

**SERMON NOTES**



**JULY 22, 2018**

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**MEN'S MINISTRY BLOCK**

**MEN'S RETREAT**  
September 21-23

Men, don't miss this opportunity to spend time with other men of CCBFC. Man-sized challenges, sports, games, Bible study, and prayer. This event shouldn't be missed by any man serious about walking with Jesus together with other men. We're looking for 100+ men from CCBFC, Forks Township, Lighthouse, and Orchard Hills. **Sign-up today at the table in the Activity Center.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Fall Game Nights**  
September 7 and December 7

**MILFORD PARK CONCERTS**

**The Millers**

Saturday, July 28 at 7 p.m.

**The Ball Brothers**

Saturday, August 4 at 7 p.m.

Milford Park is located on Routes 29 and 100 in Zionsville. All are welcome! More information may be found at [www.milfordpark.org](http://www.milfordpark.org).

**PLUG INTO CEDAR CREST** – An information card titled “Plug Into Cedar Crest” is available at the Welcome Desks. Its purpose is to gather information from guests, attendees and church members who are interested in knowing more about the ministry here at Cedar Crest. If you would like to know more about trusting in Christ, fill out this card and return it the attendant at the Desk.

**Announcements**

Alex Hartranft

**Bolivia Update**

Nelson Randolph

**Worship in Song\***

Kurtis Reif & Cedar Routes, Worship Leader – 8:30 am  
Luke Walters, Worship Leader – 11:15 am

**Prayer**

Pastor Adam Crain

**Offering**

**Sermon**

“In This is Love” 1 John 4:7-12

Pastor Cliff Boone

**Song Response**

**Closing Prayer**

**\*Note:** There may be an extended time of standing during the “Worship in Song” portion of the service. Please do not hesitate to sit down if you feel the need to do so.

**Our Worship Services:**

**Heritage Service** (8:30 a.m.) – blends hymns and praise songs. This service is led by a worship leader and choir, and accompanied by organ, piano and occasional orchestra.

**Celebration Service** (11:15 a.m.) – features current worship songs and contemporary hymns. This service is led by a worship team and accompanied by a worship band.

**Parents:** There are **Kid's Worship** programs during the 11:15 Worship Service for Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Check-in for these programs is at the Kid's Welcome Kiosk outside of Room 108. **Nursery** is available for children up to age 3 during all services in rooms #105 - 107. During construction, the room for **Nursing Mothers** is located in Room 108. If you have a **restless child**, please take your child to the foyer or hallway where you will still be able to hear the service. We also provide a quality nursery and would be happy to care for your child while you worship. Program for children with **Special Needs** is in room 145.

<b>Cliff Boone</b> <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<b>Tim Schaeffer</b> <i>Director – Worship &amp; Music Ministries</i>
<b>Jon King</b> <i>Executive Pastor</i>	<b>Ben Triestman</b> <i>Church Planter</i>
<b>Adam Crain</b> <i>Assistant Pastor – Congregational Care/LIFEgroups</i>	<b>Chris Von Holt</b> <i>Assistant Pastor – Youth Ministries &amp; Discipleship</i>
<b>John LoRusso</b> <i>Associate Pastor – Outreach</i>	<b>Luke Walters</b> <i>Director – Contemporary Worship</i>
<b>Brianna Parsons</b> <i>Director – Children's Ministries</i>	

**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:**

John &amp; Karen Elias

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:**

Wilma Bruffey

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BIRTH OF**

Nathaniel John Houck born to Josh & Lindsay on July 14. Nathaniel weighed in at 8 lbs. and is 19 ½ inches long.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

We are meeting in the Activity Center for our worship services through August 26. You may enter the building through the main Activity Center door (#5), door 8 (by A.C. kitchen) and door 2 (flagpole). **Handicapped parking** is in the small parking lot by door #8.

**Mailbox Reminder** New mailboxes will be assigned in September to people requesting one. Mailboxes will NOT automatically be assigned to every person who currently had one. Request a new one via the form on CROSSROADS or by signing up at one of the Welcome Center desks in the Activity Center. **Need help or are looking for information**, please ask someone at the Welcome Center desk.

**BFC BOARD OF MISSIONS****PRAYER CALENDAR**

Since we do not have mailboxes during the renovating of the Worship Center, copies of the August Prayer Calendar are located at the Welcome Desks in the Activity Center. Thank you for your patience during this renovation time.

**LAUNCHPAD CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNER**

KID'S WORSHIP – 11:15 a.m.  
BLAST-OFF! Kids Worship (PK and K)  
meet in Room 102.

