

July 11, 2010

Opening Worship
Holy One

Worship through Gathering

Introduction of New Members

Worship through Music
*Jon Eric Woodward, Pastor of Worship & Arts
& Worship Team*

Worship through Prayer & Giving
Jim Stonick

Worship through the Word
Living a Life of Contrasts - I John Series
The Contrast of Life and Religion
Rob Black, Pastor of Adult Ministries

Worship through Communion
How Deep
Jesus Thank You

Benediction

Welcome to Community Bible Church! If you are a guest, we would like to extend a very special welcome to you. Please take a moment to fill out the "Connection Card" in the bulletin, tear it off and place it in the basket when it is passed.

Prayer team members are available following each service. If you have a particular prayer need, please feel free to come to the front of the Worship Center.

Elder Board: Rob Black, Trevor Cartee, Tom Eller, John Greene, Lee Kruger, Al Neumann (Chairman), Pic Schrum, Jim Stonick, Wayne Wingfield, Chip Witcher.



Living a Life of Contrasts
I John Series

The Contrast of Life and Religion
I John 1:1-2:2

A Living Relationship vs. A Dry Doctrine

A _____ with the Living God

The _____ of it all

The _____ of it all

Walking in the Light vs. Walking in the Darkness

One fact and the contrasts of life

1. Walking in light or darkness
2. Confessing sin or denying it

Rest in God's Favor vs. Labor in Self-Effort

A call to a "sin less" life, not a "sinless" life

An Advocate vs. Self-Representation

God's Favor vs. Self-Righteousness

How can I cultivate this relationship, not religion?

1. First thought - the cross of satisfaction
2. Second thought - a fresh offering of obedience
3. Final thought - assessment and settlement

¹ What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—
² and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—
³ what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.
⁴ These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.
⁵ This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.
⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;
⁷ but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.
⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.
⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;
² and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

I John: Written by the Apostle John - "son of thunder"
Audience: Churches of Asia in 90-95 AD
Content Contrasts: Light and darkness; love and hate; truth and error
Tests of Life: Holiness, love and truth
Tests of Religion: "holiness" and "love" without truth
"holiness" and "truth" without love
"truth" and "love" without holiness
Purposes: Know that you have eternal life - 5:13
That you may not sin - 2:1
That joy may be full - 1:4

1 John – Living a Life of Contrast

Introduction: The reality of Jesus Christ (1:1-4)

I. The Tests of Fellowship: God is Light (1:5-2:29)

- A. The test of obedience (1:5-2:6)
- B. The test of love (2:7-17)
- C. The test of truth (2:18-29)

II. The Tests of Sonship: God Is Love (3-5)

- A. The test of obedience (3:1-24)
- B. The test of love (4:1-21)
- C. The test of truth (5:1-21)

Today . . .

8:55 AM Global Prayer (Choir Rm.)
 9:30 AM Worship (Worship Center)
 Nursery - 4th grade (Children's Wing)
 Global Connection Class
 Middle School Sunday School (MS Rm.)
 High School Sunday School (Modular 1)
 Young Marrieds Class
 11:00 AM Worship (Worship Center & Video Café)
 Nursery - 4th grade (Children's Wing)
 Lighthouse Hispanic Worship (MS Rm.)

Tuesday . . .

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Red Rm.)

Wednesday . . .

9:30 AM Women's Summer Bible Study
 10:00 AM Middle School Rock Climbing - Tumblebee's
 (See Announcement under Student Ministries)
 6:30 PM Praise Team & Praise Band Rehearsal (WC)
 7:00 PM Video Café Band Rehearsal (Video Café)

Thursday . . .

6:15 AM Elders' Prayer Time

Happenings at CBC . . .

Global Outreach

Global Connection Class - Our annual summer class is offered at 9:30 on Sunday mornings in the Choir Room. This morning guest missionary Frank H. will share about God's work among the Muslims and share life lessons from the book *Turning Your Life Upside Down* by John D. Phillips. Be sure to join Frank at McAllister's for lunch after the second service. You will not want to miss out on this popular class!

