

# Hot Off the Press! 7/26/15

## Real Life Wisdom

Last Sunday we rode the roller coaster of life in Ecclesiastes 3. We discussed how on this adventure, easy answers to difficult problems don't exist. For example, when fellow human beings approach us to ask for money we wonder, what is the most loving answer? We have Biblical guidelines that are like the tracks of a train but sometimes we go up and sometimes we go down, sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left on these tracks. The God-directed response may not always be the same.

So, how do we love those God brings to us asking for money? What do we know for sure?

- The Greatest Commandment: Love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-39) We always want obey God and do what is best for the other person.
- Every human being is of equal value – created in the image of God and part of the world that God loves and Jesus came to save. (Genesis 1:27, John 3:16) We always treat others with respect. Find out their name and call them by name.
- God is at work in every situation to form Christ in us. (Romans 8: 28-29) We always ask, "God what are you teaching me? How are you changing me?"

From these passages, anytime someone approaches us we see another human being with a name and a story. We want to do above all what God wants us to do in that moment. Ask God with a simple jab prayer, "God help. What should I do?" We also know that God uses everything to help teach us so ask, "God what are you teaching me? How do I learn to love in this situation?"

Consider how these Proverbs call us to care for the poor and also oppose wickedness and laziness.

- We give to the poor. Proverbs 19:17 "One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, And He will repay him for his good deed."
- We oppose wickedness and help those in need. Proverbs 21:12,13 "The Righteous One observes the house of the wicked; he throws the wicked down to ruin. Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out and not be answered." (ESV)
- We encourage all to work and we help all to fight the sins of laziness and addiction. Proverbs 21:25,26 "The craving of the lazy person is fatal, for lazy hands refuse to labor. All day long the wicked covet, but the righteous give and do not hold back."

We are called to give to the poor and to avoid promoting poor choices in others or in ourselves.

Trust God's leading in your decisions. Here are some possibilities to consider:

- If folks need food – give them a Kroger card, offer to buy them food at local restaurants, or tell them about Christ's Community in College Hill (CCCH) – which is open Monday-Thursday mornings and can always help with food. CCCH is located across the parking lot from CHPC building at 5819 Salvia – 513.541.0303 – Ralph and Lisa Williams serve all at CCCH.
- If folks need gasoline – offer to take them to a gas station for gas.
- If folks need bus fare – take them to the bus stop to pay for their fare.

Remember your desire is to love God and neighbor. If you are feeling a deep sense of unease then apologize to the person and say, "I'm sorry I can't help you right now." It can be a loving answer to tell another person, "No."

At every opportunity, be open to how God may be teaching you, building in you a deeper trust of God, and developing a wise and godly heart. This is real life wisdom.

## SERVING THE WORLD LIKE JESUS

**River Valley Church, a new ECO congregation** in Northern Kentucky, needs one adult to facilitate their children's class on Sunday's from 4 pm to 5 pm. They have all the curriculum and materials but need a loving adult (or group of them) to help secure their fledgling ministry. Questions? Email Pastor Drew at [dsmith@chpc.org](mailto:dsmith@chpc.org). What a great way to be a church without walls.

## Church Picnic

Thanks to all who came out to North Hills Swim Club to participate in the church picnic. Despite 90+ degree weather and a thunderstorm that chased the swimmers out of the pool, everyone had a great time!



About 250 people came for dinner and swam while they could. The corn hole tournament was interrupted too by the storm, but prizes were handed out to those who were leading when the lightning got too close for comfort.



The Staff at CHPC is grateful to be able to serve Jesus with all of you! Thank you ministry partners for all you do! We wouldn't want to do this without you!

## 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 Jason McSwain / Lucas Fox  
 11:15am Toby Knueven  
 Michelle Dyson will greet

Next week's helpers are:  
 9:00am Nate Smith  
 11:15am Joshua & Ian Scheid

## 26. 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	Fireside Room

## 27. monday

6:00pm	Community Prayer Walk	House of Joy
7:00pm	College/Young Adult Gathering	Off Campus

## 28. tuesday

6:30pm	Super Choir MEGABLAST	Fellowship Hall Great Hall
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## 29. wednesday

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
7:00pm	Summer CRASH	Off Campus
	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Writers' Meeting	Fireside Room
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## 30. thursday

8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
3:00pm	Farm Market	Parking Lot
6:30pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	ACA Meeting	Clubroom
7:30pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202

## 31. friday

## 1. saturday

1:30pm	Nathan Lowe Piano Recital	Sanctuary
2:00pm	Praise Dancers	BC Lobby

"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!

