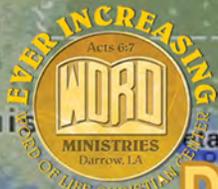


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Campmeeting 2013



Darrow, LA

Living the

BIG LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAVID C. FORBES, JR.

BIG
Be In God
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Belonging In God

to you! It won't be long now! For your full manifestation of your breakthrough will come and things are going to happen so fast your head is going to spin! One thing fast on the heels of another. God is able to do that.

All the things that have been held up, they'll have to break and they'll come tumbling one after the other. Life may be filled with disappointing moments; it's filled with antagonistic situations. It is filled with things that are unexplainable, undeserved, unpredictable and unwelcome. However, the mark of your life is not determined by these scenarios. You have someone to walk with you through it. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but God brings you out of them all (Psalm 34:19)!

When these situations come upon you, do you have a BIG life on the inside of you that is knocking on the door asking to come out? That's what I'm talking about! When bible heroes got in trouble, the first thing they did was talk about God's BIGNESS. Sometimes in life, there are things that bother us, things that worry us. There are some things that we run and hide from, but I hear the Psalmist David saying, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil (Psalm 23)." There are some things you have to deal with; some stuff you are going to have to face. Some music you'll have to dance to, but you can do it as long as God is with you. You will not fear the evil that is out in front of you. Why? Cause you have a BIG God with you. So, understand that the purpose of emotions is to give you talking points in your prayer life with God. Don't allow your feelings to lead and guide you. When something comes up start talking about your BIG God. His BIGNESS will see you through!

To live BIG means that God's divine expression is being showcased in the earth. As God's children, He wants us to live a major life on a grand scale with intense force behind us. God released BIGNESS on earth for you. As your pastor, I need you to understand that the things I speak to you are not made up. What I speak through prophetic ministry is for things to be brought out in your life. If anything gets in your way, the Holy Spirit will give you hard facts and intelligence to help you deal with it through God's governmental structure (Ephesians 4:19-20).

Don't talk about how big your problems are, because God is BIGGER than your biggest enemy. Stop trying to be small while BIG has you! Put your BIGNESS on!

God's BIGNESS is for spiritual encounters, everyday and every hour. The Lord is filling our lives with His BIGNESS! According to the scripture in Amos 9:11-13 (Message Version), the BIG life is an overflowing life. It's a life where God will raise the ruins of your life, and bring restoration to make things like they were. It's a life when every time you turn around something BIG is happening

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Teaching all people to Love God,
Love Others and Impact the World

Love God

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Love Others

Because I value the Body of Christ, I purpose to connect with a Life Group where I can meet others and learn to live in victory as I mature in Christ.

Impact the World

Because God loves the world, I purpose to engage in evangelism, missions and service projects in order to manifest the Power of Christ.

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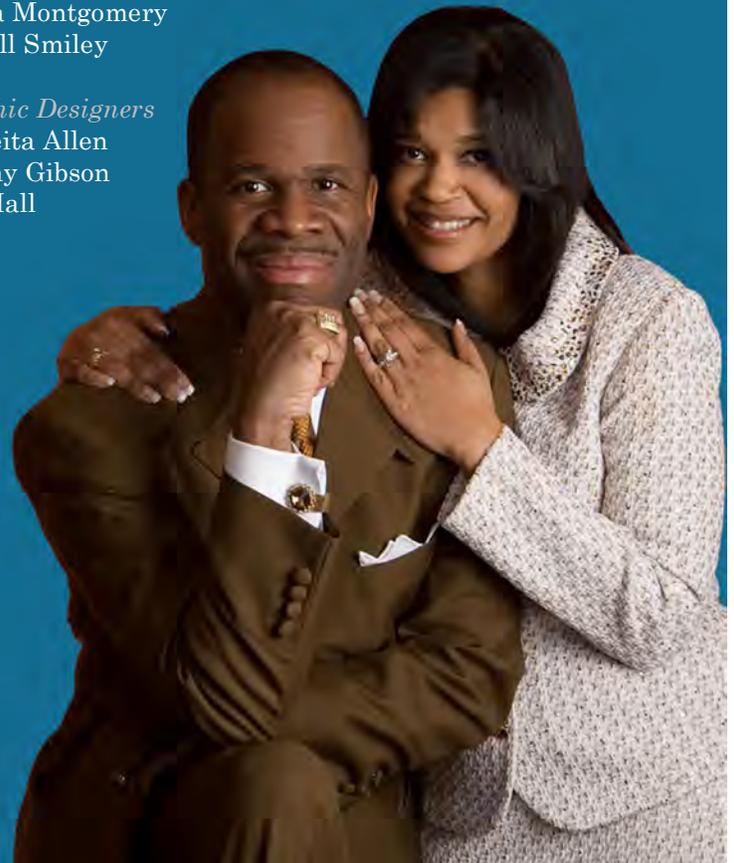
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Happy Inner-Dependence Day!

