded the kids' ministry on Sundays because the church has so many kids and young families.

Additionally, Wingfoot Church just won a grant from the city of Akron to create a new after-school youth mentoring program as part of a city-wide initiative to end youth violence. Pastor Jon Ashley would like to thank you for your prayers and support as they continue to renew hope in the Heights in Jesus' name!





EVERYWHERE

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CCC aims to give \$30 million to global missions over the next 30 years. We desire to contribute to a Jesus-centered witness everywhere around the world. So far, we have given over \$1.2 million toward this goal. Here are some updates and things to look forward to as we continue to strive toward this goal.

NEW GLOBAL OUTREACH INITIATIVE WITH INDIA GOSPEL LEAGUE

This year, we will focus on a new region in India to continue a saturation church-planting movement with our current partner, India Gospel League. Within Maharashtra, a new region has been identified where a concentrated effort will take place for five years to plant churches. The expected outcome is 440 new churches by the end of the five-year period. In addition, 120 new church planters will be equipped for ongoing church planting. Lay workers, including women, men, youth and children, will be disciples, and rural development initiatives will allow for sustainable ministry for the future.



GLOBAL OUTREACH NEW PARTNERS

The global team is continually searching for partners who share our vision for starting churches in the least-reached regions of the world. We are excited to extend outreach to areas where CCC has never previously worked. This year, new initiatives have started in Ethiopia. We have committed to two new partners who minister in vital ways in church planting in an unreached region.

The Timothy Initiative trains and equips church planters who otherwise would not have the means to receive theological training.

Firm Foundations in Christ Ministry is a discipleship ministry that comes alongside new believers providing training and resources to help them thrive in a joyful relationship with God through Jesus Christ.



BHUTANESE-NEPALESE CHURCHES OF AMERICA (BNCA) CONFERENCE // JUN. 28 - JUL. 1

CCC is hosting the 10th Annual BNCA Conference Jun. 28 through Jul. 1. This conference is for the Bhutanese Nepalese Churches of America. Akron has become a significant hub for Nepalese refugees, and there are currently over 20,000 residing here. Within that population, there are 11 Christian churches serving the refugee community. Our goal is to help strengthen Nepalese churches by opening our building for their conference. As this is a national conference, it will allow Nepalese pastors from Akron to encourage other pastors from around the country. We expect 1,500 people in attendance at the conference.

TOGO MISSIONS TRIP // JUL. 6-16

For this vision trip, participants will travel to the West African nation of Togo, where you will meet workers taking the gospel to unreached areas of the country. Experience firsthand how the gospel transforms a completely unreached region. This trip will focus on building relationships through sharing testimonies, prayer, encouragement, and fellowship. The trip will culminate with a training conference to equip pastors and Christian workers. Some team members will teach or share a devotion, while others will pray or serve those attending the training conference.

HAITI MISSIONS TRIP // OCT. 25-31

Participants will travel to Haiti and work with our partner, Community Lifecenters of Haiti. They will work alongside Haitians, helping the newly planted church with several projects on their recently acquired property. On this trip, you will also participate in several community outreach projects, such as bringing fresh drinking water to isolated people who have none or sharing the gospel during a community sporting event. Participants should expect to work during the week but will also enjoy worship and an anniversary celebration for the church on the weekend. We need between 10 and 15 people to join this team to have a large enough work team.



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ADOPTION AT CCC

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The Adoption + Foster Care Ministry at CCC exists to help families who are members at Christ Community Chapel experience the love of Christ through the adoption and fostering of children. We walk alongside families in three distinct ways: financial assistance through the CCC adoption and fostering fund, practical help with resources and training opportunities, and spiritual care by providing support groups and partnerships with local Christian counselors. Please see below for a couple upcoming Adoption and Fostering events!

ADOPTION + FOSTERING COMMUNITY LUNCH // APR. 23

All adoptive and foster families are invited to enjoy lunch together after Sunday services.

