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Thanksgiving*

Four Corners of Worship

A Thankful Heart

Plug Into The Kingdom

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# *The Four Corners of* **WORSHIP**

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

Worship is an instant breakthrough. I don't care where you are, how stuck you feel or how disadvantaged the situation might look, if you can break into worship, you'll experience instant breakthrough right where you are. Worship speed shifts you into God's presence and ignites your life.

**Worship ignites your faith.**

**Worship ignites prayer.**

**Worship ignites holiness.**

**Worship ignites intimacy.**

**Worship ignites favor.**

**Worship ignites wisdom.**

**Worship ignites wealth.**

**Worship ignites an open heaven.**

So what do we mean when we talk about worship? Worship speaks to the worth and value of something. It means to take a moment and recognize the value and worth of the relationship you share with your Father in heaven. Worship is about how special God is to you. It is having an open heart, open hands and an open mouth, acknowledging what God has done for you. God deserves your highest praise, respect and adoration. Give Him what He deserves. Don't hold back on Him. Worship Him.

As a child, my parents taught me how to put puzzles together. On the puzzle box there is a beautiful picture of what it should be; however, when you open the box, there's nothing but pieces inside. In the same way, when you come to church, you see a picture of how your life is supposed to be. But when you get home from church, all you see are pieces of your life.

When you are working with a puzzle, you start with the corners, then you move to the outside frame. If you can get the corners and the frame together, the rest will fall in place. It becomes obvious where the other pieces go and how they are supposed to fit together.

In order to solve this puzzle called your life, you need the four corners of worship. If you will take into your heart the four corners of worship, I promise you the pieces will begin to fall in place. God will not allow a worshipper to look like a fool or miss what they need. He will not allow a worshipper to go without what they require.

In John 4:21-24, we see Jesus explaining the four corners of worship to the woman at the well. Those four corners are:

*Corner #1 - You can worship anywhere, at any time.*

*Corner #2 - You have to know who you are worshipping.*

*Corner #3 - You need the Holy Spirit's help to worship.*

*Corner #4 - God is looking for worshippers.*

These corners of worship will fill your life with information, revelation and inspiration. They will also bring manifestation and demonstration of God's goodness. You can put them into play at anytime and it will produce amazing changing results in your life.

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## Vision & Mission

### **Our Vision**

Increasing Lives with the Word of God

### **Our Mission**

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

### **Love God**

Because I love God, I purpose to attend weekly encounters where I worship God through praise, prayer, giving and hearing the Word so that my daily life glorifies Him.

### **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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# Thanks be to God

*By Tina Lewis*

This title reminds me of a song we sometimes sing during our praise and worship encounters. If you are familiar with the song, you probably are at this moment humming, “Thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph in His Name.”

Each year, when November comes around, we prepare our hearts to reflect on why we are thankful. We also prepare our appetites for Thanksgiving feasts. Remember the pilgrims of Plymouth back in 1621? They were the first settlers to give thanks for their harvest and surviving the harsh conditions of this new land. Since then, families near and far gather around the table to break bread and express their reasons for being thankful.

As breakthrough believers, we should have a heart full of thanks each day. The reason is clear – It is God that always causes us to triumph! Whether the circumstances in our lives are not going our way or even if they are, we should squeeze off a round of “THANKS BE TO GOD!” Haven’t quite figured out the song? Check in the back of your concordance for thanks, thankful and thanksgiving. You can sing the song and/or read about the definition of the word until it changes you on the inside.

If that’s not enough, you can read John chapter 17, as Jesus prayed a specific prayer for different areas that will carry us through anything! The first area is restoration for us through: intercession, protection, sanctification, redemption, unity, eternal life and God’s love in us!

Our thankfulness shouldn’t just start on Thanksgiving morning and end at midnight. Why? Because when we focus on the great things God has done for us and the prayer Jesus prayed for us, it will stir our hearts to give God thanks. Think about an old locomotive on the train tracks as it starts its journey. In the beginning, the train starts out slow, and then as it continues on its specified course, it picks up more momentum. As the steam starts to rise from the stack, you can see the train and you can hear it coming. Having a lifestyle of thankfulness to God is the same way. The more we give God thanks, our momentum will also pick up, and then others will see us and hear us coming. In the song it says we overcome by the power of His Name, and everything will be **ALL** right **ALL** right. We’re on the winning side!

