

Hot Off the Press! 4/19/15

HEY!!! DO NOT MISS THIS . . .

This month Supper Club has a very special guest, Samya Johnson: speaker, author, radio and T.V. personality. Born into a Christian family in Beirut, Lebanon, she experienced the new birth that Jesus gives at the age of six. The war in Lebanon during her school years left her embittered and terrorized.

But God dealt with her brokenness and she was able to forgive and love the Muslims who were considered enemies in her community. Healing took place when she worked in a Christian radio ministry where she started corresponding with Muslim listeners, answering their questions about Christianity and getting to know them personally. She could see them, for the first time, as people needing Jesus, just like her. Many became Christ followers and she helped them in their new journey.

In 1989, the office and studios of the radio ministry were destroyed so Samya moved with her colleagues to a satellite office in Cyprus. God expanded her ministry to include writing and presenting hundreds of Christian Arabic radio programs. Samya met her husband in Cyprus. They married in 1992 in Egypt where they lived and served together for seven years before they immigrated in 1999 to the U.S.

The story that God has woven in the fabric of Samya Johnson's life is one of His glory shining through a broken believer who humbled herself before God to make His will her own. There are over 300,000 Muslims who immigrate to America each year. Today Samya is heavily involved in training and educating the western church about Islam and how to reach Muslims.

Her book, Dare to Explore, teaches western Christians about Islam and tells how to reach Muslims in a 12 lesson Bible study, designed for Sunday School and Bible study groups. The Simple Truth, the Quran and the Bible Side-by-Side is Samya's most recent publication geared toward a younger generation. She will bring some of her books with her to sell.

Samya is the host and executive producer of a thirty-minute weekly TV program, "Dare to Love" that presents truths about Islam, and equips Christ followers with practical tools to reach their Muslim neighbors. It now airs over 700 million households on Daystar, NRB, TLN and CGN.

So mark the date, April 27, in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner at 6:15pm and Samya will speak around 7:00. Call Sally Auble (741-3125) before Thursday, April 23, to make a reservation for a lovely catered dinner. The cost is \$10.00 at the door.

Congregational Dessert & Discussion Tomorrow at 7pm

All are invited to an important discussion with the Staff Support Team about the current steps to address recent staff departures and changes. Last fall when both Morgan Wilson and Karen Johnson resigned, the staff and congregational members took action to address those departures by taking on additional responsibilities. We have been seeking God's guidance for the way forward. We want to share with you what we have learned, what we think some of the next steps are, and discuss this with the congregation.

In addition to the Staff Support Team, Children and Youth ministries will share updates about summer ministries and the Session will inform us about their worship discussions.

This gathering is not an official congregational meeting, but a time for important updates and discussion together. Hope to see and hear from you at the Congregational dessert and discussion.



Samya Johnson

Mission Focus

Missions Resource List If you have been on an overseas mission trip and are interested in being on the Missions Resource List, please fill out the form being passed out today in church. The form is also available at the front desk in the atrium and on the church website. Questions? Contact: Tom, t_riechel@yahoo.com, Chappie, 542-4968, or Mary Sue, 541-7829

Mission Team Lunch Rescheduled for next Sunday at, 4/26 at 12:30pm in the Great Room at Belwood, 1776 Larch Ave [corner of Larch and Belmont] in College Hill. Andy and Sarah Wilcox will tell us about their years working and serving in China, and we will pray for new needs of other Global Workers. Come for food, fellowship and blessings. Bring a salad or dessert. The main dish will be provided. **If possible let us know if you are coming.** For more information call Mary Sue [541-7829] or Chappie [542-4968].

You are invited to a Baby Shower to help finish and furnish the new Ark Baby House at the Hope Community Centre in Kenya. The event occurs Thursday, April 30th at 7pm at the Evangelical Community Church, 2191 Struble Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231. This newly constructed dormitory will enable orphaned babies - many the result of failed abortions - to live and grow up in the Christian atmosphere of Hope Community.

Donate your soles to American Heritage Girls! By donating your gently worn used shoes you will help us raise funds and help families in impoverished countries. American Heritage Girls is a ministry serving girls ages 5-18. You can drop off shoes in the Barnabas Lobby from April 19- May 20.



April 26 - May 10

The BRAVE Experience is an immersive way for you to try experiencing time in prayer with God.

And it's an event designed to be done individually - no awkward hand-holding circles, we promise. It will be at Citylink Center, 800 Bank St. Cincinnati, OH 45214

19. 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
	• Adult Spirit Foundation	Various
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics	Clubroom
6:30pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206

20. monday

6:00pm	Community Prayer Walk	House of Joy
6:30pm	Karate	Clubroom
	AHG Troop Meeting	Great Hall
7:00pm	Congregational Dessert	Fellowship Hall

21. tuesday

9:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study	Parlor
4:30pm	Grief Support Group	White House
6:30pm	Super Chior	Fellowship Hall

22. wednesday

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Writers' Meeting	Fireside Room
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Listening To One Another	Conference Rm.
7:30pm	College/Young Adult Gath.	Off Campus

23. thursday

6:10am	Band of Brothers	Fireside Room
8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
6:30pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	ACA Meeting	Clubroom
	Choir Practice	Choir Room
7:30pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202

24. friday

25. saturday

3:30pm	Ballet Class	Clubroom
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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!

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.

April 19 - April 25 calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The American Heritage Girls Pancake Breakfast is today! We'll be serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs from 9:30 to 12:30. Donations help support programming fees, registration, and badges.

