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WELCOME

BY BRAD DELOACH, Executive Director



What an exciting time to be part of Christ the King! The Lord continues to be at work among us and is weekly adding to our number, growing us in grace, and equipping us to love and serve him here in Houston and beyond. If you are reading this and you have been part of Christ the King for a long time, you may have noticed that the format of *The Scroll* has changed. For those of you who are new to Christ the King, *The Scroll* has been a part of Christ the King from our earliest days, evolving from a two-sided black and white newsletter to this latest format.

The Scriptures tell us that our church is a body, and as a body “there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) So our hope is that through *The Scroll* you’ll be able to see how the Lord is at work throughout the various parts of the church.

WORSHIP, KNOW, AND SERVE. These words have been the mission statement of Christ the King since its inception. Below you will see icons representing these words that will be rolled out in the life of the church over the next year. We created these icons to clarify and focus our communications as we seek to live out the mission the Lord has given us and as we long to see his Kingdom powerfully extended in Houston and beyond.



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» TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY «
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» UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS «
Austin, TX



NEW STUDENT MINISTRY STAFF



We are excited to welcome **MARY RAINE IVY** as our newest student ministry coordinator. Born and raised in Memphis, Mary Raine comes from a great extended family that conveniently lives on one street! From growing up with many cousins and two brothers to being a junior high leader at Second Presbyterian Church while in high school, Mary Raine never takes herself too seriously. Going to Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Mary Raine joined Chi Omega and served as New Member Educator, fondly referred to as “Mama Hootie,” and was an RUF leader all four years. She has spent the last two summers working with the youth group at Oak Mountain Presbyterian in Birmingham, which is where she learned she loves ministry, even though she does not flourish on the ultimate frisbee field (although she bought cleats for the occasion). Her unofficial love languages include laughing and baking chocolate chip cookies. She loves building relationships and cannot wait to spend time with the Christ the King students!

This summer the Student Ministry is blessed to have former Christ the King alumnus **MOODY HEARD** join the staff as Student Ministry Intern. Moody will be coming off his freshman year at Washington and Lee University and will be returning to Houston this June and July to give his time to the students in our program. Moody will bring his one-of-a-kind sense of humor to a very dry and humorless youth staff ☺. Our students will rally around his leadership just as they did when Moody was in high school. As someone who plays guitar, mandolin, and college football, Moody will be bringing a wildly diverse set of skills to the table, not to mention his proclivity for dancing in public. But in all seriousness, Moody has one of the kindest hearts we’ve ever seen in a young man his age, and his love for God and for this ministry is going to be a shining light in our church body this year. Christ the King Student Ministry is thrilled to welcome Moody Heard as our 2013 Summer Intern.



WE'RE MAKING ROOM

THREE WORSHIP SERVICES AT CHRIST THE KING

BY CLAY HOLLAND, *Senior Minister*

As a church family, we have been in our new facility for almost three years. What an exciting and eventful season this has been in the life of our church! One of the most exciting things that has happened is continued growth in the number of people who are entering our doors on Sunday mornings to encounter Christ during worship.

In order to be the most hospitable hosts possible, and in order to make worship more accessible to our congregation, beginning August 18, 2013, we will be offering three identical worship services on Sunday mornings at Christ the King. The times for worship will be 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

I know it can be disorienting any time a change like this occurs, so I wanted to take some time to explain why the Session of Christ the King enthusiastically endorses this transition.

The major impetus for moving to three services is the Strategic Vision of Christ the King, in which the Session crafted a vision for three-fold growth in our church: first, in our ability to reach more people through the resources the Lord has given us on Silber Road; second, in our depth of discipleship as followers of Christ; and third, in our reach to an increasingly diverse and secular city through church planting and partnerships.

Since we moved into our new facility in September 2010, our worship attendance has increased by over 30%. On Easter Sunday 2013, we had 1300 people in attendance. Offering three services will demonstrate to newcomers that there is room for them to encounter the gospel at Christ the King.

In order to "ease into" this transition, beginning June 2, we will change our worship times to 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. We intend to make this possible by making our services

roughly 65-minutes in length without significantly impacting the worship liturgy at Christ the King. This means that, during the summer, we will start later and end earlier than we do now. On August 18 we will drop in the 8:30 a.m. worship service as a third option.

