

WELCOME TO CRESTWOOD CHURCH!

Our greatest joy as a congregation of God's people is to join together in worship and praise and we are delighted to have guests with us. If you are new in the area or are looking for a new place to worship, we extend to you a warm welcome! For our first time guests we want you to have a special gift from us which is contained in a purple bag. Our First Touch Ministry will be giving these out before and after worship. We welcome one and all and if you are without a church home, please allow us to share Crestwood with you as a place for your worship, nurture and service. Welcome in Christ!

John Daniel, Pastor
Robert Burns, Associate Pastor
Crestwood Presbyterian Church

OUR VISION

Crestwood Presbyterian Church aspires to a high commitment to the high calling of Jesus Christ. We seek to bear witness to God's love as one congregation in two locations through:

- Worship that is worthy of God.
- Fellowship that binds hearts in Christian love.
- Biblical education that develops disciples.
- Local and worldwide ministry that connects people to Christ's love.

OUR MISSION

Connecting Lives to Christ's Love

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John W. Daniel	Pastor
Robert K. Burns	Associate Pastor
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Ellen M. Shaffer	Contemporary Worship Music Coordinator
Joel A. Brantner	Director of Youth Ministries
Bryan P. Hicks	Director of Recreation Ministries
Angelika W. Vugteveen	Nursery Coordinator
Susan L. Martin	Executive Assistant
Cathy D. Marshall	Administrative Assistant
Jean M. Collier	Financial Assistant
Ronald L. Walker	East Campus Sexton
Tyrone V. Cooper	West Campus Sexton

ESL OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in becoming an ESL team member? Perhaps you would like to help refugees from other lands and different cultures learn to speak English. You may prefer tutoring children, playing with toddlers in the nursery or assisting professional ESL teachers in other learning activities. You are cordially invited to attend an ESL Warm-Up Gathering tomorrow evening, Monday, August 24, 7:00 p.m. in Boyd Hall at East Campus. We'll be sharing our favorite desserts and warming-up for Crestwood's Fall Semester of ESL and Tutoring Program. In addition, there is a special need for driving instructors to work with refugees one-on-one. For more information, please call or email Diane Dallmeyer at 276.1860 or ddallmeyer@yahoo.com

UPG Special Prayer

The congregation is encouraged to participate in a special time of prayer for our unreached people group, the Maaye people of Somalia, as they fast and pray during the Muslim month of Ramadan. This is a special time of prayer requesting a movement of the Holy Spirit in a place where Christians are not physically welcome. Please pick up a prayer guide, one per family, at either campus and join us in daily prayer through September 19.

Blood Pressure Monitoring

Blood pressure monitoring will be offered this morning by our Parish Nursing Ministry.

MOCS -

Mothers of College Students

Are you familiar with "moccasins"? Do you know how they envelop you, and offer a gentle, soft, protective hedge against rocky places and sharp barbs without being too cuddly and "cushy"? They're reliable and enduring, dependable for the long haul, never trendy, never a show off. That's what we are! We're a group of mothers, yes, of college students, who gather regularly to pray for our "almost adult" college age children. We are like moccasins, strong, reliable, dependable, offering up prayer to guard our children against the rocky places through which they'll walk and the sharp barbs of the evil one. MOCCASINS don't show off, we just steadily meet together and intercede for our children. If you are the mother of a post high school student, and you'd like to be a part of one of these groups, you may do so by calling the church office or by emailing Jenny Daniel at jennysew@verizon.net. You'll be contacted soon about dates, times, and places. These are critical times for our children; praying for them is the most important thing you can do!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Crestwood's Men's Softball Team for their victory in being the number 1 team in the Southside Churches Softball League for the third year in a row. Way to go guys!!! Special thanks to Matt Coppage for managing the team.

MOPS -

Mothers of Preschoolers

If you would like to be a part of MOPS, either to volunteer with the children or to come as a mom, please contact Karen Swainey, by phone (608.0343) or email: karenswainey@comcast.net. Come and be a part of this wonderful ministry which is helping moms and families get connected to Christ's love.

RECREATION MINISTRY

bryanhicks@crestwoodchurch.org

UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL

Want to be a part of the "greatest show on turf"? Come out and support our flag football and cheerleading league by serving as a devotion leader or referee. What a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel with over 100 players and cheerleaders and their families. Contact Bryan for more information.

SPIKE MINISTRY

Starting in September, the Recreation Ministry is offering Spike Ministry, an open gym volleyball ministry that will be held on Tuesday nights throughout the fall. Players of all ages and abilities are invited to participate. Invite neighbors or co-workers to share in this opportunity.

COED FALL BALL

Want to play softball but missed your opportunity this summer? Join Crestwood for Coed Fall Ball starting in September. Games will be played on either Monday or Tuesday night at Warboro Field. More details will be posted as they become available. If interested, contact Bryan.

Please Pray

For approximately 400 youth and leaders who will attend a Crestwood supported conference in Wakiso, Uganda, August 23 - 29. Pray that new believers will come to know Jesus as Lord and that others will be strengthened in their faith.

YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTRY

joelbrantner@crestwoodchurch.org

Back to School Float the James

Saturday, August 29, for all middle and high school youth (including rising 6th graders). Cost - \$20 per student. We will meet at the West Campus at 9:30 a.m. to travel to Scottsville, VA for our outing. Please text (432.0766) or email Joel if you would like to participate.