Congregational Dessert & Discussion Tomorrow, April 20 at 7pm. All are invited to an important discussion with the Staff Support Team about the current steps to address recent staff departures and changes. This gathering is not an official congregational meeting, but a time for important updates and discussion together.

Grief Group – Tuesday, April 21 4:30-6:00 PM. Do you find yourself needing support as you grieve the loss of a loved one? This group meets monthly to support one another. This month we will be looking at the pain of loss. Contact Jeanne Schneider 513-541-5676, 1160 or jschneider@chpc.org

Our next Healing Kingdom Missional Community will be April 21. Come join us for a simple meal, a discussion on Jesus' healings, and training on Power Evangelism. Dinner starts at 6:30. 6514 Loiswood Dr. in College Hill. Contact Roxane 931-0692. RSVP is not necessary but helpful for meal planning.

Writers' Meeting will be Wednesday, 4/22 at 7 pm, in the Fireside Room. As always, all are invited.

Breakfast Anyone interested in providing a hot and healthy breakfast for about 12 of our children during first service please contact Roxane at roxanewagner@hotmail.com. If you can't cook a meal, please come and enjoy the company of God's treasured children from 9-10am in Great Hall. Immediate needs are for most Sundays in April.

Your Finances in Changing Times Biblically-based personal finances seminar based on the teaching of Larry Burkett, Saturday, May 2, 9am - 1pm, in Great Hall. Hosted by Helen Brooks and Bart Sauer. Please register at www.chpr.org/events to help plan for seating. All are welcome. Pre-registration is requested, but not required.

Officer Nominations Please make sure to turn in your nominations for church officers by April 26th. Extra copies of the nomination forms are available at the front desk. If you have any questions contact Barb Rosen at 513-218-3307

Mulch Madness is here! The mulch has arrived and is available for pickup today after church. If you ordered mulch and have not picked it up, please come to the garage and we will load your mulch for you. We did order some extra bags, so if you forgot to order ahead of time, you can support our summer trips by purchasing some today. Contact Andrew Wells 375-7909, with any questions.

Swim Lessons with an eternal difference! The CHPC Swim Ministry is teaching the weeks of June 22-26, July 13-17 and July 27-31. Lessons for children at 10am, 11am, 12 pm at North Hills Swim Club, and for adults the weeks of July 13 and 27 at 6:00-7:00pm at Twin Towers. Cost \$50 per student per week. Limited part scholarships available. Apply early. Space is limited. Info and applications at <http://chpc.org/forms/> or call Sam 513-542-2442.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CRASH meets tonight from 6:30-8:30pm. All 7-9th graders bring your Nerf guns tonight for our monthly Nerf gun battle (we'll have extra if you don't have any), followed by big group teaching and small groups.

Scholarship applications are available for all Children, Youth and Family summer trips at chpc.org/forms or at the summer ministries table by the Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to provide a scholarship for a child to go to camp, please contact Robyn: rhubbuch@chpc.org or 513-541-5676 ext 1112.

We have extended the application due dates for Resident Camp Work Crew (students completing 7th-9th grade), Resident Camp Counselors (students completing 10th-12th grade), and The Local Local (CRASH service trip for students completing 7th-12th grade). The new deadline is Sunday, April 26th. Forms are available online at chpc.org/forms, at CRASH, or at the summer ministries table by the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Andrew Wells with any questions.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

What's Going Down in College Hill? What's going up too? An interactive conversation with Mike Cappel, President of College Hill Community Urban Redevelopment Corp. (CHCURC), about exciting changes affecting you and your community. Tuesday, April 21st at 7pm at House of Joy, 5912 Hamilton Ave. Preview at: <http://chcurc.com>

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Feast of Love is in urgent need of pots, skillets, king & queen size sheets and bath towels. Please drop off items at the front desk.

For mobile devices download the BRAVE App in the Apple App Store or Android Google Play.

Search for *Crossroads Brave*.

For desktop & laptops, please go to:

thebravejourney.com

A link to the BRAVE website is on the CHPC.org home page.

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Bev Graves	Matthew Graves
Janet Green	William Grimm
Kathy Grimm	Christopher Grimm
Ruth Guentter	Bill Guentter

Staff

Mike Hill - Custodian

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Bonnie Mack - Deacon

Home Bound/Health Center

Margaret Kuyper

Ministries

Strike Force Karate

Global Workers

In the Military

Adam Steveley US Army	Chris Jaeger USMC
Cary Jaeger USMC	Kirk Kalmbacher US Coast Guard
Zach Scharf Army National Guard	Nyjoel Baker Eielson AFB, AK
Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Joey Nieberding US Army	Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy

College/Career Students

Joy Grace Chen Mitch Brown

Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption

Will, Age 11 - Contact Alex Grote - 513-946-1931

Condolences

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Diane Wagner on the death of Diane's brother, Peter. Condolences may be sent to:
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Wagner
1086 McKelvey Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Marsh Pollock who passed away on April 14. A memorial service will be held at Twin Towers on May 16 at 11am.



April 19, 2015

Brave - Storm

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

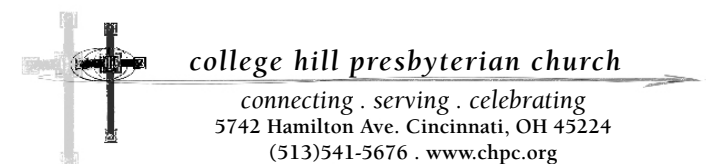
April 26	Brave - Power
May 3	Brave - Leap
May 10	Brave

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Welcome Guests
Time of Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Response
Passing of the Peace
Scripture & Sermon
Pastoral Prayer
Offering / Closing Song
Announcements
Charge and Blessing
Postlude

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.



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