

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 14, 2017

Greetings,

Today, Friday, July 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., is the last day to participate in the Quilting Boot Camp! 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 us today. Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. Any questions contact Cathie Gibbons at 678-923-2964.

In Christ,

Kathy Voerg

Business Manager



Boundaries and Communication

Here at Christ the King we are blessed with many ministries and many ministry leaders. Each leader has his/her own area of interest. These leaders along with the council and staff at CTK are looked to by the congregation to set the tone and example for good boundaries and communication. Good boundaries are needed not only for order, but also to ensure proper procedures are followed and are consistent with any other decisions that may have been made on the same topic or issue.

In specifically looking at the council and staff, each person has areas for which they are either an advocate or have responsibilities. So, for example, if someone comes to me and has a suggestion or even a

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grievance about Christian Education, my first inclination is to try to solve the problem. However, that is precisely what I should not and try not to do. Instead, after listening to the person and finding out whose area of responsibility their issue actually falls under, I should gently but firmly let the person know that they really need to talk to Deborah (for the purpose of this example). If the person seems reluctant, I will offer to talk to the individual with them. If the person is still reluctant then I let them know that without their input nothing will change. All of us should avoid triangulation!

So if a council or staff member sends you to someone else for an answer, it isn't because they are trying to just "push you off." If we as leadership do not set a good example of boundaries, then we will find ourselves putting out "fires" more frequently and inadvertently "stepping on the toes" of those whose area of responsibility it truly is. I am sure all of us have experienced the frustration of extra effort because a situation or question wasn't handled correctly the first time around. In moving forward I can only ask everyone's patience in helping us to better each other.

My hope is that in working together with good boundaries and good communication, Christ the King will become a more welcoming community for both new comers and long term members alike.

Peace,
Kathy Voerg
 Business Manager

Vision 2020 Needs You!
Last Sunday, July 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 this 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 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.

- Family Promise Update
- Summer Office Hours
- Bags of Love
- Stephen Ministry Training
- Life Line Screening
- Restock the Pantry

Ministry Quick Links



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Administrative Staff
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Christ the King Preschool
 Jakima McCall,
Preschool Director

So join us this Sunday 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! THIS Sunday, July 16

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

Plan to join us this **Sunday, July 16, at 12:15 p.m.** 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:

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

Short on time? Buy a Walmart or Target card at the Scrip table and we will do the shopping for you! The people at the Scrip table have an envelope in which to collect the cards. 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.



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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.



Thank You! Pancake Breakfast Sunday, July 30

The CTK Family Promise committee would like to say "Thank you" for the congregation's continued support of Family Promise.

Everyone is invited to a Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, July 30, in the fellowship hall. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. The committee and especially the families we have served appreciate everything CTK has done to make this ministry a success.



Mad Hatter Tea Party Saturday, August 19 1:00 p.m.

The excitement is growing for the Mad Hatter Tea Party taking place on August 19 at 1 pm in the Cuthbertson Fellowship Hall. There will be crazy hats, tasty morsels and lots of surprises. Prayer Sisters will be revealed, but this is not just a Prayer Sister event. It's a party for all women of CTK, including the young and young

at heart, as well as any guests you would like to bring. Wear your hat, the crazier the better, and bring your favorite tea cup. This is an event that you don't want to miss.

A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex Nook (table outside Cuthbertson Fellowship Hall). Please be certain to include anyone you may bring.

Contact Sue Hallman with any questions or suggestions. Phone: 470-297-3098, email: sue.hallman@comcast.net



Yard Sale Items now being received!

Pictured to the left is Wayne Behm donating a chair cushion for the Yard Sale. The garage is open on Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. to accept contributions to the Yard Sale this fall. The money raised from this sale supports the many activities of the outreach committee.

One such opportunity is on September 27. Members of Christ the King will be serving lunch at The Place. To participate in outreach activities contact Mike Myers at

mikeandsigrid@hotmail.com or 678-455-0814.



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



Summer Office Hours Closed Fridays in July

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

summer.



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 have all the supplies we need to complete our bags for the next two weeks. We continue to assemble the bagged lunches this Sunday, July 16 and next Sunday, July 23 beginning at 8:00 a.m. 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



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

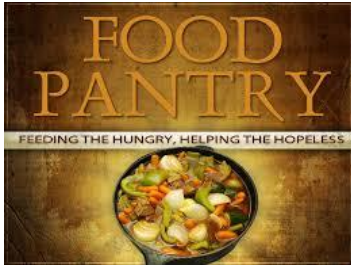
information please contact [Pastor Clark](#).



Life Line Screening

Life Line will again be at Christ the King this 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
16-Jul	Sunday	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
18-Jul	Tuesday	9:00 - 4:00	Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
		10:00 - 11:00	CIA Bible Study
		1:00 - 3:00	Lydia Circle
		5:00 - 6:00	Outreach Meeting
		6:00 - 7:30	Stewardship/Appeals Leader Meeting
		7:00 - 8:00	Nostalgia

19-Jul	Wednesday	1:00 - 4:00	Mahjongg
20-Jul	Thursday	8:30 - 5:00	Lifeline Screening
		6:30 - 8:00	Sonlight Praise Band Rehearsal
21-Jul	Friday		OFFICE CLOSED
23-Jul	Sunday		Seventh 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	Fellowship Hour
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion