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CONNECTIONS
October 2015

Colonial Presbyterian Church, EPC
Wornall Campus • 9500 Wornall Rd. • Kansas City, MO 64114
Quivira Campus • 12501 West 137th Street • Overland Park, KS 66221

You Will Be My Witnesses

It’s normal for a girl to be boy-crazy and be obsessed with fashion and beauty, but those crowd-pleasing choices have risks. So, let’s get crazy! The Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair Tour helps moms cultivate God-crazy daughters who embrace inner beauty, biblical modesty, and vibrant purity.

Modesty, purity and inner beauty presented in a SCREAMINGLY fun format!

Colonial Kids Ministry is bringing The Crazy Hair Tour to Kansas City!

November 7, 6:30 p.m.
At the Wornall Campus

Special ticket pricing at colonialkc.org/family/kids-events

Learn more at secretkeepergirl.com or call 816.501.3963
October 16–17 at the Quivira Campus

Come away from your usual routine and invite the Lord Jesus to heal, restore, refresh and bless you during this exciting weekend conference.

Register online at colonialkc.org/care-prayer/soul-healing

Saturday October 17, 7:00–10:00 p.m.
Sunday October 18, 7:00–10:00 a.m.
at the Quivira Campus

Men, mark your calendar for the second-annual Men’s Retreat. We’ll have teaching from Dr. Ken Canfield, testimonies, worship, special entertainment, a bon fire and more. All Colonial men are invited to this retreat, as well as their sons and grandsons 12 years and older.

This event is free with a $5 donation requested for breakfast, which all men are encouraged to attend even if you can’t make it to the rest of the retreat.

Register online at men.colonialkc.org
WELCOME

We’re delighted you chose to worship with us today. For over 60 years, God has faithfully accomplished His ministry through this Body of Christ called Colonial.

We are affiliated with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). To learn about the essentials of our faith, visit us online or go to epc.org.

Please let us know you are here by signing the Welcome Book.

If you are new to Colonial, we’d love to talk to you in person. Stop by the Information Center and we’ll be happy to answer any questions. We hope you will feel free to stay after services to speak with a Pastor or others in our church family.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT...

Christianity?
Check out EXPLORING GOD at each campus. See page 26.

Colonial?
Learn more about our mission and vision in the EXPLORE COLONIAL AND MEMBERSHIP CLASSES (page 7).

Connecting?
Not finding what you are looking for or where to connect? Reach out to our Engagement Team (page 32) to GET CONNECTED. You can also find them in the lobby on Sundays.

Care?
For pastoral care and prayer, please contact either of our site pastors or the COLONIAL CARES team. See page 12 for details.

Children and Youth?
We have great programs for ages infant through high school. Ask at the information area or for Wornall, see page 29; Quivira, see page 25. Upcoming children and youth events are listed on page 6.
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OUR MISSION

Our goal as a local church body is to help people become passionate, selfless followers of Christ. In order to become a fully devoted Christ-follower, we encourage everyone to adopt three priorities into daily life: encountering God, growing with others, and impacting people.

Encountering God

When we gather on Sunday as a congregation, our primary goal is to help you encounter God through songs of worship, through prayer, and through the teaching of God’s Word. For us to grow, we must also encounter God consistently throughout the week. Therefore, we want to help you experience the reality of the living God in small groups, in your family gatherings, and in your personal relationship with the Lord.

Growing with Others

We are committed to providing the resources and opportunities to help you become a passionate, selfless follower of Christ. Put simply, we want to help you obey God’s two greatest commands: to love Him with all of your heart, soul and strength and to love others as yourself (Matthew 22:37-40). Individual growth is severely limited, however, if we are not in community. We need each other for comfort, encouragement and exhortation, and Colonial provides various venues for you to grow with others such as short-term studies, ongoing communities and one-on-one mentoring. Since unhealthy relationships hinder our individual and corporate growth, we specifically address overcoming obstacles so that we may enjoy healthy relationships.

Impacting People

As our love for God increases, our desire to impact others with the gospel and good works increases as well. Therefore, we provide various opportunities for the congregation to impact others within Colonial, within the community and around the globe. We also provide support and training so that you can increasingly impact others where you live and work, or wherever God leads you.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Wornall Campus (page 25)
10:45 a.m.
Quivira Campus (page 22)
8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
One of the cool parts of my job is getting to hang out with phenomenal leaders, and one such leader is my good friend Pastor Sam Stephens, the President of India Gospel League. Sam is one of the finest leaders I have ever met, and recently I had the rare opportunity to share breakfast with Sam while he was in town visiting.

