



changing - caring - connecting
COMMUNITY
christian church

OUR MISSION
caring, connecting and
changing people in a
Christ-centered community

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Because we are concerned for your safety please do not feel obligated to attend or serve at any ministry activity if you feel



uncomfortable driving. Our campus will be closed whenever Bethel Tate Schools and evening activities are cancelled due to inclement weather or a Level 2/3 snow emergency is declared for Clermont County. Weekend worship services will be held unless a Level 3 snow emergency is in effect for Clermont County.

ABF/Sunday School [9:30am] Worship [9:30am & 11:00am]

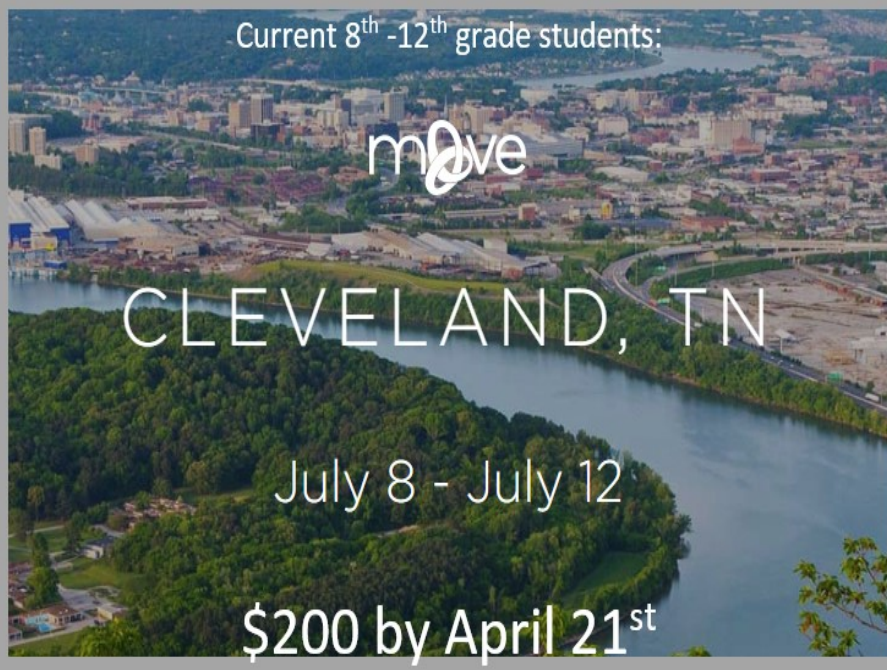


If you call Community Christian your church family, or if you have questions about 3C and have never taken this introduction class, we want to invite you to join us. This is a great time to discover who we are as a church body and how we hope to care, connect, and change people in a Christ-centered community.


**Saturday
March 2
8:30-10am**
Breakfast Prayer Walk
Join our elders as we travel around campus to pray for 3C children, teens, worship, missions, and west property.


Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser
Soup/Chili Cook-Off
Mar 17, 10:45am-1pm
Sign up on your Connection Card to provide a pot of your favorite!

Current 8th -12th grade students:



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July 8 - July 12

\$200 by April 21st

- Junior High Camp** **June 16-21**
(least expensive)
- Junior High Discipleship July 7-13
- Junior High Girls June 2-8
- Junior High Extreme July 14-19
- Red River Wilderness July 28-August 2
- Be Creative (grades 9-13) June 16-21



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REGISTER TODAY!



Children's Director
Nicole Pelvit



Birth-5th grade classes
9:30am and 11am
Sundays

Wednesday Night Kids
Age 4-5th Grade
6:30-7:45pm
Snack, Games, Bible Lesson,
Time with Friends

Kids Kove News

HOW YOU CAN HELP

God calls us to serve to bless others' lives, to find a sense of community, and to increase our own capacity to love. **Yes, we need you.**

Wednesday Evenings: 6:15-8pm during the school year. Wednesday nights are fun, upbeat evenings for kids to get full bellies, time in fellowship and learn how to serve others. We get out of our chairs and into the community with field trips and service projects. If you like games, laughter, and building into kids then Wednesdays are for you!