## THANKS BE TO GOD!



<sup>1</sup> Song writer, I. Houghton, M. Houghton (2007). We Have Overcome. On A Deeper Level. United States: Sound of the New Breed

# BELIEVER'S VOICE: A Thankful Heart

By David Cunningham

God the Father is after the heart of mankind, and your heart is the key to your faith and relationship with God. Pastor Forbes has often shared with the congregation, that when he engages people outside of church, he'll describe himself as a "Heart Doctor." Further, he'll explain that he "Works on people's hearts," which is referring to the spiritual condition of the soul.

As Breakthrough Believers, it is important for us to keep our hearts right before God. A thankful heart is imperative because, "...As a man thinks in his heart, so is he..." Proverbs 23:7. Your heart is what determines your attitude, and it'll also decide what comes out of your mouth according to Matthew 12:34, "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." What you say establishes what will show up in your life by way of manifestation.

Having a "thankful" heart is part of how we connect to God through pray and faith according to Philippians 4:6, "By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known unto the Lord."

Thankfulness is also significant because it takes a conscious choice of your will to be thankful. Thankfulness is humility, but even more noteworthy it is a seed of honor. Proverbs 15:33 says, "Humility comes before honor." So if we "...Humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God," we will be exalted in due time.

When we talk about being thankful, it also means that we are trusting in God. One excellent example of that trust is when we bring our tithe to God. Abraham showed thanks to Melchizedek by giving "tithes of all" as a result of what he received from a victorious battle (see Genesis 14:20). When you have a thankful heart it positions you for the fullness of the blessing and miracles.

When Jesus healed the ten lepers, one returned "Giving thanks." Jesus said to this individual, "...Thy faith has made thee WHOLE" (Luke 17:19). Another manifestation of thankfulness happened when Jesus fed the 5,000. "He took the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and blessed and broke the loaves..." (Matthew 14:19). The result was "...they all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over."

As we continue to seek and serve the Lord, what can we be thankful for in our own lives (life, health, family or income)? What can we be thankful for when it comes to CCC? Our assignment of "Increasing Lives with the Word of God, a soon-to-be debt-free Faith Stadium, our Pastor Dr. Forbes, who follows the Holy Ghost and is full of integrity and honor, just to name a few?"

We can always be thankful that God loves and blesses us; and sent Jesus to save, heal and deliver us through His finished work on the cross. We Should Always Be Thankful!



November 2013



## *Congratulations!* LOIS ROBINSON

Helps Ministry Connector Coordinator

Lois Robinson currently serves as the Helps Ministry Connector Coordinator. On average, approximately 12 Helps Interest Forms are submitted on a monthly basis. As we all know, Pastor called our entire church to serve in some capacity. In October, we received over 90 forms that connect people to serving opportunities.

Every time there is a special call to serve, it means extra is required. No matter the demand, Lois says, "No Problem." She consistently exceeds expectations and is fired up about getting people connected. She understands what serving "means and does" in the life of believers and follows through until each person is connected. Lois functions and flows in the fruit of the Spirit. This is critical when talking with believers, ministry connectors and leaders. She knows how to communicate with people to get what is required completed. Her persistence and love are so valuable for this assignment.

Lois loves Drs. David & Tracy Forbes and we celebrate her excellence!

Recently, Pastor Forbes emphasized the importance of being a GAME CHANGER and invited everyone to get involved in a ministry where God can use them and their given talents.

Without hesitation, many teens and young adults acted in obedience to this call and have allowed the Holy Spirit to place them where their gifts can be used.

Matthew 25:29 states, *“To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.”*

God has given each one of us a special gift. We are CALLED FOR DUTY, so we must step up and allow our gifts to be used for His glory! By stepping up to the plate, we are allowing our talents to be a blessing to the Kingdom of God.

Everyone matters! All of our gifts are unique in their own way. When we work together as a family, we are able to do BIGGER things in the body of Christ, which we would not be able to do on our own.