By Tonya Montgomery

Happy 227th Birthday to the United States of America!

July 4, 1776 is the anniversary of the publication of the Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. With the courageous acts of our forefathers we are able to celebrate this great day of independence. Waving flags, patriotic displays, fireworks and family gatherings are a living testament to our freedom. God has granted us many privileges as citizens of this great nation, and for that we give Him praise.

As American citizens we enjoy the freedom of speech and the freedom of religion, which God has used to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world at an exponential rate. Notwithstanding, as believer's we hold dual citizenship with the host of heaven (Ephesians 2:19-20). Our citizenship in heaven is based on the finished work of Jesus at the cross.

Although we are celebrating our countries independence, let's rejoice about the inner-dependence we have on the Holy Spirit. Before His crucifixion Jesus said, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you." John 16:7. "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:26.

It is in God that we live, and move and have our being (Acts 17:28). As we continue to live the Christian life, we'll need to lean into our heavenly citizenship to remember that God is **BIGGER** than any challenge we may face. Pastor Forbes has taught us, that in the coming times - we the church - must be prepared to stand and speak truth as we witness our nation's trend of: same sex marriage, abortion and the inability or refusal to deal with Muslim Shiite terrorism that vehemently opposes the will of God.

We are God's sheep (His flock-the Body of Christ) and He has placed a shepherd (Pastor Forbes) over us at C.C.C. to watch over us, especially at night. He does this so that when the dark places of life come up, God can protect us and continue to build the Kingdom in us.

The God we serve has told us that with Him all things are possible (Matthew 19:26), and that He will perfect all things which concerns us (Psalm 138:8). As we continue to rely on God we must not shy away from the **BIGNESS** that He has placed on the inside of us.

**"All that we do for the Lord must be done
with inner-dependence on the Holy Ghost."**

Each day as we continue to live the **BIG LIFE** that God has pre-ordained for us (Romans 8:29-30), we must keep our focus inward to advance the Kingdom Agenda at Columbus Christian Center Church.

Happy Inner-dependence Day!



BELIEVER'S VOICE: The BIG Breakthrough

By David Cunningham

In June, Pastor started a new series entitled “**The BIG Life**.” It is a series that applies to all Breakthrough Believers. In order to have the victory, vindication and abundant flow of God’s blessing in our lives, we (the believers) need to *know* how **BIG our God** is. Pastor Forbes defines the BIG Life as “Living on a Grand Scale in a Major Way.” This is how we are supposed to live in order to get the attention of the world.

We need to realize that there is only one **BIG God** (all the other so called gods in the world are little), or as we say, *“Lower case gods bow down to the capital, Jesus is Lord, now who you be foolin’!”*

God created the heavens and the earth, and as astronomy shows, the universe is still expanding. That’s another way of science saying God is a **BIG God**. Our view of God needs to be Big because God wants to have a divine expression in the earth. That’s the main purpose of being a believer (it is to express heaven on earth). God also wants our lives filled with supernatural encounters. Pastor stated that the Body of Christ is behind where we should be when it comes to making an impact in the world, and that it will take us walking in the **BIGNESS** of God to advance His Kingdom.

This series is also instructing us on how to encourage ourselves in the Lord. We are to rehearse how **BIG God** is in comparison to our challenges. We need to talk more about the awesomeness of God, instead of the distraction of problems. King Jehoshaphat shows how it is done in 2 Chronicles 20. We see from their **BIG** prayer and commitment, God blessed them with a **BIG** strategy that led to their victory.

Pastor has explained that we need **BIG** people around us. We need to have mature believers who will stir and encourage our faith. Our relationships are a doorway that the enemy will always try to come through to disrupt our lives. So we need to be connected in the right way to the right people for the right outcomes.

