

"Being the presence of <u>Christ</u> in the world by <u>celebrating</u> the worship of God, <u>connecting</u> people to people and <u>caring</u> for others."

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How to reach people for Christ

People ask me a lot about how to share Christ's love with other people or how to reach people for Christ. I almost always say some version of "it all starts with a relationship." People usually agree; but aren't sure exactly how to put that into practice.

I realized that maybe I should add more explanation. I believe it all starts with TWO relationships. Our relationship with God and our relationship with the person/people we are trying to reach for Christ.

First, our relationship with Christ must be a serious one; not dating Christ but instead, in love with Him and His Word. Next, we must pursue positive relationships with people. When we show that we care about someone, they are more likely to be open to hearing the truth of the Gospel.

Currently, we have a ministry leader that has developed relationships with many students. This leader has exhibited how deeply they care for those students, by their actions. In turn, I've watched students respond to that leader because they can see how much the leader cares. This leader has the opportunity to share life with them and - more importantly - share their love for Christ.

The leader has worked for (by caring for students) the opportunity to share her love of God with them.

Who are you going to care for this week? Who are you going to choose to reach this week?

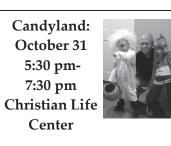
In Christ,

Mike

Nursery Need: If you have two arms and hands, this may be the place for you! We are in need of loving arms (people) to rock and hold babies during the Sunday morning worship service. We are trying to create an 8-week rotation so volunteers would only assist once every two months. Please contact Mike Green or the church office if you want to love on babies.



Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal Sunday, November 15 at 5:00 pm Christian Life Center



Candyland will be here before you know it! If you can volunteer to help during this fun and meaningful ministry, please let J. L. Hamblin or the church office know as soon as possible. Candy may be dropped off in the sanctuary or in the church office throughout the month of October.





Operation Christmas Child due in on October 30!

Don't forget to include your \$7 shipping fee for each shoe box!

Help Wanted

Sound Video Crew

<u>Members</u>: Need a volunteer to assist with the sound and video on Sunday mornings. Will train. See Brian Logan for more information.

--<u>Librarian</u>: Seeking someone to train as Church Librarian. See church office or contact the Church Library for information.

RECORDS As of October 11, 2015 Avg. Bible Study: 132



Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 12:00 pm College Lunch (CLC) 5:00 pm Dave Ramsey's FPU (FH) 5:00 pm Quintet Practice 6:00 pm Nominating Committee (Parlor) 6:00 pm Youth at Stephens Home 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Praise First

Monday, October 26, 2015

11:00 am Food Pantry (FH) 12:00 pm Upward Bound (CLC Kitchen) 5:00 pm Firstercise 7:00 pm College Bible Study 8:00 pm Adult Basketball

Tuesday, October 27, 20153:30 pm Staff Meeting7:00 pm Baton Practice

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 6:00 pm Business Meeting (FH) 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Center Shot 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:30 am Yoga (CLC)

Saturday, October 31, 2015 5:30 pm Candyland (CLC)

Sunday, November 1, 2015 Daylight Savings Time Ends 10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 12:00 College Lunch (CLC) 5:00 pm Dave Ramsey's FPU (FH) 5:00 pm Quintet Practice 6:00 pm Handbells 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise First

Monday, November 2, 2015





Watch for details!

Designated for 2015: \$ 25,756 Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 220,238

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

<u>October 25, 2015</u> J. L. Hamblin, Jamie Bowman and youth

<u>November 1, 2015</u> David and Kim Williams Jon Carroll

> November 8, 2015 Erin Wells Kristin Smith Lora Green

5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 7:00 pm College Bible Study 8:00 pm Adult Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 3:30 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Baton Practice

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 6:00 pm Worship on the Steps 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Center Shot 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5, 2015 8:30 am Yoga (CLC)

October 25-31, 2015 Eddie Byrd - 549-9521 David Etter - 549-0060

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

November 1-7, 2015

Jon Carroll - 215-3142 John Harris - 549-3035

November 8-14, 2015

Chad Chrisman - 549-2121 Rick Loudermelt - 215-6352 November 1, 2015 Mike and Gail Bordes Rick and Deb Loudermelt

USHERS OF THE WEEK

October 25, 2015

George and Pat Ramey

Eddie and Kathy Byrd

November 8, 2015 Ancil and Betty Collett Harry Siler Anne Nighbert