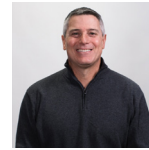
ADOPTIVE + FOSTERING FAMILY GATHERING WITH JONATHAN HOLMES // JUN. 8

Adoptive and foster families are invited to enjoy an evening of community and desserts to learn more about the impact of connection through the expertise of Jonathan Holmes.

ELDERS



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Lead Pastor



Chris Gurreri
Elder Chair



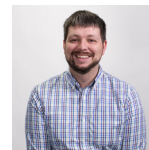
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Lance Hutt
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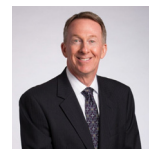
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John Ridley
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John French
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Kenton Thompson
Elder



Frank Williams
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Mike McMillen
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CCC members are invited to Pastor-Member Meals, a time to share a free meal with the pastors of this church.

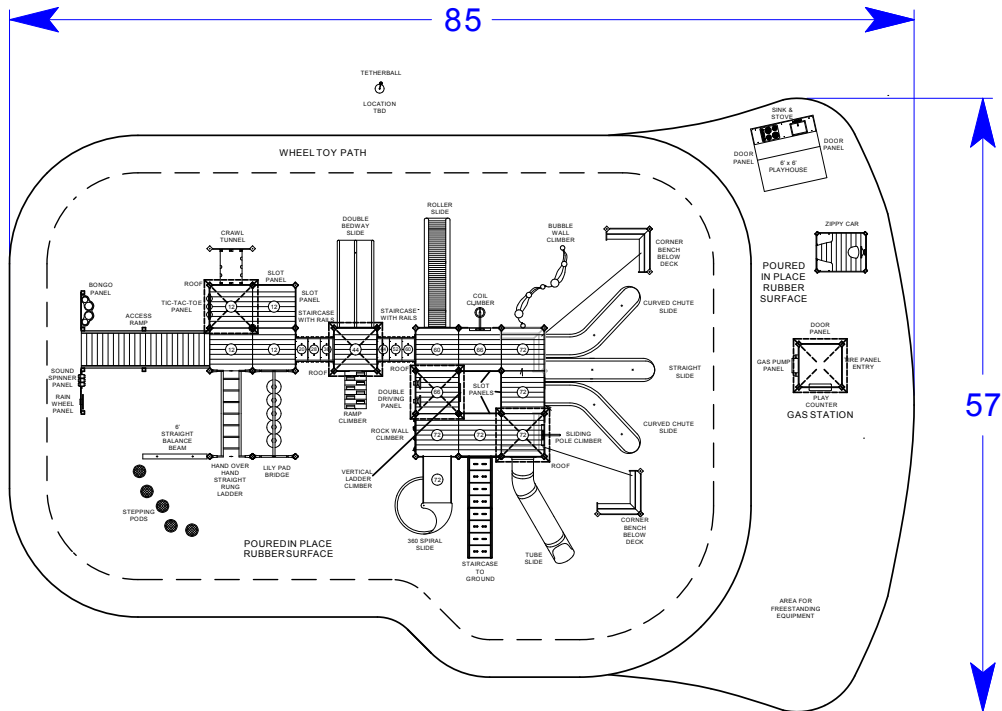
To register, scan the QR Code!





NEW CCC PLAYGROUND

We're excited to announce that we will be building a playground at CCC! This will be another way to connect with families who are not members of CCC and even an avenue to connect with non-Christians. See the schematic of the playground below and get excited for this amazing project!



COMING UP AT CCC... *COMING UP AT CCC...*

EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY // MAY 4

Non-Christians are invited to Exploring Christianity at Pastor Zach and Amy Weihrauch's house. This will be an evening to provide a non-threatening space for them to ask hard questions about Jesus and Christianity that are a barrier for them in following Jesus. No curriculum, no agenda. If you have non-Christian friends, please invite them. If they want you to join them, you are welcome to tag along. Location details will be shared once someone signs up. Visit cchapel.com/events for more details.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GAMES // JUN. 12-15

We are excited to present the 2023 Middle School Games, a week full of fun and excitement as we kick off the summer. Middle schoolers should invite their friends, form their teams, and compete for the most points to be crowned Middle School Games Champions!

