

Hot Off the Press! 1/10/15

Everyday Worship: Romans 12:1-2 In Action

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Sunday All-Church Preparation:

The time before Lent begins on Weds, February 10 is an opportunity for all at CHPC to grow in *EVERYDAY WORSHIP*. The Sunday preaching themes, weekly home study guides and 10:10am Adult Spiritual Formation experiences in Fellowship Hall will all focus on it. Plan to come to the 9AM service and stay for the creative time at 10:10am, or come for 10:10am in Fellowship Hall and stay for the 11:15am service of worship.

Between Sundays: The 10:10am Spiritual Formation Hour is subtitled, "Let's Make Worship Viral!" The Dictionary defines 'viral' as *quickly and widely spread or popularized especially by person-to-person communication*. 'Worship' is not a one-day-a-week activity — it's an everyday passion.

I learned this early in my relationship with Christ. I memorized the first question in the *Westminster Confession of Faith*:
Q: What is the chief end/ purpose of mankind?
A: To Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever!
I've always loved the 'Enjoy' part. The 'Glorify God' part is the focus of the All-Church Preparation.

The Key Scripture for our All Church preparation is Romans 12:1 and 2, written by the Apostle Paul. It's my life verse. Watch for it on the back of the weekly study guides and on the video screen during worship.

Romans 12:1-2 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

As I reflected on the *Everyday Worship Study Guide* for this week, I thought of two people I know who are living out worshipping [by reflecting God's Glory] in very practical ways. Both are 'retired,' but are far from *retiring*: Tom Osborn and Gary Booth.

Tom and Gary were professionally successful, honored by their employers, colleagues internationally, and universities.

Their research and the resulting products have contributed to the health and welfare of others throughout their careers. As a result of their relationship with Christ and *everyday worship* their *jobs* were a *Calling* of God not just employment. So investing in future generations in creative ways in *retirement* has become a natural transition.

Dr. Thomas Osborn — born in economically depressed rural Western Colorado, might have been another negative statistic like many of his high school classmates. Instead he is a partner with his undergraduate college Colorado Mesa University in a cutting-edge *Maverick Innovation Center* — "ground zero for an experiment in learning many believe will foster



a paradigm shift in the way entrepreneurship is taught." As a consultant, regular lecturer and the Innovation Center's lead mentor, Tom Osborn joins

and recruits local and national professionals to share with students the lessons, gifts and talents God has developed in them over the years. Osborn said, "Innovation is a very tricky business. You fail a lot in the process and it takes a lot of persistence to really succeed in this endeavor...You can't *teach* someone to be innovative or creative."

On the first floor of Colorado Mesa University's newly remodeled Pinon Hall is an open study space that looks more like the headquarters of a Silicon Valley startup than a conventional university dorm. Abundant wipe boards, computer terminals and flat screens in company with 3D printers and two robots and other development resources are vital to practice innovation.

Osborn believes that "multiple businesses will find their start here," and said that's his primary justification for making multiple trips to the Grand Valley every semester from his home in Cincinnati. Instead of educating students who leave the Western Colorado for jobs elsewhere, future *inventors* will envision new products, become company owners, and provide good jobs for others in the area.



Colorado Mesa University official explains how the Innovation Center's 3-D printer works and can help foster innovation.

Dr. Gary Booth was born in Campton in

Wolfe County KY (population 400) and attended Eastern Kentucky University and Ohio State University. Wolfe County is one of the poorest in the US. Gary has devoted his time to helping underprivileged kids get a college education. Gary and his wife Jane have identified and funded over 30 brilliant students (many from their hometown) who have limited financial resources for college. The Collier Scholarship was established for those who excelled in math and sciences.



Now, the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Program is empower-ing teachers and students alike. The program brings together education for middle and high school students with an annual 'science and equipping event' which Gary envisioned. The results are being watched by state educators, and KY funding for the STEM curriculum and teachers has increased significantly.

The STEM Project is providing 'hope' for the students and the school involved. But, Gary and Jane's vision is greater — that students would be enabled to change their lives, and most importantly the lives of those around them...to be glorious reflections of God.

How might God use your everyday life placed before Him as an offering to affect the lives of others today and eternally?



Let's Make Worship Viral!

BY ELDER PENNY SAUER, PHOTO BY GREG FISCHER

No it's not a giant pole vaulting team. It's a great visual where 2-foot tubes were held end to end by many people to form a continuous 'route to the cross.' Each person represented someone or group that *leads* in corporate worship and the importance of everyone in CHPC's services of worship.

For much of 2015, Session Elders studied worship together. Now a Team of Elders is leading the foundation hour series on worship. Jan. 3 was a "Viral Worship Party" in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments, party decorations and activities provided a festive air. A round of *Name That Tune* helped students understand that worship is not about personal music preferences. Music is a vehicle for our praise to God. The party concluded with all participants being "deputized" as worshipers, a holy priesthood. Watch for people wearing a gold or silver star in worship.

