



**September 2010**



**Exclusively for Ladies ...**

**Living Proof Live Beth Moore Simulcast – September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Doors Open at 8:00a and Event Begins at 9:30a**  
 Tickets: \$25 or buy 10 or more for \$15 each (\$100 in savings!)

**All Day Event to Feed Your Body, Mind, & Soul.**

...Enjoy hearing God's word in fellowship with women from across the state. (All meals and refreshments will be included - along with some much needed pampering and refreshing of the spirit.)  
 Time is running out! If you haven't purchased your tickets, now is the time while seats are still available!

**Needed:** coffee cakes/breads & cookies as well as people to help with set up/tear down.  
 Contact Michelle Carter if you can help.

**Revelation Handbook on Worship Series**

**Revelation Finale - Sunday, September 12th! Come celebrate the coming of the King of kings and Lord of lords!**

**Pizza With the Preacher**

Are you new to TCCC? Or, been coming for a while and would like to learn more about the church. Please join Scott Jones, Staff and Elders of Third City on **Sunday, September 12th about 12:15p**. Come & be our guests. Reservations appreciated! Sign up sheets at table in the main atrium, Kid City counter or call the office at 384-5038.

**Adult Ministries**

• **Why Adult Ed?** (Available on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings)

**Connect with other adults** – A great place to get to know other adults in the church who are often times looking for the same answers you are.

**Change to be more like Christ** – Great teaching on who Christ is and how His word penetrated every area of our lives.

**Cultivate a missional mindset** – Learning how Scripture affects not only our lives, but how it can change how we help and serve those around us.

**Adult Ed – Fall Class Lineup:**

**Wednesday Nights**

(beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>)

- ⇒ **Raising Rock Solid Kids in a Pleasure Driven World** (parents & soon-to-be parents)  
Led by: Andrew Bernal  
6:30p – 8:30p
- ⇒ **Get Planted in TCCC** (anyone)  
Beginning September 15th  
Led by: Scott Jones  
6:30p – 7:45p
- ⇒ **Crash Course in the Old Testament** (anyone)  
Led by: Mike Wagner  
6:30p – 7:45p
- ⇒ **Home Builder's** (married couples)  
Groups forming now!

**Sunday Mornings**

(beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>)

- ⇒ **Romans** (anyone welcome)  
Led by: Josh Stephenson  
9:45a – 11:00a
- ⇒ **31 Women** (women)  
Led by: Dawn Splattstoesser  
9:45a – 11:00a
- ⇒ **Sacred Marriage** (married couples)  
Led by: Tony & Janet Carter  
9:45a – 11:00
- ⇒ **Home Builder's** (married couples)  
Groups forming now!
- ⇒ **Purpose Driven Life** (anyone)  
Led by: Jackie Jones  
11:00a – 12:00p
- ⇒ **48 Days to the Work You Love** (men)  
Led by: Mike Gilreath  
11:00a – 12:00p
- ⇒ **In the Company of Jesus** (anyone)  
Led by: Nick Schonlau  
11:00a – 12:00p

• **Why LIFE Groups?**

**Q:** I am already plugged into Sunday school. Why do I need to be in a LIFE Group too?

**A:** While our Adult Ed Sunday School is a great place to connect with other adults for the first time, the emphasis is not on building long term relationships. Sunday school keeps its emphasis on quality teaching and curriculum as well as helping adults understand how Christ fits into their lives outside of Sunday morning.

**LIFE Groups**, on the other hand, emphasize community and building long term relationships with other adults. They provide support and accountability for areas that a Sunday school class cannot. We hope that after you have been able to make connections with other adults you will begin to see the importance of being in a group where you can know and be known by others.

Here is what some have said about what they have found in LIFE Groups:

*"If you would like to feel more connected to the church, small groups are a great way to do that. You will have a connection to people that you can't get by just coming to Sunday worship. For our group, it is an informal setting where we do a lot of talking about our everyday lives. It's nice to get support and encouragement from Christian friends."*

*"I joined a small group to connect with other women and to get out of the house for a while. :) I stay in my group because of the friendships and connections I've made with people I might not normally have ever met."*

*"I think something I would say to someone who is not involved w/ a small group is that it is really helpful to have a group of people who share common interests around as a support system and to have people you can get together and just have fun, too."*

**LIFE Groups forming!**

LIFE groups emphasize four important areas. It stands for:

- Living for Christ in everyday obedience
- Inspiring others in our lifestyle
- Fellowship with the body
- Encouraging others in their faith.

Discipleship is essential in every Christian's life. Discipleship is one's journey from meeting Christ for the first time to living out His commands in everyday obedience.

To join a LIFE group, come to our first Group Connection Event happening on **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00p** or you can call Nick at 308-384-5038 or email him at [adults@thirdcitychristian.org](mailto:adults@thirdcitychristian.org) or log onto [www.thirdcitychristian.org](http://www.thirdcitychristian.org) and click on "Get Involved" on the front page!

**At the Group Connection Event, we'll be forming "TURBO Groups"!** Turbo Groups are a test drive period of 7 weeks to allow a group to get to know one another. The commitment is small, the gain is huge! These groups are made up of people who are seeking community and wanting to make connections with new people and looking for a way to grow spiritually and engage in spiritual conversations.

