

MONTHLY

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-Philippians 4:19,
Pirate Bible

PIRATE NIGHT HOSTED BY CCKIDS

When Dale first suggested theming a Pirate Night for the kids around an AI-generated pirate Bible, we all laughed, unsure if it would be a hit or miss with the families. But Dale and Holly, along with a team of dedicated Difference Makers, put together an incredible event that welcomed 160 people, including volunteers! Holly choked back tears when she shared that she highly enjoyed "all generations coming together to serve."

The night centered around Philippians 4:19, which the pirate Bible version translated as: "O' me lubbin' God shall provide fer me crew's needs, accordin' to His treasures made possible by Christ Jesus." It was a fun and creative way to engage the kids with scripture in a memorable and meaningful way.

This evening was a beautiful reminder that God truly works all things together for his good, even when we aren't sure what to expect. Families were able to enjoy pizza, follow a pirate treasure map, engage in a unique story time, and so much more! A huge thank you to Holly, Dale, and the 20 Difference Makers for shining your light and sharing God's love with so many families!

STRIDES FOR HOPE 5K FAMILY DAY, MAKING AN IMPACT

This month, Christ's Church proudly hosted another successful Strides for Hope 5K! Sarah Wilcox from Life Forward shared some exciting statistics from this year's fundraising efforts—check out the impact:

- 420 people participated in the 5K or 1-miler, up from 309 last year.
- 40 teams registered, compared to 25 teams the previous year.
- Christ's Church took the top fundraising spot, raising an incredible \$12,804!
- Altogether, the campaign raised an impressive \$88,000!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, organized, or participated in fundraising. Your support helped make this campaign a success, providing vital maternal support and guidance to local women in need.

CC TEAMS UP WITH CROSSROADS MISSION

In early September, a group of dedicated Difference Makers traveled to Princeton, KY, to assist victims of severe weather. Crossroads Mission's "Operation Recovery" shared that they "sent a team down who spent the week hanging gutters and fixing drywall on two homes damaged during the Memorial Day weekend storms. One was impacted by a tornado, the other by straight-line winds. Overall, it was a very good and productive week." Rick Thomas, a Christ's Church Difference Maker, added that they also framed a walk-in shower.

We can't thank you enough for your willingness to be the hands and feet of Jesus, using your gifts and talents to serve the Lord in this capacity.





HANDMADE BEARS FROM MAD CAMP BRING JOY TO FOSTER CHILDREN

Christ's Church recently received a special thank you from Hope's Closet after delivering 65 handmade bears crafted by our MAD Campers. Hope's Closet is a wonderful organization that provides resources, community, and loving support to foster children and the foster parents who care for them.

Hope's Closet shared: "Our boutique got a lot cuddlier this summer after kids who attended a Bible camp at Christ's Church in Mason dropped off 65 handmade bears! These bears are decked out in all sorts of fun outfits, ready to go home with foster kids!" One follower even commented, "That pink bear (featured in the photo) is well-loved by a little girl who got to shop for back-to-school!"

It's truly amazing to see the tangible impact of Christ's Church's efforts, and this is yet another reminder of the lasting impact of MAD Camp on both our community and beyond.

SENIOR DAY AT WOODLAND LAKES

A group of 26 excited seniors headed to Woodland Lakes Christian Camp for a day of worship music coupled with a hearty message. Woodland Lakes offers this twice a year, the next one will be held on May 6, 2025. If you're interested, you may ride the church bus with the group, [click here](#) to register and for more details!



CANDY & TULIP BULB DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are seeking donations for our annual fall cleanup project, where we will be planting tulip bulbs to brighten our grounds with color next spring. Join us on Saturday, October 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a day of planting and other grounds work. For more details and to RSVP, [click here](#).

We also are in need of candy for our community trunk or treat event, Glow with God. Please drop off your bulb and candy donations in the appropriately marked container to the left of the front desk.

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CHRIST'S CHURCH



NEW LIFE!

This month, we celebrated two baptisms after our services:

Debbie Arenson on September 3 and Muyi Ogida on September 15! Congratulations to both on beginning this new journey with Him!



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SERMON SERIES: "COME TO THE MOUNT" CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER 10

We hope you have enjoyed the first two messages of Come to the Mount as we have examined how to be the light in today's world and finding peace in stressful times. We will continue October with the below topics:

Oct 6: Healthy Desires (navigating temptations in a digital age)

Oct 13: Radical Kindness (loving those who challenge us)

Oct 20: Powerful Prayer (connecting with God amidst life's demands)

Oct 27: Financial Wisdom (balancing wealth and well being)



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