As I picked away at my 40-something breakfast of oatmeal and dry toast, I began to lament about how hard it is to mobilize the Western Church to engage in the work of evangelism and discipleship outside the walls of the church building. Sam listened intently, and finally he responded, “We spend a lot of energy trying to get people do things, but we would be better off spending our time and energy looking for what God is doing.” I asked him what he meant by that, and he went on, “We often don’t realize that God is always active and He is always pursuing people. God is already at work in people’s lives. We need to discern where and what He’s already doing, and then marshal our efforts to get behind God’s activity.” When I pushed for how we discern what God is up to, he gave me the one word answer I feared the most: “Prayer.” I can’t tell you how many times I’ve heard great leaders reveal the secret to their success…they pray.

“You might think prayer comes easier for a pastor than for the average person, but that’s not actually true in my case. Prayer requires me to slow down, to stop running from one meeting to the next. Prayer requires me to set my phone down. Prayer requires time in the Word. Prayer requires that I stop talking and start listening. Prayer requires me to honestly approach God as though I don’t “know” the answer…because I actually don’t. To put it simply, prayer is counter-intuitive, difficult work for people who think they are pretty bright and have great ideas from reading lots of books or because they feel like they should be able to figure things out on their own. Prayer for hard driving, busy people like me is often the last resort when all else fails. But pay attention to the wisdom of a great leader (not me), and many great leaders around the world: They start with prayer. They begin with assuming that God is already at work, and that our task is not hoping God will bless what we’re doing, but doing what God has already blessed. I’m a blockhead, but I’m learning every day that Sam is spot on. Every day we would do well to ask God, “Where are you already moving today?” Show me where I can connect my energy and my leadership to what you are already up to. I will pedal hard today, but you steer…you take me to the place you want me (and the people I influence) to go.”

So join me, please, in the discipline of prayer. Let’s ask God to show us where He is actively pursuing people and establishing His Kingdom, and let’s join Him there.

With love,
Pastor Jim

Watch and Listen at colonialkc.org/watch-listen
Watch the weekly message or check out the sermon archive online. You can hear the word through on-demand audio and video streaming, or subscribe to our audio podcast through iTunes or check out our sermon playlists on our YouTube Channel. Just go online and click the icons at the bottom of the home page.
YWAM Impact Tour
It’s not too late to get involved and be witnesses for Christ at the following events:

- Saturday October 11, Island Breeze at Pleasant Ridge Middle School
- Sunday October 12, Team Extreme at Pleasant Ridge Middle School
- Friday October 16, Global Xpression at Olathe East High School
- Saturday October 17, Team Xtreme at Olathe East High School
- Sunday October 18, Island Breeze at Olathe East High School

All events begin at 7:00 p.m. We need Local Links! Go to impact.colonialkc.org to train online or get in touch with Judy Cannon at 913.461.7061.

More Information:
Go online to impact.colonialkc.org. For questions about getting involved with the Impact World Tour, Contact Cory Ozburn, cozbun@colonialkc.org or Pastor Bob Lehleitner, blehleitner@colonialkc.org.

40 Days of Prayer
We are joining together to call upon the Lord in prayer for 40 days (started September 27) surrounding the Impact Tour. If you haven’t received an email from Pastor with the guide for specific prayer concerns and scriptures call 816.942.3272 or email info@colonialkc.org to get on the list.

Men’s Retreat October 17-18
Men, you are all invited to the second annual Men’s Retreat at the Quivira Campus on Saturday October 17, 7:00-10:00 p.m and Sunday October 18, 7:00-10:00 a.m. Designed to challenge men to open their lives to Christ and engage in ministry as in the book of Acts, this retreat will include teaching by Dr. Ken Canfield, nationally recognized author and speaker on fathering and mentoring, testimonies, worship music, demonstrations of strength by Bubba Dowling, Men's Ministries vision casting and highlights, and a bonfire. All Colonial men are invited to this retreat, and are encouraged to bring a neighbor. Sons and grandsons who are at least 12 years old are also invited. Sunday morning breakfast ($5.00) is intended for all men, even if you can’t make it the rest of the retreat. Register at men.colonialkc.org. Contact Todd Weiland tweiland@colonialkc.org or Jim Howard jimohoward@msn.com.

