

CKCC

Get Involved

- Men's Fellowship- Friday @ 6:00 AM
 - Ladies Bible Study - Sunday @ 8:30 AM
 - Worship Team practice-Wednesday @ 6:30
 - Men Bible Study @ Daryl McGhee's - Mondays @ 7 PM
 - Ladies Bible Study - Wed. @ 7:00 pm @ CKCC
 - 4th -6th Grade "Edge" - Wednesday @ 4:00-5:00 PM-Church
 - Jr. & Sr. High "Edge" - Wednesday @ 7:00 PM-Comm. Center
 - Ladies Prayer Group- Thursday @ 10:00 AM @ Church
 - Food Pantry
- 8:00-10:00 AM & 7:00-8:00 PM on the 1st & 3rd Thursday

Be in Prayer for...

Prayers: For traveling mercies as people enjoy vacations this summer. Prayer for safe church floating trip Sunday Evening July 18 thru Monday July 19th. Prayer for Community VBS Sunday July 18 - Thursday 22nd. That when we go on vacation we don't take a vacation from Jesus and the local church. Prayer for all those dealing with pain or sickness. Safety for all children enjoying summer break.

**Need us to Pray?
Email us!**

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Monthly Needs

\$15,916.67

Last Month

\$16,693.18

Average for 2021

\$19,602.90

Attend. last month

372

LEADERSHIP

- Pastor Jeff Peters
- Don Taylor
- Tom Walsh
- Reed McGill
- Seth Taylor
- Stan McAfee
- Doug Spring

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

- Gage McGill
- Jordan Perkins
- Reid Cumming

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Wholeheartedness

Pastor Jeff Peters

Marilyn and I just returned from taking a group on a short-term mission trip to Springfield, Missouri to help a church paint the inside of a public high school. It was a great time getting to know the young adults that went with us. Some of the highlights were going to Bass Pro Shop, Lambert's Café, watching the production of "Jesus" in Branson and attending church at James River Church. It was at church that Pastor John Lindell spoke on Caleb and his excellent spirit.

What set Caleb apart from the rest of his peers was that Caleb served the LORD wholeheartedly. **Numbers 14:24** *But because My servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.* In six other scripture references it tells us that Caleb served the LORD wholeheartedly. Is it any wonder that apart from Joshua, that Caleb and possibly the Levite's were the only people that were above twenty years of age that were allowed to enter the Promised Land after the nation of Israel rejected God's offer of entering the land of Promise the first time.

According to words of Jesus found in **Mark 12:30** *You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.* This is the first commandment. Our worship, our service, our life, our pursuit of Jesus should include our spirit, our emotions, our intellect, and our body. I believe the Bible calls this wholeheartedness and according to the scripture there are special blessings reserved for those who chase after the LORD in this manner.

What I want and more important what the LORD wants is for you and your family to experience the blessings of God upon your lives on a normal basis. Too many people experience the blessings of God on a sporadic basis, and they assume that somehow that's how God works. The LORD wants us to enter our Promise Land and shower us with His blessings, but we have something to do with that. There are certain things that we can do as an individual that position ourselves to experience God's work in our lives on a regular basis and it starts with "closing the gap" between you and the LORD by seeking Him wholeheartedly. To experience and live in our Promise Land we need to seek and serve the LORD wholeheartedly. Webster's Dictionary defines wholehearted as: completely and sincerely devoted, determined, enthusiastic, energetic, marked by complete earnest commitment: free from all reserve or hesitation. Many times, we are the biggest obstacle in entering and living in our Promise Land because we have not sought after the LORD wholeheartedly. This world with all its glamor, with all the opportunities of being entertained continuously, with so many activities demanding our strength and attention is it any wonder that we have nothing - but maybe a half-hearted effort left to seek after the LORD. We are limiting God's opportunity to bless us by not valuing and guarding our walk with Him and by giving Him our leftovers and not our best.

Joshua 14:9 *So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly.* Caleb valued the Presence of the LORD on his life, Caleb pursued the Presence of the LORD on his life, and Caleb desired the Presence of the LORD on his life. May the spirit that possessed Caleb possess each one of us as we serve and seek the LORD wholeheartedly.

Be Blessed!



CALENDAR

Summer Service 9:00 AM through
Labor Day

No Sunday School July and 2 weeks
in August

July 8 @ 6 PM-Work Night at CKCC

July 18-19-Church Floating Trip

July 18-22-Community VBS

For Updates

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BIRTHDAYS

Robyn Watchorn Newbrey-2

Cassi Stark-2

Mike Ewert-10

Alison Brennan-14

Jordyn Fleury-14

Blake McAfee-14

Gary Thielman-15

Jerod Davis-16

Jocelynn Graves -16

Braylon Stark-20

Jean Perkins-23

Peyton Sjobom-26

Carla Taylor-29

Dalton Anderson-30

Rhett Fleury-31

ANNIVERSARY

Gurn & LeAnn Curry-2

Dan and Carol Ronning-3

Randy and Lori Tremayne-13

Dean and Robyn Watchorn Newbrey-15

Mike and Crystal Paden-18

Seth and Korene Taylor-22

Caleb and Beth Foulks-25

Todd and Tina Brennan-27