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E-News

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Hello!

Welcome to this week's edition of CtK E-News. Below you will find details about all the wonderful events and opportunities this week at Christ the King Church!

We would like to take a moment to THANK YOU for your generosity this Christmas season. Each of every one of you is a blessing to CtK and to us, your CtK staff. We enjoyed the many gifts of food that were brought for us to snack on. And thank you for the monetary gifts that you gave to "the CtK Staff Christmas". We also thank you for giving so generously of your time to serve in different Ministry areas. It is your servant hearts and love that make CtK the wonderful place that it is!

Have a Blessed Week!
Your CtK Family

Thank you!

We would like to extend a very special thank you to Jeremy Kipp and Cammie Berger for the beautiful awnings over the Bookstore and Basketball Snack Shop! You did such a great job and we LOVE the addition!!

We also want to give thanks to these incredible servants of the Lord who loved on the children in the back halls on Christmas Eve:

- ❖ **The Whisnant Family**
- ❖ **Amy Garvey**
- ❖ **Jennifer McClish**
- ❖ **Marilyn Bollinger**
- ❖ **Sarah Bollinger**
- ❖ **Sonia Bollinger**
- ❖ **Kaity Froneberger**
- ❖ **Michelle Wilter**
- ❖ **Kelsey Peigler**
- ❖ **Kathernine Kutrubs**

What's Up @ CtK!

RAW, Real Answers for the World, Student Ministry will resume this Sunday, January 9th with Family Night from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Parents, we invite you to bring your teen then stay for RAW! Check out what RAW is all about, grab the vision and join the fun!

Marketplace will be held this Sunday, **January 9th** in the Children's Foyer between the services. Kids, bring your Marketplace coins that you have been earning in your UpStreet classrooms and redeem some awesome prizes!

Whether you are new to Christ the King or have been here for a while, it's important to know what we believe and value. **The Basics, CtK 101**, is designed to give you this information and more! Plan to attend the three 1-hour sessions from 9-10am on **January 9, 16, and 23**. Check the N2K Bulletin Board for more information!

There is a new **Women's Bible study** beginning **Tuesday, January 11th** in **Room 13**. The women will be doing Priscilla Shirer's DVD study of Jonah. **They will meet every other week at 1:30 pm**. For more information, please contact **Joyce Reynolds** at joycery@comporium.net.

The Hands of Love ministry will be meeting on **Saturday, January 15th** from **9:30 to 11:30 am** in **Trailer #22** to knit and crochet hats and scarves for the **Room in the Inn** guests, blankets for the dogs and cats at the **Charlotte Animal Shelter**, prayer shawls for **Hospice** and various other things for children and babies. All are welcome to join us as we share our love with others.

The Missions for Guatemala team is hosting a **Silent Auction** on January 16th. If you plan to donate items or services to the auction, please complete and return your donation form by this Sunday, January 9th. The auction will be open for bids from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. So come out, grab a snack at the bake sale, and bid on some awesome items! **There will also be a bake sale in the Worship Foyer this Sunday, January 9th! Don't miss it!**

Bible Basics is a new 2 session class for CtK and is meant for new believers or folks with limited Biblical experience. We don't want anyone to feel intimidated, afraid, or embarrassed to open up a Bible and begin to use it! **So, come and learn how to navigate your way through God's Word!** The class will meet from **9-10am** on **January 30th** and **February 6th** in **Trailer # 24**.

The Men's Ministry Retreat will be held February 3 – 6, 2011 at Springmaid Mountain. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship and growth. The theme of this year's retreat is

"The 5 Love Languages – How to Express a Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate".

This weekend is not just for married men, it's for ALL MEN! We need to **Express a Heartfelt Commitment** not only to those around us but to our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!** Pricing for Thursday through Sunday is \$125, and for Friday through Sunday is \$100. Registrations will begin January 2nd in the Worship Foyer. Please contact Russell Honeycutt at Honeycutt.russell@yahoo.com for more information.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class will teach you and your family everything you need to know about dumping debt, building wealth and changing your family tree. Classes start at CtK on **February 13, 2011**. Visit <http://bit.ly/dSxTN4> for more information and to register. And, don't forget, **the first class is FREE!!!**

Now is the time to prepare for winter weather closings and delays so we want you to know how CtK may inform you in the event that worship services, activities or special events which meet on this campus are affected by inclement weather. **WBTV, WSOC-TV, Severe Weather Center 9, TV64 and WSOCTV.com** will list weather closings or delays for Christ the King CHURCH. If you are the leader of activities or events which need to be cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather, please email denise@ctkcharlotte.org or leave a message at 704-587-0073 ext. 22.

Current Message Series

What's In Your Pocket? January 2 - 23

A fresh New Year waits! A clear focus is necessary to succeed well. There will be many unknowns and many surprises. There will be challenging times as well as exciting and joy-filled times. Come and **"fill your pocket"** with what you will need to focus on in order to experience the best year ever.

Upcoming Message

Hope Through Hilarity! January 30th

Scott Davis will be joining us live on January 30th! Get ready for a unique worshipping experience. Scott combines comedy and music for an awesome God-filled experience sure to inspire and teach. For more information on Scott's ministry, visit www.ScottDavis.com.

Events On The Community Calendar

Are you or is someone you know going through a career crisis? Many people are unhappy in their vocation and aren't sure which steps to take to find work that fits their gifts and mission in life.

Career Crossroads is a spiritual retreat that can help with these difficult decisions. The retreat is held **March 4-6 at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC.**

Registrations due by **February 4** and are available at our website – <http://www.ctkcharlotte.org/#/need-to-know/career-crossroads>.

Romance Your Sweetheart! Take your Honey on a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to deepen your love and communication. It's the perfect weekend for married couples in love! You can visit their website www.GodLovesMarriage.org or you can contact Ed & Judy Raney @ 843-707-7085 or jermarriageencounter@gmail.com. The retreat will be held February 25 – 27, 2011 in Myrtle Beach, SC. **The registration deadline is February 4th, so register TODAY!**

CtK Opportunities & Needs

The CtK Food Pantry helped to feed 384 people this past year! Food donations are needed and accepted at any time. They may be placed by Room #2 in the children's foyer or by the fountain in the worship foyer. Most needed items at this time are: peanut butter, jelly, all varieties of canned vegetables and fruits, toilet paper, paper towels, and toiletries such as deodorant, shampoo and toothpaste. Thank you for your support throughout 2010!

Room in the Inn needs toothpaste, razors, deodorant, small bottles of hand sanitizer, men and women's new socks and underwear, women's sports bras, snacks (such as Little Debbie's, candy bars, packs of peanuts or crackers), pre-sweetened drink mixes, cups and napkins, and large cans of vegetables. These items will be given or served to each of the homeless guests that stay at CtK on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights during the months of December through March. **Please bring your donations CtK and place them in the RITI containers in either Foyer.** If you would like to volunteer for RITI contact **Kathie Kuharik** at kkuharik@kellercrest.com.