I know you will have a lot of questions about how this change will impact you and your families, particularly as it relates to Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, and adult Spiritual Growth Classes. The Christ the King staff and Session will

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FALL 2013 SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18, 2013

8:30-9:35

Worship Service
* Children's Worship

Sunday School
• Nursery & Toddler

9:45-10:50

Worship Service

Sunday School
• Nursery & Toddler
• Elementary
• Code 45
• Student Ministry
• The Well
• 30 Somethings
• The Journey
• Young Adults
• Young Marrieds

11:00-12:05

Worship Service
* Children's Worship

Sunday School
• Nursery & Toddler
• College
• Topical Classes

06.02.13

1 9:45
2 11:00

08.18.13

1 8:30
2 9:45
3 11:00

endeavor to answer every question clearly and also receive your feedback as we move forward.

I am very excited about this transition and believe it will be healthy for our church family and our mission to extend Christ's kingdom in Houston. Please join me in prayer that the Lord will powerfully be at work as we continue to endeavor to worship him in Spirit and in truth.

NEW MEMBERS



JEREMY, AMY AND JANIE BARTHOLOMEW



BRYAN COLE



JESSE AND BELINDA KING



WILL AND SARAH JANE PATON



GARRETT AND LAUREN BLAKE



BENJAMIN DURIG AND ALISON LOWRANCE



ROBBY, REBECCA AND SARAH CATE KNAPP



MATTHEW, LAURA, NOAH, SOFIA AND ELIAS PATTERSON



ROY CARR



WILL, LINDSEY, ELLA AND WILLIAM FOX



HUGO MARTINEZ



BETH ROWAN



RYAN AND MALLORY CARTER



COLBY AND LISA HODGES



JONATHAN AND MEGHAN McELVY



MICHAEL AND SHELBY STEED



GEORGE, ASHLEY, ELIZABETH AND GEORGE CLARK



REBECCA HUIZINGA



PATRICK, WENDY, ELLA, MARY FRANCES, KATHERINE AND ELIZABETH McWILLIAMS



JONATHAN VERA AND LINDSEY REAVES



STEPHEN CLARKE



PATRICK, MOLLY AND EMMA JOHNSON



DAVID AND KATHRYN MURPHY

UPDATE ON ASCEND



PHASE 1B REVISED – *The updated phase 1B plan.*



GATHERING HALL RENDERING – *Artist's rendering of new addition which will provide better space for gathering on Sunday and throughout the week.*

SECOND FLOOR ENLARGED – *The new addition will include a second floor for Code 45, as well as minor renovations to our administrative space to make room for new children's classrooms.*

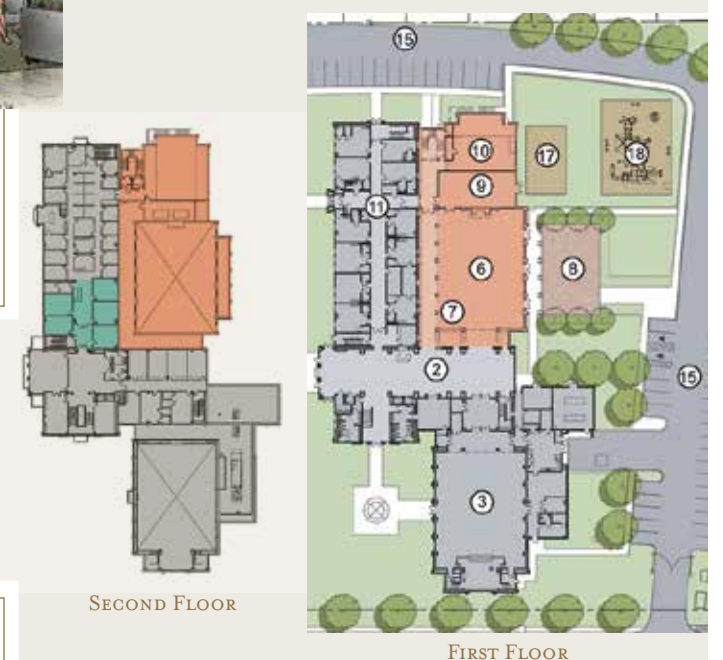
FIRST FLOOR ENLARGED – *The first floor addition will include a large gathering hall, a new children's worship space, and indoor playground.*



- Existing
- Phase 1B
- Renovation
- New Property

Key Legend

- ① Entrance
- ② Main Street
- ③ Worship Center
- ④ Narthex
- ⑤ Multi-Purpose
- ⑥ Gathering Hall
- ⑦ Check-In
- ⑧ Terrace
- ⑨ Indoor Play
- ⑩ Children's Worship
- ⑪ Children's Classrooms
- ⑫ Courtyard
- ⑬ Multi-Story Addition
- ⑭ Covered Drop-Off
- ⑮ Existing Parking
- ⑯ New Parking
- ⑰ Toddler Playground
- ⑱ Children's Playground
- ⑲ Play Field