That means we need to Think BIG, Pray BIG and Praise BIG!

The result of focusing on **The BIG Life** will be a mighty move of God in our congregation and in our individual lives. Our lives will start to manifest our confession from AMOS 9:13 – The Message translation:

“Yes indeed, it won’t be long now.” GOD’S Decree. *“Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other. You won’t be able to keep up. Everything will be happening at once – and everywhere you look, blessings! Blessings like water pouring off the mountains and hills. I’ll make everything right again for my people.”*



July 2013



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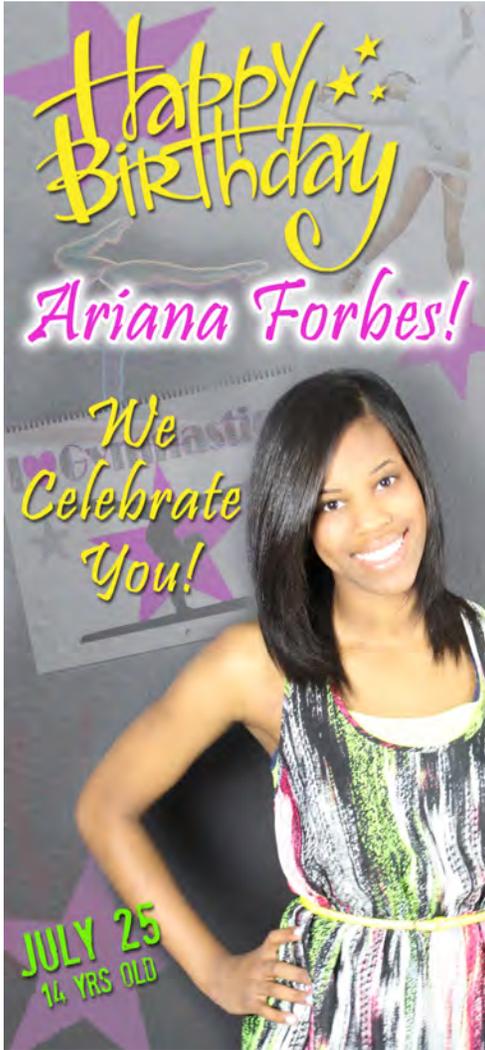
PHYLLIS TOLBER

Maintenance Ministry

Phyllis has a strong passion for cleaning. She currently serves on the Maintenance Ministry, and wholeheartedly maintains the facility and grounds with excellence.

In addition to serving on the Maintenance team on Sundays, during the month of June, Phyllis spent time at the church almost every day, cleaning inside the facility and weeding the parking lot (which included the islands, flower beds and curbs).

Phyllis is definitely connected to the vision and teaching of Pastor Forbes and she always sows her energy into the vision. Consistently, Phyllis speaks about what her Pastor mean to her – to anyone who will listen. Phyllis shares her opinions openly and is always open for a challenge. We are glad that breakthrough believers like Phyllis, give of their time and resources in ministry.



Campmeeting is another vehicle in which God uses to impart His grace into our lives. Campmeeting is hosted annually by Apostle Leroy Thompson, Sr. at Word of Life Christian Center in Darrow, Louisiana. Pastor Forbes will be ministering at Campmeeting on Thursday, July 11 at 10:45 a.m. CST (9:45 a.m. EST). Over the years, Pastor Forbes has mentioned that the anointing of God is different when he ministers outside of C.C.C. He has stated how grateful he is when the members of C.C.C. travel and show support. This event is no different. He is very thankful for everyone that has decided to travel and take part in this glorious gathering of believers.

Minister Kay Glass has attended Campmeeting for the last several years and leads a dedicated team of organizers to assist the members of C.C.C. with travel to this event. Minister Glass stated, "This year the goal for the Campmeeting team was to send a widow, a young adult and a family to Campmeeting fully funded, and all three of those goals have been met."

Interestingly enough, we serve a **BIG God** that did not stop there: "One young lady sowed her own ticket into another young lady so she could attend Campmeeting. As she secretly sowed, God openly rewarded her with a replacement ticket to Darrow! There are also many other accounts of our sisters and brothers sowing into each other and being a blessing."

