



## SUNDAY at CHRIST COMMUNITY

### ADULTS |

9:00a in C1. All welcome

: GenXers (parents of kids elementary-high school)

10:45a All welcome

: Light Bearers (generally 50+, all ages welcome) C1

: Faithwalkers (faith-strengthening adults, 50+) C3/4

: Journey (20-30's couples & singles or married) not meeting during the summer

: InterConnect (anyone wanting to dive deeper into Sunday's message) G2

### STUDENTS | 9:00a

Middle school (6th-8th grade) CORE C3/4

High school (9th-12th grade) CORE C2

### CHILDREN | all children check in at ORBIT HERE \*near west entry

9:00a

: early childhood ORBIT (birth - PreK)

: elementary ORBIT (Kindergarten - 5th grade), Connect A-Z

10:45a

: early childhood ORBIT (birth - PreK)

: elementary ORBIT (Kindergarten - 3rd grade), Connect 8/9

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

**SINAI: Faith in the Wild** | You and I – as Jesus' disciples -- are on a most important journey; indeed, THE most important journey. In this life, we are traveling toward a promised resting place, and to live in a promised era of God's blessing – both of which are beyond our imagination. God has promised it – the place and the era – to those who journey by faith.

So what kind of journey is this? From where have we come, and what is the route, and where are we headed? What's at stake? And, what does it mean to "journey by faith"? Here's the truth -

**God richly rewards the obedient traveler of relentless faith**

...and it's important to journey well! Join the journey this summer at CCC!

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Discovery Fellowship** | membership class - Sunday, JUL 30 or AUG 6 in C2 at 10:45a. Thinking of joining the mission of Christ Community more intentionally through membership? Come to this informational session and first step. [you only need to attend one session] Contact the church office to sign up [aardoin@ccames.org or 515.232.2765].

**NEXT STEP** is an event designed to introduce you to Christ Community Church. Held on the 1st Sunday of each month, Next Step helps you find ways to connect, and join other newcomers in finding out more about our staff, programs, purposes, and values of Christ Community Church.

Head to [ccames.org/serve](http://ccames.org/serve) for more opportunities!



## CHURCH 2

**Sundays:** In the summer, Christ Community's Children's Ministry requires 40 people per Sunday to ensure our rooms are safe and effective. With 90% of our every week volunteers taking substantial time off, we are asking for others to step up and keep the Good News "free flowing" in our children's rooms! We need volunteers through AUG 20, 9a or 10:45a, for birth-5th grade. Contact Karen H. [karenwhat@yahoo.com] or Amy Baker [abaker@ccames.org].

## COMMUNITY 3

**We are developing a support team** for residents of Crestview Mobile Home Park. Due to multiple county violations, the owner is closing the park and several low-income families are being forced to move. If you would be willing to support these families through prayer, moving assistance, providing moving vehicles or needed household items, we would love to have you join the team. You can indicate your interest online under Serve 3rd Place or contact Laura Teske at lteske@ccames.org. More information is available at the Start Here desk.

**You can support the Hope in Christ Back to School event** by serving in one of three ways: help assemble backpacks on AUG 1, help set-up for the event on AUG 3, or be a part of the event on AUG 5. Go online for more information and to sign up.

## WORLD 4

**Have you ever considered serving with a team in Haiti?** We encourage you to join our team serving NOV 18 through NOV 26 [Applications are due in AUG]. We will be partnering with UCI and our missions partners JeanJean and Kristie Mompremier, supporting their work with children, young adults and community members. More information and the trip application can be found on the website at Serve 4th Place. Contact Jim Ryken at rykengang@gmail.com with questions.



**Sunday, July 16**

**Monday, July 17**

5:15a—Women's Workout

6:00a—Men's Early AM Bball

**Tuesday, July 18**

5:15a—Women's Workout

6:00a—Men's Early AM Bball

9:30a—Summer YADA in the park

7:00p—Evening Summer YADA

**Wednesday, July 19**

6:00a—Men's Early AM Bball

7:00p—Summer Fusion

8:00p—Summer Fuel

**Thursday, July 20**

5:15a—Women's Workout

6:00a—Men's Early AM Bball

**Friday, July 21**

5:15a—Women's Workout

6:00a—Men's Early AM Bball

**Cafe Blinks**

Tuesdays 6:30a - 10:30a



**July**

Upward Early Registration (Football & Cheer)

**August**

5 - Hope in Back to School Event

6 - Upward Early Registration ends

10 - Upward Registration ends

**CONNECT GROUPS** [ccames.org/cgroups]

Looking to build relationships and friendships with others at Christ Community? Connect Groups are the place to look! Talk with Laura Teske [lteske@ccames.org] to learn more or to sign up!

