



**Guardian and Son's
Nerf Night Out!!!
April 9th, from
7-9pm**

**Calling all boys from 1st to 6th grade.
Come out for a fun night of Nerf guns and
snacks. There will be targets and free
range shooting. Must be accompanied by a
guardian. For more information contact Mike
or Jeanne Robinson at CLC.**

**Women's Overnighter Fellowship
Friday April 22 + Saturday 23,
2016**

6:30pm - noon

**The ladies of CLC invite you to spend an
evening of fellowship here in the upper room
of Christian Life Church. Please bring a snack
or breakfast/sleeping bag (if you are sleeping
overnight). They will be showing the movie
The War Room friday night. Please arrive on
the 22nd at 6:30pm.**

**If you have any questions or
concerns, please get in touch with
Colleen Chiarizio or Yvonne Krepinevich.
Come and have fun!**

**Our Mother Daughter Tea is
May 7, 2016.**



**All girls 1st -6th grade are welcome to bring
their mom, grandmother, aunt, or any other fe-
male role model of their choosing. Come and
enjoy female fellowship and awesome food.
More information will be made available at the
end of April. Call Jeanne if you would like to
volunteer to help.**



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**JOHN 11:40, Jesus said to her, "Did I not
say to you that if you would believe you
would see the glory of God." (NIV)**



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR GARY SIMPSON

"Peace In A Turbulent World"

I don't watch local news. I see no point in hearing about endless rapes, murders, fatal car accidents and fires. It only depresses me. I watch one half hour of national news a few days each week and scan the headlines on the internet. This morning I awoke to the news of the terrorist attacks in Belgium that killed innocent people on their way to work. I get more angry than frightened but I am concerned that we don't seem to have leaders with a serious plan to do anything about global violence. With all of this suffering and destruction swirling around you how can you avoid being overcome by fear and anxiety? Jesus lived under the oppression of the Roman Empire. They used terror to control the nations they occupied at times lining major roads with crucified citizens to make their point.

King Herod the alleged ruler of the Jews was corrupt and immoral and the temple priests were plotting to kill Jesus because they viewed Him as a threat. In the midst of all this and knowing He would soon face His own cross He comforted His disciples with these words; "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (Jn. 16:33) Notice that He doesn't say you will find peace in your work, your wealth, your friends or government. He makes it clear peace is found only "in" or through Him. Neither does He promise a trouble-free life. In fact, He warns that trouble is inevitable. You tend to think you will live in a safe world, have what you need and avoid any kind of suffering. Sickness, tragedy and loss are things that happen to others. Of course this isn't true. No one is immune to adversity and sorrow and Jesus never makes that promise.

What He does promise is this: He has "... Overcome the world." What does that mean? It means the world would soon do its worst to Him by nailing Him to a cross, but He would rise again to defeat sin and evil and win a victory once and for all. When you truly believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He has your life in His hands you can be free from anxiety and fear. You will have trouble but He will be there with you in that trouble and you will know a peace that only He can give. I don't know what will happen in the weeks and years to come and neither to you. But I know this and you can know it too; the peace that Jesus bought with His blood guards my heart and my mind and I can rest in Him.



Gary & Renée Simpson,
Lead Pastor & Wife

Sunday Mornings

9:30am Sunday School & Kids Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service & Kids Church
Nursery & Pre-K available during service

Wednesday Nights

7:00 pm Men's & Women's Grow Groups
Youth(7th-12th) - Kids (birth-6th)
Young Adults (18-30)

Location

900 7th Street Ext, Trafford, PA 15085
412-856-4420 office hours Tues.- Fri. 9:00am -5:00pm
clc@christianlife.net

Need Prayer?

Email prayer@christianlife.net
Lead Pastor Rev. Gary Simpson
Children's Directors Mike & Jeanne Robinson
Worship Leader Ryan Bradley

To Find your growth group, stop by the Welcome Desk, email info@christianlife.net, or call the office between Tuesday and Friday @ 412-856-4420 for more information. Thank you.

Keep us in your prayers...

- Pastor Gary S.
- Renee S.
- Jen Powell
- Robin Oliver
- Lyle Stewart
- Julia Torockio
- Angie Traficante
- Jan Rothrauff
- Joan Mayak
- Cindy Bailey
- Ruth Smith
- Dawn Bertoluzzi
- Bob Giland
- Beth Ann Chandler
- Reva Holby
- Shirley Johnston
- Colleen Wilson
- David Burns
- Barbara H.
- Rose Winslow
- Mary Lou Lersh
- Carol Castellano
- Angela Hopkinson
- Dorothy Walker
- Elaine McVicker
- Rose Vinsick
- Robinson Family
- Novakovich Family
- Dutka Family
- Elaine McVicker
- Kim Coyne
- Ray Proctor

Food Bank Donations

We are collecting boxed cereal for our local food bank. Please feel free to drop them off in our Lobby. Thank you for giving so generously! Many Blessings!!!

Upcoming Events

Women's night out at Double Wide Grille (where Teddy's used to be) April 14th, time to be announced. All women are welcome to come for a fun night out and fellowship.

Baptism Service April 19th - please sign up in the lobby if you are interested.

April 24th - Child Dedications, anyone interested in dedicating their child should sign up at the welcome center or see Sherry Varchetto in the church office.



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2nd - Emily Davis | 17th - Larry Houston |
| 3rd - Isaac Johns | Sherry Varchetto |
| 4th - Donald & Sandy Perlinger | 20th - Jennifer Powell |
| 7th - Matthew Varchetto | Steve Vinsick |
| Shirley Greenawalt | 24th - Joe Grove |
| 15th - Larry & Terri Houston | Debbie Wolski |
| 16th - Andrew Fisk | 26th - Ian Wolski |
| Artie Hartman | 29th - George & Vicky Adamson |

Announcements

Hooked on Helping Needlework Group April 7th and 21st. All experience levels are welcome! Learn a skill or mentor others. Relaxing time of fellowship, charity, and encouragement. Meets in the apartment.

Extending Hands March 31st & April 1st. Feeds the homeless and needy in Pittsburgh. Come lend a hand to help prepare the food on Thursday and or serve it on Friday in Pittsburgh. All help is welcome.

First Friday Worship & Prayer
Check Bulletin for next meeting. Everyone is Welcome!!

Home Group "Word Seekers"
Cancelled for April.
for any questions please call 724-864-6384.

Womens Daylight Small Group
Date to be determined.

Pack and Pray,
Check weekly bulletin for times and dates.



Teen News: April 20th 100 Teen Challenge @ Christian Life Church

Our fearless youth leader "Dave" has issued a challenge to all clc youth!! He does not believe that our youth can get 100 teenagers to come out on April 20th. He is so confident that they can not do it, that he will allow the teens to shave his mustache and beard if they succeed that night. Come out and help the teens to beat the challenge all teens are welcome to come. CLC youth will be having a live concert that night with the band Flex, and the Wing Master will be making his awesome wings as well!! Come enjoy the fun!!