



[The God Who Speaks]

Welcome We're Glad You're Here!

October 1, 2017

9:00 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary
KidZone for infant thru 5th grade
KidZone 1st floor
Adult Class in room 106

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
Class with LK Jordan room 212
Class with Jeff Lampl, Bob Reich
Room 220
Outdoorsmen in 2nd floor alcove

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a sermon series for October 2017

In the beginning
the World was created

by

God's Word.

Generation later

The prophets
arrived.

The World had become
consumed by the wreckage of
exile, sin, & death.

But through the
voice of the prophets

God spoke.

He spoke words to rebuild
what sin had demolished.

Each prophetic voice was different
but the redemptive heart of God was the same:
Return to me because I have loved you with an
everlasting love!

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Week 1: Elijah - 1 Kings 18

Summary: God tells Elijah He is sending rain to end the drought. Elijah confronts Ahab for following the Baals, and tells him to assemble Baal's prophets (1-19). A contest is held to see which sacrifice is ignited by fire, the Lord's or Baal's. Only the Lord's sacrifice is consumed. Elijah executes Baal's prophets (20-40). He then announces the coming of rain (41-46).

Big Idea: God is always preparing us for what He has prepared for us.

(i.e. Even when it seems like HE is absent or inactive, He's ALWAYS doing something big.)

1 Kings 18: 21 *Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.*

41 *And Elijah said to Ahab, "Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain."***42** *So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees.*

43 *"Go and look toward the sea," he told his servant. And he went up and looked. "There is nothing there," he said. Seven times Elijah said, "Go back."*

44a *The 7th time the servant reported "A cloud as small as a man's hand is rising from the sea."*

44b *Elijah said "Go and tell Ahab 'Hitch up your chariot & go down before the rain stops you.'"*

45 *Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain started falling and Ahab rode off to Jezreel.*

46 *The power of the Lord came on Elijah and, tucking his cloak into his belt, he ran ahead of Ahab all the way to Jezreel.*

Now What?

1. **Believe** all that God has **said**.
2. **Obe**y all that He has **commanded**.
3. **Expect** all that He has **promised**!

Romans 8:32 **He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?**

Today's Songs: Unstoppable God – Elevation Worship, Word of Life – Jeremy Camp, Your Great Name – Natalie Grant, The Lord Our God – Kristian Stanfill

The Kid Zone



Love God. Love Others. Light Your World.

Today in Kid Zone:

The Bible Story: Elijah Confronted Evil Ahab

Bible Passage: 1 Kings 18

The Main Point: The one true God defeated the prophets of Baal.

The Big Picture Question: How many gods are there? There is one true God who alone deserves worship.

October Memory Verse: Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

Family Discussion Starters:

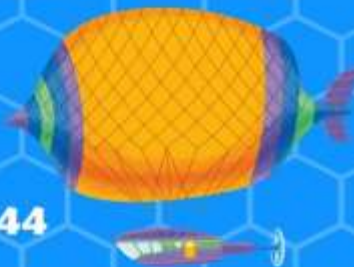
- Why did the prophets of Baal yell and dance around?
- What do we have to do so that God will listen to us?
- What other enemies has God defeated for us?
- **Family Activity:** Build a fire in a fire pit.

Discuss with your family how God lit Elijah's altar. Remind them that God burned up even the stones.

THE KIDZ CONNECT BIG QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How Old is God?

Bible Story: John 11:1-44





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OUTBREAK YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

5K

RUN & 3K WALK

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FOR GUATEMALANAN YOUTH CENTER EL CENTRO

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2017

\$25 PREREGISTRATION \$30 SAME DAY REGISTRATION

7:30AM: REGISTRATION OPENS || 8:30AM: KID'S FUN RUN || 9:00AM: RUN/WALK STARTS

Join Outbreak Youth Ministry for it's 5th annually 5K Run and 3K Walk to support El Centro. El Centro is a Christian Youth Center run by missionaries Peter and Nadia Odulana for at risk kids in zone 6 of Guatemala City, Guatemala. **Sign up to walk or run**, and be sure to bring your children for our **FREE KIDS FUN RUN**. If your not interested in running or walking, then you can still **help out by volunteering** your time or by a financial donation. **To register or for more information stop by the table in the lobby, see Ben or Harvey Reath, or register online at runtheday.com/register/detail/el-centro-5k**. You can also go to OutbreakYM.com for more info and be linked to the above website. We hope you will be part of this awesome day and support a great cause.



