

2023

This Fall

at CPC

WELCOME TO CPC

Newcomers CPC loves our newcomers! We will have regular gatherings for our visitors every month or so following the worship service in the conference room. These gatherings are a wonderful way to meet other newcomers, partake of refreshments, hear from the pastoral staff, and have questions answered. Please join us! **Contact Daniel McDowell** (daniel@cpcgeorgetown.org) for more information.

Intro to CPC CPC offers classes for those interested in membership or just learning more about our church. If you are interested in participating in our next session, please **contact Adrienne Herron** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org) or **Daniel McDowell** (daniel@cpcgeorgetown.org) for more information or to sign up. This class is required to become a member.

FELLOWSHIP AND HOSPITALITY

Community Groups Community Groups at CPC are smaller gatherings of three families or more that meet regularly for prayer, discussion, and fellowship. We currently have eight groups: *West Georgetown* led by Daniel McDowell & Shawn Horrall; *NW Georgetown and Liberty Hill* led by Daniel McDowell; *Leander* led by Jake Weaver; *Round Rock and Pflugerville* led by John Saye & James Schell; *N&W Georgetown and Liberty Hill* led by Chris Windsor & Lane Joffrion; *Round Rock* led by Bill Dewitt; *Sun City* led by Gary Britigan; and *Zoom* led by Larry Lorimor. **Please contact Daniel McDowell** (daniel@cpcgeorgetown.org) or **Larry Lorimor** (larry.lorimor@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up for a group.

CPC Connect The fall CPC Connect program is underway. We have 38 families in 12 groups meeting over the next three months for fellowship over a meal. If you have signed up and do not have a paper copy of the schedule, or have questions, **please see Daniel McDowell or Lane Joffrion**. Visitors, if you would like an invitation to one of these groups, **please email the office** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org) so we can arrange an invitation for you. We also expect to do this program again in the spring.

Welcome Team CPC strives to be a warm and welcoming church! To do this effectively, we need 3-4 volunteers each week to greet people with a smiling face and friendly handshake at the front entrance, side entrance, and lobby. We currently have 20 team members but are always looking to add more. You can expect to serve once every 4-8 weeks. **Please contact Daniel McDowell** (daniel@cpcgeorgetown.org) to be added to this list and get your personalized Welcome Team lanyard!

Greetings That Matter We encourage every member and regular attendee to warmly greet our visitors on Sunday morning. If you see someone unfamiliar, please say hello and meet them. Ask if they are visiting and if you would be able to help in any way, such as answering questions, pointing the way to the Nursery or a Sunday school class, or connecting them with someone as a resource. The Lord's Word encourages us to show consideration, kindness, compassion, and love towards all people but especially those who come among us from the outside. Let's all welcome, engage, and lovingly enfold interested visitors into an environment where God's Word may impact all our hearts!

Hospitality Ministry Our Hospitality Ministry is NEW to CPC with the new permanent home that we now have and enjoy! Our goal is to serve and encourage fellowship and building deeper relationships. We are currently planning a building dedication, fall picnic, good old-fashioned pot luck lunch, and a few other luncheons along the way. As always, our Chili Cookoff will take place in January! We have a team that makes and serves coffee on Sunday mornings, helps with special events, and also keeps the kitchen organized and equipped to serve the congregation. If you are interested in serving on the hospitality team or want more information, **please email Suzanne Joffrion** (hospitality@cpcgeorgetown.org).

BUILDING WHAT MATTERS

CPC has now built our first building at 4843 Williams Drive in Georgetown! Two years ago, the congregation began a "Generosity Initiative" to express our worship and thanksgiving toward the Lord for his work in our lives and to contribute special gifts toward construction and ownership of this building. Our goal is not simply to own the building, but rather to use the facility to enhance our ministry of God's Word to ourselves and to welcome and minister to others. This Generosity Initiative resulted in special gift pledges of \$1.8 million and ultimately construction of the building we are now using. These pledges were evidence of God's great working in all our hearts. Our desire and aim is to utilize this building and the visibility it adds to CPC to love and minister to others who may join us or come our way.

