

Saying "God is Good" is probably the easiest way to get an 'amen' or agreement out of most people. One only has to be aware and look around in life and see the goodness of God. In context, this phrase revolves specifically around what God does to us or for us. We show our appreciation and devotion as a reaction to his work. I think we miss the boat a little.

It is entirely appropriate for us to thank God for what he does, but we need to broaden our view and be thankful for what he invites us to be apart of and participate in, in this life. The goodness of God in our lives is not about creating a lush life for us. It is about using what God blesses us with to bless others. We are blessed at CPCC and God keeps being good to us with opportunities. Our participation in the chances set before us is an expression of thanks to God.

A few weeks ago I challenged CPCC to help feed orphans in Africa. Dorian told us that they can feed the needy there for \$.50 per meal. The burgundy pot in the back of the auditorium is the collection point. I was unsure what the response would be, I was hoping that 100 people would bring \$.50 so we could feed 100 orphans. I am extremely happy to relay that we collected enough money to feed almost 400 orphans last Sunday.

This will be an ongoing collection, and once a month the money will be counted and a check send to Partners for Africa....GOD IS GOOD! I received an email on Thursday from the Operation Christmas Child organization. Since we paid the postage for the boxes and they sent us shipment information, the boxes we packed are headed for kids in Botswana, South Africa and Seychelles. Children in these countries are going to be blessed because God invited us to participate and we did! I'm proud of the willingness of CPCC to be active in the Kingdom of God.

Welcome Guests

We are excited that you chose to worship with us today! In order to better serve you, we invite you to fill out the Welcome card. After the collection and during the song, please pass the card to the end of each aisle for pick-up. Thank You for worshipping with us today.

NURSERY: There is a fully staffed nursery for your convenience during service. Just ask one of the ushers for directions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children's Church is provided for children ages 3-2nd grade. The children are dismissed to the chapel at the end of the Offering and have church on their level.

LORD'S SUPPER: We invite all followers of Jesus to participate in the Lord's Supper. It is both a celebration of our salvation and a remembrance of the Lord's sacrifice that secured it. Please prayerfully consider if this dimension of our worship is appropriate for you.

PRAYER REQUESTS: On the back of the "Welcome Card" we invite you to share with us a need, concern, or thanksgiving. After the collection and during the song, please pass your card to the end of each aisle for pick-up. People will bring your prayer requests before God daily.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT: A pre-school program that meets from 9:00—2:00 p.m., Mon. & Wed., September—May. For more information call 902-0444.

SNS: 2:42 Groups (Sunday Night). If interested, see Josh.

SINGLES: Singles get together the last Friday of the month.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE: In 2014, we will continue to support Rainbow Omega through collecting change. There is a jug on the table under the clock, it has Tony Prestridge's picture on it. Tony lives at Rainbow Omega and the change we collect will go directly to offset the cost for him. The jug will be there each Sunday, but we will focus on the third Sunday of each month for the adults to bring their change.

BUILDING RENTAL FEE: Due to the rise in utility costs, it has become necessary for us to charge a fee of \$50.00 for rental of the building and a \$50.00 clean-up fee (refundable) if the building is left clean. Contact the office for reservations.



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Worship Sunday
10:00 a.m.

Bible Study Sunday
9:00 a.m.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

Giving

Giving: 2,911
Wkly Budget: 3,850
YTD Giving: 18,015

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Honored Guests and Members

Welcome Card

I would like information on:

My Visit Today:

- First Visit
 - 2nd + Visit
 - New to the area
 - Looking for a church
- I am:
- Single
 - 20s
 - 40s
 - 60s+
 - Married
 - 30s
 - 50s

Baptism

- Membership @ CP
- Children's Ministry
- Middle School
- Youth Ministry
- Young Professionals
- Young Married
- Young at Heart (50+)

My Kids:

- 0-2 yrs
- 3-5 years
- K-2 Gr
- 3-5 Gr
- 6-8 Gr
- 9-12 Gr
- College

I would like a free CD of the lesson.
All sermons can be heard at www.centralpikecofc.org

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Children's Names _____

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Daniel & Joana Coblentz—prayers during this difficult time
Tommy Coleman—fighting oral cancer, Charles Bledsoe’s brother
Brandon Pitt—deployment to Afghanistan
Regina Bradley—lung cancer
Gina Smith—breast cancer
Ann Carter—treatment for cancer, friend of Dottie Hicks
David Hicks—recovering from hernia surgery and has a back problem, son of Dottie Hicks
Kathy Hanson—recovering from surgery for torn knee cartilage
Charlie Bryant—throat cancer
Dale Shefflet—blockage in artery
Bill Hicks—lung cancer
Betty Totty—health
Bernice Brown—recent fall
Sammy Hunter—pancreatic cancer

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Juanita Lane, Denise McGregory, James Gilley, Nancy Fite, Sandy Mitchell, Reagan Leslie, Peggy Baker, Judy Nix, Bonnie Massey, Wayne Wooley, Charles Bledsoe, Sr., Barbara Lewis, Liz Bandy, Joe & Barbara Fields.

Feed The Children In Africa



For \$.50 a day, we can help feed the needy in Africa. If everyone would bring \$.50 each week, we could feed at least 100 people. Such a little amount for us, but will make such a difference in the lives of many children. A collection jar will be located in the back of the room next to the Rainbow Omega jar. When it gets full, we will send a check to Partners for Africa. We can make a huge impact!

**RAINBOW OMEGA
COLLECTION
TODAY!**



Each third Sunday of the month, we collect our change to support Tony Prestridge at Rainbow Omega. The collection jar is located on the table in the back of the auditorium.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONG: COME, LET US ALL UNITE TO SING (121)

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: I LOVE MY SAVIOR TOO (610)
SONG: PASS IT ON
SONG: MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE (701)

COMMUNION

SONG: O HOW I LOVE JESUS (574)

GIVING

SONG: I KEEP FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIM (148)

GREETING

SONG: THE GREATEST COMMANDS (448)

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

1 John 4:4-21

SERMON

“In Love With Love”

SONG: SOFTLY AND TENDERLY (934)

FAMILY NEWS

SONG: A COMMON LOVE (705)



**Small groups
Sunday nights—5:00 p.m.**

Please join us in one of our four groups. See Josh for more information.

Food Pantry



Items Needed

**Cereal
Oatmeal
Corn
Peas
Green Beans
Canned Fruit
Cake Mix/Icing
Boxed Potatoes
Canned Meat
Soup
Peanut Butter
Macaroni & Cheese
Pasta or rice
Baked Beans**



**February 21
6:00—9:00 p.m.**

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If any teens are coming to help, please sign up so we know how much pizza to get.

**Ladies Day
March 29th**



**More Information
coming soon!**



**Prayer
Request**

Check One: Public Confidential

I would like to put Jesus on in baptism I would like to rededicate my life

Pray For:

Our desire is to pray for you and those you are concerned about, please let us know of any need, concern, request, or thanksgiving that we may bring before God.

Signed: _____

Please fill out, tear off and pass to the end of the aisle after the collection and during the song or bring forward during the invitation!