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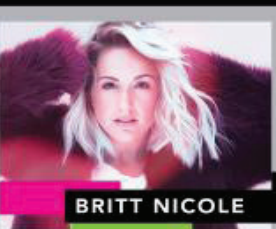
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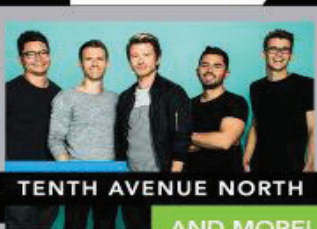
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BRITT NICOLE



TENTH AVENUE NORTH
AND MORE!

Extreme Teens: January 20th is Winter Jam
10 bands for \$10
Be at the church ready to go by 3:30pm.
For more information see Dave or Anita Helmstatder.

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTMAS 2016:

- Military Boxes:** Sent 43 Boxes to our Soldiers this year.
- Help A Family:** Blessed 25+ Families' this Christmas.
- Shop With A Cop:** 11 Children participated this year.
- Toys For Tots:** Collected and distributed toys to local children.
- Christmas Caroling:** Visited the elderly at Trafford Manor and Wood Haven Nursing Home.
- EXTREME CAN DRIVE:** Extreme youth collected 552 cans for the Food Bank.

Thank you all for your participation and help!

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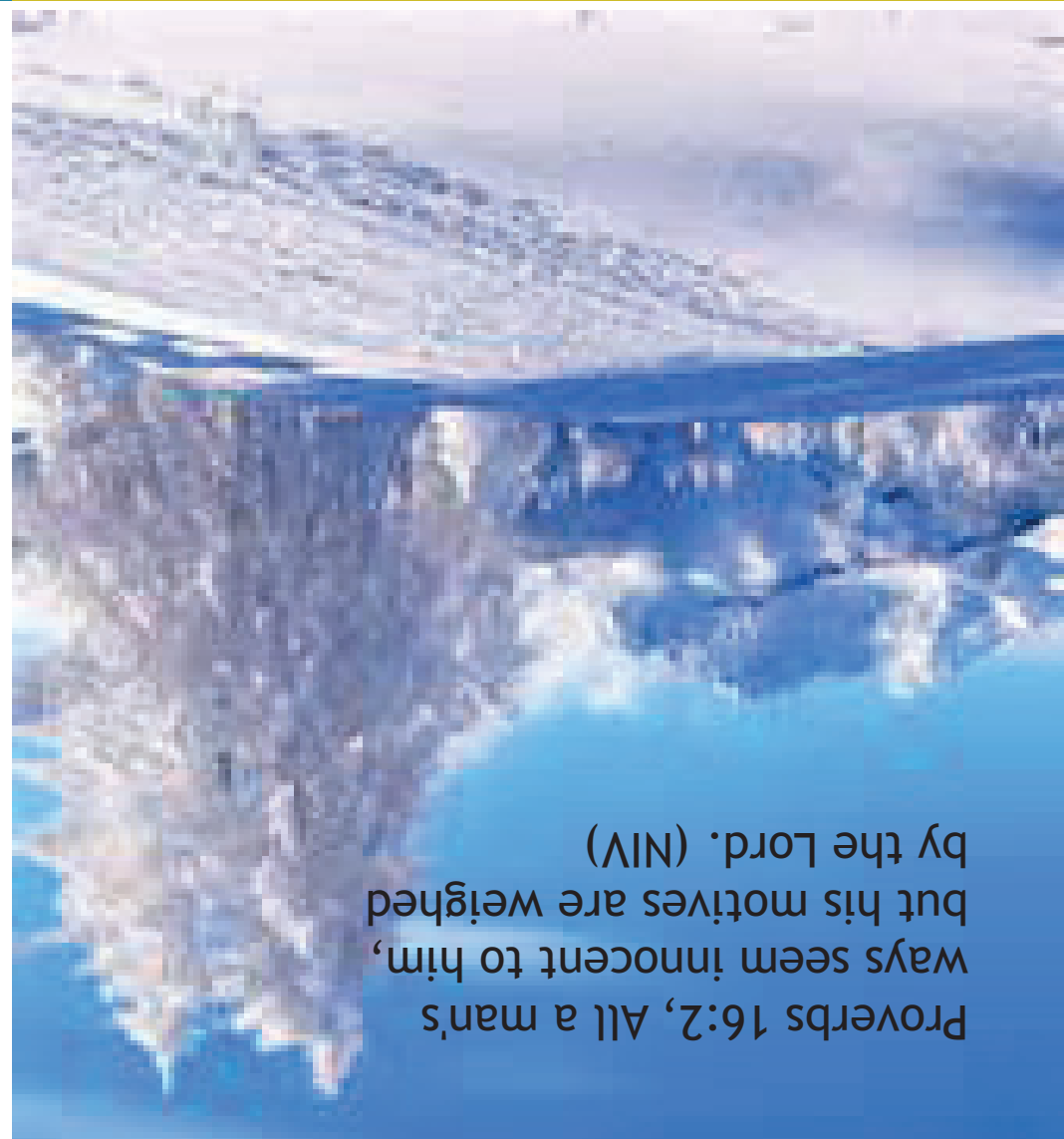
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900 7th Street Extension
Trafford, PA 15085

CLC Newsletter January 2017

Proverbs 16:2, All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but his motives are weighed by the Lord. (NIV)



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR GARY SIMPSON

“PERSPECTIVE”

Perspective (Noun) a particular way of regarding something. A point of view.

In December I heard more than one person say, “I’ll be glad when 2016 is over. What a terrible year.” I’m assuming that those who feel that way are expecting 2017 to be a better one. Will it? That depends on your perspective. The fearful person is wondering what troubles will befall them. The greedy person is trying to calculate how they can profit in 2017. The lazy person is asking what is the least they have to do to get by. The angry person may be plotting revenge and the selfish person is wondering what’s in it for them. Those are the negatives. How about the positives? The confident person is imagining the opportunities. The generous person is planning how best to bless others. The motivated person is thinking about challenges to conquer. The forgiving person is charting a course to move on while the compassionate person is wondering what they can do for others. For the Christian yearly planning isn’t that complicated because God gives you a template to work from. It’s called His will.

Jesus stated that He always did the will of the Father. But what is God’s will for us His children? The Bible answers that as well. It’s God’s will that you should be Holy. He wants you to have a clean heart and clean hands. It is God’s will that you should do good and silence the gossipers. It is God’s will that you be saved, believing in His Son Jesus so you can receive eternal life. It is God’s will that you should be thankful not grumbling or complaining. And it is God’s will that you should serve Him, that means give some of your time and talent to help at church or wherever God leads you. In 2016 Christian Life has experienced growth most of it through Kids and Youth Ministry and the families of these kids. It has been a joy to watch but we need more than watchers; we need doers. I believe God is going to bless our church in 2017 in ways we’ve never seen before and I believe we are going to grow dramatically. I believe the harvest is going to grow dramatically.

I believe the harvest is going to be plentiful but right now the workers are few. Whether you are a member here or somewhere else here is what I believe God’s will is for you in 2017; SERVE. Make time and pay the price to be a part of what God is doing. It isn’t easy, we’re all busy. But it’s scriptural. Jesus Himself said He didn’t come to BE served but to serve. This should be our attitude as well. Start praying right now asking God where He wants you to serve. Let your perspective of 2017 be that of a servant who says, “Here I am Lord, send me.”



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
Extreme Youth(7th-12th) - Kids (birth-6th)
The Pier for 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.

We are collecting Mac N Cheese this month for the local food bank if you would like to donate please feel free to drop them off in our lobby. Thank you for giving so generously! Many blessings!!!

Upcoming Events

Extreme Teen News:

The Extreme CLC teens are invited to go to Winter Jam on the 20th, cost is \$10.00. For any questions please see Dave Helmstatder.

Aftershock Bible Study @ The Helmstatder’s on Saturday Nights. Date to be announced for Jan. Check the weekly bulletin.

Children’s Church News:

To be announced.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

8th - Poodie Carson	19th - Mark Niedzwecki
Vicki Adamson	20th - Larry Wilson
12th - Christina Depalma	25th - Chuck Caputo
Grace Clair	26th - Holly Powell
14th - Jennifer Chancellor	29th - Donna Schnars
15th - Patrick Parkinson	30th - Linda Houston
16th - Debbie Goodman	
18th - Dave Bonczak	

Anniversaries:

9th - Russ and Myrna Whiteside
25th - Chris and Kim Coyne



Keep us in your prayers...

Pastor Gary
Renee Simpson
Jen Powell
Robin Oliver
Lyle Stewart
Julia Torockio
Angie Traficante
Jan Rothrauff
Joan Mayak
Cindy Taylor
Ruth Smith
Dawn Bertoluzzi
Bob Giland
Beth Ann Chandler
Reva Holby
Shirley Johnston
Larry Wilson
Colleen Wilson
David Burns
Rose Winslow
Carol Castellano
Dorothy Walker
Elaine McVicker
Rose Vinsick
Kim Coyne
Mike Libell
Luther Ward
Mike Asquino
Joe Miller
Matt Varchetto
Emma Chichilla
Mike Krepinovitch
Mary Minor

Monthly Groups @ CLC!

Hooked on Helping, Crocheting group that will be meeting in the apartment Jan. 5th and 19th. Any individual that is interested in learning and/or knows how to crochet is welcome! Learn a skill or help mentor others. Have a relaxing time of fellowship, charity, and encouragement!

Extending Hands, Feb. 2nd & 3rd. 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 date and times. Everyone is welcome to come and join in worship and prayer!

Word Seekers, will be meeting at 7pm at the Whiteside’s on Jan. 13th

Womens Daylight Small Group, will not be meeting until the first Thursday in May, under the leadership of Joyce Fink.

Pack and Pray, check weekly bulletin for dates and times. For more information please contact Jesse or Emily Simpson.

CLC Growth Groups

Women’s Growth Group - Meets every Wednesday night in classroom @ 7pm.

Men’s Growth Group - Meets every Wednesday night in classroom @ 7pm.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - Meets every Wednesday night in the sanctuary @ 7pm.

The Pier Growth Group for ages 18-30, meets every Wednesday night in the upper room @ 7pm.

The Family Circle Growth Group meets January 14th @ The Lersch’s house @7pm. Will be meeting monthly. For more information please contact Dave or Diane Lersch!