Don't let your God given gifts and talents be wasted. Get PLUGGED INTO THE KINGDOM of God and give Him the glory by using your gifts today!

## 4TH QUARTER PUSH RESULTS

We are VERY excited! Pastor Forbes proclaimed “The Call To Serve” and guess what?

### YOU ANSWERED!

Approximately 90 members signed up to serve in one of our HELPS (Having Enough Loving People to Serve) ministries.

Fourth Quarter 2013 is all about getting EVERY PARTNER in position to serve in ministry. Thank you for answering the call and we look forward to the increase on your lives!

## Calling all Kids for Christmas Production Participation:

The 2013 Christmas Production entitled “Christmas Journey” will be presented on December 18, 2013. There is still plenty of time and ROOM for dancers and singers. Please bring your child to rehearsal on Saturdays in the K.I.C.K. area 2nd floor, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The children always enjoy being in the Christmas Production and it is a wonderful way for your child to minister in song and dance.



# Wedding Services

By Tonya Montgomery



One of the most unique ministries at Columbus Christian Center is Wedding Services. The dedicated believers that serve in this ministry help to further the vision of Loving God, Loving Others and Impacting the World. They ensure that weddings at CCC are organized and excellent to meet or exceed expectations.

INCREASE Magazine (IM) had the privilege of speaking with team coordinator Deacon Michelle Smoot about the role of Wedding Services as they assist Drs. David and Tracy Forbes in providing support for this momentous occasion.

Deacon Smoot stated, “We are the liaison between the couple and the church, making sure that all the necessary forms are turned in to the church in a timely fashion. Additionally, we provide advice during the wedding planning process.

Our mission is to provide efficient wedding assistance as couples plan their special day. We are here to serve as members of your wedding “team.” Also, we endeavor to provide you with the most complete and up to date planning methods to ensure your wedding day is memorable.”

“One of the benefits of joining Wedding Services,” Deacon Smoot said “is that it allows you to minister with passion.

What is passion? Passion stands for:

- Permit – to allow
- Accomplish – to fulfill
- Secure – confident, without fear
- Serves – to respond to the need of others
- Influence – ability to affect or determine decisions
- Overseer – to lead or delegate
- Notice – give attention to

Sharing precious time with the bride and groom in the planning process of their wedding day is a complete joy. Seeing the manifestation and outcome of all the labor, time and commitment that was placed into the event is simply divine.

The anticipation of seeing the joy and excitement on the bride and groom’s face, knowing that you have met their wedding day expectations, is priceless. All of us in Wedding Services are servants of GOD, preparing the way for the bride and groom on their special wedding day.”

Individuals interested in joining this team should complete a Helps Interest Form, located on the wall outside of the Bookstore. To learn more, email [partnerservices@eilm.org](mailto:partnerservices@eilm.org).

## There’s room for you! Where would you like to

### Creative Arts (CMA)

- o Dance
- o Drama
- o Sign Language
- o Step Teams
  - *B.I.G.G. Steppers (girls ages 3-7)*
  - *The HOTSteppers (boys ages 3-7)*
  - *P31 Steppers (girls 8-14)*
  - *Lowercase G’s (boys 8-14)*
  - *Ignite (co-ed 14-21)*
  - *Virtue (women 18-up)*
  - *G Phi G (men 18-up)*

### Daytime Support

- o General Cleaning or Light Maintenance
- o Office Administrative Support

### Hope and Support

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

### Next Generation (Children/Teens)

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

### Outreach

- o Prison Ministry

### People Care

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

### Technical/Skilled

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

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

On Friday, September 27, 2013, K.I.C.K. (Kids in Christ's Kingdom) held its first Night of Purity for girls ages 9-14. The evening started with prayer, followed by praise and worship. As Sister Debbie Winters led the girls in worship, God's presence could be felt. The young ladies listened attentively to the purpose and definition of the Night of Purity. The main focus was on purity of spirit, soul and body.

