



Today's Schedule Morning Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Children's Church: Paula Stubblefield
Praise & Worship: Praise & Worship Team
Message: Rev. Douglas Martin



6:00PM **FAMILY NIGHT**
NO SERVICES

Enjoy the evening with your family and maybe fellowship with another church family.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please email your announcements to debbieshoup@gmail.com no later than Tuesday.

Look what's happening at CCRO!

MEN'S MINISTRIES BREAKFAST meets on Saturday mornings at 9:00 for an hour of food and fellowship. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know one another in an informal setting. All men are invited to attend.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES LUNCH will be held TODAY immediately following the morning service. The cost is \$4 per person, not to exceed \$20 per family.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for Girls Ministries and Royal Rangers will be held Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. All parents are invited to attend.



UPPER CLASS SENIORS will be having a potluck lunch at 12:00pm on Thursday, April 29nd in the fellowship hall. Please plan to stay to play games after lunch. *Note the date change.*



PRE-TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL class is in need of a teacher. If you are interested, please see Bryan Thomas for more information.



BUDDY BOXES Please don't forget to return your Buddy Box filled with coins for BGMC. The goal this year is \$1000.



CCRO WEBSITE Visit the CCRO website and go to the calendar for the latest information: www.tccro.com.



Pastor's Corner

YOU CAN TAKE THE ANIMAL OUT OF THE WILD...

There is no doubt that most people are fascinated by the animal world. I remember as a kid watching Johnny Carson especially when some animal trainer or zoo keeper was on. Inevitably, Johnny would have a chimp muss his hair or a bird nip him or something even more comical and perhaps unmentionable here. The audience would be rolling in laughter and his side-kick Ed McMahon would give a big belly laugh as he watched everything happen up-close and personal.

Nowadays there is an entire channel or two devoted to animals and we saw the wild-eyed and frenzied Aussie by the name of Steve tiptoeing along at the barest edge of safety with "cros" and other wild beasts causing everyone to involuntarily grimace in TV-land thinking that any minute he will lose an arm or even one of his children to the yawning maul of teeth and claws.

Frequently the evening news regales us with an account of someone trying to raise a lion cub or tiger cub or some other wild animal in their home. It is usually because suddenly the animal turns on its caretaker and suddenly becomes very savage. The segment ends with some sort of sober warning which is tagged on to the end of the broadcast. "You can take the animal out of the wild but it is quite another thing to take the wild out of the animal."

I think that was a good analogy in Moses' day: "You can take the Israelite out of Egypt but it takes generations to take Egypt out of the Israelite." They were delivered in one moment but tended to drag Egypt with them all the way into the promised land. We need to hear something like that today as a sobering warning for the Christian life! "You can take the Christian out of the world but it is quite another thing to take the world out of the Christian." For this we need the mercy and grace of God coupled with the submission of our hearts. How vital this operation is to our completion in Him!

Pastor Doug