

Camp Springs Community Church

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Welcome to Camp Springs Community Church. I trust that you will be blessed today as we study God's Word together. The foundational teaching of the Bible is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which simply teaches that every person is a sinner (thinks and does wrong things) and is permanently separated from God and Heaven. However, Jesus Christ (God's Son), became a man who died by being nailed to a cross to pay for the sins of the world, and then rose from the grave. Whoever puts his faith in Jesus Christ for salvation will have his sins forgiven and will gain entry into heaven (John 3:16). Please ask us if you have questions.

10 AM Message

A FRIEND IN PERSIA

EZRA 5-6

MORNING SERVICE

Prelude:

Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading

ROMANS 5: 1-5

TODD BRAUN

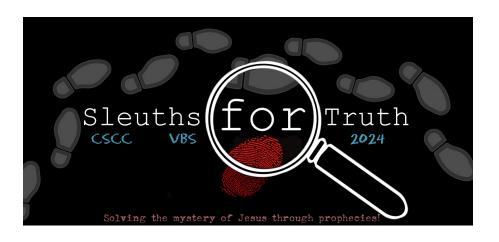
Prayer

Worship in Song

11 AM Message

THE PERFECTING WORK OF PATIENCE

JAMES 1: 1-8



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

| Sunday School for all Ages | |
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| Sunday Morning | 11:00 AM |
| Wednesday –Sports with the Savior for kids | 7:00 PM |
| Wednesday – Adult Bible Study | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Mornings, from 9:45 AM to 12:15 PM, YouTube Live on the CSCC Channel will be open, all are welcome to connect.

Wednesday Evenings: Adult Bible Study, and Kids' Sports/Study 7 pm.

ATTENDANCE

| | 10 am Sunday | 11 am | WED |
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| JUNE | School | Worship | |
| 2 | 12 | 21 | 17 |
| 9 | 18 | 41 | 39 |
| 16 | 16 | 30 | 25 |
| 23 | 23 | 35 | 21 |
| 30 | 13 | 37 | JULY 4 |

UPCOMING IN THE CHURCH:

VBS JULY 15-19TH

ABBY & MTHOKO

It's winter here in Southern Africa, and with it brings school holidays. We started this month off by a 10hr trip north to attend our region's BMW Conference. We were encouraged by the work being done with our organization in Africa. It gave us time to rejoice with other M's and reflect on the Lord's work and what he is about to do. Since being with the mission from 2018, many office staff have retired, and many new faces have come on board. We were happy to meet the new additions in person, and know them as individuals and not just email addresses! When we arrived home, we helped the church plant prepare for a wedding for the next day. It was a joy to join in the festivities and spend some quality time with the ladies.

Afterwards, us and our teammates Kim and Nathan, kept in constant communication as we prepared for our second year of 7 Rivers Camp! This year was different, but wow did the Lord bless it! WE PRAYED for this camp to go well, and the Father provided in so many ways! The teaching for the week was creation to christ centered, with four main teachings. Each one pointing out our sin, and our need for a savior. We did a bit of a trial run by creating a seperate time for teenagers, to see how many would show up, we expected maybe 15-20. Then 50-70 showed up, amazing! Showing us there really are a lot more around than we knew. Nomonde was the main teacher each evening for the teen girls, and then others would fill in for a discussion time. On the third night, Bongeka, said to the girls. "You have heard the gospel, very clearly, do you believe that what we are teaching you is true?" And with that the conversation took off. One girl spoke up and said, "I believe God is a form of hope, like our ancestors. Because when things are going bad people pray to God. Bongeka responded, "God is not a form of hope, HE is HOPE!" The conversation continued, and another girl proclaimed, "What?!? I've been lied to all my life? Praise the Lord for stirring the hearts of these two girls! As a result of camp, Bongeka has formed a relationship with both of these girls and is following up with them. One of which has planned on meeting up with Bongeka on a weekly basis to read the Bible together. On the last night of camp, two of our counselors were with the teen boys, Thando and Senzo. They asked if anyone was interested in trusting in Christ. Two out of 30 raised their hands, so they asked them to stay after the prayer. Afterwards, three boys stayed. Senzo asked the extra boy, "I didn't see you raise your hand, what made you stay?" The boy responded, "I wanted to, but I was fearful I would be laughed at." After a conversation with the three of them. Thando and Senzo walked them through the Gospel, and they accepted Christ! Praise the LORD! Pray with us that the Lord would keep them. Mthoko will be following up with them. The reality of children living out the Gospel, is a hard one in this context. They may confess with their mouths, but due to community pressure inside and outside the home, they struggle. Pray with us for courage and boldness for the few boys who accepted, and these girls who are close. We serve a mighty God, and he is able to save.

As you can see this month was full, but wow was it worth it. If even one remains, we would do it all over again. Thank you for praying for us this month, and continuing to pray with us that the Lord of the Harvest would allow us to gather those that are his!

For His Glory,

Mthoko & Abbie

