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Newsletter

May



COVENANT
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Expanding the Kingdom of God

Choir Rehearsals

@ 7 pm

7: Praise Team

14: Mass Choir

21: Youth

28: Mass Choir

Events

1: Noon-day Prayer

2: National Day of Prayer

12: Mother's Day
Balloon Release

19: Military Appreciation

Looking Ahead June

5: Noon-day Prayer

15: CPR Training

Pastoral Focus

Dr. Earl Grant Jr., Pastor-Teacher

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

Covenant, I rejoice in the hope of our salvation, which compels me to always pray your strength in the Lord who is growing us day by day by His Holy Spirit into the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. To that end, I've asked Min Parnell, our Prayer Ministry Leader, to provide some words to encourage us and focus our prayers for the month.



My CCC family, May contains many dates that promise to bring significant moments tailor-made to become long-lasting memories. Join me this month in thanking God for mothers, and military members who died serving our nation, and their families.

Let's pray for the mothers among us. Don't take it for granted that they will be here tomorrow. Many will spend Mother's Day with doting children, while others will become reacquainted with the grief of not experiencing Mama's embrace.

Thank God for our fallen comrades who died in defense of our nation. We join their families and friends in honoring their sacrifice and praying for the Lord's strength and hope for the future.

Prayer changes, restores, and elevates things, situations, people, and relationships. So, give your Prayer Ministry a chance to touch and agree with you on the things you need God to do for you. My many near-death experiences have made me an eyewitness to what God does for those who call upon Him in faith.

Minister Anthony Parnell
Prayer Ministry Leader

Word Focus

Wednesday Study @ 7pm

Pastor Grant will be teaching from
Ephesians 5

1: Men and Women Study

Sunday School

5: Healing and Forgiveness
Mark 2:1-12

12: The Son Greater than Angels
Hebrew 1:1-9

19: The Lamb Worthy of Worship
Revelation 5:6-14

26: The Alpha and Omega
Revelation 22:6-10, 12-13, 16-21





Foster Care

May is National Foster Care Month (NFCM), a time to recognize that we can each play a part in enhancing the lives of children and youth in foster care. Since 1988, U.S. Presidents have issued annual proclamations in recognition of NFCM to show appreciation and gratitude to foster parents across the Nation. The purpose of NFCM continues to evolve based on the needs of the time. The Children's Bureau and Child Welfare Information Gateway and other organizations support NFCM through a [website](https://www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth/) that provides information, resources, personal stories, and outreach tools to engage child welfare professionals and community members in raising awareness. Visit <https://www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth/> for more information about activities and the Children's Bureau's commitment to strengthening the capacity of families to nurture and provide for their children's well-being.

Ref: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/faq/foster-care-5>

Matters of the Heart!



Did you know, that for every minute without CPR, the chance of survival drops for a person experiencing cardiac arrest? Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is a technique used in emergency medical situations that can save a life when used correctly.

- Cardiac arrest may happen to anyone at any time, anywhere. It can be sudden without signs or symptoms. This emergency occurs when the heart stops beating or is not beating effectively enough to circulate blood. Blood pumped by the heart carries oxygen needed to keep vital organs including the brain alive, therefore the heart must continue to function properly.
- Studies show that in the last year, more than 375,000 people experienced sudden cardiac issues in America alone (ARC, 2024). More than half of those people did not survive because no intervention was provided timely.
- In addition to CPR, the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device is critical. An AED increases the chance of saving the life of a person with sudden cardiac arrest by 75%.



CCC has two AEDs in the church. Do you know where they are located?

What can you do to save a life?

- Learn the basics of CPR to have the knowledge to save a life. This could be your friend or family member.
- Recognize when a person is in cardiac arrest or medical emergency and have the confidence to provide intervention when it is necessary.
- Understand the importance of timeliness of intervention to increase the chance of survival.

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Happening This Month

Prayer Focus



Bible Trivia

Shortest verse: John 11:35: "Jesus wept."

Longest verse: Esther 8:9

Longest chapter: Psalms 119

Shortest chapter: Psalms 117

Shortest book by word count: 3 John

Most used word: "the"

First left-handed man mentioned: Ehud (Judges 3:15)

Two men never died in the Bible:

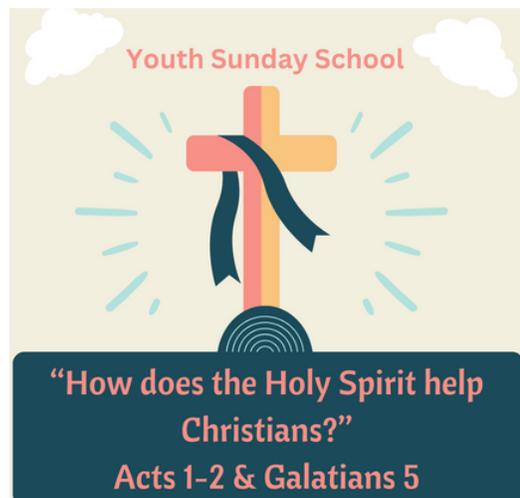
- Enoch (Gen 5:22-24)
- Elijah (2 Kin 2:11)

Seven people lived to be over 900 yrs old:

- Adam (930 yrs old | Gen 5:5)
- Seth (912 yrs old | Gen 5:8)
- Enos (905 yrs old | Gen 5:11)
- Cainan (910 yrs old | Gen 5:14)
- Jared (962 yrs old | Gen 5:20)
- Methuselah (969 yrs old | Gen 5:27)
- Noah (950 yrs old | Gen 9:29)

Ref: <https://jesusalive.cc/did-you-know/>

Events



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Our Purpose

- Embrace** the people of God
- Engage** in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Express** God's love
- Exalt** God's greatness
- Equip** them to become effective witnesses throughout the world

The Path to Salvation

God created us to have a personal relationship with Him, a relationship that was broken by sin. Yet, everyone can restore this relationship through the gift of salvation. 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins [to God], he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." You can get started with this prayer:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I commit my life to You as my Lord and Savior and invite You into my heart. This I pray in your Holy name. Amen."

John 3:16

Learn with Us



Sunday Services:

8:45AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Sunday Service

Wednesday Services:

7:00PM - Worship and the Word



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