

July 25, 2010

Opening Worship
Majestic

Worship through Gathering
Gary Williams

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

Worship through Prayer & Giving
Bob Uber

Worship through the Word
Living a Life of Contrasts - I John Series
Resisting The Pull of Worldliness
Chris Lewis, Pastor of Discipleship Ministries
Westover Church, Greensboro

Closing Worship
Jesus Is the Lord

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.



Resisting The Pull Of Worldliness
1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

¹⁶ For all that is in the world— the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world.

¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.
1 John 2:15-17 (ESV)

Command: "Do not love the world or the things in the world."

World = _____

Why not love the world? The reasons . . .

1) Because of _____ you are. (v.15b)

2) Because of _____ it does. (v.16)

3) Because of _____ it leads. (v.17a)

How do we resist the pull of the world? (v.17b)

"When someone sets his affections upon the cross and the love of Christ, he crucifies the world as a dead and undesirable thing. The baits of sin lose their attraction and disappear. Fill your affections with the cross of Christ and you will find no room for sin."

- John Owen

What about you?

*"This too will one day pass away,
But the love of Christ will forever stay."*

Small Group Questions

1. (Ice-breaker) What's the most adventurous experience you have had this summer?

2. What one thing did you learn about God, yourself, and/or others based upon 1 John 2:15-17?

3. What one specific way do you regularly feel the pull of worldliness upon your soul?

4. What effect has the pull of worldliness had upon your relationship with God and others?

5. What effect might living in response to the truth of the Gospel (i.e. Christ dying for your sins) have upon your fight against worldliness?

6. Based upon the Gospel, what is one specific change you need to make to resist the pull of worldliness?

7. (Parents) What is one way you can serve your children in the fight against worldliness?

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

Tuesday . . .
 9:00 AM Middle School Students meet to go to
 Lazy 5 Ranch
 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Red Rm.)

Wednesday . . .
 9:30 AM Women's Summer Bible Study
 6:30 PM Praise Team & Praise Band Rehearsal (WC)
 7:00 PM Video Café Band Rehearsal (Video Café)
 7:00 PM Women's Summer Bible Study

Thursday . . .
 6:15 AM Elders' Prayer Time

Friday . . .
 9:30 AM High School Students meet for Tubing

Happenings at CBC . . .

Global Outreach

Global Connection Class- Our Global Connection Class is offered at 9:30 on Sunday mornings in the Choir Room. This morning guest missionaries Dick and Terri will share about God's work in the Middle East/North Africa and share life lessons from the book *Turning Your Life Upside Down* by John D. Phillips. Be sure to join them at McAllister's for lunch after the second service. You will not want to miss out on this popular class!

30 Days Muslim Prayer Guides - One of Islam's holy months, Ramadan, begins August 11 and ends September 9. Ramadan is a time when Muslims are trying to get close to God through fasting and prayer. It's also the perfect time for us to pray because praying for Muslims changes hearts. That's why we are making available the "30 Days Muslim Prayer Guide" which can be picked up at the GO Board in the Information Hallway or at the Information Desk in the Main Lobby.

Children's Ministries

Promotion Sunday Update - Our Children's Promotion Sunday will be August 29th. Details to follow!

KidStuf - We are looking forward to a new year of our fun, fast-paced family worship service called Kidstuf! We will be celebrating our 6th season this year. Please mark the following fall dates on your calendar: September 19, October 10 and November 14.

Volunteer Opportunities for Fall - Children's Ministries is gearing up for the fall, and there are several opportunities available

so you can get involved in this important and exciting area of the church. Please review the opportunities below and mark your Connection Card accordingly. We'd love to have you minister to the young who attend CBC! Pastor Dave will contact you in the near future with more information.

Coaching- An individual who wants to build a relationship with a small group of elementary aged children. This responsibility can be done every week or every other week. Please circle **C** on your Connection Card if you are interested.