**UPWARD** [ccames.org/get-connected/sports-ministry]

**Upward flag football and cheer are looking for volunteers for fall!** Whether you're wanting to coach, assistant coach, ref, or help in Blinks, Upward will provide the necessary training so we can together be an effective witness to our community. Please go to our website or church app and learn more about ways you can serve in this life-changing ministry! Contact Kip at khamby@ccames.org.

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES** [ccames.org/children]

**Uniqueness:** Discovering who God made you to be so you can make a difference. No one is like our God. And God created people in His image. This makes us uniquely wired and wonderfully made. As we help kids discover more about the way God uniquely created them, we'll look at some people in the Bible and find out how God used their uniqueness to help Him change the world. Choose your own adventure. Discover your life in Christ!

Contacts: Karen Heiligenthal [karen@ccames.org], Amy Baker [abaker@ccames.org]

**STUDENTS** [ccames.org/students]

**Fusion** [Middle School] - Wednesday, 7:00p @ local parks\*

**Fuel** [High School] - Wednesday, 8:00p off campus\*

\* See calendar on website for weekly locations

**ADULTS** [ccames.org/get-connected/adult-ministries]

**MEN** [ccames.org/men] Contact: Ron Stubbs [rcstubbsjr@gmail.com]

**WOMEN** [ccames.org/women] Contact: Marcia DeZonia [mdezonia@gmail.com]

**Summer YADA in the Park** | an informal women's gathering in Moore Memorial Park. We will meet Thursdays at 9:30am [JUN 8-AUG 22] and discuss Lisa TerKeurst's book *Uninvited*. Kids can come and play.

**Evening Summer YADA** | Using Beth Moore's study on the book of Esther. Meeting Tuesday evenings 7-8:30p in C1. Contact Lyndee Heemstra with questions at lyndeeroose04@gmail.com.

**DIVORCECARE** Contact: Laura Teske [lteske@ccames.org]

A 13-week, biblically based, video seminar series for individuals who are separated or divorced. If you have experienced separation or divorce, whether recently or many years ago, or if you know someone who has, we encourage you to learn more about this class. We are not currently meeting but will begin again in the fall. In the meantime, learn more at [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org).

**CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS** Moses-leadership that trusts God

**INTRO:** This week's teaching surveyed what we can learn from Moses' career of trusting leadership. Moses matured, from hasty self-dependence to seasoned, obedient trust in the Lord. Our study focuses on the importance of seasoned trust over a life-time of walking with God.

Begin with Your **HEART**

Take a few moments to identify those things for which you *actually* trust in the Lord. Would you say that you trust the Lord for [a] most things, [b] some things, or [c] few things. Share with your group what's behind your answer. Then discuss this question: Why do we find it difficult to trust the Lord? Which of the following factors do you think most gets in the way of genuinely relying on God: impatience, wanting to be in control, thinking the Lord can't be bothered, fear, wanting things we suspect He might not want for us, or \_\_\_\_\_?

Look in the **WORD**

Take a look at three incidents from the life of Peter involving a struggle to fully trust. With each passage [1] have someone read the passage out-loud, [2] identify precisely what the struggle of trust involved and what was at stake, and [3] what trust-lesson/outcome did Peter experience? Discuss what the lesson of trust was – what Peter likely learned, and also what you take from the passage [and his experience] for yourself.

Matthew 14:22-32

Mark 14:66-72

John 21:15-23

Before you close the word, read together two more passages

- 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 What was Paul sharing with the Corinthians about learning to trust God?
- Hebrews 11:1-6 What was this author sharing with the Hebrew believers about the reward of trusting God?

My **LIFE** - our **MISSION**

This study began by asking us to assess whether or not we are truly trusting the Lord for the most important things in life. When we stand before God someday, will we be like those listed in **Hebrews 11**, those who ran their race with God by faith [or trust] and were commended for a life of trust?

Trusting God can be very challenging. This is why we need to **SHARE OUR TOUGH STUFF** with our spiritual companions. Take some time to do that with your family or Connect Group right now. About what do you believe God wants to trust Him in this part of your faith-race?

Trusting God can happen more readily when we rely on the Holy Spirit, who lives inside us. This is why we need the **HOLY SPIRIT TO BE FLOWING THROUGH US** [cf. **John :37-39**]. Take some time to ask the Spirit to be more in control of your everyday life, your fears, and to encourage you to greater trust in the Lord. Pray for each other to that end, and **thanks for sharpening your involvement in CCC's mission through engaging in this sermon-based study together!**

**GIVING INFORMATION**

Regular, generous giving is part of life-defining worship. General contributions received on Sunday morning, scheduled online at our website, or initiated through the church app support our entire ongoing ministry [General Fund]. Thank you for praying and responding, as God leads, in your worship through giving!

*Current information about finances and giving opportunities are available on the church website under GIVE.*