

## CELEBRATE!

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day - Today  
(THANK YOU to all our wonderful teachers!)  
Health Care Aide Day - October 18  
CGCC Anniversary of 1st Service Here - October 19  
Rick Jackson - October 20  
Make a Difference Day - October 23

*If we don't have your special days, please let us know!*

## Get Connected!

If you have a prayer request to write down, write it on the back of our "Get Connected" cards - found on the table in front of the bulletins and on tables with Bibles in the Sanctuary. Then drop it off at the front desk. You may also email the CGCC secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the Joys & Concerns email, or anytime to have a prayer request sent out.

## Children's Sunday Morning Programs

Available during Worship.

Nursery Care: Newborn-3 in Nursery, Collide Kids Jr.: Ages 3-6 in Sprouts Room, Collide Kids Church: Grades 1-4 in Activity Room  
Worship, a lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

## Offerings

If your donation is for a specific area of ministry, please indicate this on check memo line or envelope. Contributions so noted will be recorded for your tax records. Offering envelopes may be found on table near Sanctuary doors. (Goodness Grows contributions are made out directly to GG.)  
*Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord. - 1 Chronicles 29:11*

## Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word - we collect items year-round to help others. Please drop them off in the donation barrel or take them upstairs to the Green Room. All clean & useable donations appreciated.

## Bulletin Board

Please see the bulletin board for additional information - upcoming events, sign-up sheets, and more!

## Goodness Grows



For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: [www.goodnessgrows4all.org](http://www.goodnessgrows4all.org)

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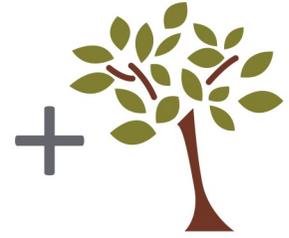
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SERVING TOGETHER

October 17, 2021

Welcome to Common Ground!

Seeking to reflect the unconditional love of God,  
our mission is to help people connect -  
to God, to one another,  
and to God's purpose for the world.

We pray that you experience  
a sense of connection today -  
to God, His people, and His world.

Come Grow With Us!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### On the Calendar: October 17-24, 2021

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Sunday Ministries  
Tonight, 6pm ~ Young LifeGroup  
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Tuesday, 10am ~ Weimer LifeGroup  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Wednesday, 5:30-7:30pm ~ Collide Family Fall Fest  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Morning Bible Study  
Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup  
Saturday, 9:30am-7pm? ~ Apple Butter Making  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

### **Good Morning and Welcome**

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am**

The Book of 1 Thessalonians

#### **Ladies Bible Study ~ Fridays, 9am**

*Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer

#### **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am**

Zoom Meeting ID: 6936117456, Password: prayer  
At the Jackson's & on Zoom

### **LifeGroups**

Young LifeGroup: Sunday, 6pm

Weimer LifeGroup: Tuesday, 10am

Hileman LifeGroup: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm

Bartholomew LifeGroup: Friday, 6:30pm

#### **Collide Kids Wednesday ~ 6:30-7:30pm**

- \* Collide Kids Jr. ~ Ages 3-PreK (Sprouts Room)
- \* Collide Kids ~ Grades 1-4 (Activity Room)
- \* Collide Middle School ~ Grades 5-8 (Blue Room)
- \* Senior High ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm

#### **Collide Kids Family Fall Fest ~ Wednesday, 5:30-7:30pm**

Food, games, tractor rides at the Jacobsen's -  
13315 Unity Rd., New Springfield. Bring camping chairs,  
appropriate clothes, & your family! *Rain Date: Nov. 3*

#### **Old-Fashioned Apple Butter Making ~ Saturday, 9:30am**

Join in throughout the day to help! May finish up canning  
around 7pm. Volunteers can have apple butter of  
their own, rest to be used as GG fundraiser.  
Donations of clean apples, pint jars/lids needed by  
Wednesday. Talk to Sally Carrier or Jen Shannon for  
details. Thank you to those who have donated!

#### **Coat & Clothing (& More!) Giveaway**

Thanks to all who helped in any way!! We plan to have  
warehouse open during Apple Butter Making, so if you  
know of someone with a need, let them know. They  
can also stop out this week. Clean-up details to come.  
Then we begin collecting for Giveaway 2022!

#### **Rock Kidz Uganda, Inc. ~ rockkidzuganda.org**

Ask about being a sponsor to a child.  
New t-shirts available on table ~ \$12 each.

#### **Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org**

Needed: sugar, 8oz. regular canning jars & lids  
We'll be peeling some of the apples at the end of the  
week for the apple butter event. Come join us!

## WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

### **Announcements**

#### **Songs of Worship**

*Blessed Be Your Name*  
*My Jesus*  
*Come Thou Fount*

### **Prayer**

### **Scripture**

*1 Peter 1:18-21*

### **Message**

*Sojourners Part 9 ~*  
*God's Plan for You!*

### **Closing Song**

*King of Kings*

### **Joys and Concerns**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.*  
*Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*  
*Give us this day our daily bread,*  
*And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*  
*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*  
*For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.*  
*Amen.*

### **Benediction**

*Have a blessed week, and may you leave*  
*with a sense of God's Grace and the knowledge*  
*of your responsibility to His World!*

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### **Offering Our Gifts & Our Lives**

(Offering Boxes Available)

You are invited to express your gratitude to God and  
commitment to God's purposes through offerings and spiritual gifts.  
*All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.*  
1 Corinthians 12:27