When you attend Campmeeting, you will be able to receive from God, in the sense that Abraham received when God told him to get away from his family. As we go through life we have a tendency to get comfortable in our surroundings. When we get into a new atmosphere to recharge, we experience God's presence on another level. Minister Kay Glass states, "When you hear the messages from Apostle Thompson and the other speakers, it is like a gas stove being ignited. Experiencing Campmeeting allows God to intensify the fire of the Word already on the inside of us."

Additionally, Minister Kay shared the importance of supporting our Man of God at delegation night. "As the lead Master Vision Bearer for Leroy Thompson Ministerial Association (LTMA), it lets him know, 'what he holds dear, is also dear to our hearts.' If you did not have the opportunity to attend Campmeeting 2013, be on the look out for information to attend 2014 or contact the Campmeeting team at campmeeting@eilm.org for more information.



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Health Enhancement Team

By Deshawne Ewell



Each month, we look forward to highlighting a different area of Helps Ministries. This month the ministry spotlight is on the Health Enhancement Team (HET). Let's look at how it plays a supporting role to the ministry, and how it is an extension of our visionaries Drs. David and Tracy Forbes.

The Health Enhancement Team is a vital component in fulfilling the mission and vision at Columbus Christian Center. This team is comprised of believers who are passionate about health.

As described by a leading member, Heidi Dooley, "We believe that the Body of Christ is the remnant to usher in the 2nd coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We, as the body, must have our money and we must be healthy and strong; both in our physical body and in our mind to carry out kingdom business in these last days.

Additionally she stated, "Our team is about 3 John 2

'Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in **health**, even as thy soul prospereth.'

Our physical health is as equally important as the health of our soul. That is why the Health Enhancement Team

is diligently dedicated to educating the Body of Christ about the necessity of health."

Our visionary, Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr., teaches us the importance of balance not just in spirit and soul, but also in our bodies. The vision of C.C.C. is Increasing Lives with The Word of God. The Health Enhancement Team is working to promote the vision by teaching the importance of Increasing our Health for the Glory of God.

This is accomplished by providing simple suggestions to promote long life, such as reading material regarding what to eat and learning about nutrients the body must have to function at maximum capacity.

Most members of HET are active with hosting the blood drives at C.C.C. and planning future health events for the community.

Through education and practical application, the Health Enhancement Team is pushing the saints to be the best, from the inside out!

Individuals interested in joining this team should complete a Helps Interest Form. These forms are located on the wall outside of the Bookstore. To learn more, email partnerservices@eilm.org.

There is room for everyone, where would you like to serve?

Creative Arts (CMA)

- Dance
- Drama
- Sign Language
- Step Teams
 - *The HOT Steppers (boys ages 3-7)*
 - *P31 Step Team (girls 9-14)*
 - *Lowercase G's (boys 9-14)*
 - *Ignite (co-ed 14-21)*
 - *Virtue (women 18-up)*

Daytime Support

- General Cleaning or Light Maintenance
- Office Administrative Support

Hope and Support

- Bookstore
- Call Center
- Mercy Team
- Personal Care Ministry (Altar Workers)

Next Generation (Children/Teens)

- UTURN (Grades 8 – 12)
- Kids in Christ's Kingdom (Children)
- Kids in Christ's Kingdom (Infants & Toddlers)
- Welcome Table for Children's Ministry

Outreach

- Prison Ministry

People Care

- Greeters
- Guest Services (includes R&B Café)
- Ushers
- Wedding Services

Technical/Skilled

- Digital Media Video
- Digital Media Sound
- Maintenance Team (Housekeeping)
- Imaging and Messaging Team
- Security

Pick up a Helps Interest Form in the Grand Concourse on the wall near the Bookstore. Questions? Email partnerservices@eilm.org or call the Church Office at 614-416-9673.



Report Card – Food Initiative

By Deshawne Ewell

Our community continues to face very difficult financial circumstances, and many are unable to provide for the needs of their families. The Columbus Christian Center Food Initiative was formed to serve God, our community and our church by distributing food to families in need.

Through the Food Initiative, C.C.C. is able to demonstrate Christian love and respect, and provide opportunities for others to know Christ. We believe that in this land of plenty (USA), no one should go hungry.

For several weeks, the call has been made to the members of C.C.C. to bring in various food items, and each week you have answered the call. Through your dedication and obedience we have already been able to minister to numerous families in the 43219 and the surrounding communities.