Explore more about worship at CHPC for the next five Sundays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:10am. The six elements of worship will be covered: Expecting, Encountering, Experiencing, Struggling, Surrendering and Sending. These correspond with the sermon series and weekly devotionals. Let's learn together how God can form the whole church by worship — individual and corporate — and have fun in the process!

College Hill Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 6:30pm at Good News Church of God in Christ at Daly and North Bend Ave. in College Hill (1063 W. North Bend Rd)

Come celebrate with choirs, dancers (CHPC Jesus University dancers), and singers — including College Hill's award winning Dave Hawkins — in a wonderful worship gathering for youth and adults. Our feature speaker will be Mr. Larry Ballew, Superintendent and Principal at Hillcrest Academy in Cincinnati, Ohio. Also the owner of an educational consultant company Core Educational Services. Hillcrest Academy is part of a residential treatment program for adjudicated boys serving Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Mr. Ballew has earned a B.S. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and a M.Ed Michigan State University with various certifications from Xavier University and Harvard University.

Come join the College Hill Community as we "Keep the Dream Alive!" in our city. This event is sponsored by the College Hill Ministerium.

Children & Youth Helpers in Worship

Children ages Kindergarten through third grade are invited to a Children's Worship service each week. Start off with your families in both the 9am and 11:15am service, then listen for the announcement dismissing the kids to their special service. Just before the sermon, children will be dismissed to their special study and worship time.

This week's helpers are:
9:00am Aidan M.
11:15am Ian & Joshua S.
Michelle Dyson will greet

Next week's helpers are:
TBD

10. sunday

8:00am	Morning Prayer	Prayer Room
9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:10am	Foundation Hour	
	• Children's Classes	Barnabas Ctr
	• Jr. High	BC 204
	• High School	BC 205-206
	• ASF Roundtables	Fellowship Hall
	• Parent Group	Parent Lounge
	• Exploration Class	Confer. Room
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics	Fireside Room
4:00pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206

11. monday

6:00pm	Community Prayer Walk	House of Joy
	AHG Troop Meeting	Great Hall
6:15pm	Karate	Clubroom
6:30pm	Deacon Meeting	BC 201 & 202

12. tuesday

9:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study	Parlor
6:30pm	MEGABLAST	Great Hall
	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall

13. wednesday

6:30pm	ACA Meeting	BC 203
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Writers' Group	Fireside Room

14. thursday

8:30am	Prayer - Church/Community	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
6:15pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	ACA	BC 203
	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30pm	Alanon	BC 201-202

15. friday

16. saturday

2:00pm	Praise Dancers	BC Lobby
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"LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION" POLICY
When parking, remember to keep your valuables and all parcels out of sight safely locked in your trunk. Thieves can even see through dark tinted glass. Don't tempt!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for the Prayer Wall. We are encouraging everyone to sign up for a 15 minute block of time to pray specifically for CHPC as we journey through this series on Worship. Sign up in the atrium. Prayer points to guide your time on the back of the bulletin.

JOINING THE CHPC FAMILY If you are interested in becoming a member at CHPC, our next New Covenant Partner Orientation Classes are: Sundays January 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 10:10am. To sign up or if you have questions contact Michelle Hemsath 541-5676 Ext. 1123 or mhemsath@chpc.org or Pastor Dennis 541-5676 Ext. 1122 or dhall@chpc.org

Please join the World Mission Team today, January 10, at 12:45 pm at Belwood Apts Dining Room on the corner of Larch and Belmont. Potluck lunch at 12:45 (bring salad, side dish, or dessert if possible; main dish provided) and speakers starting at 1:30. Ryan Finke of International Friendships will share briefly, then Pastor Dennis Hall will share at length about his experiences in cross-cultural mission. Come when you can and leave when you must!

Tuesday morning women's Bible study will meet again January 12 in the parlor 9:30-11:00am. We will conclude our study of John. Please review chapters 14-21. Next up is a short series on "Pattern of Evidence: Exodus" and then I John. All women are welcome. Questions: call Susan Koch 541-5288.

Writers' Meeting will be Wednesday, 1/13 at 7pm, in the Fireside Room. As always, all are invited.

Listening For Heaven's Sake is a one day seminar that provides practical hands-on skill for improving your career, your relationships and your ministry by becoming a better listener. The seminar focuses on establishing a genuine connection with other people, communicating God's love, showing warmth and understanding, listening for God's voice and helping others without burning out. Join us on Saturday, January 30 from 9:00-5:00. Led by Natalie McSwain. Cost: \$20 includes materials and lunch. Register via email at jschneider@chpc.org or 541-5676, ext. 1160.

The Front Desk Ministry needs you! Do you like welcoming folks? Do you have a gift of hospitality? If so, we have the ministry opportunity for you. We are in need of subs for the front desk (during the week) for January-March. If you are interested contact June Elwood 681-1767 or Michelle Hemsath at 541-5676 ext 1123.