July 26 - August 1 calendar



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lunch and Conversation for parents** whose children just graduated High School and are preparing for the next transition. Today immediately following second service. Join those who have navigated this path for support and insight around this transition. RSVP: Jeanne Schneider jschneider@chpc.org or 541-5676, x1160.

**Prayer Warriors Needed** We are looking for people of all ages to commit to praying weekly for the children and families of the church. Volunteers will receive an updated list of prayer requests via email from the children and their families. For more information contact Alexis Wilsey 513-203-6630 or alexis.wilsey@gmail.com.

**SAVE THIS DATE! ALL ARE INVITED** Monday, August 10th at 6:15pm. Supper Club's, "A Christmas Presence on a Summer Evening." Enjoy a catered dinner by our own Candyce Hughes. Followed with a presentation by "Friends of the Groom" and other festivities! Dinner & program reservations - \$10.00  
Program only with dessert & beverages - \$5.00  
Contact Sally Auble 741-3125 no later than Thursday, August 6th for reservations.

**Child Care is open every Thursday** in the summer from 9:30am-12:00pm. A reservation is needed and you will have to stay on campus. The charges are \$8.00 per child and \$12.00 per family. Contact Mary Clare Peck 871-2309 or mclarepeck@hotmail.com.

**Young Adult Leadership Team** We are looking for ministry partners to build relationships with Young Adults, for more information contact Chris Knueven: 513-207-2603; chris@accessaudio.com

**The College Hill Early Literacy Team** has some exciting opportunities over the summer. Please be praying about how God might be calling you to be involved and contact Janet Dumford (541-8281 or janet3747@gmail.com)

- Story Time for kids at the College Hill Farmer's Market. CHPC's parking lot, this summer, Thursday afternoons.

Staff a table at the annual CommUnity Block Party, Tuesday, August 4, 6-9

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Last summer CRASH this week!** Our final summer CRASH will be this Wednesday, July 29th, 7-9pm at the Johnson's. We will be recapping our summer theme, and training students to share the gospel message at the Block Party next week. Come celebrate our last time at the pool together, contact Andrew with any questions or for directions awells@chpc.org.

## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

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

**It's Block Party time!** The College Hill Block Party is August 4,5,6 in the CHPC parking lot. This is an all hands on deck event... you can help with:

- Cases of bottled water (you can't give too much – we need hundreds of cases!)
- Volunteer (help before, during and after) Sign up in the Atrium!
- Finances – we'll do the shopping for you! Make checks payable to CHPC, and put Block Party in the memo line
- Come to the Block Party and meet people
- Unity Walk – register on Tuesday, 8/4 at 5:30pm for one of 3 walks!

Come and connect with the people of College Hill and bless our community.

Chris Roediger, 513-675-0346, croediger@zoomtown.com

**Unity Run / Walk / Cycle** Now is the time to gear up and prepare for the annual Unity/Walk/ Run/ Cycle. Come and be a part of churches getting together in the name of Jesus. This year we would love to invite the little pooches to the one mile walk. Pet owners you are welcome, but please bring kid friendly dogs and bring their water dishes to keep hydrated. We will have a 1 mile walk, 2 mile walk, 3 mile run and 1 mile cycle. Please come at 5:45pm August 4th and register, walk begins at 6:00pm.

**Talk about Jesus at the Block Party** Anyone at all interested in helping out at the evangelism tent this year at the block party is invited to a training session after the second service on Sunday, August 2, in the Fireside Room. We'll give you some tools and ideas for good conversations with our neighbors. Questions to Colleen Scheid, 505-9826.

