

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Elder Board Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayer requests or praise reports for the **PRAYER CHAIN** may be given to Pam Robertson by phone, 736-5724, or by email, P_jean16@yahoo.com.



Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Missionary of the Week

Roger and Susan Peterson
Biblical Ministries Worldwide

Business of the Week

Parker Brothers Construction Company

Dearest Church Family,

We can't begin to thank you enough for all the support you have given our family throughout our journey. Prayers, friendships, love, compassion, support, encouragement, especially to our children, hugs, tears, visits, long nights, beautiful songs of praise, dinners, emails, cards, gifts, flowers, phone calls, yard work, house work, advice, errands just to name a few. You are truly a COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH FAMILY!

Thank you Pastor Tim, Patti, praise band, speakers, and to all those who helped coordinate the funeral services; making my hubby's funeral a wonderful celebration of his life! Michael Patrick Sirbas will be immensely missed by many. PRAISE GOD! WE WILL MEET AGAIN IN ETERNITY!

We were overwhelmed by our church family's love shown at the luncheon. Thank you so much to all who brought in dishes and helped with all the preparations and clean up. You really touched our hearts and lessened our burdens that day.

Love, Penny, Penny Jo, April and James Sirbas and family

Master's Voice Concert
Free concert in Freedom Park in Lowell
August 25, 2009

More details can be found on the *Area Events Bulletin Board* located across from the lower level restrooms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHORT-TERM MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Ok, many of you have been asking for a short-term mission opportunity. Well, here it is, practically at your doorstep! And, you will not be required to raise any monetary support for it!!! Are you able to give a little of your time?--could be as little as an hour or as much as several hours -- your choice! Cedar Lake Ministries (one of CBC's supported mission organizations) is in need of our help!! MANY people come to accept Christ as their Savior at CLM each year -- and you can help them!! They can use more of their time for outreach (sharing about Christ's love) if we reach out to them by showing Christ's love through volunteering!! CAN YOU DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING -- Clean windows, weed landscaping beds, cut sucker shoots on trunks of trees, paint exterior items (lamp posts, fences, railings, etc.), plant new trees, help with building a deck. Individuals and groups welcome!!! Hey, small group leaders, how about getting your group together for some serving/connecting time?? Contact Becky Dykstra 365-9523; rddykstra@sbcglobal.net or any other mission team member. ***"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"*** Matthew 25:40

EQUIPPING U: CROWN BIBLICAL FINANCIAL STUDY

Monday evenings, 7:40-9:50 PM. October 5th – December 7th.

Crown Financial Ministries is changing the way people are handling their money by teaching them God's financial principles.

Unfortunately, most Christians have been taught only God's principle of handling 10 percent of their income—the area of giving. Although this is crucial, they do not understand the Lord's perspective of handling the other 90 percent. In the Crown Biblical Financial Study, you will learn what Scripture teaches about managing all your possessions.

The Study is 10 weeks long. Approximately two hours of homework are required outside of class each week. Students complete a homework assignment, memorize Scripture, and pray for one another daily. They are also encouraged and held accountable to apply God's financial principles.

Topics include: Getting out of debt, Spending, Saving and Investing, Budgeting, Giving, Earning money, Training children.

The Results: On average, life group members are reducing their personal debt by 38%, increasing their savings by 58%, strengthening their marriages, and devoting more time to prayer and Bible study.

The goal of this study is to teach God's financial principles in order to know Christ more intimately and to be free to serve Him.

To participate, you must attend an orientation meeting which will be held 2 weeks before the Life Group begins. The cost of materials is \$52 for singles, \$62 for couples (includes shipping). Partial scholarships may be available. Class size is limited. The sign up sheet is in the lobby. For more info, contact Jerry and Laura Kaufman, 865-9323. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 13th.

Sign Up!

Please use this form to sign up for any event you read about in our bulletin or monthly newsletter. Be sure to include all necessary information. You can return by dropping in the offering plate or placing in the wooden box located next to the Welcome Center.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Desire to join a small group.
- Would like offering envelopes.
- Wish to serve in a ministry.
- Would like a lobby mailbox.
- Would like to receive a phone call from a church staff member or leader.

Best time to call _____

Other: _____

Welcome Guest

Thank you for visiting with us today! We encourage you to fill out this card and bring it to our **Welcome Center**. We have a free gift for you - our way of saying "We're glad you're here!" You will also find information about our many ministries, directions to class rooms and more.

Our **nursery** and **children's rooms** are located downstairs. **Restrooms** are located in the lobby and downstairs.

Please Print

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

- Single Under 18 36-45
 Married 18-25 46-60
 26-35 Over 60

I am / We are new in the area.

I/We would like to receive a phone call from a church staff member or leader.

Best time to call: _____

How did you learn of **Community Bible Church**?



Answers For Atheists Biblical/Faith Responses to Anti-Theists

"Deluded About God?"
 Santa Claus...Tooth Fairy...God?

Faith in the USA

Christians - _____ "Casual" Christian - _____

_____ Dynamic Disciples - _____

Other religions - _____

Skeptics - _____

Includes atheists and agnostics

Arguments for God

✓ _____ Argument
 (Being) Ecclesiastes 3:11; Romans 1:18-20

✓ _____ Argument
 Romans 2:14-16

✓ _____ Argument
 (World; Universe) Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 3:4

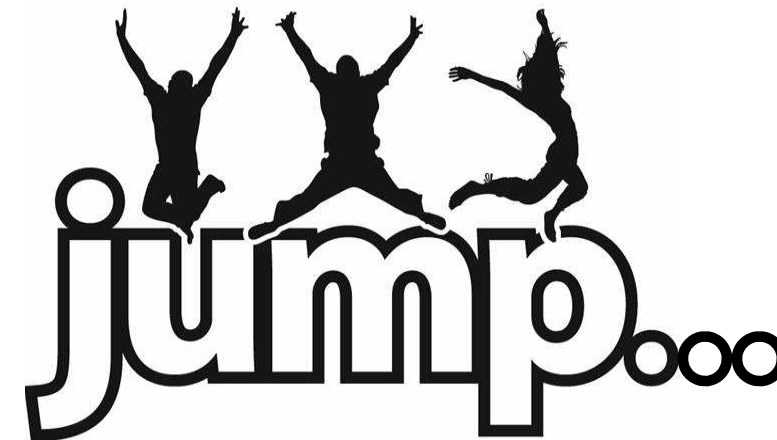
✓ _____ Argument
 (Complete; end; design) Psalm 19;104

✓ _____ Argument
 Psalm 119; I Thessalonians 2:13;
 II Timothy 3:16,17; II Peter 1:20,21

Caution to skeptics: Psalm 14:1; Revelation 22:15

Good news for skeptics: Psalm 145:8,9; Revelation 22:17

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...into dynamic discipleship

Acts 5:42



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