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The Giant Before Us

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We live in a world full of challenges and opportunities. We are often asked to stand up for causes whether we agree with them or not. We are often asked to refocus what is important to us to meet something the world sees as important.

I can't help in these times but think of my favorite verse in the bible about David. As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it. (1 Sam 17:23). The "giant" had been challenging the army of God for 40 days, and the story turned when David heard the challenge. Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?" (1 Sam 17:26) David see's beyond the giant in front of him to our God who is bigger than our giants. You have likely heard the rest of the story and how God defeated this giant with the tools David already knew how to use. I think we often struggle to see beyond the giant in front of us to the God who is with us! God will allow giants in our path. Our giants will look different. Some of the giants we could face are fear, doubt, insecurity, selfishness, and many others. We often think we aren't equipped to face our giants. God will use us just as we are with what we have to face our giants.

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? (Rom 8:31)

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THIS MONTH AT CCY: November

- 7 Christ's Closet
- 14 Parents Day Out
- 15 Bonfire Get-together
- 26 Thanksgiving

December

- 5 Christmas Extravaganza
- 13 Missions Fundraiser Lunch
- 16 Women's Christmas Party
- 24 Christmas Eve Service
- 25 Christmas

OCTOBER PARTICIPATON

DATE	SS	WORSHIP	GROUPS	ONLINE	GEN. GIVING
10.4.20	70	119	116	352	\$11,437
10.11.20	56	100	91	419	\$ 3,982
10.18.20	17	72	35	742	\$ 4,214
10.25.20	50	117	81	451	\$ 8,526

WEEKLY NEED: \$7,289

Season of Sharing

"Not everyone can do everything, but everyone can do something."



Christmas Extravaganza

Blessing families for Christmas. Donations needed include new and gently used toys for children of all ages as well as small gifts for parents. The philosophy is to allow parents to come and "shop" for clothes and Christmas gifts for their children while the children have an opportunity shop for a gift for their parents.

Thanksgiving Groceries

Brown paper bags with a suggested list of groceries will be available to pick up. Fill the bags with Thanksgiving groceries and return to CCY by Sunday before Thanksgiving. The philosophy is if you are in need, take a bag full of groceries and enjoy the blessing of a Thanksgiving meal. Any remaining bags will be donated to those in need.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes of gifts sent to children in different areas. We are excited to announce that all our shoeboxes have been claimed. Please remember to return them to CCY by next Sunday November 15th, 2020.

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Angel Tree

Angel Tree - The Angel Tree program provides new clothing or toys for children of those in need through the support of donors. The tree will be out in the Gathering area mid November. This year, we would like to extend the blessing to include needs in other areas families may have. If you know a family in need please reach out to a CCY staff member.

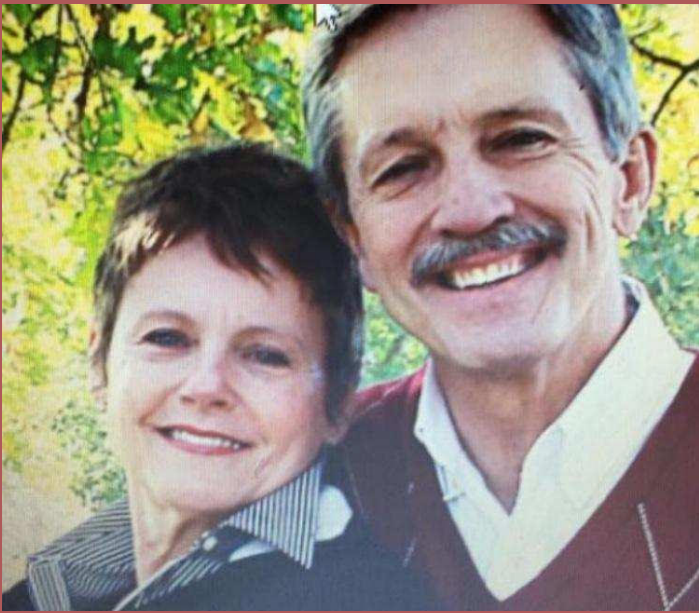
Special Offering

A special offering (outside the regular general offering) will be collected on December 13th. These funds will be collected for our missions, especially those that are in a third world country.



Fundraiser Lunch

Eric Pendleton will be preparing a lunch to serve on December 13th, 2020 as a fundraiser for our missions. The lunch will be served in the South building after service. Donations will be accepted.



Barbara and Jim Brooke



Lorri Burke



Ryan Chase and Family

Cheryl Melton