OUTBREAK MEETING IN SANCTUARY OCT. 4TH!

With Family Promise being with us the week of October 1st to the 8th, Outbreak will be relocating for October 4, 2017. Instead of meeting in the upstairs Auditorium, Outbreak will instead be meeting in the Sanctuary for this week. Small groups, games, food, and schedule will all be the same, but with a different sign in and location. Please contact us with any questions.

CURRENT SERIES
NOW THROUGH NOV. 8

JONAH

RELENTLESS GRACE
VIDEO-SERIES BY TRIC HADON



OUTBREAK
YOUTH MINISTRY

Ministries and Groups for Adults

Celebrate Recovery®

Information Meetings:

October 15 at 9AM, October 25 at 6:30PM, and
November 12 at 9 & 10:30 AM...

Come and find out what is going on!



Celebrate Recovery is for anyone struggling with a hurt, habit, or hang up. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ centered ministry that addresses emotional, relational, financial and spiritual struggles of all kinds. Many of us have fallen into unhealthy methods of coping with life's challenges. Celebrate Recovery allows each of us to find joy in being the person that God intended us to be. New-Comers are always welcome!

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 the date and let Gary know.

Lunch and childcare provided

October 15, 2017 (12-3PM)



Check us out at: clcfamily.church/adults

Use the Response Card page for questions or Sign Ups!

The **Tamani World Children Project** would like to thank everyone for their tremendous support with the "Walking Taco" event. Thanks to your generosity close to \$11,000.00 was raised!!!! This money has gone to providing windows, creating classrooms and providing washrooms for the new school on the new property!

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Collections! For the month of OCTOBER: wash cloths, soap, combs, hair brushes. Monetary donations accepted, Thank you!

GROW! 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. Teacher: Gary ArnTessoni

Girls' Night Out – Thursday, October 12 at Sandy Cove – “For Such a Time as This” with Anita Gutschick – Get to know Queen Esther, Lot’s Wife and Rahab. Come be blessed and encouraged! Laugh and worship. 5:30-7:00 Dinner, 7:10-9:00 Program. Cost is \$30. There are brochures and registration forms at the Welcome Center.

Youth Archery Seminar–October 22, 2017, Sign-in 12:30, Seminar 1pm–4pm
We are excited to introduce archery to a new generation of future outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen. 7 yrs through teens – boys and girls with a parent. Basics of archery including safety, technique and advanced instruction. Targets and equipment will be provided. Various shooting centers will be available for all levels of experience. Sponsored by The Outdoorsmen Ministry Group of Christian Life Center
Contact: Dan Hodges – 610-255-3744

Urban Promise Banquet! Thursday, October 26; 6-9pm at the Chase Center on the Riverfront, 815 Justison St., Wilmington, DE. \$50 per person, RSVP by October 17. Half price tickets available on a first come, first served basis, free admission to the first 20 people - contact Bev Henry auntbee44@gmail.com or phone/text at 484-354-4844. This year's theme “Growing UP” – come hear about what’s going on at U.P. through the eyes of our children, teens and staff!

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”..... **FALL FEST** with fun activities to make the day a family/community event!

El Centro 5K and 3K Walk – November 4 at 9:00am with same day registration beginning at 7:30am. Both of these will begin and end in the church parking lot and will also be a kids fun run before these events. Preregistration will be available before and after church services beginning Oct. 15. Online registration is available at <https://www.runtheday.com/register/detail/el-centro-5k1>

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:

- This is my first time at the CLC
- I would like to talk with someone about my relationship with Jesus
- Please change my contact info
- Sign me up to receive Pastor's Blog
- Becoming a member of the CLC
- Serving at the CLC
- Family Promise**
- Finding a Small Group
- Men's Group
- Women's Group
- Parents of Young Children Group
- Senior's Group
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Adult Bible Classes
- New Member's Class – Oct. 15**
Need Childcare for class ages _____

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 _____ (Please Register Weekly)
 Adults _____
 Youth _____
 Children _____