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"To proclaim Christ's love to all people through Worship, Study, Fellowship and Service"





### Third Sunday of Advent - JOY Triptych Service







# Words From The Wilderness

January is here! Advent and Christmas are behind us, and it is a new year! Can you believe it is 2025? What are you excited about with the new year? How are you going to grow your faith in 2025? How are you going to grow as a disciple in 2025? Is this too many questions? Maybe, but it is time to leave the manger and be the Jesus-like people we call ourselves!

For each Sunday in January, we will be singing "Go Tell It On The Mountain".

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain,

That Jesus Christ is born.

For me, I would add "that Jesus Christ is born and this is who he was and how he treated people!!!!!!!!?". With this new year, let's get off our couches or off our desk chairs, and GO TO THE MOUNTAINS! Your mountain might be a literal mountain or your extended family or your church. Your mountain may be easy to get to or really difficult to get to. Go everywhere and tell/show people that "that Jesus Christ is born and this is who he was and how he treated people!!!!!!!!!".

Our CCC mission statement fits very well with this song: to proclaim Christ's love to all people through Worship, Study, Fellowship, and Service. Proclaim Christ's love on mountains, on hills, and EVERYWHERE! For us at CCC, this proclamation can happen by welcoming a group to CCC, or by calling someone who cannot come to church, or by coming to church on Sundays and Wednesdays! Proclamation can happen in a variety of ways, but it cannot just be in your mind. SHOW UP! Be there for others! We can be God's church in amazing and life-giving ways by doing simple things for one another.

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain,

That Jesus Christ is born and this is who he was and how he treated people!!!!!

Our God, Our Community, Our Church!!!

Pastor Brown

# **January Worship Information**

### January 5, 2025

Matthew 2:1-12 *How brave are you?* 

9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

### January 12, 2025

Psalm 29 **God's Voice** 

9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

### <u>January 19, 2025</u>

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 *Diversity?* 

(all children and youth are invited to participate) 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

### <u>January 26, 2025</u>

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 **Please Listen** 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

### January Focus Scripture

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

### 1 Corinthians 12:12



You are never too old for Sunday school! Every Sunday morning at 9:00 am, there are two Adult Sunday School classes.

### Wedding Room

Open Door uses that day's scripture and the questions posed by our pastor relating to the scripture as a starting point for prayer, discussion, and sharing our faith stories.

Any questions about this Adult Sunday School class, please reach out to Lee Ann Mitchell .

#### Library

An in-depth study of the book of Genesis with Lifeway "Explore the Bible" study books.

Any questions about this Adult Sunday School class, please reach out to Jane Martin.



# We are family!



### **Sunday Worship** Leaders

#### January

1/5	Carolyn Thompson
1/12	Darrell Lewis
1/19	Matt Gutirrez
1/26	Ashley Patzwald
February	
2/2	Kathy Howard
2/9	Steve Calcari
2/16	Dick Mellencamp
2/23	Bonnie Black
March	
3/2	Lee Anna Mitchell
3/9	Rob Lupardus
3/16	Hana Brown
3/23	Jan Amos
3/30	Tammy Lupardus





There is a community Wednesday night meal nearly every Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

If you would like to help prepare the meal, eat the meal,

(NO YOUTH GROUPS AND MEAL JANUARY 1)

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### YOUTH GROUPS

(2nd through 12th grade)

We will have food at 5:00 pm and youth groups last until 7:00pm. Thank you for your support through prayer and presence for this important ministry of CCC.

Invite your neighbors and friends.

### **ALUMINUM CANS**

Did you know, we collect aluminum cans to raise money for our youth? If you would like to support our youth, then please leave cans under the carport by the van. If you have recycling other than aluminum cans, PLEASE put those non-aluminum cans recy-

cling items in the large bin outside. Questions?



