

What's Happening at CPC

- ♦ **High school retreat, May 15-17**, at River Valley Ranch
- ♦ **Congregational meeting** about future staffing, Sunday, **May 17**, 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays**, 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Prayer Group and Women's Evening Bible Study, Wednesday evenings**
- ♦ **Christian Service Brigade Closing BBQ, May 20**
- ♦ **Memorial Day, Monday, May 25**, the church office will be closed.
- ♦ **Youth & Families End of Year Banquet, Friday, May 29**
- ♦ **Sweeter than Chocolate Women's Bible Study, Thursday, June 11**, 7:15 p.m.
- ♦ **Special Middle Hour, June 21**, following up from May 17 congregational meeting
- ♦ **CHANGE! Summer Worship Schedule June 28-September 6, 9:00 first service and 11:00 second service; no Sunday School or Middle Hour classes**
- ♦ **50's Sock Hop** to benefit the Rt. 1 Homeless Day Center, Saturday, **June 27**
- ♦ **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Camp, June 29-July 2**

You will find details of these events along with many other announcements and our calendar on our website: www.columbiapres.org

Thank you for serving today!

	Serving	May 17
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	P&J Iwaskiw, P Childress, L&J Clairmont, E Belliveau
	Projectionist	M Yee
	Greeters	G Bayless, K&D Plantz
	Nursery Captain	S Hirtle
	Infant Nursery	B&J Amason
	1's & 2's Nursery	T,E,&C Cruz
	3's Nursery	D&E Scheerer
	Prayer Team	E Brian, P Divinnie
	Children's Worship	G&N Ault
10:00	Infant Nursery	M Heiser, M Chang, K Harris
	1's & 2's Nursery	J/B Wilmot, B&E Huwe
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	M&S Niezelski, K Etzweiler, D Jacob, A Koch, P Stevens, D Floyd
	Projectionist	M Farmer
	Greeters	K&S Harrison, T Morris
	Infant Nursery	S Bauer, LA Dransfield
	1's & 2's Nursery	R Bidlack, E&K Flora
	3's Nursery	T Huwe, M Harrison
	Prayer Team	M Bayless
	Children's Worship	E&L Lytikainen, B Johnson
	Financial Sec.	MC Jeske, K Williams

Next Sunday Pastor Allen Harris will preach on "Persecution, Progress, and Parousia" from Matthew 10:16-25.

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♦ *May 17, 2009* ♦

*We want to know Christ,
to know His hope,
and to know His power.*

Ephesians 1:17-23

Good morning! Welcome!

We are here to worship God. He created us, redeemed us after we rejected Him, and holds on to us forever. Once we know Him, the only reasonable response is to worship Him.

We worship God corporately as a church on Sunday mornings, as families and as community groups through the week, and individually.

We love God and so love our neighbors ~ those sitting next to you this morning, those who live near you, those with whom you work or go to school.

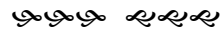
This morning

You are warmly invited to keep your children with you in worship or you can entrust them to our dedicated, caring volunteers. We have nurseries downstairs for children up to 3 years old.

At 10:00 a.m. we have classes for all ages:

Children's Sunday School Classes	
3s	MC-C
4s	MC-B
Kindergarten	MC-A
Grade 1	MC-2
Grades 2 & 3	MC-D
Grade 4	AC-3
Grade 5	AC-2
Middle School Girls	AC-1
Middle School Boys	PH-11
Adult Middle Hour Classes	
<i>Revolution</i> : High School	PH-04
Merge: Young Adults/Professionals	PH-01
Young Marrieds	MC-1
Bible Survey	PH-13
Colossians	AC-5
Reformed Theology	MC-Prayer
God's Way of Handling Money	AC-6
Sermon Q&A	MC-Gym
Discovering CPC	AC-4

Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves." Matthew 10:16



Call to Worship
Hear the Call of the Kingdom
Prayer of Adoration

Testimony of God's Grace¹
Member Reception and Baptisms¹

Scripture Reading

For All the Saints
My Lord, What Love is This?²
All I Have is Christ²
Worthy²

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving
Offertory ~ Adult Choir*

Message

Let Your Kingdom Come
Benediction



¹first service

²second service

*Children age 4 through grade 2 are dismissed following the offertory to Children's Worship downstairs in MC-A.

Worship Leader: Rev. Tim Flora

Preacher: Rev. Allen Harris

Prayer Guide

This Sunday we will baptize and publicly receive into membership **Jon and Debbie DeSena**. Thank God for bringing them to faith in Jesus and to be part of CPC. Pray that we will be a church home where they grow spiritually and where they will be encouraged to use their gifts to serve Jesus. We will also baptize their three daughters, **Carolyn, Emily, and Abigail**. Ask God to bring them to faith in Christ at a young age and to grow them to spiritual maturity.

Pray for our congregational meeting on Sunday evening as we discuss **Allen Harris's plans for the future, our youth and young adult ministries** after Jon Barnes leaves our staff, and our **Phase II facility enhancement** in light of our zoning approval. Pray for God's direction in decisions to be made.

Thank God for His work among the boys and young men here at CPC this year through the ministry of the men in **Christian Service Brigade**. Pray for ongoing fruit in the lives of the young men who participated in this ministry.

Pray for **Bryan and Tiffany Megary, Wayne and Andrew Koch, David Chandler, and Shannon Costello** as they prepare to go to **Burkina Faso** and **Bolivia** on medical mission trips in June. Ask God to prepare hearts in those countries to be open to His Spirit.

Ask God to provide **jobs** for those who need them and to provide for their needs in the meantime.

If you would like to be added to our Prayer Chain, email us at office@cpc-opc.org.

Allen Harris

May 17, 2009

The Gospel of Matthew #86

7 LESSONS & OBSERVATIONS ON MINISTRY

Matthew 10:5-16

10:5-16 Immediate mission; 10:16-42 Post
Ascension mission

Jesus the Master Trainer:

Observe → Imitate → Evaluate. Repeat
(cf. Luke 9:1ff, then Lk 10:1ff)

1. Ministry is not a spectator sport (v5)
You learn to DO. Not just doctrines, but
follow Jesus
2. Following Jesus requires _____ (v5-10)
You see Him doing the impossible.
Then He says YOU do it.
a) Miracles b) Provisions
3. Begin with the _____ (v5)
First only to Jews. World comes later
(Matt 28:18)
4. Blend of Kingdom _____
& _____ (v7-8)
Preach and heal. Basis of medical missions.
(Note: no longer called to miraculous healing
Mt 28:18-20; Eph 6:10-18)
So today both Gospel and Justice/Mercy

5. _____ the temptation to become
wealthy from the Gospel (v8b-11)
Give freely but accept provision for all that is
needed

6. JUDGMENT DAY is more about your
_____ to God than how
_____ you are (v14-15)

7. Your ministry will receive TWO kinds of
receptions (v11-16):
a) Acceptance & faith → follow Christ
b) Rejection & persecution

3 animal images: _____ among wolves
wary _____
vulnerable _____

Be on your guard; do not be surprised

What lessons is He speaking to you about this
morning?

(Remember it is *His* ministry, *His* grace, and *His*
power.)

1. _____
Therefore I believe He is calling me to, by faith:

2. _____
Therefore I believe He is calling me to, by faith: