

# Hot Off the Press! 1/24/15

## Adult Spiritual Formation Update by William Custer

Our all-church series on Worship continues to be a popular experience. Expecting, Encountering, Experiencing, Struggling, Surrendering, and Sending. These are the themes around which the Worship Committee has focused us and around which Drew has built his sermons.

The all-church study of Worship will end on Sunday, February 7 and a five-week series of Adult Spiritual Formation classes will begin on February 14 and continue up to Palm Sunday. Below are the classes to be offered. Sign up for one of these in the Atrium today.

On the Sunday after Easter we will begin yet another all-church series; this time a city-wide journey. Who does not need to be spiritually formed, as the Apostle said, according to the image of Christ Jesus.

Below are the classes that begin on February 14:

### Parables of Jesus

Jesus taught in parables, earthly stories with heavenly meaning. Sometimes he chose parables because they are a simple way to communicate. At other times he taught in parables to hide the truth from those with a closed mind. Come hear the parables of Jesus explained by a seasoned teacher. Led by Fran Kelley at 10:10am. Class size limited to 15.

### The Book of Daniel

When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do? How can we live a life that pleases God in the midst of a pagan culture? Join us as we study how Daniel lived a God-pleasing life in the midst of the hostile Babylonian culture. We will also marvel at the sovereignty of God over history as expressed in Daniel's prophecies. Led by Scott Rice at 10:10am. Class size limited to 15.

### Love Languages

Did you know that people prefer to be loved in a variety of ways. For some it is by words, for others acts of kindness and for still others .... well come to this class and hear about the other most common ways. Based on popular books by Gary Chapman this class will help you express your love in ways your loved ones can hear it best. Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10am. Class size limited to 15.

### Christianity in the House of Islam

Muslims around the world, from a variety of cultures, are turning to Christianity. If we think of these cultures as rooms in a house, we can see the diversity of Islam and the universal appeal of the gospel. Based on the book: A Wind in the House of Islam. Led by Mary Belle Chapman at 10:10am. Class size limited to 15.

### The Cross and the Old Testament

Why did Jesus have to die? What did his death mean and how did God prepare us for it through many of the rituals and symbols of the ancient Hebrew people? This study, based on the New Testament book of Hebrews explains how God used the Old Testament as a school master to prepare us for the work of Jesus the Messiah. Led by Drew Smith at 10:10am. No class size limit.

### Worship: The Series Continues

This early morning group will continue the study of worship after the all church study concludes. Led by William (Bill) Custer at 9:00am. No class size limit.

## It's a miracle!

When the Session Worship Committee first met, there were seven of us, and we had seven different opinions about what worship should look like at CHPC. To help us clarify our thoughts, the moderator of our committee, Dave Ping, asked us this question:

**If God did a miracle and caused people at CHPC to worship Him perfectly, what would that look like? How would you feel? How would it affect you after you leave?**

How would you answer that question? **The committee would like to hear from you!** There are three weeks left in the Foundation Hour class where we are exploring scripture, engaging in discussion and hearing input from the congregation on worship at CHPC. Please join us as we look at how a worship culture of Expecting, Encountering, Experiencing, Struggling, Surrendering and Sending might transform us for God's glory.

Not able to attend the Foundation Hour classes? We still want to hear from you! Please contact one of the members of the Session Worship Committee – Eileen Boyle, Jerry Dwyer, Cathy Lowe, Fran Kelley, Barb Rosen or Penny Sauer

**Please be in prayer with us for God's will, not ours, to be done in our midst through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

### Community Forum 2016 Saturday, February 6, 2016 - 2-5pm

First Baptist Church West College Hill  
6210 Betts Avenue

Help us kickoff Black History Month with a forum to discuss the following issues directly impacting our community:

- Human Trafficking
- Predators on the Internet
- Overview of Widely Used Drugs
- Police/Community Interaction

The panel will feature law enforcement from the following districts:  
North College Hill, Mt. Healthy, Springfield Township and the City of Cincinnati  
Free and open to the public  
Dinner will be provided - No RSVP required  
Contact Gail King-Gibson at (513) 608-4585

### 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:  
TBD

### 24. 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
6:30pm	Huddles	BC 205 & 206

### 25. monday

6:00pm	Community Prayer Walk	House of Joy
	AHG Father Daughter Dance	GH
6:15pm	Karate	Club Room

### 26. tuesday

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

### 27. wednesday

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

### 28. thursday

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

### 29. friday

### 30. saturday

**"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!

January 24 - January 30 calendar

## 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 are on the back of the bulletin.

**2016 Lectionary readings** are available in the information rack in the Atrium.

**Week End to Remember Marriage Conference** February 26-28 at the Hyatt Regency. You know that great marriages don't happen by accident. Now's your chance to take an intentional step towards strengthening your marriage and get rewarded for doing so. From now until January 25th, you and your spouse can register to attend any Weekend to Remember for half the price! Simply use the group name chpc. For more information go to: <http://shop.familylife.com/events> or contact Jeanne Schneider at 513-541-5676, x1160 or [jschneider@chpc.org](mailto:jschneider@chpc.org)

**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](mailto:jschneider@chpc.org) or 541-5676, ext. 1160.

**Young Adults Brunch** If you've graduated from High School and aren't too far into your 30s yet, please join us for lunch. Gather in the atrium after the second service on Jan 31, and carpool to the Knueven's. Contact Chris: [christopherknueven@yahoo.com](mailto:christopherknueven@yahoo.com), 513-207-2603 for more info. It's FREE FOOD - what's stopping you??!

**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) from January-March. If you are interested contact June Elwood 681-1767 or Michelle Hemsath at 541-5676 ext 1123.

**Do you like to organize? Clean?** If so I have the project for you! We need help organizing the pantry off of Fellowship Hall. If you are interested contact Michelle Hemsath @541-5676 or email [mhemsath@chpc.org](mailto:mhemsath@chpc.org).

**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](mailto:missikershner@gmail.com) or call me at 254-6908.

**3C's Nursery School and Kindergarten** now Enrolling. Taking children 2 1/2 - K. Call 853-8489 or email [3cnurseryschool@gmail.com](mailto:3cnurseryschool@gmail.com) for more information, or stop by our Open House on February 27th from 1:00-3:00.

**Men of CHPC** get ready for IGNITE 2016!

## 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.

**Crash for 7th-9th graders** continues tonight from 4-5:30, 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.

**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](http://chpc.org/forms).

## SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Whiz Kids Tutors needed** Please consider coming on board and being a tutor at Pleasant Hill Academy now through late April when our tutoring comes to an end for the year. We have a few children all ready to go on the waiting list who would love to be a part of the program. Its an easy way for an hour of your time on Tuesdays from 5-6pm to make a huge difference in the life of a young person. Please call Mark or Chris Evans if you would like more information. 513-522-6603

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**All-Church Chili Cook-off! Today** At 12:30pm, 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.

## CONDOLENCES

Christian love and sympathy to Ron Huston and family on the death of Barbara Huston on January 20.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Ron Huston  
6242 Savannah Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45224

## Prayer Page

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

## CHPC Community

Carol Brown	Wayne Brown
Cyndy Butz	Dave Butz
Marybell Chapman	Chappie Chapman
Emily Cates	Garywayne Dennison

## Staff

John Stifel

## Officers/Leadership

Marion Eberhardt - Elder

## Home Bound/Health Center

Chloe Bernius

## Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

## 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 US Air Force
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

Caroline Duke David Evans

## Prayer Wall - Week 4

Prayer Points

- Pray for those in our congregation and community that are in the midst of struggles. Pray they will trust God and not lean on their own understanding.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment for the church leadership
- Pray our daily worship will be pleasing to God.
- Pray people will come to know Christ and desire to know him more and to share the good news



January 24, 2016

Everyday Worship  
Struggling

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. 31	Everyday Worship - Surrendering
Feb. 7	Everyday Worship - Sending
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Lent Begins</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Service - 7pm</b>
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>New Series Begins - The Cross</b>

## 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  
Charge and Blessing

## 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.