Contact Pastor Brown or Roger House



## Happy Anniversary

Hoping you had a Blessed Merry Christmas in 2024 and were able to reflect on what Christmas means to you and celebrate the birth of Jesus. 2024 was a very busy year for the CCC Property Committee. It was the volunteers from our Community Christian Church (DOC) family, and friends from the community, in supporting our the church needs.

On behalf of the Property Committee, <u>thank you</u> for all your support and look forward to a great year ahead at CCC.

In His Name We Pray & Celebrate our Lord. Chairman Alex Chrisholm & Co-Chair Don Howard

# Happy Birthday

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Note: If you have a birthday or anniversary to add to our calendar, please let the church office know!

### Bel Cantos at Literary Club



Presley starred in the CHS musical







**CYF** Fun





# Lake of the Ozarks Fishing Expo Everything you need for LOTO fishing!

### Saturday; February 8th; 9:00 – 3:00

Custom tackle makers; fishing guides; special outdoor sport equipment. Raffles for a fishing kayak & high value fishing packages

# **Community Christian Church**

1064 N. Business Rte, 5 Camdenton, MO.

9:00 - 3:00

Have any



### contact the church Activities Coordinator

### **Mason Farris**

### If you would like to use the gym for



practices or pickleball

contact the church Gym Coordinator

### **Annie Daniels**

# Leadership Conference on February 1, 2025

All CCC leaders (this means you!!!) are invited to attend our annual Leadership Conference. This is special time where all the Lake of the Ozarks Disciples of Christ churches come together to worship, to learn, and to listen. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 1, 2025. <u>More details to come</u>!



Lake Disciples of Christ clergy Christmas party

"Veterans, We Got Your Back" Presents Veterans Talk Come join us every Wednesday From 3pm to 5pm COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) OF CAMDENTON

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### All Veterans are welcome!!!

Women's Fellowship Opportunity Come for the Coffee, stay for the conversation!

all women in the church are invited to gather for coffee/tea and conversation at 9:30 am at

**The Funky Buffalo 498 W Highway 54 Camdenton, MO 65020** January 7th and 21st Come early, come late; come every time,

come when you can... We Look forward to seeing you!





### Lake Area Community Orchestra



### Hanging of the Greens Supper

Fellowship

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### Christmas on the Square



**CCC** Hospitality



Getting ready for Advent



Community Thanksgiving Choir



Bella Voce choir



#### 2025 Board Members

President	
Vice President	
Director	

Tammy Lupardus Judy Crawford Lori Ballard Sandy Cravens Eric Faes Nyk Farris Rusty McKay Dick Mellencamp Karen Rowe Karon Watts

### **Have A Question**

Community Christian Church is a busy place as we serve God together! We have so many things going on that no one knows *everything* that we do. So.....if you have a question or a curiosity, please ask Pastor Brown, a Board Member, and/or an Elder. We want to create an environment of asking questions and learning together. What a great church we have!



### Financial News @ CCC

If you have any financial questions including your end-of-year giving statements, please contact Sarah Faes by phone or email (cccfinancial@yahoo.com).

## LAMB House

volunteering this month will be Tuesday, January 28 from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm. Please come join the fun as we serve God in our community!

### Hygiene Products

We are collecting any hygiene products to give to local people. Please place any items in the shopping

cart located in the narthex.



### Church Staff/Leaders

Senior MinisterRev. William R. BrownMusic DirectorJudy WingateAdministrative Asst.Stacy LynchCustodian Mgr.Jenny GumTreasurerSarah FaesGym CoordinatorAnnie DanielsActivities CoordinatorMason Farris





9:00 am Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am Worship Service (Facebook Live) Please join us in-person or via Facebook Live at 10:00am

#### 2025 Elders

Elder Elder Elder Elder Elder Elder Elder Elder	Linda Calcari Tom Cravens Melissa Dandridge Jackie King Mark King Jodi Layman Bev Lewis Darrell Lewis Jane Martin
Elder	Jane Martin
Elder	Carolyn Thompson