

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,
and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood ... 1 PETER 2:4



The Living Stone

July 7, 2017

Greetings,

Please remember to join us either this Sunday, July 9, and/or next Sunday, July 16, at 10:00 a.m. in Cuthbertson Hall to discuss and discern the future direction for Christ the King. More information on the gatherings is in the newsletter. See you there!!



In Christ,

Kathy Voerg, Business Manager

Vision 2020 Needs You! Sundays, July 9 & 16 at 10:00 a.m.

- Are you wondering about the direction of CTK?
- Would you like to have your voice heard?
- Would you like to know what the other people around you each Sunday believe to be important to the future of CTK?



Then we encourage you to join the council on Sunday, July 9, and/or Sunday, July 16, at 10:00 a.m. in Cuthbertson Hall for such a conversation.

In 2015 a recommendation was made by the Long Range Planning Team to have a Three Year Appeal Drive to raise funds to enhance the ministries and mission of Christ the King. The Sunday morning meetings will provide everyone who attends the opportunity to be a part of that process. The Leaders' Team will then take all the ideas from these

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meetings, consolidate the information and develop a program for this fall. Our annual stewardship program will integrate the information into one appeal with two separate financial commitments - our annual commitment for the 2018 budget and a 3 year commitment looking towards 2020. One Appeal - 2 Commitments.

So join us July 9 and/or July 16 as together we discuss and discern the future direction for Christ the King as we continue our journey in Christ.

To God be all the glory!
Christ the King Council



Youth of CTK we need your help! Sunday, July 16

Help us assemble Back to School packets for the Homeless Youth of Forsyth County!

Plan to join us **Sunday, July 16, at 12:15 p.m.** in the Youth room for lunch and to assemble Back to School packets for the Homeless Youth of Forsyth County. You are encouraged to bring a friend!

There are many Youth in Forsyth County that cannot afford the school supplies they need to return to school. **Help us show God's love to these students!** Please email Deborah Scarazzo, debbie@ctklutheran.com, if you can join us, and if you can donate any school supplies. Please see the list of supplies needed below.

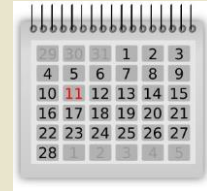
The entire congregation is encouraged to donate the following supplies:

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| New Book Bags | 3 Ring Binders |
| Scissors | Colored Pencils |
| Pens / Pencils | College & Wide-Ruled Paper |
| Calculators | Rulers |
| Crayons | Highlighters |
| Folders | |

Life Line Screening
Restock the Pantry

Ministry Quick Links

Calendar



Pastor

Rev. Dr. James A. Clark

Program Staff

Deborah Scarazzo,
Christian Education
Coordinator

Music Staff

Dr. John Broman,
Chancel Choir Director

Sandra Lutters,
Minister of Music

Administrative Staff

Kathy Voerg,
Business Manager



Christ the King Preschool

Jakima McCall,
Preschool Director



Women's Tea Party Planning Meeting, July 10 6:30 p.m.

All those interested in helping to plan the Women's Tea Party/Prayer Sister Event that will be held in August are invited! The planning meeting will be at the home of Sue Hallman, 1465 Lockridge Dr, Cumming, 30041. For more information or questions, please contact Sue at 470-297-3098.



LWR Quilting Boot Camp July 12 - 14, 2017 9:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Our final chance to make our goal of 150 quilts will be at our boot camp. This is our big 3 - day event. This year we will be quilting on WEDNESDAY, July 12 - FRIDAY, July 14th. We will be quilting from 9:30 - 2:30 each day. Bring your sewing machine, scissors, thread and your lunch. We have many opportunities for YOU to help. You don't need to know how to sew. So, try to join is for any or all of the days. Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. Any questions contact Cathie

Gibbons at 678-923-2964 or Catherinegibbons4@gmail.com



Phone System Problems

Please note that Christ the King is having significant problems with the phone and voice mail systems. Right now we are unable to retrieve any

messages left on the system nor can we change the message you hear to let you know that we are unable to retrieve messages! Today we will be installing new phones but it will take a few days for the lines to be switched over to them. In the meantime please try to call Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. THANK YOU!



Hospitalization Reminder

Please remember if you or another member of Christ the King has been admitted to the hospital, please notify the church office.



Did you know Christ the King is on Facebook? [Friend us now!](#)



Christ the King is on the web. [Visit us now!](#)



Nursery Attendant Opportunity

Do you love working with children? Christ the King has an opening for a nursery attendant on Sunday mornings for two Sundays a month. Applicant must be over 21 years of age and have a love of babies and toddlers. Hours are from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Please contact Business Manager, [Kathy Voerg](#) or call 770-889-5328 if interested.



Family Promise Update

As of now, there are 3 families and a 4th family coming soon. We will be hosting families the week of **August 6th through the 13th**. Sign-up genius is now up. [Click here](#) to go to the webpage now!! This time you will be able to sign up during the fellowship hour also if you do not have access to a computer.

Thank you for your support by bringing hope to the families. Those entering the program have such promise and they are finding jobs, going to classes, and becoming more confident in becoming self-sufficient. We have had so many good comments about Christ the King from the families. The families feel safe and loved staying at our church. Some love to go and pray in the sanctuary. This gives them peace and quiet to reflect on the direction of their lives. Volunteers have given support and love by not judging them and giving them hope.