**Families Experiencing Homelessness** CHPC will be host to 4 families currently experiencing homelessness as part of our commitment to IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) during the week beginning Sunday, Aug. 9. There are many opportunities to be involved – providing supplies, overnight hosts, kitchen hosts, room setup and cleanup – just to mention a few. See us at the table in the lobby to find out how you can be part of this "church without walls" effort. Dave and Cyndy Butz (513-219-3439 or dbutz@fuse.net) Or Eileen Boyle (boyle.em@pg.com)

## EVENTS

**You are invited to Nathan Lowe's Senior Piano Recital** on Saturday, August 1st at 1:30pm in the CHPC Sanctuary. A reception will follow immediately afterward. An RSVP is helpful but not necessary (513) 761-5399 or cedcatlowe@aol.com

**Women's Prayer Retreat** The summer is heating up – how about your spiritual life? Ladies, make time for you and prepare to be refreshed, empowered and ready to live the life God intended for you! We will hear dynamic testimony from renowned Christian women, about God's love and presence in their lives, via video presentations from a national gathering of women. Clear your calendar for Friday, July 31 (6-9pm) and Saturday, August 1 (9am-1pm); though you can come and go as you need. We will meet in the basement of St. Clare. There is no cost. We do ask that you bring snacks to share, your own drinks, and something to share for a Potluck lunch on Saturday. If at all possible RSVP to Shannon Caton (e\_n\_shan@yahoo.com) so we can be sure to have a seat for you.

## Prayer Page

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

## CHPC Community

Sally Mosier	Vanetta Moss
Ellen Murphy	Mark Murphy
Joan Murrell	Phyllis Naegele
Ellen Nagel	Thomas Nagel

## Staff

Greg Fischer - Facility Manager

Please keep Brian Donaldson, Music Director, in your prayers. He is currently on a leave of absence from CHPC for medical reasons.

## Officers/Leadership

Janet Dumford - Elder

## Home Bound/Health Center

Chloe Bernius

## Ministries

Missional Communities

## 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

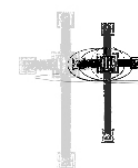
Rachel Koize Brianna Janig

**Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption**  
Ky'Mahn, Age 15 - Contact Sonya Lary - 513-946-1099

## Condolences

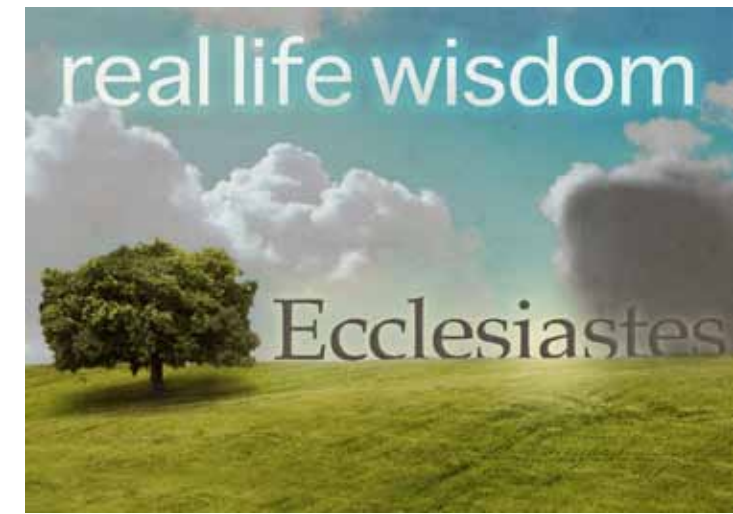
Christian love and sympathy Thom and Connie and Rebecca Warren on the death of Thom's mom, Marian Johnson. Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. & Mrs. Thom Warren  
7969 Neiman Dr.  
Cincinnati 45224  
and Rebecca Warren  
8760 Cottonwood Dr.  
Cincinnati, OH 45231



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July 26, 2015  
**Real Life Wisdom  
Don't Go Alone**

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

August 2	Real Life Wisdom Waste Time Worshiping God
August 9	Real Life Wisdom - Learn To Say Enough
August 16	Real Life Wisdom Start Young, Enjoy the Moment, Finish Well

## Today's Order of Worship

Prelude  
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer  
Songs of Praise  
Time of Confession & Forgiveness  
Welcome Guests  
Passing the Peace  
Song of Response  
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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