Jesus said “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.” Matthew 25:35

Our mission is to provide families with the sustenance needed to maintain a sound mind and body. We are also making these families aware that God cares.

“For when we were yet without strength... Christ died for the ungodly.” Romans 5:6

Jesus set an example of selflessness for the entire world to see, and we at C.C.C. are carrying on the great commission by helping to provide for families in need.

Going forward, we ask for your continued support to assist in this great work by bringing in the “*Item of the Week*” as announced so we can maintain a flow of excellence in our Food Initiative.

This ministry initiative is another way that we at C.C.C. are shining the light so the world can see God’s goodness on the earth.

Thank you for advancing God’s Kingdom through our Food Initiative!

Congratulations Micro Entrepreneur Award Recipients!

INCREASE CDC, an outreach of Ever Increasing Life Ministries, and one of Central Ohio’s premiere community development corporations, hosted its **9th Annual Micro Entrepreneur Award** ceremony on May 23, 2013. This prestigious event honors local micro business owners for their sustainability, growth, professionalism and community engagement.



Also recognized at the event were 26 graduates of the organization’s business planning program. These aspiring entrepreneurs were honored for successfully completing a rigorous 10-week course, which helped them write a workable and fundable business plan. Tamela Walker, owner of Torlita’s, LLC, a company that makes sweet and salty snacks, delivered a rousing valedictorian message to the audience that simply said, “Keep pressing on.” The evening’s keynote speaker was Columbus City Councilman, A. Troy Miller, who provided an overview of local and federal initiatives aimed at serving the small business community. Miller also issued forth the challenge for the public-at-large to go beyond the accolades and to start buying from these micro enterprises.

Award recipients, their company names, and award categories were as follows:

- Tyrrea Byrd** – Cakes by Tyrrea (*Community Choice Award*)
- Karen Dawson** – LeaderSpark, Inc. (*Non-Profit*)
- Shelby Frederick** – Healing Oasis Total Body Therapy, LLC (*Health & Wellness Award*)
- Roland C. Poindexter** – RCP Metals, Inc. (*Business-to-Business Award*)
- Anthony Roberts** – Roberts Executive Services (*Consumer Services Award*)
- Shellee Fisher** – Shellee Fisher Photography & Design (*Media/Entertainment & Judges Choice Awards*)
- Shanika Tyler** – FleurGirl, LLC (*Retail*)
- Sheryl Harris** – Unique & Inspired Designs, LLC (*Alumnus of the Year Award*)

The above award recipients were selected as micro entrepreneurs of the year because of their demonstrated business success. INCREASE CDC offers congratulations to this year’s winners and commits to assisting entrepreneurs build strong businesses that transform lives, strengthen families, and creates vibrant, sustainable neighborhoods.

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NEVER BE ASHAMED OF YOUR SEED

In 2007, I moved out of my home because I was unable to sell it. Later in 2008 my house went into foreclosure. October 2012, I received a letter from the state of Ohio that stated some homeowner's mortgages were wrongfully discharged. There was a class action law suit in which I might be entitled to receiving damages.

After mailing the letter back in December of 2012, I received a response stating they would check to see if I was entitled to damages and if so I would receive the money during the first part of the year (2013). As the year turned, I would drive home from lunch to check my mailbox to see if I had a check. Nothing came. So in May 2013, I stopped checking the mailbox and decided I was not one of the people selected to receive damages.

On Sunday, June 9, 2013 I had \$5.00, and I had planned to sow this \$5.00 into Pastor Forbes. When I got to church, I was discouraged because it was in my heart to sow this seed into him and he wasn't there. I started thinking "well maybe it is not meant for me to sow this seed, it is small and I get paid next week I can sow a bigger seed."

My emotions were all over the place and I was actually ashamed to be sowing this \$5.00, but it was all I had, and I had purposed to sow this seed. So, when Dr. Tracy came up to minister, I decided to sow. On Friday, June 14, 2013 when I got off of work, I saw a letter from the Secretary of State, and I thought that it was a bill. When I opened the letter, it contained a check for \$1,480.21 in damages from the settlement!

This harvest gave me the opportunity to pay for my family's vacation to Aruba this fall, and it also allowed me to sow into Pastor Forbes on Father's Day. In addition to all this, the foreclosure is not on my credit report as the lender brought the property back. Later, I learned from a sister at church that Pastor Forbes taught in the seed training on May 26, 2013, "Never be ashamed of a seed!"