Sunday Mornings: 9:15-10:45am or 10:45am-12:15pm Ages birth-5th grade. Be a building block in the foundation of a child's faith. We have a volunteer friendly lesson, activity, and worship time in each classroom. If you prefer structure and teaching then Sundays are for you!

Our **Wednesday Night Kids** are on a mission this year to serve God, family, friends, community, and our world just like Jesus! Last week, we delivered 18 "Blessing Bags" to the Clermont County Sheriff's department in the wake of their heartbreaking loss of Deputy Brewer. We also delivered 6 bags to the Bethel Police Department. The bags were filled with coffee, snacks, candy and essentials, as well as heartfelt cards from our sweet kids. We took a field trip to the Sheriff's Department to give out the bags and express our gratitude.

Spring is near! Please consider helping with our annual egg hunt event by donating candy in Kids Kove, stuffing thousands of eggs (4/17, 10-Noon or 4/18, 6-8pm) or serving at the event! Sign up on your connection card or by emailing 3cchildren@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE
3C's Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 14, 12:30-2:00pm



Blessings~ Nicole



We have many ministry opportunities available. Take some time to pray about where God can use you to help people in ***caring, connecting, and changing*** at Community. Contact Connie Cravens. She would love

Upcoming Events



Connie Cravens

Register for events on your Connection Card. Pay at the Connection Counter or through your offering envelope. Please have correct change. Make checks payable to 3C unless otherwise noted.

Women's Ministry

Every Wed: Ladies Bible Study [fh] 10am-Noon
The Names of God Contact: Becky Conover

Mar 5 & 19: No Strings Attached [crocheting/cp] 7pm
Contact: Teri Martin/Pam Price

Mar 18: JULIETS [just us ladies intentionally eating together]
The Silver Ladle, 6:30pm Contact: Kim Torok

Men's Ministry

Every Tues: Iron Sharpens Iron [men's study group]
Judges [Rm 207] 7-8:30pm Contact: Steve Guenther

Mar 7: ROMEOs [retired old men eating out]
Bob Evans/Amelia Meet at church 11:30am
Contact: Bill Graham

PrimeTimer's Ministry [age 50+]

Contact: Mabel Gelter

It is important if you sign up for any event and are unable to make it, please let Mabel know. If you didn't sign up in time and want to attend, give her a call.

Mar 10: Due \$90 [includes room/breakfast/concert/KY Music Hall of Fame] Apr 6 & 7: Oakridge Boys/Renfro Valley Lunches at Boone Tavern, Smokehouse Grill & Buffet, and a late lunch stop on the way home. Leave 7am [no breakfast stop]

Mar 10: Senior Saints in the Smokies \$50 Registration Due—Make check payable to Johnson University through the Connection Counter or in the office. June 3-7 [2 people/\$280 each, private room/\$320] Information in the east foyer book rack.

Contact: Connie Cravens

Mar 23: Mystery Dinner Theatre [Country Chaos] Buffet
Leave at 5:15pm

Mission's Ministry

Soup Kitchen 1st & 3rd Wed Contact: Ken Day

Mar 17: Mission Team Chili Fundraiser for Summer Trip

June 22-28: Mission Trip to Show Me Christian Youth Home in La Monte MO where we will remodel a kitchen, work on a new house and other projects they have for us.

Contact: Steve Torok

Recreation Ministry

3C Riders, Contact: Steve Miller

Mar 16: Laszlo's Iron Skillet [cp] 6-8pm

Apr 7: Lunch at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort, 2pm

May 4: Grant Career Center Cruise In, 2-6pm

May 18: Kopper Kettle Run, 9am-5pm

May 27: Memorial Day Ride & Lunch @ Moyers, Noon

June 8-14: Summer Week Ride to the Smokies

July 6: Ride to Ft Boonesborough State Park, 8:30am-6pm



Join our elders in 2019 as they fast on the first Monday of the month for wisdom and discernment as we plan our future days in reaching people for Christ. Choose an all day fast, or just one, maybe two meals a day. We realize some of you may have medical conditions that would hinder you from fasting. If that is the case we still ask you to join us in prayer every first Monday.