If you are new to CPC and would like to learn more or participate in Building What Matters, we would welcome your participation in furthering the Gospel. **Please pick up or request an information packet from the church office** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org).

CPC KIDS (Preschool - Grade 5)

Nursery We will be starting right where our littlest ones are, at the beginning! We will be using Gospel Light's "Baby Beginnings" where little ones take first steps in learning about God. We desire for our babies and toddlers to develop in a loving, safe environment as they learn the truths about Jesus and the One who created them.

Preschool Sunday School Isn't it wonderful that God always keeps his promises? In the next 12 weeks the preschool children will follow God's amazing unfolding promises (or covenants) to Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, and David to their fulfillment in Jesus the Savior! Children will be encouraged by God's love and faithfulness to his people in these lessons. We can't wait to see your 3-5 year olds in this class!

Elementary Sunday School The 1st-5th graders will be embarking on a two-year, through the Bible endeavor this fall! God's story is the most beautiful story ever told, full of wonder and grace. There is nothing more important for the younger generation than imparting to them a rich vision of the gospel. Based on the bestselling *Biggest Story Bible Storybook* by Pastor Kevin DeYoung, teachers will lead kids through key Bible stories from Genesis to Revelation. This Sunday School class will help children understand God's plan to redeem the world through Jesus.

Children's Worship During the main service, children ages 3-5 are introduced to God's big plan of salvation in Jesus Christ as they learn key Bible stories in "The Gospel Story" by Marty Machowski. In each lesson teachers will be bringing Christ to preschoolers with the help of a lesson snapshot and simple object lessons that help children learn more about the gospel thread woven throughout all of Scripture.

CPC YOUTH (Grades 6-12)

We would like to welcome all youth from 6th-12th grade to be a part of CPC Youth Ministry! We want to know Jesus Christ better, learn his word deeply, and form solid friendships with each other. For our twice-monthly Youth Fellowship Nights we'll be walking through the book of Acts together, traveling with the apostles as the gospel spreads from Jerusalem to Rome. Our fall semester of Sunday school will be in Exodus, focusing on foundational truths that continue to build throughout the rest of Scripture. And along the way, we will have loads of fun together with special events, games, and activities! For further information, or if you're interested in volunteering, **please contact Ryan Slabach** (youth@cpcgeorgetown.org).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday school begins at 9:15a each Sunday beginning September 10. All CPC members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate. It is greatly important for God's people to be immersed in his Word repeatedly and often. This regular exposure places God's Word in our minds and hearts, ready for the Holy Spirit to teach and convict us.

This fall, CPC will offer two adult Sunday school classes. Please join the class of your choice.

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit Led by Daniel McDowell. Join us as we explore the Spirit's Being, the Spirit's Coming, the Spirit's Work in the church and the believer, and the Spirit and the Trinity. While theological in nature, this class will also include practical implications for today as well as question and answer time.

Ephesians and *Growing in Christ* Led by Ryan Slabach and Jonathan Wells. This class will have two sessions with the first six weeks covering Ephesians led by Ryan Slabach. Ephesians is both an ancient letter from the apostle Paul and the living Word of God to us today. In it we will hear Paul proclaim Christ – the One in whom we are given every spiritual blessing and formed together into a new humanity. The last 5 weeks of the semester will be led by Jonathan Wells and will discuss the meaning and conditions of growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Over these 5 weeks, the class will focus on being planted in the right place, becoming rooted in the Word of God, growing up to stability in Christ, maturity and vitality through the Holy Spirit, and fruitfulness as the outcome of growth in Christ.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The CPC music team aims to nurture worship through songs in our congregation. We invite vocalists and instrumentalists to participate in worship by contributing their skills to the music team. If you are interested in serving the church through music, **please contact Rob Castro** (music@cpcgeorgetown.org).