CATS Class Parents' Orientation

Sunday, August 30, 2:00 p.m.
West Campus, Family Life Center

Workshop - "How to Teach a 6th Grader"

Sunday, August 30, 3:00 p.m.
West Campus, Family Life Center

Kirk Night On-Line Registration

On Wednesday nights or Kirk Night (starting September 16) Crestwood offers dinner and several different Bible studies for all ages. This year, after dinner, all middle & high school students will have four electives from which to choose. Registration is necessary due to the limited size of some off-campus electives. Please take the time to register. For details: www.cymin.org

TODAY

Welcome

Today we welcome Dr. Jack Haberer to our pulpit at the West Campus. Jack is the former Pastor of the Clearlake Presbyterian Church in Houston, TX and currently serves as the Editor of *The Presbyterian Outlook*, a news magazine serving the churches and pastors of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and beyond. Jack and his wife Barbie now live in Midlothian.

Dr. Daniel Out of the Office

Dr. John Daniel is away on vacation and will be out of the office this coming week.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Current Economic Crisis

How to Live Well in a Time of Uncertainty

Sponsored by the new Richmond Christian Study Center, this event will explore the current economic crisis from a biblical worldview, as well as offer very practical ways which families can adjust to life in such times. The event will be held at Third Presbyterian Church in Richmond on Friday evening, August 28, and Saturday morning, August 29. For more details, click on www.richmondstudycenter.org

Promotion Sunday

It is our desire to see all of our children in Sunday School and fall is a great time to renew your commitment to bring your children. It is important for you to know that we advance children to the next age/class level once a year. We do this at the beginning of the school year rather than at the time of their birthday. On Sunday, September 13, your child will be welcomed by their teachers in their next age level Sunday School classes. Room signs on our main hall will help you identify the classroom in which your child's grade meets.

Crown Ministry Class

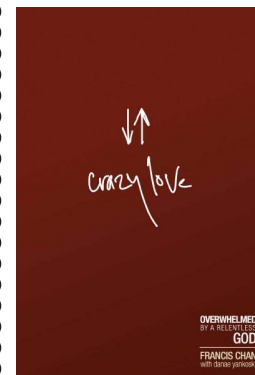
Sundays, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
September 13 - November 15
Orientation - Sunday, August 30, 4:00 p.m.
West Campus

Cost: \$53.50 individual; \$63.50 couple
Participants will need to order their materials by Tuesday, August 25, from www.crown.org/Cart/Church/BFS.aspx

Coming This Fall - "Crazy Love"

If you could read just one book this year this might be the one! Each member of our congregation is asked to be part of a church wide read of the book entitled, *Crazy Love, Overwhelmed by a Relentless God*. Books will soon be available at both campuses at a reduced cost of \$10. The author, Pastor Francis Chan, says, "This book is written for those who want more Jesus. It is for those who are bored with what American Christianity offers. It is for those who don't want to plateau, who would rather die before their convictions do." Plan now to make this book a priority read for the fall and watch for more details in the coming weeks.

As we read through this book, Dr. Daniel and Rev. Burns will lead us in a sermon series, "That Crazy God! Surprising Dimensions of the Eternal."



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

EC - East Campus, 320.2269

WC - West Campus, 897.3458

FLC - Family Life Center OC - Off Campus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

12:15p WC Sunday School Teacher Orientation

12:15p EC PW Coordinating Team

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009

7:00a EC Men's Prayer Group

4:00p EC Commitment Ministry

6:00p WC Monday Night Basketball

7:00p EC ESL Warm-Up Gathering

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009

7:00a WC Men's Prayer Group

9:30a EC Staff Meeting

7:00p WC Stewardship Ministry

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009

5:30p EC East Campus Praise Team

6:30p EC Grand Oaks Homeowners Association

6:30p WC Men's Bible Study

7:00p EC Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2009

6:30a EC Promise Keepers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009

9:30a OC Back to School Float the James - middle & high school

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 23, 2009

8:30 A.M.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

◇ Hymn of Praise Dix

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

ILLUMINATION, MEDITATION & CONSECRATION

Prayer of Confession, Intercession, Supplication

and The Lord's Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Craig/Harrington

“Your Grace Still Amazes Me”

◇ Doxology and Dedication of Gifts

◇ Hymn of Preparation Gordon

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture * Exodus 6: 1-7a Projected

Revelation 21: 1-3

Sermon Dr. Jack Haberer

“The Ultimate Intention”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

◇ Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed Projected

◇ Hymn of Commitment Wesley

“The Church's One Foundation”

(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

◇ Benediction

◇ Choral Response Wright

“We Say Amen!”

◇ Postlude

◇ For those who are able, please stand

* Today's New International Version of the Bible

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 23, 2009

11:00 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Words of Welcome

Invitation to Worship

Songs & Hymns of Praise

The Congregation in Prayer

Offering

Special Music

Dedication of the Offering

Scripture *
Exodus 6: 1-7a
Revelation 21: 1-3

Message
“The Ultimate Intention”
Dr. Jack Haberer

Praise in Music

Benediction

A Time of Fellowship

If you would like prayer for any reason, following the service, please go to Room 109 at the end of the educational wing hallway where persons will be available to pray with you. We welcome the opportunity to lift your concern in prayer.

* Today's New International Version of the Bible

Don't waste your time waiting and longing for large opportunities which may never come. But faithfully handle the little things that are always claiming your attention.

- F.B. Meyer