KidStuf- Individuals are needed to decorate the set after it is set up on Sunday afternoon. This responsibility would be done once a month. Please circle **K** if you would like more information.

Shadow - A person who gives personal care to learning disabled children. This ministry can be done every week or every other week. Please circle **S** on your Connection Card if you would like to receive more information.

Adult Ministries

Counselor Training – CBC's Biblical Counseling Ministry will offer its training class this fall on Sunday nights beginning on September 12 and will run from 6:00 to 8:30. The cost for the class is \$45. The class will involved 30 hours of teaching over 11 weeks. If interested in more information, please circle **T** on the Connection Card or contact Lesa Horton at lesa.horton@cbchurch.org.

Community Work Project – Please mark your calendar for the CBC Community Work Project on October 9. On that Saturday morning, we hope to team with the City of High Point in special projects all over town.

Local Outreach

American Heritage Girls - American Heritage Girls registration night is Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 PM in the Lobby. AHG is currently for girls ages 5-12 (K-6) with possible expansion through middle and high school with interest. Please come prepared to pay and fill out paperwork. We are in need of leadership for kindergarten and first grade levels. Please call Leigh Wagner with questions, 885-3664, or leighwagner@northstate.net.

Student Ministries

High School Students Dan River Tubing! Friday, July 30. Meet at CBC at 9:30 AM. Cost is \$15 and students need a bag lunch and drink. We will be back at CBC at 3 PM.

Family Night at the Grasshopper Game- Join us for a night of fun at the Greensboro Grasshoppers game on Friday, August 6. Tickets are \$9. Circle **G** on the Connection Card if you'd like to be part of the CBC group.

Worship & Arts Ministries

Praise Choir - Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 PM! Now is a fantastic time to come and check out the Praise Choir if you have never been involved before. No audition is required. Come check it out! If you'd like more information you can call or email Jon Eric Woodward (joneric.woodward@cbchurch.org) or Susan Wagner (susan.wagner@cbchurch.org).

Carols By Candlelight Kickoff - There will be a Carols By Candlelight Kick-off night on Monday, August 23rd! If you've never been involved or have served in the past, this night is for YOU! We will begin with gourmet desserts served in the Lobby from 6:30-7:00 followed by an engaging meeting with information about ALL the opportunities to get involved this year. You will have the choice to talk with folks who have served in the past as well as sign up for teams you are interested in. Childcare will be provided on a request only basis, so email your request to Amber Parker at jpap621@hotmail.com if you need it. It is going to be a GREAT night and one you won't want to miss!

Concert of Prayer & Worship - There will be a church-wide Concert of Prayer & Worship on Sunday, August 29th starting with a POTLUCK DINNER from 5:00-5:45 PM in the gym. After dinner we will move into the Worship Center for a great night of prayer and worship. Our Praise Choir, Praise Team and Praise Band will be involved helping lead this wonderful evening of praise and prayer (5:45-7:15 PM). Childcare will be provided on a request only basis, so contact Amber Parker at jpap621@hotmail.com. What a great way to kickoff our ministries for the fall!

2010 Financial Plan	
Tithes/Offering on 7/18/10	\$23,717
Weekly Plan Needs.....	\$31,230
Year to Date Tithes/Offering	\$787,066

CBC Family

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, Room 508, 1795 Westchester Dr., High Pont, NC 27262. Cards are welcomed.

Continue to 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.

Please pray for Jami Horton, daughter of Randy and Lesa Horton, as she serves in Brazil July 13-27 as part of a short-term missions team.

Pray for Paul Hengeveld as he is in Iraq serving our country. Paul is the son of Tim and Holly Hengeveld and the grandson of Marion Raisner.

Sympathies to . . .

Gregg and Tina Gibhardt (308 Cascade Dr., High Point, NC 27265) in the death of Gregg's mother, Leona Gibhardt, on July 19. A service was held in High Point Thursday.