

### Engage

### Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday's at 6:30pm

In this five-session series discover what being a warrior for God looks like. Led by Jennifer Parrett (Celebrity Room and online)

#### Adult Bible Study

Wednesday's at 6:30pm

Starting this year in the book of Ruth.

Discussion style Bible study. Led by Brian

Mitchell. Room 214

### **Royal Warriors**

Wednesday's at 6:30pm

Fast paced, action packed, Bible based children's program for 4 year old through 5th graders. Led by Tori and Cheri.

### Youth Ignite!

Wednesday's at 6:30pm

Youth-led worship, games, study, discipleship and more. For 6th -12 graders.

### Women's Morning Study

Wednesday's at 9:30am

Starting a 10-week study titled "Resolved."
Ten ways to live strong and live what you believe. Led by Janet Slifer and Joyce Snell.
Celebrity Room at CCY.

### Hello 2021!

I can't think of any year that so many have looked forward to the next-more. Who can blame them? The last 9 months have created such a fog and heaviness for so many. I do hope as we turn the page into 2021 we will look back and reflect on some of the good God brought to our attention as we went through such a difficult year. Maybe we EMBRACED our loved ones a little more. Not taking the small things for granted. Recognizing that there is beauty in simplicity. I myself have learned to leave the church a little early so I could throw the football with my 13 year old. (My shoulder still hurts).

I will look back at how this church family rose to the occasion and strived to meet the needs of the people in the church, by trying to keep people connected, even as people socially distanced. AND how the church rose to the occasion and raised over \$13,000 for foreign missions — to be used by our missionaries to buy food and needed supplies for their people. I am Thankful!

I often quote Jeremiah 29:11 and point to how God has a plan and purpose for each of us — but I love Jeremiah 29:13 — "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." If there's one thing you and I decide to do — individually and corporately- may it be this... seek God and embrace His plan for our lives in the New Year. Starting Jan. 10th we will be looking at the Lord's Prayer in a series I am calling "Teach Us To Pray" - deepening our dependence on Him. In February we will look at Leadership within the local church as we are called to "Lead like Jesus". In March will look at the Parables of Jesus in a series entitled "Stories that changed the world".

May we EMBRACE this new year as God leads us! Clay

### grow series

It's time...time to move past the hardships of the past year. Time to realize that what we have <u>right now</u> is our "new normal." Time to grasp the every day opportunities, blessings, and challenges given to each of us to encourage us to seek a deeper, richer relationship with our Father, Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Over the coming year, we will present a series of articles that we hope will challenge you to examine your relationship with God and cultivate any areas you find that could use a little attention. This series will explore a variety of topics, from prayer to faith - to obedience, that will help you to more deeply root your life in Him.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

You may also notice this year that we will be using more action words in the newsletter to stimulate our growth as a church family through engagement in services (whether in person or on-line), involvement in small groups, Bible studies, children and youth activities, service opportunities, and giving.

Together, let us grow deep roots that can withstand any storm that comes.

## Connect

#### The Gathering

Each meeting we have a time of prayer and study followed by dessert. Meet every 2nd Thursday in the Gathering area at CCY with an option to Zoom in virtually.

- O Thursdays @ 7pm
- © CCY North Building & on-line
- Bible study and group discussion
- Mike 281.413.7670 Renee 281.413.0208

#### **Midlanders**

Adults (singles and couples) in the midlands of life – no longer young, but certainly not ready for retirement. Discussion style Bible study and prayer.

- Sundays @ 4pm
- © CCY North Building & on-line
- Bible study and group discussion
- © Doug 405.205.3495 Kerry 405.205.9434

### Meeks Group

The Meeks Small Group meet via Zoom the first and third Sunday of the month. Young adults and young families with children.

- O Sundays @ 1pm
- On-line via Zoom
- Bible study and group discussion
- © Kyle 405.313.9390 Amanda 405.306.8103

### Parrett Group

Our group is a discussion style Bible study. We share a meal together at 5 pm then a time of study, discussion, and prayer.

- Sundays @ 5pm
- O CCY South building
- Bible study and group discussion
- © Clay 405.204.7657 Jenny 405.590.7725

# december participation at CCY

	ATE	WORSHIP	ONLINE	SUN.SCHOOL	SM. GROUPS	GEN. GIVING
1	2.6.20	78	144	92	123	\$ 5,875
1	2.13.20	91	347	19	83	\$ 10,081
1	2.20.20	42	193	35	73	\$ 7,585
1	2.27.20	60	92	32	45	\$ 6,821