Feeling a bit STUCK in your faith? Feeling like there is something more you long for but can't put your finger on it? Then come. Come be part of a gathering of women in a journey through Stuck by Jennie Allen. We will meet in the library in the 3C's area at CHPC on Fridays from 9:30-11am starting FRIDAY FEB. 12. Contact Missi Kersher for more info: missikershner@gmail.com or call me at 254-6908.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The January BLAST (K-6) Theme is Self-Control: "choosing to do what you should do not what you want to do," and our memory verse is Proverbs 25:28: "A person without self-control is like a city whose walls are broken through." Please pray this month that our children would learn to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to help them choose words and actions that honor God. Resources for both parents and kids are available on the BLAST page of the CYF website: <http://chpcyf.weebly.com/blast.html>.

We are proud to announce the launch of the brand new CHPC Children, Youth and Family website: <http://chpcyf.weebly.com>! Check out this website to find regularly updated news for Children, Youth and Family Ministry, a calendar of events, parent resources, and summer information and forms.

MEGABLAST for 4th-6th graders meets this Tuesday, 6:30-8pm in the BLAST Zone (Great Hall). We'll have games, pizza, and small groups. MEGABLAST is a great chance for kids within our church community to build relationships with each other and with kids who are new to our church.

Crash for 7th-9th graders will start back up on Sunday, January 17th, 4-5:30pm, and will meet weekly throughout the spring. This semester we will focus on growing in our relationships with God by reading through a gospel and talking about how we can apply it to our lives. We will again ask students to commit to coming to CRASH on a regular basis, and students who come every week of this semester will receive a \$50 discount for the Summer 2016 Alabama Mission Trip or Resident Camp Work Crew.

Huddles for 10th-12th graders start again tonight, 6:30-8:30pm, and will continue to meet every other week throughout the spring. Students who are committed to a huddle this year are eligible for the Summer 2016 High School Internship, a full-time, paid summer job. Applications are available starting today - we'll hand them out at huddles tonight, and they are now posted on our website.

Children, Youth and Family Summer Intern Applications are now available! Anyone who has been out of high school for at least one year is eligible to apply for the Young Adult Summer Internship, and any 10th-12th grade student who has been in or led a huddle this past year is eligible to apply for the High School Summer Internship. Applications are available on the CYF website at <http://chpcyf.weebly.com/summer-2016.html>, or at chpc.org/forms.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Adult Spiritual Formation for the winter will be a series of round table discussions that will follow the sermon series on worship. Beginning today through Feb. 7 come join a table in Fellowship Hall at 10:10am between services. There will be a discussion leader at each table which will include all the members of the Session worship committee. Just for a count of how many are interested, please sign up in the atrium, but everyone welcome. Don't miss this chance to express your passion for worship.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the College Hill Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration - Sunday, January 17, at 6:30pm at Good News Church of God in Christ at 1063 W. North Bend.

All-Church Chili Cook-off! At 12:30pm on Sunday, January 24th, we will once again have our Annual Chili Cook-off. Please bring your best chili, cornbread, or brownies to share and enter into the competition. During lunch, we will hear about summer ministry plans from the Children, Youth and Family team.

Men of CHPC get ready for IGNITE 2016!

Prayer Page

"... without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers," Romans 1:9

CHPC Community

Eileen Boyle	Freddy Brooks
Linda Bredemeier	Ron Bredemeier
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Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Joey Nieberding US Army	Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy
Gus Carpenter US Marines	

College/Career Students

Mitch Brown Joy Grace Chen

Birthday Blessings to:

Lena Beyring (Nancy Watts' & Karen Bonnell's mother) She will be celebrating her 100th birthday on January 19. Birthday cards or greetings may be sent to: Lena Beyring, 1722 Larch Ave., Apt. 106 Cincinnati, OH 45224

Prayer Wall - Week 2

Pray Ps 51:10 for yourself and our church
Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Pray as a church we will be united in
God's love through the Holy Spirit.

Pray we will become a body of believers that worship as Jesus calls us to in John 4:24 - "God is **spirit**, and his **worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.**"



**January 10, 2015
Everyday Worship
Encountering**

Preaching: Rev. Drew Smith

Welcome to College Hill Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Single, married, with children or not, there are many opportunities for knowing Christ, worshiping, personal growth and discipleship, service and ministry within the church and beyond the walls.

Visitors - Stop by the welcome table or the desk in the Atrium to find out more about College Hill Presbyterian. Return and become part of this dynamic Church Family.

Upcoming Services

Jan. 17	Everyday Worship - Experiencing
Jan. 24	Everyday Worship - Struggling
Jan. 31	Everyday Worship - Surrendering
Feb. 7	Everyday Worship - Sending

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call to Worship / Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Time of Confession & Forgiveness
Welcome Guests / Dismiss Children
Song of Response
Passing the Peace
Scripture & Sermon
Pastoral Prayer
Offering / Closing Song
Announcements

Available Help

Ushers have copies of the song lyrics for the 9am service. Ushers can also provide help with wheelchairs and equipment for hearing assistance. Handicapped accessible restrooms are located off the exit hallway to the right side of the main platform. This exit also leads to handicapped parking spaces.

