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**Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!**

September 10, 2017

9:00 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary
KidZone for infant thru 5th grade
KidZone 1st floor

10:30 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary
KidZone for infant thru 5th grade
Adult Class in room 105
Women Cup of Tea in room 106
The Shack Discussion 2nd floor Aud.
Outdoorsmen in 2nd floor alcove

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The Book of Ecclesiastes

MEANING: "Speaker before an assembly."

AUTHOR: Solomon

TIME WRITTEN: Probably late in Solomon's life, about 935 B.C.

NOTE: Jewish tradition asserts that Solomon wrote:

- Song of Solomon (Songs) in his youthful years.
- Proverbs in his middle years.
- Ecclesiastes in his later years.

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT ECCLESIASTES:

- The key word in Ecclesiastes is "meaningless."
- Meaningless is the futile emptiness of trying to be happy apart from God.
- The word "meaningless" occurs some 37 times in Ecclesiastes.
- Life "under the sun" is used 29 times and seems to be filled with
 - Inequities
 - Changes in fortune
 - Violations of justice
 - Uncertainties
- When life is viewed "under the sun," it is declared to be empty.
- When life is viewed from God's perspective ("Above (or Beyond) the sun"), it takes on a new and special meaning.
- Life lived without regard for God is life lived without value.

Ecclesiastes 12:1

"Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, I have no pleasure in them."

Top 10 Richest People to Ever Live

10. **Alan Rufus** Net Worth = \$178.65 Billion [Approximately] (c. 1040 – 1093)
9. **Cornelius Vanderbilt** Net Worth = \$185 Billion (May 27, 1794 – January 4, 1877)
8. **Henry Ford** Net Worth = \$199 Billion (July 30, 1863 – April 7, 1947)
7. **Jakob Fugger of the Lily** Net Worth = \$221 Billion [Appr.] (Mar 1459 – Dec 1525)
6. **Mir Osman Ali Khan** Net Worth = \$230 billion (6 April 1886 – 24 February 1967)
5. **Tsar Nicholas II of Russia** Net Worth = \$300 Billion (May 1868 – 17 July 1918)
4. **Andrew Carnegie** Net Worth = \$310 Billion (November 25, 1835 – August 11, 1919)
3. **Mansa Musa** Net Worth = \$400 Billion (c. 1280 – c. 1337)
2. **John D. Rockefeller** – Net Worth = \$663.4 billion (July 8, 1839 – May 23, 1937)
1. **King Solomon** Net Worth = \$2.1 Trillion (Reign 970 to 931 BCE)

Week 1 Everything Is Meaningless**Ecclesiastes 1:1-18**

1 The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:

2 **"Meaningless! Meaningless!"** says the Teacher.

"Utterly **meaningless!** Everything is **meaningless.**"

3 What do people gain from all their labors at which they toil under the sun?

4 Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever.

5 The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises.

6 The wind blows to the south and turns to the north;

round and round it goes, ever returning on its course.

7 All streams flow into the sea, yet the sea is never full.

o the place the streams come from, there they return again.

8 All things are wearisome, more than one can say.

The eye never has enough of seeing, nor the ear its fill of hearing.

9 What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again;

there is nothing new under the sun.

10 Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"?

It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time.

11 No one remembers the former generations, and even those yet to come will not be remembered by those who follow them.

12 I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13 I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! 14 I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are **meaningless**, a chasing after the wind.

15 What is crooked cannot be straightened; what is lacking cannot be counted.

16 I said to myself, "Look, I have increased in wisdom more than anyone who has ruled over Jerusalem before me; I have experienced much of wisdom and knowledge."

17 Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom, and also of madness and folly, but I learned that this, too, is a chasing after the wind.

18 For with much wisdom comes much sorrow; the more knowledge, the more grief.

The Kid Zone

Love God. Love Others. Light Your World.

Today in Kid Zone:

The Bible Story: Solomon Thought about Life

Bible Passage: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

The Main Point: Life has purpose only with God.

The Big Picture Question: Where does wisdom come from? Wisdom comes from God through His Word.

Sept. Memory Verse: Psalm 139:13-14 "For You created my inmost being, You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Family Discussion Starters:

- What are some things about life that you struggle to understand?
- How do you feel to know that God is in control, even when life is confusing?
- What does God say is the purpose of our lives?



Wednesday Nights 6 - 7:45

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to come plug into faith, friends, and fun!

Starting September 13th, KIDZ CONNECT children will be asking and answering 16 BIG questions about God! Join us as we learn how knowing God better helps us to love, trust, and serve Him.

Dinner Provided in the cafe at 5:30

Kid Zone Auditorium Doors Open at 6:00

Bible Study Begins at 6:30

Childcare Provided for Nursery - Preschool, 6 - 7:45

OUTBREAK YOUTH MINISTRY
Back to School
KICKOFF
COLOR WARS
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2017
 6:00PM - DOORS OPEN | 6:30PM - EVENT STARTS

For more information visit our website at OutbreakYM.com



As Outbreak relaunches into the fall combining Middle & High School and moving to Wednesday Nights. We are kicking off the 2017-2018 ministry year in a huge way! For the first time, Outbreak is having a **Back to School Color Wars!** It's going to be bright, it's going to be colorful, it's going to be awesome! Wear clothes you don't mind getting bombarded with color (and possibly destroyed), and if possible wear a white shirt. This will be a night that you won't forget, so invite your friends and don't miss Outbreak's color Wars Kickoff! Wednesday September 13th, doors open at 6:00PM and The night starts right at 6:30PM. For more info contact the office or visit OutbreakYM.com.