Following the discussion, all the girls went to the café to either assist with cooking or setting the tables for supper. Sisters Eunice Harrington and Debbie Winters assisted them with the cooking to ensure safety procedures were followed. After dinner, the girls were blessed by the dynamic and interactive teaching session with our anointed Assistant Pastor, Dr. Tracy Forbes.

Dr. Tracy not only had the girls involved in a very intense session, but God used her mightily to discern each girl's relationship with The Holy Spirit. If a young lady had not been baptized with the Holy Ghost and/or they were not using their prayer language, Dr. Tracy encouraged them to be filled. Each girl that answered the voice of the Lord was filled with the Holy Spirit to God's glory.

After the teaching segment, each girl signed a Pledge for Purity Covenant and was anointed with oil to seal the pledge. The pledge was followed by the K.I.C.K version of *What Not to Wear*. The girls were given the opportunity to draw or pick out magazine pictures of what not to wear or what to wear.

When this activity ended, a mock interview was held as Minister Deborah Carter, acting as Stacey London, interviewed Sister Debbie Winters in "not so modest clothing" and Sister Elizabeth Trotman wearing appropriate "modest clothing." The evening was capped off by the movies *The Preacher's Kid* and *The Bible*.





# Testimonies

Celebrating the Great Things God Has Done

## Have a TESTIMONY?

We want to hear from you!  
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located in the Grand Concourse.

## ★ FOUNDER'S DAY ★ SPECIAL

### MY LIFE CHANGED FOREVER

I cannot praise God enough for the ministry of CCC and the impact of Pastor David C. Forbes, Jr. on my life. It is because of him and his ministry that I am still a Christian today. I grew up in church and during my college years I accepted the call to ministry. I have been a part of several denominations throughout my life and have experienced every kind of "church hurt" imaginable. Over the years, the effects of this hurt caused my heart to become cold and I ended up leaving the church entirely due to the offense. It was during this low period in my life that I became a part of the Nation of Islam (NOI). I was hurting so badly, I just needed to feel accepted and embraced and that is what I thought I found in the NOI. However, I knew deep in my heart that I was operating in rebellion. My soul man was screaming so loudly that it was drowning out the voice of God.

A friend of mine who had gone through something similar with the NOI invited me to CCC. I went to a Wednesday service and just listened. My heart was pricked but I didn't go to the altar. My heart was still cold to the church even though I felt the conviction of the Holy Ghost. I was invited to a Sunday service. This was when there were 2 morning services. I overslept and missed the first one and some of the second service. However, it was as if the Lord Himself woke me from my sleep and told me to go. I went and on that day the ice in my heart was melted and I was able to respond to the altar call. I don't remember the message, but I do remember feeling the love of God from everyone, especially from Pastor Forbes. God used him and CCC to change my life forever. What I did not realize until later that day was that I had received an official acceptance letter into the Nation of Islam. If I had not obeyed the voice of God and gone to church that day, I would have seen that letter recognizing me as "Brother Wendell X". The minister of the local mosque was grooming me to be their next minister. My life would have taken a turn that would have led me and other people to Hell. God literally used CCC to save my life and my soul!

There is no doubt in my mind that Pastor Forbes is a man after God's own heart and there is no way that anyone who has encountered him can deny it. I praise God for my Pastor!

- Minister Wendell Berry

### A WAY HOME

I thank God for my covenant connection with my Pastor! God has impacted my life greatly through this great man of God. This is just one of the many ways he has impacted my family. On the third weekend of November 2008, my wife Diana, my daughter Chelsa and I were in a car accident. Diana sustained a broken leg, wrist, and a fractured vertebra and sternum. Chelsa sustained a broken sternum. When I spoke to Pastor Forbes, he spoke healing and favor over us. Glory to God, favor showed up everywhere we were! From the first ambulance ride, to Diana's life flight to UPMC hospital, favor was in full force. The owner of the tow truck company personally delivered our luggage from our totaled vehicle. The head nurse found a room in their home for families of long term care patients (that was booked). It was a room for two so Chelsa and I could stay together after she was released. We were there for two weeks. When I spoke to Pastor the second day, he said 'I want to make sure you all get home.' My pride tried to get in the way, but God knew what we needed. After 2 weeks and 3 surgeries, Dr. Tarkaan would not release Diana. The ambulance ride from Pittsburgh to our home would have been too much. But when I told him Pastor Forbes arranged for a stretch limo to get us home, he signed her release! I love Pastor Forbes for obeying God and not listening to me.

