

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 KEVIN HOSTETTLER COLOSSIANS

MORNING SERVICE

Prelude:

Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading 1 JOHN 3:16-23 JOHN SANZONE

Prayer

Worship in Song

11 AM Message FAITH WITHOUT WORKS JAMES 2:14-26



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School for all Ages	10:00 AM
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

SEPTEMBER	10 am Sunday School	11 am Worship	WED
1	35	39	25
8	35	50	28
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29			

UPCOMING IN THE CHURCH:

SEPTEMBER:

 $21^{\rm ST}\!:$ BIBLE STUDY "LET THE WOMEN BE WOMEN" LED BY GAIL KIRKENDALL. THIS WILL RUN EVERY $3^{\rm RD}$ SATURDAY.

25TH: AWANA STARTS

28TH: WORK DAY- SIGNUP IN THE FOYER, LUNCH PROVIDED.

OCTOBER

5: MENS BREAKFAST, SIGNUP SHEET IN THE FOYER. 8:00 AM

NOVEMBER:

2ND: MENS BREAKFAST 17TH: THANKSGIVING POTLUCK 28TH: THANKSGIVING

ABBIE & MYTHOKO

Recently, I(Abbie) have been spending time in 1 Peter. Reminding ourselves of foundational truths continue to "fuel the fire" in our hearts for the work He has set before us. Because of the Son, we have something precious, imperishable, and unfading. Something that needs to be shared. After our week at 7 Rivers Camp, Mthoko and I were given the opportunity to teach 4th & 5th graders at Vacation Bible School at Grace Toti. Our classroom averaged 30+ children per day. The following week we resumed our "normal" schedule and had the added joy of a Short-term team from the US come and do a Bible study at the Thola Centre including a craft for the Ladies. It's been quiet here team-wise this winter as most of our team is in the US on furlough/ministry work. So, those of us who remain spent a week on the Farm doing some of our ministry responsibilities together instead of separately. In the evenings we enjoyed time together, debriefing our camp and praying about the future.

As the Sundays go by at Rock of Ages, new relationships continue to take shape. Over the past few months we've had opportunities to host different people week after week. There have been many times when I run out of pillows or blankets when making a plan for 7 or more people to stay the night. Thankfully in this culture, it is common to sleep on a floor mat. A month ago, I hit halfway through Level Two of my Language Learning Process(out of Four Levels). So, for some added practice and cultural learning Bongeka and I traveled about 1.5hrs inland to her rural valley growing up. It was my first time "living" the Zulu lifestyle instead of just seeing it. On day 4 the thought crossed my mind as I was carrying my boiling water in a plastic basin to bath, "In this form of life you have no choice, but to be strong." You collect, and carry everything. If you want to take a bath. You find some wood, chop it down, carry it on your head, make a fire, wait for the water to boil that you most likely fetched from the river, and carry that basin to a small hut or bedroom to bath. What a process! I don't know about you, but wow do I appreciate stepping in a room where water magically falls from a spout in my wall to take a shower.

Bongeka and I are currently reviewing the 40 lessons in present, before we move on to the 40 lessons in past and future tense. Language. Takes. Time. Pray with me for continued dedication and motivation. Thankful for two years that has been spent on the field learning! Thankful for passages that remind us of the mercy that has been lavished on us, that He has caused us to have hope. This is why we move forward in ministry. This is why Mthoko is studying in seminary. This is why I(Abbie) learn language. So more and more can hear and know our living hope

For His Glory ,Mthoko & Abbie