Breakfast with Sasha - Join us on Wednesday, July 14 for breakfast with Sasha Tsoutserov with the Moscow Evangelical Christian Seminary. We will meet at 7:00 AM at Carter Brothers off Eastchester. Please contact Lee Worden at 841-4480 ext 25 if you plan to attend.

Children's Ministries

Teaching Opportunity - If you would like to help in our Pre-school Department of Children's Ministry, either hour during the summer, circle the letter **P** on your Connection Card.

Be sure to check out the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the Children's Wing where pictures of our VBS Outreach are posted. Thanks to everyone who made this outreach a success!

Adult Ministries

What's Next - Join us as we work through a practical and intentional 10 lesson Bible study/DVD series, *Chasing Daylight*. This group of young adults meets bi-monthly on Sunday evenings from 6 - 8 PM at CBC. For more information, contact Jordan Derrow at jderrow@hotmail.com.

Local Outreach

Open Door Meals - Volunteers are needed to make a meal and serve the homeless at the Open Door Ministries on August 20. If you would like to volunteer, please email Carole at carole.stonick@cbchurch.org. Thanks for helping those less fortunate.

Interfaith Hospitality - July 29 & 31 are the next dates CBC is responsible to provide dinner and overnight security at Oakview Methodist for families without homes due to circumstances beyond their control. It usually involves about 10-12 people, including children. If you would like to help by providing either of these services, please email Carole at carole.stonick@cbchurch.org.

Food Ministry - CBC has begun a food pantry to help people in our church, our outreach neighborhood and those involved with the Lighthouse Ministry. Please help out by bringing a can or two of vegetables, meat, rice, pasta, etc., anything non-perishable. A box is located in the Information Hallway where you can put your items.

Student Ministries

Middle School Ultimate Rock Climbing - This Wednesday, July 14. Student needs to be dropped off at Tumblebees Gym, 6904 Downwind Rd., Greensboro, NC at 10:00 AM and picked up again a 12:45 PM. Cost is \$15/student.

Middle School Lazy 5 Ranch - Tuesday, July 27. Meet at the church at 9:00 AM for the trip to Mooresville. We'll return around 3:00 PM. Cost is \$20/student plus a bagged lunch. Sign up is necessary on the board in the Student Center to reserve your spot.

Bags for Homeless - Often you may see a homeless person walking the streets or on the highway. Our students

have put together Ziploc bags with some essential items they can use. Bags are available at the Information Center. Pick one up and keep it in your car to give to someone you see needing it.

| 2010 Financial Plan | |
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| Tithes/Offering on 7/04/10 | \$26,858 |
| Weekly Plan Needs..... | \$31,230 |
| Year to Date Tithes/Offering | \$735,935 |

CBC Family

We welcome the following individuals into membership this morning: Barb Blink, Lea Bowyer, Bruce & Sarah Carroll, Donovan & Kari Dixon, Max & Lisa Horne, Brian & Jennifer Kivett, Charles & Liz Olim and Elena Santa-Cruz. We are thankful for their desire to join with us and look forward to their involvement here at CBC.

Please pray for John LeMaster and Brenda Norris as they go through treatment for cancer.

Please pray for Sue Draughn. She is now at Westchester Manor Nursing Center, 1795 Westchester Dr., High Pont, NC 27262. Cards are welcomed.

Pray for Ellen Pittman (1451 Skeet Club, High Point, NC 27265) as she recovers from a broken hip. Ellen is now home but welcomes visitors, cards and phone calls.

Pray for Joann Prillaman (4305 Ryley Ct., High Point). She has been in the hospital with blood clots and an infection.

Continue to pray for Steve Radonavitch and his family. Steve is at the Adams Farm Living & Rehab Center.

Please pray for Jami Horton, daughter of Randy and Lesa Horton, as she travels to Brazil July 13-26 as part of a short-term missions team.

Just a Reminder! If you have recently moved, changed telephone numbers or have a new email address, please let us know by filling out a Connection Card with correct information.