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER RESET // JUN. 18-24

High school students will be spending a week in Laguna Beach, Florida, enjoying both the beach and having a unique opportunity to reset our lives. Pastor Zach Weihrauch will be joining and teaching as students think about how the identity that Jesus offers resets everything about our worldview.

CITY OF HUDSON ICE CREAM SOCIAL // JUN. 16

The Kids Team will have a tent at the Hudson Ice Cream Social with activities to promote Kids Camp 2023! Please check the city of Hudson's website at hudson.oh.us for more details as we get closer to this event.

FATHER & KIDS PANCAKE BREAKFAST // JUN. 17

We have a fun morning planned for kids to celebrate their dad this Father's Day weekend! Children up through 5th grade and their fathers are invited to join us for a pancake and waffle bar along with other breakfast treats.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

// WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING JUN. 7

In this seven-session study from Jackie Hill Perry, women participants will dive into themes of being called, loved, and kept, and will learn how to point others to Jesus in grace and truth.



OUTDOOR SERVICES // JUN. 18 & AUG. 6

Our outdoor services are an opportunity for us to gather as one church body out on the CCC soccer field for worship. This outdoor service will take place at 10:30 a.m. and will be in place of our normal Sunday services.

KIDS CAMP // JUL. 31 - AUG. 4

We invite your kids to join us for an epic adventure where we will explore the lives of King Saul, King David, and King Solomon as we seek to answer the question: Who sits on the throne. Registration is coming soon!



BIRDSONG

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Birdsong is a unique multi-faceted public art installation. 150 bird sculptures hand painted by local artists will be installed in the trees in downtown Hudson; it will also include a large bird sculpture mosaiced in ceramic tiles created by members of the community. Surprising flocks of color will be popping up downtown this spring!

The vision is about discovering wonder in how birds sing their own songs for different reasons, but together they create an inspiring sound of unity. Our lives make a sound as well; what sound will your life make? We aim to foster reflection and hope, spark conversation, and enjoy community centered around this narrative of gentle beauty.

This creative art installation will be in Hudson for the entire year! Please continue to visit, bring friends, and keep checking door2art.com/birdsong for updates on interactive ways to engage your whole family with the installation!

See below for the upcoming Birdsong events:

BIRDSONG ART SHOW // APR. 25 - MAY 1

Moos Gallery at Western Reserve Academy
Monday through Friday // 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday // 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

GUIDED TOUR // APR. 29 // 12-3 P.M.

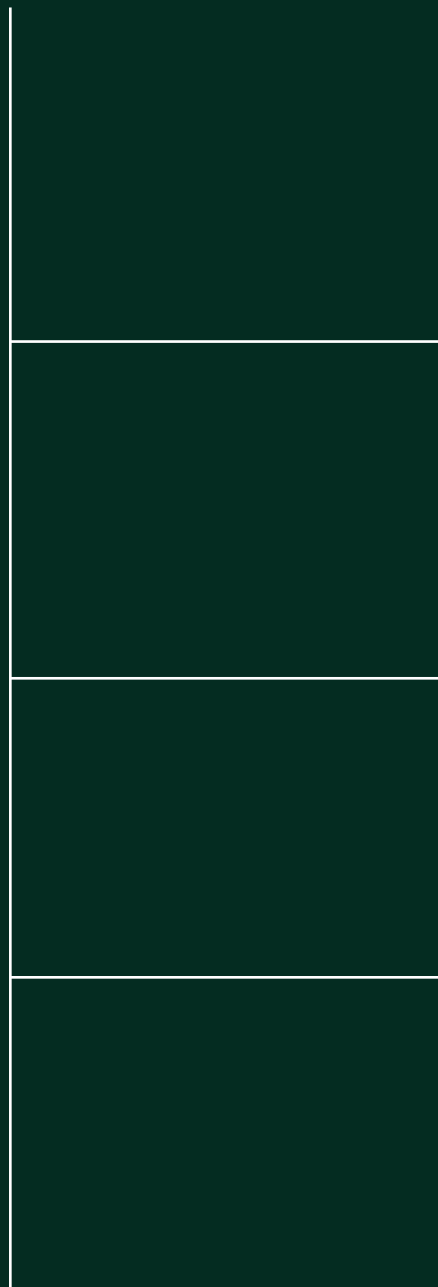
Hudson Visitor Center, 27 E Main St, Hudson, OH 44236
Join Door 2 Art Studio for tours on Apr. 29, where there will be artists on site to help guide you, do photo-ops, and more.