I will never doubt the power of seed time and harvest and I will not be ashamed of a seed that I am sowing. God is faithful!

Sandra Wilder



GRADUATION 2013

By Tina Lewis



*Congratulations
Graduates!*

Great things happen in June!

June is the most anticipated month compared to any holiday. There's hot and humid days, summer vacations, vacation bible school (some of you might remember those days), cookouts and tryouts. Summertime! The day and word every student dreams of seeing and hearing, "School's out!" June means the end of reading, writing and arithmetic, at least for a while.

Right here at Faith Stadium, the family of C.C.C. had the privilege to not only recognize a group of undaunted, exceptional, starry-eyed individuals; we had the opportunity to honor them as well. On Sunday, June 30th, the graduating class of 2013 took center stage, adorned in colorful robes and bright smiles. Showcasing post-graduates from high school, college, the Ever Increasing Life Training Center (EILTC) and our INCREASE CDC School of Business. These individuals have assuredly overcome countless days and nights of studying, pop-quizzes, endless tests and mind boggling essays. The Apostle Paul would say, *"They have run a good race, they have finished the course."*

Now that you have completed this level in life, a stepping stone that elevates you up to the next level, what's next? Dare to believe God! Dr. Tracy shared that, *"God is a God of variety and of all the billions of people on earth, no two fingerprints are alike."* That's BIGNESS! As you take your next step on the path of destiny, remember that God created you as a unique individual with various gifts, talents and abilities that will make a mark in this world like no one else.

To the graduating class of 2013, we celebrate you! You have worked long and hard for this great accomplishment. You are the first graduating class under God's Apostolic Government at Columbus Christian Center Church. Live life and continue to pursue your dreams because God's BIGNESS is on the inside of you! I can hear the words of our very own Pastor Forbes saying, *"Go to the head of the class!"*



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A Family Affair

By Tina Lewis

Ahhh summer! School's out, kids are playing and balls are rolling, but it's not as frightening as it sounds with the children being out of school. The summer can be a time of extraordinary, fantastic fun for the whole family. Let's say you are planning a luxurious trip to the Carolinas, or traveling along the Eastern seaboard. Maybe you have decided to indulge in a relaxing vacation near home, since family time is priceless.

While you are looking forward to that get away, the Imaging & Messaging team would like to ensure that this summer's family affair will be a memorable one. So we thought of a few safety tips that are easy to remember and everyone can benefit.

1. **Don't forget the sunscreen.** We all love to feel the warmth of the sun; however, our bodies need protection from the ultraviolet rays. Even if you are out playing or basking in the sun, sunscreen is a necessity for all ages.
2. **Drink plenty of water.** On hot summer days, pop and fruit drinks cannot hydrate the body in the way water can.
3. **Be sure to wear a helmet, arm pads and knee guards, and eye shades while riding your bike.** All these will help prevent serious injury if you have a fall. Do you know that in Ohio alone there are 30 state parks that offer bike riding along the trails that are people friendly and provide beautiful scenery?
4. **Only swim where permitted and never unsupervised.** Public pools as well as beaches provide lifeguards to monitor swimmers. Observe and follow the rules, they are there to keep you safe.
5. **Never go boating without a lifejacket.** Lifejackets are necessary and will keep you above water if you fall from a boat.
6. **Cooking on gas or charcoal grills.** Keep small children away from the grills. Be sure to always grill in a safe place away from trees and homes. Make sure grills are properly secured. Don't put smoldering coals in trash cans, and properly inspect hoses and gas containers for leaks and cracks.

From our family to yours,
have a glorious summer of fun, excitement and adventure!
BE SAFE! Remember - it's a family affair!

SEED TRAINING

You must have the revelation that it is the will of God for you to be financially prosperous, and financially rich! Your prosperity is more about God because He wants to show, reveal and express Himself through you to the world.

Gain the revelation that God wants you to prosper. Make the Holy Spirit your senior financial partner. John 14:16 in the Amplified Version of the Bible reveals the Holy Spirit as Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener and Standby. When you make the Holy Spirit your senior financial partner, you now have:

Financial Comfort
Financial Counsel
Financial Help
Financial Intercessor
Financial Advocate
Financial Strength
Finances Standing By

Open a seed account segregating the money that you have for living from the money that you have for giving. Having a seed account takes the pressure off of giving. Since the Holy Spirit is your senior financial partner, allow Him to coach you in systemic giving. The seed account gets you to the point where you are not nervous about giving. Therefore, when God calls you to sow, you won't have any pressure.

