

#### THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER WITH...

## Jim McWaters

Reticulation is probably a word you probably do not often use. It is a word used in several fields of endeavor. In the medical world it can refer to the fibers and blood vessels that interact to support the life of an organ. In the church world, reticulation refers to the interaction between people and groups that brings life and vitality to the congregation.

Look at it this way: if a person from care group A interacts with a person from small group B, and then one of these two interacts with a person from group C, we have reticulation. Why is that important? Eccl. 4 talks about two people being much stronger than one, and verse 12 says "a 3 fold cord is not easily broken."

Likewise, there is strength – in this case spiritual strength – when care and concern moves from one group to another per reticulation.

Sometimes a large church is defined as a bunch of smaller churches sharing the same staff and facilities. But each "small church" must realize it does not stand alone – it is part of the whole congregation. Each smaller group interacts with the other groups to carry life and function to the congregation.

Do you know everybody at CCY? Did not think so! You do not need to know each one in a personal way. Through reticulation you can know the congregation in a serving way and allow CCY to stand strong for Christ and Christian outreach.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

6 Christ's Closet

12-13 Oklahoma Women's Retreat

17 Tenebrae Service

19 Good Friday Service

20 CCY Egg Hunt

21 Easter Sunday

27 Ladies Bunco Night

### May

8 Teacher Appreciation Lunch at Shedeck Elementary

11 Mother - Daughter Tea

12 Mother's Day

19 Graduation Service

For a full listing of CCY activities, click on ccyok.com/events

Thank you!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER LUNCH. TOGETHER WE RAISED A RECORD \$2072.69. THIS IS A HUGE BLESSING FOR OUR GUATEMALA MISSIONS TEAM.



Real Life – Real People – Real Hope....CCY is full of people who are real – full of real joy, real pain, and real hope. Clay and I have had the blessing of serving here for more than 20 years, sharing our real joys, at times our pains, and our hope with the people of CCY. As I look back over these years, I think of so many ladies who have mentored and encouraged me as a daughter of the one true king, as a wife, as a mother, and as a friend. As I got involved in the Women's Ministry at CCY, I found special ladies who spoke into my life and were there to encourage me, laugh with me, and cry with me. Having relationships with fellow sisters in Christ is so important to our spiritual and social well being. CCY has an amazing Women's Ministry that provides opportunities for you to grow in your Christian walk and build meaningful and lasting friendships. Each week there are Ladies Bible Studies held on Wednesday

mornings and evenings, as well as Ladies Lunches every Tuesday.

Upcoming monthly events include the Tenebrae service, Bunko night, and the annual Mother-Daughter Tea. Watch the CCY website,

Facebook page and newsletter for details and more events you won't want to miss!

My prayer for the women of CCY is that you will grow in your relationship with Jesus, get involved, and find lasting friendships that will bless your life.

Jennifer Parrett





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# Summer Schedule



Jun 23rd - Sunday Night Live
July 20th - 1-5th grade pool party
July 23rd-30th - Guatemala Mission Trip

With focus on Guatemala this summer and the majority of the youth going on the Mission Trip, we will return to Camp Wow in 2020.
For those not going on the mission trip, fun camp

For those not going on the mission trip, fun cam like experiences will be planned throughout the summer. Stay tuned!

### CCY PARTICIPATION MARCH 2019

DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SMALL GROUP	GENERAL FUND
3.10.19	73	206	138	\$9058.00
3.17.19	70	182	156	\$5415.00
3.24.19	53	174	37	\$9308.00
3.31.19	101	203	152	\$7663.00

WEEKLY NEED: \$7087