



Extreme Teens: February 15th is Winter Jam
Cost is \$15.00.
Be at the church ready to go by 3:30pm.
For more information see Dave or Anita Helmstadter.

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January is the Month of Prayer and Fasting for Christian Life Church

Friday the 4th @ 7pm - First Friday prayer in the upper room.

Sunday the 6th - Saturday the 12th - is Assemblies of God Week of Prayer.
 (Each day has a specific prayer focus.)

Sunday the 13th @ 6:30 - All Church Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday the 30th - All Church Prayer and Praise Celebration.
 (A time to thank God for Answered Prayer.)

Please join us in this initiative to build the Body of Christ, the Church through souls saved and lives transformed.

CLC Newsletter
January 2019

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

“God Talkers”

It happens whenever there is a terrorist attack, a weather catastrophe, or mass shooting. People will put posts on social media lamenting the tragedy and many will respond with comments like “Praying for the victims and their families”. After one such event I was reading these types of comments when a man posted, **“Whenever these things happen the Sky talkers come out. You’re wasting your time. There is no God, you’re just talking to the sky. If you really care do something about the problem”**. I don’t know what this man’s problem was and I’m not going to try and analyze him, but I do want to address his allegations. Is there a God? If so, can we communicate with Him? Does He answer our prayers or are we just talking to the sky? I’m sure you know where I’m heading with this. I believe there is a God and that He answers prayer. I believe that when Christians pray God hears them, honors their faith and answers their requests. I believe this because the Bible

confirms it over and over again. People prayed in the Old Testament and God answered, at times miraculously providing food and water and at other times destroying enemy armies. In the New Testament believers prayed and received miraculous power through the Holy Spirit. People were healed of blindness, leprosy, paralysis and even raised from the dead. I admit that I haven’t seen many miraculous answers to prayer such as these, but I’ve seen some. More importantly I’ve experienced the power of answered prayer in my own life. When I was twenty-one years old my life was a mess. I was trapped in addiction, directionless, misguided and hopeless. In desperation I cried out to God to do something to show me He was real and to help me change. He didn’t show up in human form or send a visible miraculous sign, but He answered my prayer and set me free. He gave me a wife and family and called me into full-time ministry. He’s brought my wife and I through serious illness, provided

all our financial needs and blessed us with ten grandchildren. Everyone of these things were direct answers to our prayers.

In our November Board meeting the Deacons and I reached the conclusion that we as a church need to pray more. So, in January 2019 we are going to observe a month of prayer. We’ll have special prayer meetings, sermons on prayer and a celebration service at the end of the month. You will be hearing more about the dates and times and I hope you will join us. I wish I could find that man on social media and tell him I’m not a Skytalker, I’m a God talker. I talk to God and He hears me and answers. He doesn’t always answer the WAY I want Him to WHEN I want Him to, but He answers and He always gets it right. Jesus said, **“So, I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”** (Lk. 11:9).

prayer & fasting

Sunday Mornings

9:30am Extreme Teen 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
Kids Pre-k - 6th grade

Thursday Nights

6:30pm Youth (7th-12th)

Contact Information

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

Need Prayer? Email prayer@christianlife.net

Lead Pastor Rev. Gary Simpson
Children’s Directors Mike & Jeanne Robinson

Extreme Teen Leader Dave Helmstadter

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 canned goods 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!!!

Keep us in your prayers...

Pastor Gary
Renee Simpson
Angie Traficante
Joanne Mayak
Cindy Taylor
Reva Holby
Shirley Johnston
Colleen Wilson
Burns family
Carol Castellano
Dorothy Walker
Elaine McVicker
Mark Rothrauff
Emma Chichilla
Mary Miner
Melissa Zierski
Tereasa Baughman
Terri Houston
Chuck Bolena
Lorraine Cinciripini
Rose Vinsick
Mike Asquino
Patty Tierno
The Lersch’s
Lavonne Kelly
Renner family
Charlotte Hartman
Tony Morrow
Stephanie V.
Cheryl Dufford
Lois Shay
Kim Coyne
Dutka Family
Raab Family

Upcoming Events

Extreme Teen News:

Extreme Mentor Huddle Friday Jan. 11th @ 7pm. @ Dave and Anita H’s house.

Aftershock will be Saturday Jan. 12th @ Dave H’s house, continuing on in the book of Revelation!

The Extreme CLC teens are invited to go to **Winter Jam** on February 15th, cost is \$15.00. For any questions please see Dave Helmstadter.

Children’s Church News:

Child Dedications are on January 27th during service, please be sure to sign up in the lobby, if you are interested in having your child dedicated to the Lord.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

8th - Poodie Carson	18th - Dave Bonczak
	Vicki Adamson
11th - Cheryl Dufford	20th - Larry Wilson
12th - Christina Depalma	25th - Chuck Caputo
	Grace Clair
14th - Jennifer Chancellor	26th - Holly Powell
16th - Debbie Goodman	30th - Linda Houston

Anniversaries:

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

Announcements

Hooked on Helping, Crocheting group that will be meeting in the apartment on the 1st Thursday in January. 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, Check weekly bulleting for more dates and times. For more information see Dawn Ward or Yvonne Krepinevich.

First Friday Worship & Prayer, .
Everyone is welcome to come and join in worship and prayer!

Pack and Pray, Check weekly bulletin for dates and times. For more information contact Ryan or Lindsay Learn.

Young Adults 4 Christ, meeting Sunday Jan. 13th & 27th @ 6:30pm @ CLC. All young adults welcome to attend. For more information contact Dave Helmstadter.

CLC Growth Groups

Wednesday Night - Bible Fundamentals taught by Mike Krepinevich meets every Wednesday night in the sanctuary @ 7pm.

Women’s Growth Group - Meets every Wednesday night in classroom 3 @ 7pm. The women will be reading the book Understanding The Holy Spirit Made Easy with Yvonne Krepinevich.

New Creation Recovery Group - Meets every Wednesday night in classroom 2 @ 7pm. Information for the group is in the CLC lobby.