



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 GOOD BEGINNING NEHEMIAH 8: 1-8

MORNING SERVICE

Prelude:

Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading 1 CORINTHIANS 3: 9-17 TODD BRAUN
Prayer

Worship in Song

11 AM Message ETERNAL MOTIVATION 1 PETER 1: 17-21

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School for all Ages..... 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning..... 11:00 AM
Wednesday –AWANA 7:00 PM
Wednesday – Adult Bible Study..... 7:00 PM

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 AWANA 7 pm.

ATTENDANCE

JANUARY	10 am Sunday School	11 am Worship	WED
5	36	50	NO SERVICE, WEATHER DAY
12			
19			
26			

UPCOMING IN THE CHURCH:

JANUARY 17TH: BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM, DINNER PROVIDED
JANUARY 18TH: LET THE WOMEN BE WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

JANUARY NURSERY SCHEDULE:

5th Grace and Preston
12th Jenny and Charity
19th Andria and Connor
26th Robert B. and Anna Grace

THE VANWARTS

Happy Thanksgiving. Merry Christmas. Happy New Year! Here are some of the things that have been going on since our September update:

Liz continued to volunteer at the school teaching reading in the first grade class. The school year ended in December, and she is enjoying the break.

Liz and I both have been teaching Sunday school in our church--and it is growing. The church has had to open up a 3rd room for the kids on Sunday mornings. Maddie and Anne help out with nursery and S.S. too.

Liz, the girls, and I work with a women and children's ministry in town. The girls teach crafts and visit a couple times a week, Liz is teaching reading and math to a young woman there that never had the opportunity to go to school. Liz and the girls have put their market shopping skills to use to help the ministry have the clothes, blankets, shoes, ect. to care for these ladies and their families. I am blessed to help with repairs and projects on site, as well as with some basic medical assistance as needed. These fun and practical ministries have opened up opportunities for us all to share the gospel, do discipleship, and be a part of God's work meeting some deep spiritual needs.

I serve as a member of the Board for the Bible College in Kiburara. We are searching for the next principal for the college. At the last board meeting, I was tasked with following up with the other board members to be sure that we keep it a priority to be thinking, praying, searching, and suggesting possible candidates. I must have been just the right kind of annoying, because there were some new suggestions put forth. Please be praying for God to guide and direct in this process.

On October 24th my friend and longtime partner of the Bible College, Rev. Andrea Lubono, passed away following a battle with cancer. He was truly an inspiring man of God. It was a blessing to be present for his funeral service and hear the testimonies of how he was used by God to touch so many lives.

My Community Health Evangelism mentees have nearly completed the training that they have been doing with members of a local church. It is so exciting to see them reach this milestone, even though it is hard to step back and let them take charge. I really love doing the training myself. Pray for the next step--that they will be well received as they begin the home visits soon.

We have also been doing LOTS of hosting and hospitality ministry, and I've enjoyed some opportunities doing some 'handy man' projects with young men. This has opened doors for mentoring and discipleship. Please be praying for these relationships—for impactful interactions and that the Holy Spirit will soften hearts to God's truth.

On a personal note, I've been reflecting on what an amazing woman that God has blessed me with (to be clear, I mean Elizabeth). She is my best friend, my wife, an amazing mother, my ministry partner, a teacher, a baker, a secretary, a shopper, a chef, a prayer warrior, and the hostess with the mostest. (Can this count as my anniversary card for Liz?) :-)

This Sunday, Liz and I will be married for 23 years (we have been married more than half of our lives!). Its official--we are old.

It isn't just our anniversary that has prompted this realization. We spent the weekend watching our 3 oldest start filling out applications for college. I'm 2 years older than my parents were when they sent me off to college. Sign me up for an endoscopy and a case of Metamucil. Midlife crisis anyone?

Seriously, it is so exciting to see our babies growing up and heading out on their own. Please pray for the kids and for Liz and I as we are all learning and stretching and transitioning into this new phase of life.



Welcome

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SUNDAY

12
JANUARY

10:00 & 11:00AM

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