

Christ Our Hope

Bible Church "Displaying the glory of God by delighting in Him and declaring His Truth."

Dear Christ Our Hope Family:

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Romans 6:11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus

The foundation for victory in our battle with sin and temptation is understanding and living in light of who we are. At the cross, our old self was crucified and therefore we are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. But, how often we forget these momentous truths and live as if we are still under the tyranny and power of sin. Little wonder that we struggle with victory and tend to have patterns and ruts of sin that are difficult to get out of. It starts in our minds—understanding and then considering—reckoning it to be so—that we are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ. We don't have to sin—we can say no to sin through the power of the gospel of Christ's death and resurrection. So this week—when temptation seems to be crushing your soul, preach the truth to yourself that you are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ.

Women's Meeting – This Saturday, January 28

Please come for great fellowship with the women of COHBC at these monthly meetings. The next woman's meeting will be Jan 28, 9:30 AM, at Sara Kimball's home located at 1115 W Alice. If you have any questions, call Sara at [509-863-5133](tel:509-863-5133).

Youth Group – This Friday

This Friday evening, January 27th we will have youth group (Jr. High-High School) at 7:00 pm at our home (2718 S. Manito Blvd.). We will be studying 1 John 2:18-23 and look forward to a great time together.

Men's Breakfast - February 4

On Saturday, February 4 at 8 AM the men are invited to a Men's Breakfast here at our church facility. Come join us as we learn about Discipleship and Building Mentoring Relationships. Please use this event to invite other men you are reaching with the gospel.

Equipping Essentials – Started on Sunday,

Our Equipping Essential classes started this past Sunday and you can still join in. These classes are designed to grow us in our knowledge of the Scriptures and encourage us to live out these biblical truths. Classes begin this Sunday at 8:30AM and will meet for next ten weeks. Below are the classes offered and their location:

The Minor Prophets - Located in the Worship Center.

Marriage Class (going through *This Momentary Marriage*) - Located in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Choir - For ages K-6, located in the Chapel upstairs.

Preschool Bible Class - Located in the Preschool Room upstairs.

Youth are encouraged to either join the Minor Prophet class or help with the Children's Choir. For more information contact Bob at bdelateur@cohbc.org.

Read a Book with the Elders

For continued spiritual growth we encourage you to read books along with the Elders. For the month of January are reading, *This Momentary Marriage*, by John Piper, which is a wonderful book explaining God's purpose behind

marriage and how to have a marriage that glorifies God. There are copies on the back table for \$10 (Don't miss the Equipping Essential class that will be working through this book).

Elder Prayer

Prayer is a crucial part of the church, as we seek to walk according to God's will in all things, and depend moment by moment upon His grace. Every week the elders meet together to pray for our congregation and we appreciate having specific requests from you. Please fill out a Response Card on Sunday and put it in the box at the back, or feel free to email us your prayer requests.

Hoping in Christ

John

John M. Smith

Corporate Worship this coming Sunday:

Worship in Song:

Lamb of God I Worship You
Receive the Glory
You Are My King
By His Grace #339
Nothing But the Blood #337
The Gospel Song
Who Made Me to Know You
Jesus, Thank You

Worship in the Word: *Romans 6:12-14*

1. How do we not let sin reign in our lives?(6:12) What does it mean to obey sin's lusts?
2. What does it mean to present our members as instruments of unrighteousness? (6:13) What are ways that you do this? How do we present our members as instruments of righteousness to God? How do you need to do this?
3. Can sin "master" true believers? (6:14) Why or why not? How have we been freed from the mastery of sin?

COHBC Calendar (Printed out Calendars are available in the foyer)

January

26	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry
27	Fri	7 pm	Youth Night
28	Sat	9:30 am	Women's Meeting
29	Sun	8:30 am	Equipping Classes

February

2	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry
4	Sat	8 am	Men's Meeting
5	Sun	8:30 am	Equipping Classes
5	Sun	12 pm	SG Leader's Training
9	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry

10	Fri	7 pm	Youth Night
12	Sun	8:30 am	Equipping Classes
16	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry
19	Sun	8:30 am	Equipping Classes
23	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry
24	Fri	7 pm	Youth Night
25	Sat	9:30 am	Women's Meeting
26	Sun	8:30 am	Equipping Classes

March

1	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry
2	Fri	6 pm	Shared Meal
4	Sun	8:30 am	Equipping Classes
4	Sun	12 pm	SG Leader's Training
8	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry
9	Fri	7 pm	Youth Night
11	Sun	8:30 am	Equipping Classes
15	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry
18	Sun	8:30 am	Equipping Classes
22	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry
23	Fri	7 pm	Youth Night
24	Sat	9:30 am	Women's Meeting
25	Sun	8:30 am	Equipping Classes (end)
29	Thu	6 pm	College Ministry
31	Sat	9 am	Church Work Day

April

1	Sun	12 pm	SG Leader's Training
5	Thu	6 PM	College Ministry
6	Fri	7 PM	Easter Celebration Concert
8	Sun		Easter Celebration
12	Thu	6 PM	College Ministry
13	Fri	7 PM	Youth Night
15	Sun	8:30 AM	Equipping Classes (begin)
15	Sun	4 PM	SG Training
19	Thu	6 PM	College Ministry
22	Sun	8:30 AM	Equipping Classes
26	Thu	6 PM	College Ministry

27	Fri	7 PM	Youth Night
28	Sat	9:30 AM	Women's Meeting
29	Sun	8:30 AM	Equipping Classes
29	Sun	4 PM	SG Training
May			
3	Thu	6 PM	College Ministry
4	Fri	6 PM	Shared Meal
6	Sun	8:30 AM	Equipping Classes
6	Sun	12 pm	SG Leader's Training
10	Thu	6 PM	College Ministry
11	Fri	7 pm	Youth Night
12	Sat	8 AM	Men's Breakfast
13	Sun	8:30 AM	Equipping Classes
13	Sun	Mother's Day	
17	Thu	6 PM	College Ministry
19	Sat	9:30 AM	Women's Meeting
20	Sun	8:30 AM	Equipping Classes (end)
20	Sun	4 PM	SG Training
24	Thu	6 PM	College Ministry
25	Fri	7 PM	Youth Night (mem day weekend)
28	Mon	Memorial Day	
June			
2	Sat	9 AM	Church Work Day
3	Sun	8:30 AM	Elder Update
3	Sun	4 pm	SG Leader's Appreciation Dinner
8	Fri	7 PM	Youth Night BBQ
17	Sun	Father's Day	
24	Sun	12 PM	Summer Picnic
26-July 17	Czech Team		
July			
7	Sat	8 AM	Community Garage Sale
13-15	Fri-Sun	Summer Camp	
21	Sat	8:45 AM	Bike Ride
29	Sun	12 PM	Summer Picnic
August			
11-13	Thu-Sat	Backpacking Trip	

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Sun

12 PM

Summer Picnic