SKYROCKET Kids Worship (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)  
meet in the Chapel.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TOMORROW!**

July 23-27

*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus***CHILDREN'S MINISTRY URGENT NEED****Sunday School Teachers/Helpers**

We are especially in need for Sunday School teachers/helpers beginning in September. Please pray and if you feel God is leading you, contact Brianna Parsons for more information by email at [bparkers@cedarcrest.church](mailto:bparkers@cedarcrest.church).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TOMORROW****SIGN-UP THIS MORNING**

July 23-27 – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*

Be sure to register your children today at the table in the Activity Center and sign-up to volunteer (there are still needs for volunteers). You may also get information and sign up at [www.cedarcrestvbs.weebly.com](http://www.cedarcrestvbs.weebly.com)

**SUMMER BAPTISM**

If you are a believer in Christ and have not been baptized by immersion, your next opportunity will be on August 26 at our annual church picnic held at Victory Valley Camp in Zionsville. To register, fill out the Baptism sign-up form on Crossroads.

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED**

We need drivers for first and second services. Time needed 1½ to 2 hours. Contact Pete Rex.

**ORDINATION CELEBRATION SERVICE**

At the BFC Conference in April, Ben Triestman was officially ordained by the Bible Fellowship Church. In recognition of this important milestone we will hold an Ordination Celebration Service, followed by a reception (light snacks/dessert), on Sunday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Join us in celebrating what the Lord is doing in Pastor Ben's life.

**COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR HALEIGH**

On July 29<sup>th</sup> we will commission Haleigh Ott as a faithful disciple-maker among the Chimané people of Bolivia during both worship services. In the afternoon you are invited to join a party for Haleigh from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the Chapel. This will be your last opportunity to say goodbye to Haleigh before she leaves for Bolivia. All are welcome! Please bring a snack or dessert to share (label and drop off in the kitchen Sunday morning or bring it to the Chapel by 2:15).

**YOUTH BLOCK****Tonight****Picnic at Cedar Beach**

5 to 8 p.m.

Teens who will be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September are welcome to come to the picnics. Any questions, contact Chris Von Holt or Alex Hartranft.

**July 29 Picnic**

5 to 8 p.m. at the Reimer's

**New to the Church?**

If you are new to youth group and not receiving a newsletter, please contact Chris Von Holt so he can add you to the list - [cmvonholt@cedarcrestbfc.org](mailto:cmvonholt@cedarcrestbfc.org).

**Youth Web Page**<http://www.cedarcrestbfc.org/youth>**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES****CASES FOR SMILES****"Helping Kids Feel Better"**

Future dates to sew pillow cases are August 2 and September 20. Call Phyllis Beahm.

**ART AS WORSHIP****Painting Fellowship – July 28****Art Journaling Fellowship – August 18**

Both from 9am to 12 noon in the Chapel

Sign up by emailing [btafsh@yahoo.com](mailto:btafsh@yahoo.com)**SAVE THE DATE****2019 Women's Retreat**

March 8-10, 2019 at Ladore

**CONNECTIONS MINISTRY****Volunteer Coordinator Needed**

Do you love the taste of a good cup of coffee and possess administrative skills? The Connections ministry is looking for a volunteer coordinator who would be willing to oversee an awesome and dedicated volunteer team and ensure quality control at each of our coffee stations. If this sounds like you, please contact Dan Bauer.

**LEHIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

LCA, a Pre-K through 10<sup>th</sup> grade Christian school is in need of an early education instructional aide for the 2018-19 school year. An Associates Degree in early education is preferred for our aide position. Applications can be obtained through the main office, 610-776-7301. Applications will be accepted through July 26, 2018. (Tuition discounts are offered with these positions.)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****TODAY**

- \* 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service – Activity Center  
Cliff Boone, Preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Blast-Off (PK-K) – Room 102  
SKYROCKET (Gr. 1-5) – Chapel
- \* 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service – A.C.  
5:00 p.m. Youth Picnic at Cedar Beach

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

**MONDAY**

*Note:* Both Ladies Aerobics and Stretching are cancelled this week. Will resume July 30

**TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting – Room 115

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 p.m. Women's Adorned Book Study -- Chapel

**SATURDAY**

9:00 a.m. Women's Painting Fellowship – Chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- \* 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service  
Cliff Boone, Preaching  
Commissioning Service for Haleigh Ott
- 11:15 a.m. Blast-Off – (PK-K)  
SKYROCKET – (Grades 1-5)
- \* 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service  
5:00 p.m. Youth Picnic at the Reimer's

\*Nursery available

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!****Church Family Picnic****Sunday, August 26 at****Victory Valley Camp****3 p.m. to dusk****Meal at 5:30 p.m.**

Activities include swimming, basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer and frisbee golf. We will be having a baptism service as a special addition to our day of fellowship. Watch for details!