- Allen Brooks

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# *Understanding* **FOUNDER'S DAY**

By Tonya Montgomery



In the Bible, many great men and women have given thanks to God for the many awesome things He's done in their lives. On October 11, 1782, due to a proclamation by the Continental Congress, the United States gave thanks to God for America's good fortune in the Revolutionary War. Most importantly, we as children of God, give thanks to God for the author and finisher of our faith, the founder and Chief cornerstone of the Body of Christ - the Lord Jesus Christ for our great salvation.

There are always times when it is appropriate to give thanks to God for the people He has placed in our lives. At Columbus Christian Center Church, we had an opportunity to give thanks for the Man of God of this local Body on Founder's Day held November 3, 2013. Founder's Day was an important day because corporately we recognized the Lord's servant - Dr. David C. Forbes, Jr., Pastor and Founder of Columbus Christian Center Church. Over the years, Pastor Forbes has impacted many lives as we see from the very humble beginnings of the first service at Woodland Trace, to the Holiday Inn, Huy Road, Lakeview and our present location at Faith Stadium on Cassady Avenue.

Pastor Forbes held the first service of CCC on November 11, 1990 in his very own living room in obedience to God. From that time forward, the honorable Dr. David C. Forbes, Jr. has preached, taught, prayed, counseled, cried, laughed with, loved and most of all increased countless lives with the Word of God.

Mistakenly, some would try to frame Founder's Day into a traditional occasion; but this day should not be thought of with a haphazard mindset. It was a day of reflection for the many great things God has done through our Man of God - Pastor Forbes. It was a time to say thank you for his patience, and thank you for providing a safe environment to grow in the Word of God. It was a time to say thank you for all of the sacrifices, baby dedications, kind words, personal encouragement, weddings and eulogies. It was a time to acknowledge the price he pays to bring forth God's Word so we can influence those around us.

From all the sons and daughters of this great ministry past, present and future, we acknowledge the great work that God has done through Pastor Forbes and will continue to perform until the day of the Lord's return. We thank God for Dr. Tracy, Raima, Bethany, Joelle, Ariana and David Forbes for being a family of distinction and supporting the vision of Columbus Christian Center Church.

Do you have a special gift or talent?

Why not share it at CCC's

# NEW YEAR'S EVE Talent Showcase



Do you have a talent? Do you like having fun and sharing your gift with others? If so, we want to hear from you.

Whether you sing, dance, act or have another talent, this showcase is sure to be one many will never forget.

Auditions are being held on Saturday, November 16th. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the grand concourse or submit an email of interest to [cma@eilm.org](mailto:cma@eilm.org).

Both individuals and groups are welcome.

## Covenant Marriages Retreat

On October 25 & 26, 2013, Drs. David and Tracy Forbes hosted the *Bringing Heaven to Your Marriage* Retreat. INCREASE Magazine (IM) was privileged to speak with Richard and Deborah Thigpen about their experience.

*Richard and I used this opportunity to recommit and rediscover each other. We know that Drs. Forbes have been commissioned to impact and influence our culture through their vision of faith, family and finances. During the retreat, we learned that we must guard the five (5) windows to the soul as it relates to our marriage:*

1. *Emotion (feelings)*
2. *Intellect/Reasoning*
3. *Memory (the past)*
4. *Imagination (the picture of future)*
5. *The Will (decision making)*

*What Drs. Forbes imparted into us was the importance of operating under the 3G Network in Marriage: (**Government** – God's order I Corinthians 2:1-5; **Grace** – Being empowered with divine enablement; and **Glory** – Breaking through and aligning with God's Word Matthew 6:33). When we are under the 3G Network of God, we can and will be victorious, as we follow the Holy Spirit's direction.*

*Drs. Forbes also pronounced the following four (4) visions for all in attendance as pioneers/enablers:*

