



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 PRAYER & PRAISE NIGHT

Join us for this exciting time of worshipping the Lord with prayer and praise.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Look what's happening at CCRO!



SCHEDULE CHANGE Please note the schedule change for our Sunday morning services **begins TODAY.**

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am

We are doing this in order to have a full discipleship time and celebration experience while at the same time dismissing more consistently at the noon hour.

UPPER CLASS SENIORS will be having a Christmas lunch this Thursday, December 10th at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall. The menu is turkey and the trimmings. Please bring veggies, salads or desserts. Plan to stay to play games after lunch.



GIRLS MINISTRIES DELIVERY SERVICE The Girls Ministries will deliver your Christmas cards for a donation to missions. Just place your cards in the boxes in either foyer between December 6th and December 20th. See Gloria Wilson for more details.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 13th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish (enough for your family and extra to share) and a wrapped 'white elephant' gift. Join us for a night of fun and fellowship.



CONNECTION GROUPS 2010

Next year we will be adding three new connection groups in addition to our second Sunday night connection time. We will be adding a motorcycle group, bowling group and a walking/exercise group. If you are interested in participating in any of these three groups, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Cindy Tomas.

Pastor's Corner

WHAT DOES JESUS WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

Many of us have already stood in the expanse of a large store stocked to the brim with gifts and glanced over the list of people we would like to buy something for. It is inevitable after quickly grabbing the annual gift of a tie or a shirt or a knick-knack that someone's name sits there on the list almost blinking at you in a tormenting way. "Here I am! Mr. Impossible-to-Buy-For!!" "You will never find a satisfactory gift for me!!" Clothing stores, shoe departments, specialty boutiques, sporting goods, tool departments, electronics stores, and the journey lengthens. Fatigue grips the mind and feet ache as the trudging stretches into a marathon of the perfect Christmas gift search. Even the fingers are tired from "walking through the yellow-pages" and exhaustive online searches. The "Mission Impossible" theme can be heard in the back of your mind as you vow not to crumble and simply buy a gift certificate or some lame gag gift.

Now, as if it weren't an impossible enough task for a mere mortal such as a husband, brother, or father, what would you give Jesus for Christmas? Talk about a guy who has everything! Scripture teaches that "all things were made by Him and for Him...". The Psalmist David declared, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." What do you give the one who created it all - the one who suspends the galaxies upon nothing? How do you take something that He has crafted and offer it back to Him as some sort of gift?

That of course is ludicrous if you simply look upon the material world that exists. When it glitters and sparkles and can be touched and tasted it is pretty difficult to look past! But look past that and the shelves of goods and all that physically encompasses our lives and fix a gaze upon that which lies within - THE HEART! All those things that can be purchased or built or assembled are simply a reflection of that which lies within.

The one thing you can give Him who has everything!? This season give Him COMPLETELY your HEART!!

Pastor Doug