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OUTBREAK MOVES NIGHTS
 OUTBREAK IS MOVING MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2017

OUTBREAK
WEDNESDAYS 6PM - 8PM
 5:30PM MEAL | 6:00PM DOORS OPEN | 6:30PM PROGRAM

CHANGE HAPPENING TO HELP FACILITATE FAMILIES CONNECTING BETTER WITH GOD AND WITH OTHERS

6TH - 12TH GRADE WILL MEET ON SAME NIGHT
FROM 6PM-8PM STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2017

Ministries and Groups for Adults

Connect On Wednesday- Groups and studies for all ages! We all long for meaningful connections, places where we can get to know other people and grow spiritually together. Come out, and get connected at CLC! We were made for relationship!



Sign up for dinner on the tear off page

New Members Classes coming up...

Mark a date and let Gary know.

Lunch and childcare provided

October 15, 2017 (12-3PM)



The Engage Team

You see them every Sunday morning. Engage team members welcome, usher, help with set up, coffee ministry, prayer team, and help visitors find ways to connect at CLC. Led by Dick White, our goal is to engage God and each other in ways that are life changing. Interested in joining the team? Let us know.

ENGAGE

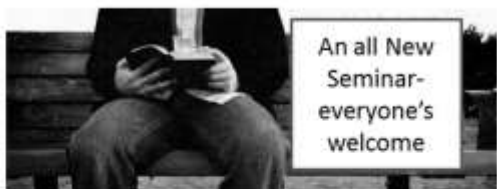
 GOD AND EACH OTHER

Saturday Bible Seminar

Reading the Bible for all it is worth.

September 16th 9:30-11:30

Workshop Leader: Pastor Gary
 Come, and join in!



An all New
 Seminar-
 everyone's
 welcome

Celebrate Recovery®

Interested in helping start a Celebrate Recovery Ministry at the Christian Life Center? Contact pastor Gary at garntessoni@gmail.com



Check us out at: clcfamily.church/adults

Use the Response Card page for questions or Sign Ups!



Our BIG fun filled event is rapidly approaching! We need your help with 2 things: sign ups telling us the number coming from your family and find an opportunity to help make it a success by picking an area where you can help. Fill out the last page of the bulletin, go to the sign up table in the lobby, or go to our website CLCfamily.church. Help is needed for set up & take down, running games and recreation. Many hands shorten the time and keep all our margins bigger! Be sure to invite a friend and/or neighbor! Last names beginning with A-O bring a side dish or salad; P-Z bring dessert!

Weekly Zumba Classes! Begin Sept. 11 at 6:15 in KidZone. We will dance for the Tamani Orphanage during September! Contact Kerry Hogan with questions or to register for class at Km2rrh@gmail.com

Saturday, September 16 Bible Seminar - Subjects included: The process and motivation of Bible Study; basic tools for Bible Study (concordances, study Bibles, translations, Bible dictionaries), Bible study software, background studies, treating the central importance of historical context; literary context, the importance of reading a passage in its context, and so much more!

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Collections! For the month of SEPTEMBER we are plush toys (small bears, beanie babies), tool kits for youth, sewing kits for girls, fabric squares for girls - all small enough to fit into a shoebox. Monetary donations accepted, Thanks!

GROW! We have been made alive in Christ. This fall, on Wednesday mornings in the Women's Bible Study, (and for your Home Group also,) we will each week unpack a different aspect of this Christ life in us, enabling us to portray Christ and live out His love in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and in the world. Starting in the Women's Bible study on September 20th, or consider participating in the study as a home group. Teacher: Gary ArnTessoni

Crafters and shoppers mark your calendars for our 3rd annual Craft and Small Business Fair - "MANY HANDS MARKETPLACE" - Saturday November 4, 2017. Vendor Register at the Visitors Center or at <http://www.clcfamily.church/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Vendor-Registration-Form-2017.pdf> PLUS: A BIG ADDITION TO THIS YEAR'S "MANY HANDS MARKETPLACE".....Even more hands are planning a **FALL FEST** with fun activities to make the day a family/community event! Stay tuned for more details!!

Brooklyn Tabernacle and 911 Memorial Field Trip Sunday, October 29 - This event is through Fun Time Tours . The cost is \$89 per person which includes Deluxe motorcoach transportation, Brooklyn Tabernacle worship service, 911 Memorial at Ground Zero. You'll be on your own for all your meals but may bring food with you. Please see Kathy Lampl for a registration form and more details. 610- 869-0410 or lamplfamily@juno.com

Please drop this in the baskets at the doors or turn it in at the Welcome Center.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date _____

Email: _____

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> This is my first time at the CLC | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to talk with someone about my relationship with Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please change my contact info | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of Young Children Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sign me up to receive Pastor's Blog | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior's Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a member of the CLC | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving at the CLC | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding a Small Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bible Classes |

CLC's Care Ministry is available to communicate God's love and care.

****If you need prayer you may go to the Library area following either of the two services, fill out above or submit prayer requests to: CLCFamily125@gmail.com**

Connect On Wednesdays - # for Dinner _____

Adults _____

Youth _____

Children _____

Help With Potluck Picnic - Sept. 24 Family Name _____
under 10 _____ # over 10 _____

Set Up/Take Down

Run mini-pie eating contest

Set up Obstacle Course

Help with Sack Race

Help with Tug of War

Make Mini-pies

Face painting

Set up Badminton

Help with 3-legged races

Games/Recreation