Soul Healing Weekend October 16-17
Join us at the Quivira Campus for the next Soul Healing Weekend and experience the deep heart healing power of Jesus Christ. The Soul Healing Weekend is for both men and women. Each Soul Healing weekend is unique with different topics and different speakers. Our October conference will help you grasp a deeper understanding of your identity in Christ, how to forgive yourself and others, how to listen and hear from God, and how we get into patterns of addiction. Inner healing prayer is for everyone! Register at colonialkc.org/care-prayer/soul-healing. For other healing and freedom opportunities, see page 21.

Veterans Celebration November 14.
7:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Calling all veterans, family and friends! Be a part of honoring the men and women vets who have served in the military defending our country and freedom around the world. Enjoy a free breakfast at Wornall Fellowship Hall, see military items on display, hear awesome speakers. If we don’t teach the next generation about who and what our mighty armed services is all about, who will? Please R.S.V.P. October 30 by calling: 816.942.3272.
**2016 Women’s Retreat: Save the Date**

Ladies, mark your calendars for the 2016 Colonial Women’s Retreat. Join us Feb 19-21 at the Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center in Independence, MO for a time of fellowship, inspiration, and renewal as we hear from author Carol Kent. More details to come.

**OCTOBER AT A GLANCE**

October 2, NKS (W) Great Escape
October 3, Impact Tour Outreach Event Blue Valley North
October 4, NKS Sunday (Q) Kids Lead Worship
October 4, Food Pantry First Sundays for Food
October 9–11, Youth Fall Retreat at YouthFront
October 10–11, Impact Tour Outreach Events at Pleasant Ridge Middle School
October 16–18, Impact Tour Outreach Events Olathe East High School
October 16–17, Soul Healing Weekend October (Q)
October 17, Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution
October 17, Wornall Campus Fall Work Day
October 17, ISI Square-dance and BBQ
October 17–18, Colonial Men’s Retreat
October 23, Healing House Fall Banquet (W)
October 25, Operation Christmas Child Kick-off
October 25, Congregational Meeting
October 28, Glow Night (W)
October 28, Youth Bonfire (Q)
Glow Night October 28
No Fright only Fun! Come and join us for an evening of food, fellowship, games, inflatables, face painting, and, of course, candy! You won’t want to miss out on this annual opportunity to glow for Jesus! The fun begins at 6:30 on Wednesday, October 28 in Wornall Fellowship Hall. See you there... along with a few friends! No reservation required.

Register Now for Youth Fall Retreat October 9-11
Our fall retreat for high school and middle school at both campuses will be at Youthfront West on October 9-11. Fall Retreat is a terrific opportunity for both high school and middle school students to begin the school year well by heading out to camp for a long weekend (two nights) in order to build friendships, have fun, and grow closer to Christ through teaching, worship, and Christian fellowship. This year our theme is UNDEFEATED and we will take a look at what it means to be a champion in our walks with Jesus. Register at our student page, students.colonialkc.org under the special events tab.

Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair Tour November 7
Invite your friends! On November 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Wornall Campus, Colonial Kids Ministry (church-wide) is bringing the Crazy Hair Tour to Kansas City! 800+ mothers and tween daughters (8-12 years old) are expected to attend. Sign up to volunteer with Glenn Menke or Kami Minor at your respective campus. For the exciting details or to purchase tickets at a reduced price go to colonialkc.org/family/kids events.

What others are saying about the Crazy Hair Tour…
“"I wish Secret Keeper Girl had been available when our daughter was moving through her tweens."” - Dr. James Dobson

“The show was full of energy and excitement, but it also gave my daughter and me the chance to really connect like never before. We laughed, cried, and shared a tender memory that was just ours. We can’t wait to go again.” – Mary

“LOVED it!!!!...teaches modest values that our society has forgotten about...” – Sandra

“Modesty, purity and inner beauty presented in a ‘screamingly’ fun format.” - Barbara
Congregational Meeting October 25
Please plan to attend a meeting of the members of Colonial, immediately following the
10:45 worship service on Sunday, October 25. The purpose is to elect Trustees, Elders,
Deacons and Committees who will begin their service January 1, 2016.