RECENT EVENTS

PATHFINDERS FOR MEN BREAKFAST



At our Pathfinders for Men breakfast, a group of guys in their 20's and 30's enjoyed an amazing talk from David Duren based on Hebrews 12:1-14 about the importance of (1) zealously running the race God has set before us; (2) of redeeming the time God has given us by investing it in the things that matter most (God, family, etc.); and (3) looking to Jesus, who has run the race before us, securing our victory. The men were greatly blessed by both David's personal experiences and his guidance.

HUFFMAN RECEPTION



On Sunday, April 7, we had a reception to celebrate the ministry of Jared and Erin Huffman at Christ the King, and to bid them farewell as they transition to their new home. The Huffmans are moving to Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga, TN, where Jared has accepted a call to ministry at Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. As ministry leaders and beloved members of our church family, Jared, Erin, Knox, and Cormac will all be dearly missed.

SPRING PICNIC



CODE 45 ROCK CLIMBING



SOWING SEEDS AT HAPPY PLAYLAND



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

BAPTISMS

Isabella Claire Arnold, Stella Sophia Arnold, Eloise McKee Brack, Madeline Grace McCauley and Caroline Faith Valdes were baptized on January 20

Paul Garrett Byrd, Jackson Hatfield Ikard, Lewis Stephen Ikard, Thomas William Ikard, Clara Faith Levenhagen and Ava Woods Nolen were baptized on February 17

Alden Zachary Dyson, Peter Dietrich Jachmich, Elliott William Micek and Leah Lynette Zelaya were baptized on March 17

Charlotte Mae Cavanaugh, Kallisti Lemma Callaghan, Katherine Renee Rietema, Austin Philip Wright, Cadence Kortman Wright and Hannah Jacqueline Wright were baptized on April 21

Vivian Blayke Debenport, Jonah Myungho Kang, Ezra James Ebenezer McLellan and James Lewis Stollberg were baptized on May 12

BIRTHS

Katherine Renee was born to Kristen and Phil Rietema on December 20

Caroline Piper was born to Anne and Cary Goss on January 11

Chloe Grace was born to Kristen and Tony Leibert on January 22

Victoria McAllen was born to Amanda and Jason Hall on February 15

Margaret (Peggy) Camellia was born to Julie

and Kevin Wells on March 11

Lucy Margaret was born to Chrissy and John Trapp on March 15

Lauren Abigail was born to Holly and Travis McAfee on April 10

Imogen Adelaide was born to Natalie and Justin Thomas on April 12

Owen Whitaker was born to Cara and Ben Moore on April 16

Audrey James was born to Jenny and Blake Webster on April 18

Maria Cecilia was born to Sara and Bret Oliver on May 2

Mary Margaret was born to Jessica and Bobby Croyle on May 7

Owen Thomas was born to Emily and Will Albers on May 11

COMMUNIONS

Zoe Jane Robuck celebrated her first communion on December 16

Charlotte Rose Fairfield celebrated her first communion on March 10

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Patsy and George Schalles in the death of George's father

Our sympathy is extended to Connie Schwarz in the death of her grandson

Our sympathy is extended to Jessica and Andrew Evans in the death of Jessica's father

Our sympathy is extended to Katie and John Clark in the death of John's grandfather

Our sympathy is extended to Floy and Holland Evans in the death of Holland's father

Our sympathy is extended to Jennifer and Wil VanLoh in the death of Wil's father

Our sympathy is extended to MV and Mike Poffenberger in the death of MV's mother

Our sympathy is extended to Mike and Michelle Hon in the stillbirth of their daughter, Melinda

Our sympathy is extended to Renee and John Pisklak in the death of Renee's grandmother

Our sympathy is extended to Leslie and Dave Collins in the death of Dave's mother

Our sympathy is extended to Mary and Marcus Ostrowski in the death of Mary's father

MARRIAGES

Maria Tapia and John Paul Cavanaugh were married on January 5

Stephanie Leintz and Paul Van Oudenaren were married on January 26

Emily Kuo and Michael Chu were married on May 11

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Juan Carlos Martinez was ordained and installed as Assistant Minister on May 5



RECENT ORDINATION



JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ was ordained on May 5, 2013 as a teaching elder and Assistant Minister of Mission and Mercy. He will be leading our church into mission with a particular focus on church planting efforts here in Houston. Juan Carlos is a graduate of Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia with a Master of Divinity degree and of Rice University with a Masters in Electrical Engineering. Juan Carlos is married to Samara and they have two children: Santiago(5) and Valeska (2). Prior to attending seminary Juan Carlos spent 9 years working for Texas Instruments in various engineering positions. Samara is a medical doctor and works for the Veteran's Administration in the Texas Medical Center. Juan Carlos and Samara have a passion for Houston and deep desire to see the Lord use Christ the King to impact the city with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please pray for them as they transition into this new position.

