

CELEBRATE!

Pastor Mike Hileman ~ Today
Aaron & Ashley Knauer ~ May 1
National Teacher Day ~ May 2
James & Erika Wittenauer ~ May 3
Kim Cole ~ May 5

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

*** Do We Have Your Email? ***

If you don't receive the Scoop, bulletin, prayer requests, etc. and wish to, please send your email address to jlynch02@gmail.com or commonground.secretary@gmail.com. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly Joys & Concerns, or anytime to have a prayer request sent.

Children's Sunday Morning Programs

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, lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

VBS 2023

Blast off with us from 6-8pm, July 17-21 as we go on an adventure through STELLAR VBS! Stop at the VBS table to register.

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 clean, useable items year-round!
Please drop off in the donation barrel or behind warehouse.

Online Worship

Streaming on www.connectinglife.church then posted to Facebook.



Goodness Grows

For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: www.goodnessgrows4all.org

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SERVING TOGETHER

April 30, 2023

*BENEVOLENCE
SUNDAY*

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

April 30-May 7, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time
Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Kids Sunday Ministries
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup
Tuesday, 6pm ~ CLC Elders Meeting
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group
Thursday, 10am ~ Crestview with GG
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study
Friday, 6-8pm ~ Collide Middle School Outing
Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

Benevolence Sunday

On the 5th Sunday of the month, we take a special Benevolence offering. Money given to this fund is used to care for church family members. Checks can be made out to CLC with *Benevolence* on memo line or donations can be made online. Thank you!

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

The Book of Genesis

Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

Enough by Sharon Jaynes

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Meet at the Jackson's or join in via Zoom.
Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

Collide Thanks

Thank you for a great Collide season and for helping us to celebrate it this past Wednesday!

Collide Middle School at Salem Fun Center ~ Friday, 6pm

Grades 5-8 meeting there. Cost of skating and food to be covered. Students may bring their own money for extras. Contact Austin with questions and to RSVP.

Courageous Men's Ministry

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 6-7:30pm

VBS Volunteers Needed for a Stellar Time

Planning to be part of our VBS team? It would be greatly appreciated if you could stop by the VBS table *today* and register to help with our outer space adventure, launching July 17-21. Thank you!

Pastor Mike on Vacation Thru May 2

For physical needs, please contact your Deacon / Deaconess. If you have spiritual needs, please contact an Elder. Pray for refreshment of mind, body, and spirit.

Church Work Day in the Warehouse

Saturday, May 20, 10am-12pm

It's our first fall Giveaway workday! Fellowship, laughter, and the satisfaction of a job well done guaranteed.

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Sponsoring a student at \$30/month provides them with an education and so much more!

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

We made a fresh batch of Cherry Lemonade Juicy Jam this week, using local cherries from White House Fruit Farm. Our jams are always available on the GG table.

WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastoral Intern Austin Young

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:
Pat & Jennifer Shannon
Revelation 5

Songs of Worship

Only King Forever
Come Thou Font Come
He Is

Scripture

Philippians 3:8-11

Message

Faith That Is Alive

Closing Song

Revelation Song

Joys and Concerns

Ben St. John

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