Explore Colonial and Membership Class
colonialkc.org/welcome/membership

EXPLORE COLONIAL: If you are interested in learning more about Colonial, who we are,
what we do, and why we do it, consider joining us for Explore Colonial. For those of
you visiting, this is a time for you to learn about our beliefs and core values. For those of
you considering membership, this is the first step of our membership process. Explore
Colonial is offered five times a year. The next class will be on November 1. You can
register online, but walk-ins are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: The next step in our membership process is attending
membership class. The next class will be held on November 8. For questions, more
details, or to register, contact your campus Engagement directors.

  Wornall: Julie Sparks, wengage@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3073
  Quivira: Georgianne Roberts, qengage@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3911

FINANCIAL REPORT*

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Direct questions to Randy Shaneyfelt, Executive Director of Finance & Administration
(see page 27) or Dave Robinson, Finance Elder, mdrrobinson@hotmail.com or 913.909.8850.

*Due to publication deadline, these figures reflect balances through 8/31/15.
Baptisms/Dedications
We celebrate and rejoice with:
  Alex and Lindsey Churchman on the baptism of their son, William “Liam” Brian Churchman, on September 27.

Weddings
We celebrate with:
  Jessie Gilday and Eric Bixby who were married on September 5.

Anniversaries
Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries:
  Bob and Gerre Gibson, October 3, 60 years.
  Brook and Kristin Redd, October 6, 25 years.
  Rick and Carolyn Beuttel, October 18, 40 years.

Sympathy Notices
We offer sympathy to those from Colonial who lost loved ones recently.
  Jennifer Welborn, on the death of her mother, Carol Russell, August 20.
  Carol Fisher, on the death of her mother, Anna Louise Jackson, August 28.
  Joyce Emerson, on the death of her husband, Wes Emerson, August 30.
  Dana Segur, on the death of her sister-in-law, Teresa Huff, September 1.
  Brian Hilton, on the death of his mother, Helen Hilton, September 7.
  Edna Landes, on the death of her husband, Brownie Landes, September 12.
  Desiree Beil, on the death of her father, Alcè Paul Hebert, September 13.
  Brian Schissel, on the death of his mother, Kathy Schissel, September 20.
  To the friends of June Killingsworth, who passed away September 22.
  Barbara Ackerman, on the death of her husband, Bill Ackerman, September 29.

MILESTONE CONTACTS

Sympathy Notification List
If you would like to be informed by email regarding those who have passed, including information about service arrangements, please contact Jeannie Parmon at jparmon@colonialkc.org or 816.501.3035.

Weddings, Births and Anniversaries
We want to celebrate your milestones with you in the monthly Connections by announcing weddings, births, and anniversaries (starting at 25 years and continuing in increments of 5 years). Please share your significant events with us! Contact: Jeff Sparks, jsparks@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3031.

Schedule a Baptism/Dedication
To schedule a baptism or dedication, contact:
  Sarah Eisele (Wornall), seisele@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3058
  Georgann Ellis (Quivira), gelis@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3958
PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

October 4: Jeff and Rebecca Burgess serving with CRU (Campus Crusade) at Kansas University with a goal to turn lost college students into Christ-Centered laborers. Jeff and Rebecca strive to reach more fraternities, sororities, ethnic and international students with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Pray for their ministry to thrive and for them as parents raising Brooke, Baya, and Aaron.

October 11: Bruce McGregor serving with Freedom Fire Urban Ministries, making God known in Kansas City’s urban core. Freedom Fire strives to reach Kansas City’s youth through their Friday night youth groups, summer camps, Bible studies, as well as focusing on education with tutoring and mentoring programs.
Contact: freedomfire@kc.rr.com or coachbruce.mcggregor@gmail.com

October 18: Dierk and Nadia Mueller and their children Lucy and Corentin serving with Bibelschule Dresden in Germany. Bibelschule Dresden has launched the Persian Bible School in Dresden reaching Farsi and Dari speaking refugees from Iran and Afghanistan. Most recently they have experienced new ministry opportunities to reach Arab Muslims as thousands of Syrians, Iraqis and other Arabs are seeking refuge in Germany. Please pray for Christ-centered workers to join their work in Germany.
Contact: dierk.mueller@gmail.com