“Never be ashamed of a seed!”

Giving (or sowing) gives heaven the right to control your income. Giving gives God the right to change any situation. Sowing ties the hands of the devil and looses the hand of God. Refusing to sow ties the hands of God and looses the hand of the enemy.

Always remember, sowing must be about Kingdom Business and not about personal gain. When you sow, you are honoring God's way of seed time and harvest. Therefore, you must not turn sowing into a mutual fund, and you must avoid social sowing. Do not sow based on how many other people are sowing. Remember, there is no financial transaction without the Holy Ghost. Your sowing must come from a spiritual origin. This is the key to rising up.

JULY 2013 is Churchwide Membership Update Month!

During the month of July, we are updating our Membership Records. We ask that every member of Columbus Christian Center Church complete a member update form. Spouses and children 19 and older should complete a separate form.

Members that are tech savvy will be provided with a link to complete their record. Members who are not as technical, will be able to complete a form after the encounter. Listen for more details and directions during the encounters.

How do I know if I'm a member of C.C.C.?

- All members attended a membership orientation class and had their photograph taken. If this does not sound familiar, please attend the Membership Orientation Class on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Training Room B.

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BIG LIFE

In Genesis 1:1 the Bible begins with a very BIG statement: “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” This one statement attests to the BIGNESS of our God. As you envision how vast the entire universe is, the one who created it is even BIGGER.

When we glimpse the glory of how BIG God really is, then the weariness we feel from trying to solve our problems melts away. The BIGNESS of our tests and trials can never measure up to God. If we serve a BIG God, then shouldn't we also be living a BIG life?

Putting on our Father's BIGNESS means knowing the problems we face cannot defeat us. Our God is BIGGER than family strife, health crises and financial woes. He has already provided everything we will ever need to overcome all of life's challenges, and this provision is found in the power of the cross of Jesus Christ. Beloved, don't let the pressures of this world shake you with fear and unbelief. Hold on, because your vindication is coming.

Psalm 26:1 in the NIV says, “Vindicate me, Lord, for I have led a blameless life; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.”

“Hold on because our BIG God is about to show up in your circumstances and give you a BIG victory!”

If you're a follower of Jesus, you have the right to live the BIG life because His Blood paid the price for you to reign on the earth just as He reigns in heaven.

God's BIGNESS can be yours, but first ask Him to show you His BIG plan for your life. Doing so allows His BIGNESS to be seen by all who are watching and following you. Secondly, living the BIG life requires a BIG commitment to follow God's plan. Finally, be ready to show forth BIG praise because a BIG God deserves it. Hold on.

You serve a BIG God, and He wants you to live the BIG life!



Dr. David C. Forbes, Jr.
Pastor, Columbus Christian Center Church



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My family and I joined C.C.C. in the fall of 2002, and currently I am a facilitator for New Members/ New Believers Foundation Truths Classes.

We have become and are more than partners of C.C.C., we are family. Family is one of the most treasured and valuable commodities we have acquired in our lifetime.

Our Sunday morning Encounters at C.C.C. over the years have become a gathering place for my family to grow, mature and establish a Culture of Honor amongst us. Our personal family has grown stronger as we love God, love others and impact the world.

Truly, I enjoy many of the "Forbes-isms," that Pastor Forbes delivers to us during an encounter.

My family's togetherness has been imparted to my children as well. The established truths that both Drs. David and Tracy Forbes have set forth have helped my children mature into young adults. We are witnesses to the standard of excellence and godly family values from the first family in these ungodly times.

Don't be fooled into thinking that at church it will be all pony rides and picnics. No! There are no issues, sins or ungodly lifestyles that intimidate Pastor Forbes; he always hits the touchy issues hard with the Word of God because he knows that "Jesus saves, Jesus heals and Jesus delivers."

As an individual person and as a family within the family of Columbus Christian Center, I've come to know and believe the love God has for me. I am a breakthrough believer that is fulfilled by increasing my life and others with the Word of God. I'm glad this opportunity is available to anyone.