CTK has 2 weeks left to host August 6th to the 13th and September 24th to the 1st of October. We are asking for volunteers to help make meals, mentor children, or spend the night. You can also help by donating food cards or bringing in items needed to replenish our pantry. All items needed will be listed at the scrip table by mid-July. Thank you and God Bless everyone.

Mary & Joe Lambert



Youth Coordinator Update

The Personnel Committee has believed for some time that staff coordination with the youth ministry program at CTK is vital for its success. After seeing that she did such an outstanding job of leading the recent Vacation Bible School, the committee has asked Deborah Scarazzo to serve as the interim coordinator for the youth ministry program. The plan is to capitalize on the wonderful response of so many of our young people to the request to volunteer for the VBS. All young persons and their friends are encouraged to participate. The next activity will be July 16. Please see the following article for details!



Summer Office Hours Closed Fridays in July

summer.

The church office is closed all Fridays in July. Please make note of this when your travels bring you to the church this



Bags of Love

Outreach is helping with the "Bags of Love" again this year. These are lunches that are delivered during the summer to children that get free lunches during the school year. Without 'Bags of Love Lunches' these children would not have anything to eat during the summer.

We will be supplying 100 lunches the weeks of July 9th, 16th and 23rd. Below are the ways you can help.

- Pray for these children and their families.
- Volunteer to help make the lunches any of the above Sundays. We will be making lunches Sunday mornings in the kitchen.
- Donate one or more of the following items and place them in the bin in the Narthex:
- Ham (lunch meat for sandwiches) please place in the refrigerator in the kitchen and mark "Bags of Love."
- Juice boxes
- Lunch size bags of chips

- Cookies (pre-packaged)

Items (except ham) can be placed in the plastic bin in the Narthex marked "Bags of Love." We will be assembling the bagged lunches on Sunday mornings beginning July 2 at 9:00 a.m. and continue for the next 3 Sundays. Outreach and the children of Forsyth County thank you for your generosity. For more information please contact Lu Leeds at 770-315-7113 or luleeds@comcast.net.
God Bless

GET YOUR RED OF STUFF

Yard Sale Items now being received!

The garage is open on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for your yard sale donations.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry training being offered by First Baptist Church

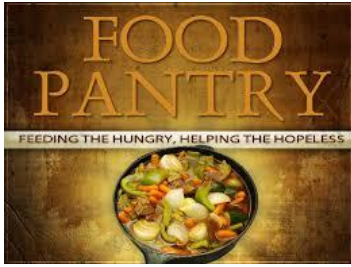
Beginning on Sunday, September 10, and continuing for 20 weeks, First Baptist Church of Cumming will offer Stephen Ministry Minister training. Stephen Ministry is the one-on-one layperson caring ministry that takes place in congregations with an active Stephen Ministry. For more

information please contact [Pastor Clark](#).



Life Line Screening

Life Line will again be at Christ the King on Thursday, July 20, 2017. Life Line offers five screenings using advanced ultrasound technology that looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. For more information and to make an appointment, please find the forms available on the Welcome Desk in the narthex.



Help needed to replenish the Food Pantry at The Place

Congregations throughout Forsyth County are working together to support our local agency - The Place. Their goal is to have a sustainable pantry for families in our county. They presently serve over 300 families each month in their food market.

You can be a part of this effort by providing needed items. Each month will feature a certain item. Just grab a can or two before you leave for church each Sunday morning. There will be a container in the narthex and the kids will bring their donations forward during the children's sermon. A representative from The Place will pick up the food items bi-weekly.

July Canned Fruit

This is a great way to involve the whole family in a much needed effort. Thanks for your support!

The Outreach Team

Calendar of the Week at Christ the King

Date	Date	Date	Event
9-Jul	Sunday		Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 - 9:00	Early Holy Communion
		8:30 - 11:15	Scrip on Sale
		9:00 - 10:00	Contemporary Holy Communion
		10:00 - 10:45	Congregation invited to Cuthbertson Hall for conversation
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
10-Jul	Monday	11:00 - 12:00	Finance Meeting
		6:30 - 8:00	Women's Tea Party Planning Meeting - offsite
11-Jul	Tuesday	9:00 - 4:00	Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
		10:00 - 11:00	CIA Bible Study
		1:00 - 3:00	Lydia Circle
		6:00 - 7:30	Council Meeting
		7:00 - 8:00	Nostalgia
12-Jul	Wednesday	9:30 - 2:30	LWR Quilting Boot Camp
		1:00 - 4:00	Mahjonn
13-Jul	Thursday	9:30 - 2:30	LWR Quilting Boot Camp
		6:30 - 8:00	Sonlight Praise Band Rehearsal
14-Jul	Friday	9:30 - 2:30	LWR Quilting Boot Camp

16-Jul Sunday

OFFICE CLOSED

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 - 9:00 Early Holy Communion

8:30 - 11:15 Scrip on Sale

9:00 - 10:00 Contemporary Holy Communion

10:00 - 10:45 **Congregation invited to Cuthbertson Hall for conversation**

11:00 - 12:00 Holy Communion

12:15 - 2:15 **Youth Group Service Project & Fellowship**