October 25: Bobbi Jo Reed, Executive Director Healing House Ministries, a local faith-based substance abuse recovery organization working to provide a safe and stable home through Biblical counseling and spiritual guidance for those who are committed to overcoming addiction and becoming responsible, productive, drug and alcohol free members of our community.
Contact: reedbobbijo@gmail.com

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, we lift these men and women to you and ask your protective, courageous hand be upon them as they go about each day. Fill them with a leadership quality that comes directly from you. Surround them with great Christian fellowship and guide their every decision. Lord, bless them that they might be a blessing to you. In your Holy name, Amen. “The Lord will guard your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever.” (Psalm 121:8) Contact Christa Viloria, cviloria@colonialkc.org, 816.392.9833.


October 11: LCDRs John and Jana Theissen, Navy, serving in Maryland, friend of Michelle Dudgeon.

October 18: LTC Jonathan Doyle, Army, currently in Washington, DC, friends of Michelle Dudgeon.

LOCAL IMPACT

Find more information on our website under SERVE-IMPACT or contact Meganne Leighton, mleighton@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3004.

ISI Square-dance and BBQ October 17
Y’all come join in the fun of introducing international students to the finer points of BBQ and the all-American square-dance. The outdoor festivities will be held at Lake Lenexa, Black Hoof Park, 9053 Monticello Road, Lenexa, KS 66220 at the Oak Shelter on October 17 starting at 5:00 p.m. If you already have a Friendship Partner this is a great event to share with them. If you don’t have a Friendship Partner, come and experience a fun evening of getting to know students from many different countries. Contact Meganne Leighton 816.501.3004 for more information.

Wornall School Partnership—Boone Elementary
Its Carnival time at Boone Elementary on Saturday, October 31. Boone is our community school partner for the Wornall campus. Boone parents and teachers would love to have Colonial volunteers help man the different booths of games and activities. It is a fun filled day for the students and other children in the community. Carnival hours are 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you could assemble a team of 5-10 volunteers to help for an hour with set up (10:00 a.m.) or with clean up (4:00 p.m.), please contact Meganne Leighton at 816.501.3004.

Quivira School Partnership—Frontier Trail Middle School
Frontier Trail currently needs four mentors from Colonial. No homework help required, just be a friend! Mentors meet with a student once a week or every other week over lunch or during the last 30 minutes of the school day. Students benefit greatly from the one on one encouragement of a caring adult who can help them with social or organizational skills. This is an opportunity to speak life and hope into a child. Contact Meganne Leighton at mleighton@colonialkc.org or 816.501.3004.

Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution October 17
The third Saturday of every month, a group of 50 volunteers meet at the Wornall parking lot from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. to distribute 250 boxes of free, fresh produce to needy families. Volunteers are inter-generational, come from both campuses and include families, Life Groups, and neighbors. To volunteer: register online at www.colonialkc.org or contact Jim Howard at jimohoward@msn.com 816.260.9533.

Healing House Fall Banquet October 23
You are invited to hear amazing stories and testimonies of lives redeemed by Jesus at The Healing House Harvest Banquet. This catered dinner will be held on October 23 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Wornall campus. Over 2,000 people have been loved and cared for by the faithful leadership of Healing House since it opened in 2003. Their faith-based recovery homes have miraculous results with many who battle drug or alcohol addictions. Tickets for the dinner are $25 and can be purchased in advance at www.healinghousekc.org.

Angel Tree Callers
As Christmas is fast approaching, we are starting to prepare for Angel Tree. Part of doing this is reaching out to the families of the children who will be receiving the gifts. We are in need of volunteers to help make these calls. If you have spare time in the evenings or on the weekends, please call Lisa Vieth at 816.308.5558.
GLOBAL IMPACT

Find information on our website under SERVE-IMPACT or contact Randall Leonard, rleonard@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3040.

India Impact Progress Report, October 2015

Jesus commissioned His disciples to share the Good News with the world. That call, and that vision, begins when you and I say “yes” to follow Him. When we say “yes” to the gospel, we are entrusted with the responsibility to carry it forward and to extend its blessings to all people.

Yet many places in South Asia have never heard the name JESUS. Instead, these villages, and the millions who inhabit them, are trapped in darkness, poverty, and the heart-breaking caste designations they live under. They have yet to learn about a God who loves them so completely that He sacrificed His son to save them from their darkness and poverty. They have not heard that their lives matter to God!