MEN'S SERVING EVENT



Some of our Christ the King men recently had a workday to come alongside Oaklawn Presbyterian Church to help them restore their Student Building.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

with Our Houston Mission Partners

AGAPE DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES brings hope and transformation to Houston's Third Ward through economic, emotional, and spiritual empowerment. Agape is one of our new 2013 ministry partners that we are excited to serve. Here are two great ways to volunteer with Agape: (1) **BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB** Students from K-5 meet at Agape on Monday-Thursday from 3:00-5:00 pm to get help with homework, play games, and receive a daily Bible lesson; (2) **TOO HYPE TEEN NIGHT** Students, ages 13-16, meet with a mentor each week for conversation and Biblical guidance.

CONTACT: Juan Carlos Martínez, juancarlos.martinez@christtheking.com

TO LEARN MORE: www.agapedevelopment.org

THE SOURCE FOR WOMEN has several locations in Houston which help those involved in crisis pregnancy situations. Join a team of Christ the King members who meet on the first and third Saturday morning of the month to serve with the Source to provide administrative and counseling support.

CONTACT: Paul Duffin, paulduffin@gmail.com

TO LEARN MORE: www.thesourceforwomen.org

MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHRIST THE KING FAMILY

The Deacons of Christ the King are looking for individuals willing to mentor students and children.

CONTACT: Arjan Voogt, arjanvoogt@gmail.com

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Please prayerfully consider participating in these upcoming short-term mission trips:

HOUSTON



OAKLAWN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PURPOSE: To work together with our brothers and sisters at Oaklawn PCA to implement a Vacation Bible School program for their church.

WHEN: August 5-9

WHERE: Here in Houston!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 31, contact Juan Carlos Martínez, juancarlos.martinez@christtheking.com

NORTH AMERICA

PCA GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

PURPOSE: Celebrate the advancement of Christ's kingdom through his global church! In this conference you will worship with other believers from our denomination, learn about global missions through seminars and workshops, and return home better equipped for ministry with practical knowledge, fresh vision, and renewed energy. This conference is held every three years and is sponsored by Mission to the World and Reformed University Fellowship.

WHEN: November 8-10, 2013

WHERE: Greenville, South Carolina

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 24, contact Juan Carlos Martínez, juancarlos.martinez@christtheking.com



THE WORLD Please pray that God would be greatly honored through the short-term mission trips listed below, as well as for the spiritual growth and safety of the participants:



Student Ministry

BELIZE MISSION TRIP

June 15 - 22



GERMANY MISSION TRIP

June 21 - July 1



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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINNING JUNE 2ND

ADULT SCHEDULE

9:45 to 10:50
First Worship Service
10:50 to 11:00
Fellowship and Refreshments
11:00 to 12:05
Second Worship Service

9:45 to 10:50
Sunday School Classes
11:00 to 12:05
Sunday School Classes

CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

Nursery/Preschool (ages 8 weeks to 3 years old)
9:45 am - 12:05 pm

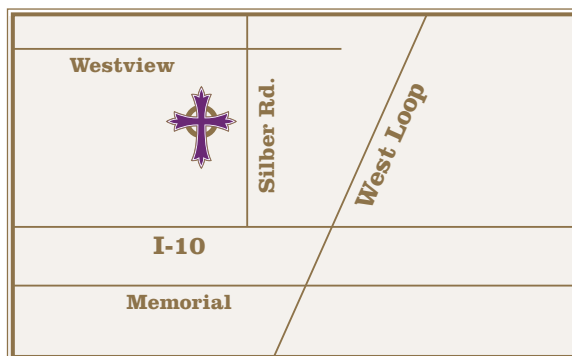
Sunday School (ages 4 - third grade)
11:00 am - 12:05 pm

Children's Worship
(Children are dismissed just prior to the sermon)
Wee Worship (3 & 4 year olds)
9:45 - 10:50
Kingdom Kids (K through 2nd grade)
9:45 - 10:50

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