1. *We will/can face every challenge.*
2. *We will/can overcome every obstacle.*
3. *We can reach every dream.*
4. *We are going to have sacred and sanctified marriages.*

*Married people must understand that there isn't anything that cannot be achieved when we work together as one. The retreat provided tools for married couples to go to the next level no matter what marital condition they found themselves. The environment of transparency and vulnerability allowed for a demonstration of God's desire to be one with us, 'intimate' through covenant.*

*As our commitment of intimacy is increased with one another it will be manifested in our intimacy with the Holy Spirit. The elephant in the room gave way to the intimacy of the Holy Ghost announcing loud and clear that marriage is ordained and ordered by God.*

*Richard and I thank Drs. Forbes for their love, inspiration, commitment and leadership!*



# SEED TRAINING

## God's Prosperity!

September 29, 2013

God's prosperity is different than man's prosperity. If you can master money through the seed, you'll never have to second guess or waver in doing things God's way. That is the main reason why I have these seed training classes. It's to keep you highly motivated about the seed; because it is possible to back slide about the seed principle.

For example, have you ever reached a point of revelation, inspiration or manifestation with the seed and think you have it? Only to discover a month later, you have slipped back into a lack and scarcity mindset? In order to maintain a seed mindset, here are three things you should do:

- a. Keep sowing (as you are led by the Holy Spirit) - it is a Spirit-led seed!
- b. Increase your seed - don't stay at the same level.
- c. Connect the seeds - as if you are connecting the dots.

Read Ecclesiastes 11:1-6. Here we see that we don't know how God is going to bring back the seed. Nor how He is going to make a way, but one thing we do know is that the seed is going to come back attached to a harvest.

**"May the seed you sow wake up every other seed you've sown!"**

Continue to sow because you never know which seed is going to push everything over the edge. Every seed is the employer of every harvest. The seed you withhold could be the seed that makes the other seeds come alive. You cannot prosper with just your mouth either. As you actively sow, you must say something about the seed sown.

In God's system, you have to be a sower and a sayer. Do not let fear and scarcity take over your mentality. Continue to confess "I'll never be broke another day in my life! I'm not broke I have a seed! Money Cometh! The money just keeps on coming!"

This is life-giving information. If you are into this gospel, you will be vindicated. God is going to elevate you because you are on His system of sowing and reaping (Proverbs 6:2 and Proverb 18:20-21).

**"Sow it and Say it!"**



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**SANDI HOLLAND**  
FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK



**ARNALDO "ARNIE" ORTIZ**  
FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK

I joined CCC back in 1999 and have been a partner for 14 years. During this time, I've been under the awesome direction and teachings of Pastor Forbes and Dr. Tracy. As a result, I have become a Breakthrough Believer with a prevailing Kingdom mentality.

Being a partner in the ministry has allowed me to prosper spiritually, emotionally, physically and financially. CCC has many areas which we can participate in to advance the work of the Kingdom.

Currently, I serve as a facilitator of one of the life groups entitled *Victorious Living*. In our weekly meetings, we deal with a variety of topics centered on our church being one voice and one team. The life group meetings at CCC are also an opportunity for each partner to fellowship, connect and grow in their relationship with our Father in Heaven and make a larger footprint in the Kingdom of God.

What I would like for others to know about CCC is that we are becoming sons and daughters with an Apostolic mandate to bring Heaven to Earth. We accomplish this by being governmental, militant and territorial in our mission to Love God, Love Others and Impact The World.

We thereby flow with CCC's vision to increase lives with the Word of God and fulfill God's mandate to LOVE!

**"I thank God for Pastor and Dr. Tracy and their willingness to share themselves with us, helping us to become Breakthrough Believers!"**

I joined Columbus Christian Center Church in January of this year; however, I was saved in 1984. Although I have been saved for many years, I did fall away from the Lord in my adulthood. The trip of falling into "worldly ways" ended in January 2013 when I joined CCC.

Once I rededicated my life back to God and joined CCC, I decided to serve on the Media Services Team. Currently, I work in the field of technology, so I am enjoying working with the Media Team as a Camera Operator and combining my work experience with the work of God.