Check out our [3C Ministry Catalog](#) on our website [located at the bottom of the ministries page]. If you do not have access to a computer, pick up a copy from our bookrack in the east foyer. Take the next step and discover a place to serve.



See the bulletin, newsletter and calendar at:
communitychristian.cc

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Apr 14: Sun, 5:30pm: Living the Work [former BUMC]
Apr 15: Mon, 7pm: Assembly of God, Nathan Robbins
Apr 16: Tues, 7pm: Faith Chapel, Jerry Entienne
Apr 17: Wed, 7pm: Nazarene, Dan Asche
Apr 18: Thurs, 7pm: 3C, JD Young
Apr 19: Fri, Noon: St. Mary's, Jonathan Taylor
Apr 21: Sun, 7am, Bethel Baptist, Kyle Lanham

Important 3C Dates

2: Breakfast Prayer Walk [fh] 8:30am
3: Connection 101 [fh] 9:30am
4 & 18: Elders [Rm 207] 7pm
6 & 20: Soup Kitchen
7: ROMEOs [Bob Evans/Amelia] Leave 11:30am
10: Time Change, Prayer Warriors [Rm 207] 5pm
11: Mission Team [Gelter] 6:30pm
14: Finance Team [Rm 207] 7:05pm
15-16: SuperStart [4th & 5th] Money Due ASAP
16: 3C Riders [Laszlo's Iron Skillet] 6pm
17: Mission Team Chili Fundraiser [fh] 10:45am-1pm
18: JULIETs [The Silver Ladle] 6:30pm
23: PrimeTimers [50+] Mystery Dinner Theatre, 5pm



Dan Asche

Need I tell any of you that time and life pass quickly. While we have good intentions to get some things done, time moves so fast that we often find ourselves thinking, "I need to get around to doing that – soon, or it may be too late." I cannot tell you how many projects I have going around my house that are half finished! Oh, I have good intentions about completing every one of them, but at this point in time I am hoping I can live long enough to wrap them all up. As I said, I have several (many) undone projects. My problem may be like your problem; before I can finish one project, I am adding two more.

We all seem to have this idea that we can do more and, truth is, many of us don't budget our time well or we don't sit down to think out how we can do what is already on our plate, before adding to it.

The Apostle Paul wanted to do what God asked him to do. Barnabas had asked Paul, his name was Saul then (Acts 11:25), to help with the teaching of the people at Antioch in Syria. Paul, with Barnabas, stayed a year there teaching the people at Antioch.

Little did Paul realize this was the start of God using him to impact people for Christ. Sometime later Paul, with his friend Barnabas, were sent out by the Holy Spirit (Acts 13:2) to tell the people of the Mediterranean Basin/Asia Minor about Jesus. How was Paul to know he would spend the rest of his life doing what God asked him to do: teach and tell people about salvation through Jesus Christ.

Did you ever wonder how Paul found the time to do all of that? Here is the answer. Paul decided to change priorities from doing things to loving people. My guess is his home never would have won the neighborhood award for being the nicest home. My guess is his moving from city to city and teaching people about Jesus cost him lots of home-cooked family meals and he probably missed a few family gatherings over the years.

Serving Jesus takes time. Serving Jesus will be a sacrifice of some of the things you truly love. Serving Jesus will wear you out and exhaust you at times, both physically and emotionally. Carrying a burden to help others does wear us out.

Many of you have found a niche, a ministry, a group of people you feel a passion for, and you want to help them "know Christ." Over time that ministry will become the object of your prayers, your time, your giving, etc. Why? Because when your heart is given to serving Christ and teaching people, it's the most fulfilling thing you can do with your life. For those of you who lead, who serve, who teach, who give of yourselves – Thank You.

Last weekend I spent two days with our elders and staff. All good, wonderful people who love Jesus and who love you – our church family. When was the last time you wrote any of them a note to say, "Thank you for serving us"? I trust you will do just that!

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