In 2013, Colonial established a 5 year - Great Commission partnership with The India Gospel League. Under the leadership of Reverend Sam Stephens, our desire is to help plant 580 new churches in the state of Odisha. Odisha is comprised of 30 districts, which are some of the most remote places in the world. Oppression to the Gospel of Jesus Christ is real and harsh. Yet, God has called us to help proclaim Christ in the districts of Bargarh, Kalahandi, Koraput, and Kandamal.

This October marks the half-way mark (30 months) of our commitment to Impacting India with the Gospel of Christ. To date we have received pledges that will allow us to plant 289 new house church congregations in India. Through September 15, 2015, we have distributed church planting funds to IGL totaling $ 223,749—which means we have already fully funded 149 new house church plants in partnership with The India Gospel League. PRAISE THE LORD!

Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Matthew 9:37-38.

Is the Lord leading you into the harvest field? Have you considered a short term Mission Trip to India in 2016 to explore such a possibility? Please prayerfully consider joining Pastor Jim West as our team travels to serve in India from February 22–March 3, 2016 with The INDIA Gospel League. Contact Randall Leonard for more information at rleonard@colonialkc.org.

FOSTER ADOPT MINISTRY

Volunteer for Parent’s Night Out

LOOKING AHEAD! All hands on deck! Foster Adopt Ministry is planning to host another Parent’s Night Out for Foster and Adoptive Families on Saturday, December 5 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS! Please contact Cynthia Lewis if you can help. Contact clewis@colonialkc.org or call 913.709.3395.

Foster and Adoptive Support Groups

See page 13 for details on these and other support groups.

Resources Available

The Foster Adopt Ministry has recently purchased DVD resources and children’s books to help equip caregivers, family, teachers and others of foster and adoptive children. This material contains complete information on the impact of complex developmental trauma on children including proven ways to connect and impact healing in these children. The resources are available for check out from the ministry. For access to them, please contact Cynthia Lewis at clewis@colonialkc.org or 913.709.3395.

Join the Care Portal

Another way you can support foster families and families in crisis in our communities is through the Care Portal. This allows you to receive an email alerting you to the needs of hurting children and families in the Child Welfare System in our communities. If you are interested in participating, subscribe to the list at colonialkc.org/serve-impact/foster-adopt.
The God of All Comfort: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who comforts us in all of our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

Pastoral Care
A significant part of our ministry at Colonial is to care and pray for one another. Let us come alongside you in God’s love, care, and support. If you seek counseling, healing prayer, or are experiencing a crisis situation, contact Pastor Todd Weiland (Q), tweland@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3929 or Pastor Mary Brown (W), mbrown@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3002.

Care & Prayer Requests
Your care and prayer requests are very important to us. Our Colonial Prayer Team comprised of Pastors, Elders, Deacons and other Prayer Team members faithfully pray over each request. You can share your requests by filling out a care & prayer card during worship, submit online at www.colonialkc.org/care-prayer or contact Betsy Vicknair, Colonial Cares Director, bvicknair@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3038. It’s truly a blessing to care and pray with you and for you.

CARE & PRAYER OUTREACH
Pray and join any of the following teams and groups as the Spirit leads. Your presence and participation is a blessing!

Pastor Prayer Partners
Prayer Partners have the opportunity to pray monthly for our pastors’ specific requests and needs of our church. To love, care, teach, and shepherd God’s people, and to bear much fruit for God’s Kingdom, these are at the heart of a pastor’s life. Contact Betsy Vicknair, bvicknair@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3038 if you would like to be a prayer partner.

Tuesday Prayer Group | Wornall Prayer Room | Tuesdays 8:15–9:30 a.m.
Contact: Becky Laughlin, 913.661.0007.

Friday Prayer Group | Wornall Room 302 | Fridays 1:00–2:00 p.m.
Contact: Dolores Cole, 816.444.8991.

Monthly Prayer Group | Quivira Prayer Room | First Saturdays 9:00–10:00 a.m.
Contact: Lisa Olinger, 913.707.0224

Colonial Cares Teams
We care for our church family through listening ears, praying hearts and helping hands. Friends in Christ come alongside you offering hope, encouragement, and comfort in God’s love through prayer and acts of care and kindness.

