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# **Camp Springs Community Church**

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## FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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	CONFESSION	NEHEMIAH 9: 1-3
MORNING SERVICE Prelude:		
Greetings and Announceme	nts	
Scripture Reading Prayer	EPHESIANS 2:14-22	MIKE KIRKENDALL
Worship in Song		
11 AM Message	LIVING STONES & HOLY PRIES	TS 1 PETER 2: 4-10

CALL TO COMMUNION



#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School for all Ages	
Sunday Morning	
Wednesday –AWANA	
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 AWANA 7 pm.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

	10 am Sunday	11 am	WED	
JANUARY	School	Worship		
5	36	50	NO SERVICE,	
			WEATHER	
			DAY	
12	32	48	32	
19	34	49	33	
26	35	48	30	

### **UPCOMING IN THE CHURCH:**

LET WOMEN BE WOMEN BIBLE STUDY- FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00

FEBRUARY NURSERY SCHEDULE:

2ND- GRACE AND PRESTON 9<sup>TH</sup>- JENNY AND CHARITY 16<sup>TH</sup>- ANDRIA AND CONNOR 23<sup>RD</sup>- ROBERT B AND ANNA GRACE Hi friends, thank you for your continued prayers for us! We had a wonderful FULL Christmas season!

As in our prayer requests from the last update, we had a full home with my Language

Helper, Bongeka, and her three younger sisters! Their ages are 8, 14, and 19. They arrived a few days after Christmas and spent 15 days with us. We jammed as many fun things as possible into their time with us. Going to the beach, building legos, making homemade pizza, seeing safari animals and going to the largest mall in our part of Africa.

We prayed to be the hands and feet of Christ to them daily, and exposed them to the habit of going to church on a weekly basis. After church on Sunday we took our meal to the dinner table, to eat and talk a bit. Later on when Bongeka arrived back home the 14yr old told her all about this practice. Bongeka asked, "So did you enjoy sitting at the table?" she then responded, "Yes, we were like a family."

They come from a background that leaves them to raise themselves on a daily basis, they lack a nurturing atmosphere that teaches and admonishes them as they grow. We offered to take them full-time for this year, however there was a bit of push back from distant relatives. If the children go and stay with people with whom they are not related that causes shame to the elders in the family, that they are not providing the needs being presented.

So, at the time, the Lord knows what the future will hold for these small ones (8,14). Their mother and father are both living, however, the father lives 2hrs north of them, and the mother is absent. The father and their older siblings see the value of them coming to stay with us full-time. For now we have left the offer open, and have told the girls we will come

visit them on a monthly basis, as their valley is 1.5hours away from us. As they left our home on a Sunday morning tears rolled down almost all of our faces. We deeply loved our time with them and know the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs that aren't being fulfilled in their lives. Thankfully we serve a God who does know, and he also knows what is best for them. It was so hard to send them back to their valley, but I just kept asking the Lord to help me trust Him, for them. Many life situations we can feel as if we physically can do something, but this situation is not the case. They are not our children, we are not their blood. However, we treasure the relationships that were formed a bit deeper, and pray for the Lord to help us continue to trust Him more and more!

> For His Glory, Mthoko & Abbie

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