SOUND MINISTRY

We are developing a sound team to help run the sound and light system for our services. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, **please email Buddy Lane** (buddylane117@gmail.com).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry at CPC seeks to connect and encourage women of all ages through Bible studies, fellowship, and prayer. Do you have a gift for mentoring and encouraging women? Do you have a desire to establish deeper relationships with the women at CPC? We'd love to direct you to some of the things we have to offer here at CPC. We are currently looking for a team of leaders for this ministry. **Contact the church office** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org) if you have questions.

Bible Study We will be studying the book of Luke using the study guide by Lydia Brownback. Our Bible study will begin the third week of September, so stay tuned for more details to come! We will meet at the church building for a daytime or an evening study. **Please contact Valin Wells** (jonandvalin@protonmail.com) with questions.

Nancy Guthrie Workshop A theology workshop is planned for November 3 & 4 at Redeemer PCA in Austin. Registration will begin on September 10. **Contact Melinda Gottschalk** (melpac92@gmail.com) for more info on this event!

Facebook Stay connected through our **Christ Presbyterian Church Women's** group and our **Give and Receive CPC** swap page.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The primary focus of the Men's Ministry at CPC is discipleship – Christ's final word to his followers was not a suggestion, but a commandment. To that end, we want to foster relationships with each other through smaller discipleship groups of 3-5 men, larger fellowship events, and community service so that we have a foundation to encourage each other in deep and mutual discipleship.

Discipleship Groups Given our mission by Christ to both be a disciple and help make disciples, the Men's Ministry is shifting to a discipleship model where 3-5 men meet for a meal or coffee every 2-4 weeks to grow together in Christ through prayer, encouragement, discussion, and acts of service to those in need. Our goal is life-on-life discipleship. Groups are encouraged to be geographically convenient and demographically diverse so that men of all ages can learn and benefit from each other's lives and spiritual experiences. **Please contact James Schell** (wjamesschell@gmail.com), **Larry Lorimor** (larry.lorimor@gmail.com), or **Daniel McDowell** (daniel@cpcgeorgetown.org) for more information and to sign up for a group.

The Conquer Group A local ministry manned by Jason Crouch, is in its sixth year and continues to be an important resource for any man that feels isolated in his struggles against persistent sin. Brothers, you are NOT alone! **Please email Jason** (jcrouchbroker@gmail.com) right now if you feel isolated in this daily battle against the enemy.

Fellowship We will continue to have fellowship gatherings (Guns & BBQ, card games, porch night etc.) and are always looking for new ideas and men to host. **Please contact James Schell** (wjamesshell@gmail.com) if you have any ideas or feel the Lord's prompting to get involved.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Monthly Prayer Meeting As a Praying Church (Ephesians 6:18), we meet in person on the third Tuesday of each month (12p in the church conference room) to pray together for our church, our city, our country, and for other needs. Zoom will be available for those not able to attend in person. A prayer list will be available each month for your private prayer time. Look for the Prayer Ministry announcements in the weekly newsletter prior to our monthly meetings.

Prayer Needs CPC Prayer Ministry can be contacted for urgent prayer requests. **Contact Jeanne Dillinger** (prayer@cpccprayergeorgetown.org) to be added to the prayer group email list or for more information.

Pray for Me As in the individual family, the body of Christ is encouraged to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:1-4). To that end, *Pray for Me* is now part of the Prayer Ministry. Anyone can do this anywhere! You will receive the name of a child, a picture, a little about him/her, and a prayer guide each month to pray for this child. Beginning October 1, participants will receive a monthly prayer guide and encouragement for both children and parents. We look forward to another blessed year for the spiritual growth of our children here at Christ Presbyterian Church. Today is the last day to sign up, so **visit the *Pray for Me* table in the lobby or email Jeanne Dillinger** (prayer@cpccgeorgetown.org).



OUR VISION

CPC exists to invite every person in Georgetown and every place we serve into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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