Join a Colonial Care Team
You can share the love of Christ through a visit, phone call, care note, help in the home or yard, or even delivering a meal or bouquet. Take a peek at our full list of Care teams at colonialkc.org/care-prayer. You can serve as God leads...once a week, month or year. It’s that flexible and truly fills your heart with joy as you carry the light and love of Christ through your hands and hearts.

Contact Christa Viloria, Colonial Cares Coordinator, cviloria@colonialkc.org, 816.392.9833 to serve or be served. Let us love one another, for love comes from God. 1 John 4:7
COMPASSION AND CARE GROUPS

Caregiver Support Group | W Prayer Rm | 3rd Thursdays 1:30–3:00 p.m.
Get caregiving tips, advice, and support with others who understand the role of being a caregiver. Connect with those who understand what you’re going through. Share, vent, laugh, and feel less alone. We’re here for you. Contact: Pastor Mary Brown, 816.501.3002 mbrown@colonialkc.org.

Support for Friends & Family of Those Struggling with Homosexuality
For Men & Women. Support for Christians wanting a deeper understanding of homosexuality in order to understand and love a friend or family member with truth and grace. Contact Kim Jones: kjones@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3045. For confidentiality, location and time will be unpublished. Cost for book.

Foster Adopt Support Groups
Foster and Adoptive Support Groups Resume in September! This is an opportunity for support, training and fellowship for those walking the same journey. This is open to all families so please share with others outside of Colonial. Contact Cynthia Lewis with questions at 913.709.3395 or clewis@colonialkc.org.

DADS SUPPORT GROUP UNDER CONSTRUCTION! Contact Pat Kullberg at patkullberg@gmail.com for details on location and time and to be placed on the e-mail distribution list.

MOMS SUPPORT GROUP will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month (Starts September 17) from 6:30–8:30 p.m. NEW LOCATION: Ladies will meet at Orange Leaf, 11524 W. 135th St. (NE Corner of 135th & Quivira).

COLONIAL CARES HIGHLIGHT
From Lavonne Wheeler
I am overjoyed sharing some highlights of being on the receiving as well as the giving end of the Colonial Cares and College Care Ministries. I have been thinking for some time that I would like to express to our congregation how these ministries enrich our Colonial family.

Colonial Cares has blessed us with cards, bouquets, meals, and help in our yard. The College students one summer came out after I hurt back and went to Sam’s with us. They helped with the groceries, visited and prayed with us. This spring two men came to clean our patio. They even carried two 30 inch tall concrete statues over from our neighbor’s home to ours. Such a help!

Now we are blessed by serving, as we write cards to those who have needs and pray for those seeking prayer. I hope that this may help you to see a small part of what is happening with Colonial Cares and at some point become a part of this ministry.

I pray that God will continue to bless this great ministry and all who help to serve our Church.

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.
Romans 12:10-13 NKJV
At Colonial, groups provide a place to connect with others and to grow, all in an inviting atmosphere. Groups range from 6 people to 40. Some groups have a specific area of focus while others do not. For information on joining or starting a LIFE group, contact your campus Director of Engagement (page 32).

Fellowship Groups & Sunday School
Refer to Sundays@Wornall (page 29) and Sundays@Quivira (page 25) for multiple opportunities to find your place to belong.

Looking for a Discovery Group or home-based community?
Sometimes at a large church it’s easy to get lost. At Colonial, LIFE Groups provide a place to connect with others and to grow, all in an inviting atmosphere. For information on joining or starting a LIFE group, contact your campus Director of Engagement (page 32).

Young Adults
For information about our Home Church ministry, contact Cory Ozbun, Home Church Leader, cozbun@colonialkc.org, 913.901.7808.

College Ministry:
Wednesday night Discipleship Group: a community of people studying the Bible together. Contact Cory Ozbun: cozbun@colonialkc.org.

Abounding Love | Special Needs | W Fellowship Hall | Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Abounding Love is an ongoing welcoming environment where adults with developmental disabilities can discover and understand the Word of God at their own ability level. Contact: Mindy Loparco, 816.501.3020.

