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— LIFE GROUPS —

COVENTRY WOODS (1318 CEDARWOOD LN) SUNDAYS @ 7PM

STUDY: *MODERN PARABLES* CHILDCARE: NO

LEADERS: BLUMENSTEIN & BONNEMA (brett.bonnema@gmail.com)

EMERALD LAKE (1506 EMERALD LAKE DR) SUNDAYS @ 5PM

STUDY: *A PRAYING LIFE* CHILDCARE: YES

LEADERS: HENDERSON & CRAVER (bradcraver@gmail.com)

HICKORY GROVE (6823 WAGON OAK RD) WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

STUDY: *THE PSALMS* CHILDCARE: YES

LEADERS: PARMAN & PITEO (jason@piteo.net)

MARLWOOD ACRES (1016 TIMBER LAKE DR) WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

STUDY: *DELIGHTING IN DESPERATION* CHILDCARE: YES

LEADERS: SCHNEE & DIRKS (tyler.dirks@gmail.com)

UNIVERSITY AREA (4600 SAXONBURY WAY) SUNDAYS @ 5PM

STUDY: *THE BOOK OF MICAH* CHILDCARE: YES

LEADERS: CLEARY & WILKINSON (jon.wilkinson86@gmail.com)

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inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfecter of our faith.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. CARRIE DIRKS

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

R. Robinson | J. Wyeth

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it - Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it - Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it - Seal it for Thy courts above

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry, Me to realms of endless day.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Do you need to hear and believe Jesus' powerful "I Am?" Join us beginning on *September 8th* as we study the portrait of the Word made flesh from the *Gospel of John*. A Tuesday morning study will be held at the home of Carrie Dirks (1016 Timber Lake Dr) beginning at 9 am, with childcare available. A Tuesday evening study will be held at the home of Mimi Henderson (5427 Gristmill Ln) starting at 7 pm.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY DINNER — Mark your calendars for September 17th, 6:30 pm at the home of Jill Piteo (6823 Wagon Oak Rd)...it's time for another women's community dinner! Start thinking about who you would like to invite to feast on some chili and other autumn goodies. A sign-up genius and more information will be coming soon.

INTERESTED IN SINGING? — If you feel called to help lead our church family in worship, consider joining the choir during Open Enrollment on Saturday, Sept. 19, 3-5pm @ 11200 Turmeric Ct, Charlotte, NC 28215. Please RSVP to Justin Harwood.

SEMI-MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING — "These all continued with one accord in prayer & supplication" (Acts 1:14). Six times throughout the year we will have the wonderful opportunity to pray to our great God regarding His church at East Charlotte Pres. Please join us next Sunday so that you can be a part of this special time to pray for one another. When: Sunday, September 20th, 2:30-4pm. Where: 1340 Carolyn Dr. 28205.

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

SEP 13-20	LIFEGROUP KICKOFFS
SEP 15	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
SEP 17	WOMEN'S COMMUNITY DINNER
SEP 18	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEP 19	WORSHIP CHOIR MEETING
SEP 20	LORD'S SUPPER
SEP 20	PRAYER MEETING
SEP 22	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
SEP 25	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEP 26	OFFICERS & WIVES RETREAT
SEP 28	SESSION MEETING
SEP 29	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

SONG OF RESPONSE

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

chorus

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here, by grace draw near and bless Your name*

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

THE WONDERFUL CROSS

I. Watts | L. Mason | C. Tomlin

COME YE SINNERS

J. Hart | M. S. Smith

Come ye sinners poor and wretched / Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you / Full of pity joined with power
He is able, He is able / He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome / God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance / Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money / Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden / Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better / You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous / Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger / Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires / Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you / 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo The Incarnate God ascended / Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly / Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus / Can do helpless sinners good

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

REV. TYLER DIRKS

Giovani Allan Axe
Jesse & Lisette Axe

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

— MISSIONS UPDATE —

Luke Johnson, one of the missionaries that ECPC supports, loves the Chinese. He loves them so much that several weeks ago Luke left family, home & friends to go to tell the Chinese about Jesus. He arrived safely, is settled into his new place in Kunming & has already started language classes. Luke is thanking God for an excellent language teacher, emotional & mental strength, as well as an opportunity to serve on the worship team at the international church that he has been attending. See what God has done already! However, Luke is aware that hard times will come & would appreciate our prayers that no matter what comes, he will cling to Jesus. Also pray for Luke to make new Chinese friends. Check him out on our missionary map in the main hall.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS
R. Lowry

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

chorus

*O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my cleansing this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my pardon this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

PASTORAL PRAYER

RULING ELDER, MR. BRETT BONNEMA



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“COLLAPSE... AND THE QUEST CONTINUES”

2 SAMUEL 11:1-27

I. THE COLLAPSE OF KING DAVID

II. THE CHARACTER OF KING JESUS

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What are your “tolerable sins”? Why do you tolerate them as opposed to abolish them?
- 2) Have you ever muffled your conscience or muted the voice of the Holy Spirit? When and why?
- 3) How do you feel about the fact that – if David was capable of adultery and murder, then so are you?
- 4) Why would Jesus be zealous to commit Himself to the mission of getting Himself crucified in order to save you?