Being a partner at CCC means a great deal to me! My growth spiritually and being able to do good works while I am serving the Lord has resulted in Him continually blessing me. Rededicating my life has brought me closer to God and it helped me to stop smoking and drinking. Without God, I tried to stop smoking before with no success.

**"This time with God's help I did!"**

I want others to know that Pastor Forbes is a very down to earth person. He speaks honestly to you and does not pull any punches. He wants the best for you which also includes helping and guiding you in the right direction. Pastor Forbes is a good teacher and the Word is easy to understand.

At CCC, people are warm and friendly. Everyone has shown me kindness, attention and support.



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# Check out our Breakfast Buffet every Sunday

## HOURS

Wednesday: After Evening Encounter

Sunday: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and

After Morning Encounter

## Avoiding Holiday Eating Overload

November has arrived and many look forward to not only stuffing the turkey, but stuffing ourselves full of turkey, yams, potato salad, greens and so much more. To stave off the increased feelings of guilt, here are a few tips that can help:

- 1) Do not skip the most essential meal of the day - Breakfast. Eating a healthy breakfast can greatly reduce the chance of overeating.
- 2) Try to stay active with some activities such as playing around in the backyard or going up and down the stairs every 30-45 minutes.
- 3) Avoid eating multiple carbohydrates in a single serving. So, if you have cornbread dressing, potato salad and yams in the same feeding, replace two of the starches for a veggie dish and a glass of water.
- 4) Spread out the dessert or take it home for the next day.
- 5) Work out early on Thanksgiving morning.

Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving Day holiday!

## SOUTHERN-STYLE CORNBREAD DRESSING

### For the buttermilk cornbread:

- 1 cup plain yellow cornmeal
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup whole buttermilk

### For the cornbread dressing:

- 1 (14 ounce) bag herb-seasoned stuffing (your choice)
- 2 sticks (1 cup) unsalted butter, divided
- 2 cups finely chopped sweet onion
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped celery
- 5 cups chicken or turkey stock
- 5 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 teaspoons dried sage
- Salt and pepper

For the buttermilk cornbread, grease a 10" cast iron skillet and place on center rack in the oven. Preheat oven to 425°F.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In a separate bowl, whisk the eggs, melted butter and buttermilk. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir until just incorporated.

Pour the batter into the preheated skillet and smooth the top. Bake until cornbread is golden yellow, about 16 to 19 minutes. Make sure it doesn't overcook or dry out. Immediately remove the cornbread from the skillet and allow to cool. The cornbread can be made up to 2 days in advance when using for the dressing. Store until needed, then crumble and follow instructions for the dressing.

For the cornbread dressing, preheat oven to 350°F.

Crumble the cornbread into small pieces (makes about 5 cups). Combine the crumbled cornbread and stuffing mix in an extra large mixing bowl (or stock pot) and toss to combine.

Melt 1 stick butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and celery and sauté, stirring frequently, until soft and translucent, about 10 to 12 minutes. Add the onion and celery to the cornbread mixture.

Melt the remaining stick of butter. In a large mixing bowl, combine the butter, chicken stock, eggs and sage. Whisk to combine. Add to the cornbread mixture and mix until thoroughly incorporated. Season generously with kosher salt and pepper. Pour into a greased 9 x 13 inch casserole dish. Bake, uncovered, until the dressing is set and golden brown, about 45 minutes to 50 minutes. **Serves 10-12 Site source: <http://www.thekitchn.com>**





## “Kingdom Results: The Power Twins of Prosperity”

Kingdom benefits require kingdom responsibility. The master key to unlocking the power of God is through intimacy with God. Our worship, praise, prayers and purity are all components of an intimate relationship with God.

The power twins of prosperity are tithes and offerings. Together these two principles overcome the plan of the enemy. The goal of the enemy is to keep the blessing away from you, and to prevent you from making any type of kingdom advancement.

It is extremely important that as believers we operate in God’s Government. Now the government of God is a fivefold ministry which consists of the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher. As God’s government is in place, heaven is open for us. Once we understand exactly what is required of us, we can begin to yield and gain success every time and in every area of our life.