In January 2012, I relocated to Columbus, Ohio, and was determined to find a church home. One day a gentleman came to my job and mentioned he had co-workers who attended C.C.C.

After looking online for the location, I attended my first service February 29, 2012. My intention was to attend for one month and make a decision if C.C.C. would be my new church home. By the end of that first service, I was gathering my belongings and responding to the altar call.

Currently, I am on the Creative Ministry Arts team, where I sing in the choir. I am also a part of the Call Center Ministry.

At C.C.C. I have had the pleasure of getting to know some of the most genuine and sincere people I have ever met in my life. This means a great deal to me because I do not have any relatives here in Ohio. These relationships have been a source of joy, love and connection to the ministry for me.

It was through one of these relationships that I recently received a great job opportunity, in which I accepted a new position. My new job started mid-June 2013, after I had been unemployed for six weeks, and I am truly THANKFUL!

"All of the teachings of Drs. David and Tracy Forbes have touched my life in many ways."

However, none has impacted me more than the revelation of the Apostolic Government and the Seed. I have spent many years in church and heard sermons on both principles, but never have I understood it the way I do today. It is so EXCITING because I have been equipped with truths that have transformed my Christian walk forever.

C.C.C. is an awesome ministry where anyone would be welcomed with open arms and lots of LOVE.



HOURS
Wednesday
After Evening Encounter

Sunday
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and
After Morning Encounter

Red and Black Fruit Salad



Mix together in medium-size bowl: sliced plums, raspberries, blueberries, orange juice, cinnamon and sugar to taste.

Optional:
Unsalted shelled pistachios and mint leaves. Around 90 calories.

Site Source: Health.com

A Look At MSG

Pastor Forbes recently took time to teach on Monosodium glutamate, also known as (MSG).

MSG is a flavor enhancer added to most Chinese food, canned vegetables, soups and processed meats or restaurant foods. Although the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has classified MSG as a food ingredient, it remains controversial due to its effects on the human body.

Further, all foods containing MSG must be listed on labels for consumers. The following is a list of symptoms known to occur to individuals that intake MSG regularly:

- Headache
- Flushing
- Sweating
- Facial pressure or tightness
- Numbness, tingling or burning in the face, neck and other areas
- Rapid, fluttering heartbeats (heart palpitations)
- Chest pain
- Nausea
- Weakness

Although researchers will not definitively confirm a link of the symptoms and MSG, they acknowledge that some people do have reactions to MSG.

When purchasing food, take time to look at the label for MSG, or if you plan to go out to a restaurant, make sure you do some online research before you dine. God wants you to live an abundant and long life; therefore, be a wise steward over your body.

Site Source: MayoClinic.com

Faith Stadium News & Events

- July 4 Independence Day, Church office closed
- July 7 Water Baptism, during the Encounter
- July 8-12 Campmeeting 2013, Word of Life Christian Center Church, Darrow, Louisiana
Watch services online at www.eiwm.org
- July 14 MANUP Stay Back Meeting, after the encounter, Sanctuary
- July 21 **FAITH STADIUM IS DEBT-FREE! GET IN THE ZONE. RED ZONE**, 10:00 a.m. ****Don't forget to wear RED****
- July 21 Covenant Marriage Impartation, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- July 25 Happy Birthday Ariana Felicity Forbes!
- July 27 MANUP Men's Network Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- Aug 1 Happy Birthday Apostle Leroy Thompson, Sr.!
- Aug 3 Annual Church Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Hoff Woods Park, Westerville, Oh
- Aug 4 Water Baptism, during the Encounter

How Do I Become A Member At CCC?

Attend Membership Orientation Class offered the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Training Center B.

How Can I Get Baptized?

Call the Church Office at (614) 416-9673.

How Do I Become A Part of a Helps Ministry?

Complete a Helps Ministry Interest Form located near the Bookstore in the Grand Concourse. Place completed form in the wooden box next to the Bookstore.

Questions?

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U-TURN Center

Wednesdays 6:00 pm
Sanctuary

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SUNDAY, July 21st

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Increase Magazine is created by the CCC Imaging & Messaging Team and we are looking for people that enjoy: writing, editing, designing, social media or web development / management.

Interested in joining the team or learning more? Complete a Helps Partner Interest Form in the Grand Concourse. If you have any questions email us at partnerservices@eilm.org, or call the Church Office at 614-416-9673.

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