## Our Kids Christian Preschool

A BIG THANK YOU!!! for the financial support from the congregation in helping the preschool to buy school supplies. The prayers & support of the congregation are so important to the OKCP staff, children & families.

### Book Fair

Due to your generous support of Our Kids Christian Preschool, the program has been updated to a premium status for our book fair. This means that we will be able to have much larger selection of books to choose from this year. Our book fair is scheduled for the following times:

- September 28th during Family Night from 5:30p - 8:30p
- September 29th during Shine
- During preschool conferences
- Sunday, October 3rd before and after services

Please come and support our preschool. This will be a good time to begin Christmas shopping.

## Children's Ministry

### SHINE

Wednesday night programming for children ages 3 through 5th grade begins September 8th. Keep in mind that SHINE begins at 6:30p and ends at 7:45p; with extended care (EC) until 8:30. EC is only for children whose parents attend a Wed. night Bible study or volunteer within Element.

### Sunday School

Children promote to new classes on Sunday, September 5th. Promotion Sunday always takes place the first Sunday in September.

What if my child's birthday comes right after promotion Sunday? A child whose birthday falls between promotion Sunday & October 15th is allowed to be promoted to the next class. A child whose birthday falls after this date is asked to stay in their current class until promotion the next September. If you have questions, please visit with Lora.

Special info regarding those students who just entered 6th grade...Beginning Sunday, September 5th, 6th grade students no longer will be with 5th graders on Sunday mornings. They will now worship with Element as they do on Wednesday nights.

From September 2009 - August 2010, Children's Ministry has raised \$4,069.54 for the following missions... Rice Bowls, Bite Back (Compassion International), Northwest Haiti Christian Mission, Living Water International's H2O Project, Grand Island Salvation Army.  
Thank you for encouraging your children to give to God.

## New Women's Studies beginning this fall!!

First Place 4 Health – Wednesday Nights @ 6:45p beginning September 9th

Led by: Connie Mathews

What's unique about First Place 4 Health?

- Christ-centered priorities: Bible study, prayer and Scripture memory
- Choices for health: Addressing the whole person - emotions, mind, body and spirit
- Community: Support and accountability through small groups

These studies address many issues of everyday life and provide opportunities for growth in Christ. Members complete a weekly Bible study which - combined with prayer and Scripture reading - helps to impart God's strength, empowering members to overcome temptation and make long-lasting lifestyle changes. The first study will be "Seek God First" that helps us to focus on surrendering to the lordship of Christ. Includes 12 weekly studies, as well as inspirational and motivational Scripture memory verses, two weeks of Menu Plans, a walking chart and coordinating Scripture Memory Music CD. For more information, contact Connie Mathews at 381-3817.

Life Bible Studies (LBS) for Women – Monday Nights at 7:00p

Led by: Carolyn Michael

This in depth study will unlock scriptures for you like never before. Join us beginning Monday, September 20th at 7:00p as we begin our journey through the book of Genesis. To sign up, visit the information table in the main atrium. Preregistration is recommended. See Carolyn Michaels or call her at 385-2816 for more details.

Beth Moore Study for Women – Monday Nights at 7:00p

Led by: Michelle Carter

They will be doing the study "Here and Now...There and Then" a study of the book of Revelations. It is an 11 week study with


## Men's Friday Night Lights (Men over 18)

Men! Football season is here! Join us for a road trip to Omaha to see the new Omaha Nighthawks football team verses the Hartford Colonials on September 24th at 7pm. Total cost for the trip will be \$30. This includes game ticket, dinner before the game, and gas money. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up at the table in the main TCCC atrium. For questions, contact Nick or Scott at 384-5038.

## Get Involved with Guest Services!

Need a place to get involved and meet others? TCCC Guest Services is a great place to begin! All areas including greeters, servers, and Welcome Center are available, especially for the 11a service. Please contact Barb Quandt at 384-6484 or Nick Schonlau at 384-5038 to learn more.

## Coming up in October.....

- "Half Time" Celebration on October 3rd 
- Serve Day! Saturday, October 16th

Mobilize your group to serve around the community in a gigantic effort to make a difference! Projects in the community as well as on our church site. Breakfast served!

## Family News

Dear TCCC Family, Thank you for the visits and prayers during my hospital stay. A special thanks to Ken & Donna Alexander.  
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**Celebration 40 Years**  
"Open House" for Russ & Ann Wing  
and Randy & Barb Wing  
Saturday, September 18th from 2:00-4:00p  
Good Samaritan Village  
(Invitation & Directions on TCCC Information Board)

Worship with us on  
Sundays at  
8a, 9:45a & 11a

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Derrick & Jackie Meier -  
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### Baptisms:

**August-** Dennis Benson  
Jacob Greenough  
McKenzie Reed  
Brendan Reed  
Nate Reed  
Ben Sole  
Dale Zigler

**CII-** Lexy Delvaux  
Maria Meyer

### Memberships:

Rich Bohrer  
Jenny Bohrer  
Brian Wright  
Emily Wright  
Tyler Wright  
Katelyn Wright  
Justin Casperson  
Heather Casperson  
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