Joshua 1:8 says, “Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

This verse points out clearly the ‘who’ that will make you prosperous: You! When you are waiting on God, someone else or a particular thing to make you prosperous, that is out of line because God did not ordain it to be that way. We have the responsibility to make ourselves prosperous through God’s system and we will delay the blessing that is already in place when we do not obey the financial principles God has given to us.

In Genesis 14:18-20, we see Abram bring tithes of all to the high priest Melchizedek. We understand that tithing was implemented before the covenant was made with Abram. Abram did not tithe in response to the covenant with God, but instead the tithe was established prior to the covenant as an act of worship.

In Malachi 3:8-12, The question is asked, “Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.” Bringing the tithe and offering to the storehouse ensures that there is meat available for the Kingdom when needed. When we rob God (by not bringing the tithe and offering), we operate within the curse instead of operating in the blessing. However, we will not rob God if we understand that God is our source and trust Him to provide.

God must be our Senior Financial Partner in finances, much like the trust you’d place in a financial advisor with your financial portfolio. God the Father knows what you don’t know, so by yielding to God’s direction when He tells you to give, where to give, and the amount to give, you’ll yield and flow in prosperity.

**“One’s tithe is not a seed, but a deed.”**

**“When you tithe, you flow in the Kingdom anointing and in a Kingdom principle.”**

## Faith Stadium News & Events

- Nov 10 Veterans Day Recognition
- Nov 11-15 Prosperity Revival, Word of Life Christian Center, Darrow, LA, view services at [www.leroythompson.tv](http://www.leroythompson.tv)
- Nov 17 **FAITH STADIUM IS DEBT-FREE! GET IN THE ZONE. RED ZONE**, 10:00 a.m. **\*\*Don't forget to wear RED\*\***
- Nov 23 Skinny Women of God - Grace Small Group 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 2nd Floor
- Nov 24 Blood Drive, UTURN Center, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed
- Nov 29 Church Office Closed
- Dec 1 Water Baptism, during the Encounter
- Dec 5-6 Money Cometh to You Conference, Love Covenant Word Center, Orlando, FL Thurs. 7:00 p.m., Fri. 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 8 Seed Training, 8:45 a.m., UTURN Center

Please visit [www.eilm.org](http://www.eilm.org) for the most up to date information & news.

### 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?

Email [partnerservices@eilm.org](mailto:partnerservices@eilm.org)

### Join us for Prayer

Sundays 9:15 am  
U-TURN Center

Mondays 6:30 pm  
Sanctuary

### Did U Know?

**Increase Magazine** is printed in-house on our own production printer.

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.

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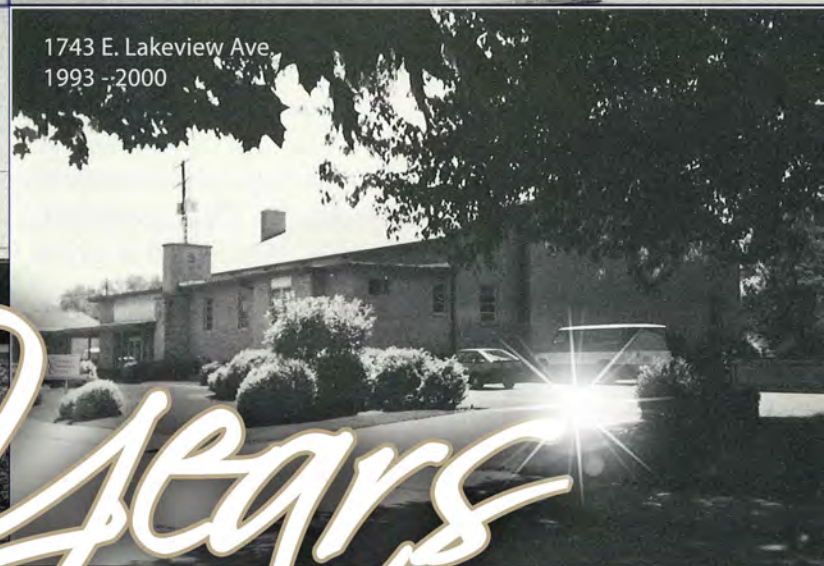
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