BIRDSONG RECEPTION // APR. 29 // 4-6 P.M.

Moos Gallery at Western Reserve Academy

CCC GIVING LADDER

Our giving is a response to God: an overflow of gratitude for God’s grace to us in Jesus, who became poor that we might become rich. It is a joy to be invited into the mission of God, to have him use gifts that we bring for his glory and the advancement of his Kingdom. The hope for members is to help them identify where they are and prayerfully consider what it would look like to – as a response to who God is, how he is changing us, and to participate in what he is doing at CCC – “move up a rung”.



STRATEGIC GIVING

(GIVING THAT IS ABOVE AND BEYOND)

- Recognize the connection between money and your role
- Recognize why God blessed
- Recognize the connection between money and mission

SYSTEMATIC GIVING

(GIVING THAT IS REGULAR AND PLANNED)

- Move into a disciplined understanding of priorities
- Recognize the connection between money and worship
- Recognize the impact of commitment

SPORADIC GIVING

(GIVING THAT IS IRREGULAR AND UNPLANNED)

- Recognize the connection between money and your heart
- Recognize the connection between money and trust

NOT GIVING

SPRING EVENT GUIDE

Pick up your Spring Event Guide or visit ccchapel.com/events to see what's happening in the life of CCC this spring!



PREACHING CALENDAR

GOSPEL: MARK

Mar. 26 // Mark 9:30-32

Apr. 2 // Mark 15:1-39

Apr. 9 // Mark 16:1-8

Apr. 16 // Mark 8:27-30

Apr. 23 // Mark 10:17-31

BREATHE OUT

Apr. 30 // Matthew 18:21-22

May 7 // Proverbs 10:21, 12:25, 15:4, and 16:24

May 14 // Hebrews 13:2

May 21 // 1 John 1:8-9

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALMS

May 28 // Psalm 1

Jun. 4 // Psalm 2

Jun. 11 // Psalm 13

Jun. 18 // Psalm 23

Jun. 25 // Psalm 67

Jul. 2 // Psalm 96

Jul. 9 // Psalm 102

Jul. 16 // Psalm 121

Jul. 23 // Psalm 136

Jul. 30 // Psalm 51

BREATHE IN: REVELATION

Aug. 6 // Revelation 21:1-4

Aug. 13 // Revelation 21:5-8

Aug. 20 // Revelation 21:22-27

Aug. 27 // Revelation 22:1-5

STAND ALONE: KIDS & STUDENTS

Sep. 3

STAND ALONE: GLOBAL MINISTRY

Sep. 10

NEW TESTAMENT: GALATIANS

Sep. 17 // Galatians 1:1-10

Sep. 24 // Galatians 1:10-2:15

Oct. 1 // Galatians 2:15-21

Oct. 8 // Galatians 3:1-14

Oct. 15 // Galatians 3:15-28 and Galatians 4:21-31

STAND ALONE: ADOPTION

Oct. 22

NEW TESTAMENT: GALATIANS

Oct. 29 // Galatians 4:1-20

Nov. 5 // Galatians 5:1-15

Nov. 12 // Galatians 5:16-25

Nov. 19 // Galatians 6:1-10

Nov. 26 // Galatians 6:11-18

ADVENT

Dec. 3 // Matthew 1:18-25 and Hebrews 1:1-3

Dec. 10 // Matthew 1:18-25 and Hebrews 11:39-12:1-2

Dec. 17 // Matthew 1:18-25 and Hebrews 12:18-24

Dec. 24 // Matthew 1:18-25 and Hebrews 7:26-28

STAND ALONE

Dec. 31



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