

Morning Prayer and Praise

"Let us pray" for:

- living for His kingdom, urging others to seek Him.
- Brian and Sarah Bennetch as they transition back to the United States.
- CCF's outreaches, including the Fall Fair.
- Ngonda Nadege, the 17-year-old orphan we support in D. R. Congo.

CCF's Unifying Mission is to:

Be and make disciples of Jesus who love God and others to His glory

- Using our Spirit-given gifts and resources
- Relying on His strength
- Serving with His body, family
- Following Him through His Word

10:45 **God Will Sort Us Out. Be Ready!**
Matthew 13:47-53

Kerry Doyal

FAMILY GAME NIGHTS

Bring snacks and a favorite game on Friday evening, September 21, beginning at 7 p.m., here. October game night is scheduled for Friday, October 26. Contact—Zak Kennedy.

MEN'S SATURDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

Guys . . . join us for fellowship and growth in the Lord, Saturday, September 29, 9:30 a.m., here. This is a study in Philippians and Colossians. To check for the availability of books or to indicate your plans to participate, see Zak Kennedy.

HOPE4GIRLS

Hope4Girls will meet on Wednesday, September 19, at 7 p.m. Continue to look for emails from Ann Alvarez for any updates.

UPCOMING EQUIPPING AND MINISTRY EVENTS

September 19—MomsNext Bible Study
September 21—Family Game Night and Campfire/Campout? [7 p.m.]
October 20—Fall Craft Fair at CCF
October 31—Halloween ministry in Freeport
November 9 to 11—Ministry Skills 101 with Pastor Bud Smith
November 18—Brian and Sarah Bennetch visit CCF

2018 BIBLE READ THROUGH

September 17, 18, 20 Psalm 112, 113, 114
September 19 Ephesians 1:11-23
September 21 Matthew 13:51 to 14:12

YOUTH—MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS [7 TO 8:30 P.M.]

- September 19—**playing, snacking, Bible studying**
- September 26—**playing, snacking, Bible studying**
- October 3—**Rosebrook and Sheetz . . . or B.K.?!**
- October 31—**Halloween ministry in Freeport**

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY!

Will you volunteer to assist in keeping our facility clean? There are a variety of tasks that should be completed on a regular basis that **you** could volunteer to do. There is a sign-up sheet available this morning for you to indicate your willingness to participate, or you may speak to Diane Bartholic. Diane will be coordinating this endeavor.

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to walk in a manner
worthy of the calling
to which you have been called,
with all humility and gentleness,
with patience,
bearing with one another in love . . .

[Ephesians 4:1-2 –ESV]

GOD WILL SORT US OUT. BE READY, TEACH!

What a sobering story to end with! In teaching about God's kingdom in Matthew 13, Jesus shifted to using parables (12:46-13:3). These telling tales exposed truth to true Kingdom seekers, and exposed the hard hearts of those who will not listen (vs. 10-17, 34-36). From these seven parables, we learn that His kingdom is to be our priority. It is to shape our lives, be valued above all else, and is a source of eternal hope. Those who will hear, obey, are further trained to be able to utilize and share what God has revealed in His word. →

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GOD WILL SORT US OUT. BE READY, TEACH!

[continued]

“Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. “He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.” When Jesus had finished these parables, he moved on from there.” **(Matthew 13:47-53 –NIV)**

Jesus’ Revealing / Concealing Parables:

1. A Soul / Soil Test. Hearing Him? Get fruit! (13:3-23)
2. Let God sort out His people from world (24-30, 34-43)
3. God’s Kingdom starts small, but grows, welcomes (31-32)
4. His Kingdom has quiet, slow, dramatic influence (33)
5. The Kingdom is worth any, every sacrifice (34, 35)
6. Seek His rule, and joyfully submit to Him (36)
7. Beware: God will sort souls at the Judgment (47-50)

At the Judgment, God will Sort Us Out (vs. 47-50)

Like fishermen picking the “keepers” and “throw backs” (47-48)

God’s angels will divide up ALL people

(Psalm 1, 2; Matthew 13:24-43; 25:1-46; Revelation 20)

The fate of the wicked is horrifying

(13:50; 2 Thessalonians 2; Jude; Revelation 14:10, 11; 20)

Hear Jesus, in John, on these eternal matters: John 3:16-21; 35, 36; 5:21-29

Jesus’ Trained Disciples Share ALL His Truth (vs. 51, 52)

“Something Old . . . New.” Do you treasure ALL His Word? (Psalm 119:9-11;

Romans 15:4)

Jesus is perfect fulfillment of the Old, New Testaments (Matthew 5:17; John 1:1-18)

Do you grasp it AND let it grasp, guide you? (Psalm 119:105; John 8:30-32; 17:17)

Jesus: “Have you understood all these things?”

- What’s your reply? Do you live like it? Matthew 7:24-29; Titus 1:10-16; James 1:19-22
- The Ages end with Final Judgment. Ready? John 3:16-18, 36; 5:24; Hebrews 9:27
- His disciples—scribes!—utilize, share all His eternal truths. Do you?

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LET’S CELEBRATE GOD, OUR GOOD LORD

Psalm 100—A Psalm for giving thanks.

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
- 2 Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
- 3 Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- 5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. **(ESV)**

Welcome, Guests! We are honored to have you with us. Please let us know how we can be of help. Also, please fill in an information card and put in the offering box.

Children are dismissed to classes after our shared time of worship. **We also have a nursery.** Infants are welcome in the service. Please be sensitive to the distraction those cute, squirmy ones can be. **Thank you.**

Let’s connect! Visit our website at ccffriends.org and Facebook at [facebook.com/ccffriendssarver](https://www.facebook.com/ccffriendssarver). Pastor Kerry’s number is 724-664-9193 [call or text]. Connect via e-mail at kerry.doyal@gmail.com or Facebook.