Abounding Love | Special Needs | Q 209/210 | Wednesday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Same as above. See also page 26 for Abounding Love Sunday School at Quivira.
Date: Today’s verses from Acts

Truth the Holy spirit is speaking to me:

Something I want to pray about:

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Operation Christmas Child Kick-off Sunday is October 25
National Collection Week is November 16-23
Shoebox Dedication Sunday, November 22

It’s almost time to start packin’! Shoe boxes will be available starting October 11. Free cardboard boxes available at Wornall. Plastic boxes ($1 each) available at Quivira.

For details on how you can get involved, contact:

- Project Leader at the Wornall Campus
  Tracy Hill, tracyhill@kc.rr.com, 913.677.2191

- Project Leader at Quivira
  Carol Jones, cjones@bukaty.com, 913.491.4975

- OCC Parties for Either Campus
  Laura Mack, lauracmack99@gmail.com, 913.897.0158
  (LIFE Groups, Sunday School, workplace, family, Scouts, dance, sports teams, etc)

- Colonial’s Collection Center Volunteers;
  Glenn Menke, gmenke@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3963

occ.colonialkc.org
ESSENTIALS FOR A STRONG FOUNDATION

Focus: Whether you are a new or not-so-new believer, your walk with God will benefit when you are grounded in these essentials.

Spiritual Gifts and Purpose: Do you know God created you for a special purpose? Are you serving with joy? If not, discover your spiritual gifts so you can serve God and others most effectively and with great joy. Contact: Lori Harrison, lori22.harrison@gmail.com, 913.851.0318.

STUDIES FOR GROWTH & EDUCATION

Focus: This area contains various Bible studies and topical studies that do not fit into any of the other focus areas.

Isaiah | Men and Women | W 306/307 | Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Spiritual Growth | Men and Women | W FH 105 | Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m.
This class is always open to everyone! We will be taking a relationship building journey that promises a time of accelerated spiritual growth for all. We will learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and we will walk alongside of each other to encourage, equip and challenge one another! Led by Pastor Mary Brown. Contact: mbrown@colonialkc.org.

Reading & Discussion Group | Men & Women | W Rm 230 | Wed 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Resuming Who is This Man by John Ortberg. Next, our group will be listening to and discussing the audiobook, AfterLife: What You Really Want to Know About Heaven and the Hereafter by Hank Hanegraaff. No out-of-class reading required. Contact: Virginia Matthews, matthews0112@sbcglobal.net, 816.254.5504.

Psalms, Prayer & Praise | Men & Women | Q Room 203 | Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him (Psalm 34:8). We will learn how to use Psalms to help ourselves and others in the challenges and blessings of our lives. First Tuesday of each month beginning in October, we’ll have lunch together at noon in Room 201 before the study at 1:00. Dallas Willard in The Divine Conspiracy says, “If you bury yourself in Psalms, you emerge knowing God and understanding life.” All ages welcome. Led by Patty and Pete Mirakian. Contact Patty at pattymirakian@embarqmail.com, 913.856.5685. No materials to buy.

Tuesday Bible Study | Men & Women | W Room 302 | Tuesdays 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Ongoing through December 1. Whether you are a seeker, mature believer or are not sure what it means to be a Christian, you are welcome to join our group for study and fellowship. This fall we will be studying Holiness: The Heart God Purifies by Nancy Leigh DeMoss. If you’re longing for a deeper connection with God, you must first answer His call to holiness. Learn practical principles for having a life that is set apart -- and a heart that is set on fire. Contact Glenda Moncke, glendamoncke@gmail.com, 913.851.1368. Cost for materials.

More Biblical Studies
See Women’s and Men’s Ministry sections, pages 22–23.
Focus: This area has something for everyone because we all need deeper levels of healing & freedom. Experience God’s love and forgiveness at a deeper level, overcome toxic guilt and shame, experience God’s healing from unresolved emotional pain, and/or find freedom from unwanted or addictive thoughts, desires or behaviors.

HEALING AND FREEDOM ESSENTIALS

Soul Healing Prayer
In Soul Healing, a person meets with a prayer team in a safe and confidential setting. It may be past wounds, seemingly small hurts or confusions, unhealthy habits, tragedies or anything that creates a barrier between us and the Lord. We listen and pray for you, and Jesus is the healer who provides freedom and release! Contacts: Pastor Todd Weiland (Q) or Pastor Mary Brown (W). See page 32.

Soul Healing Weekend October 16-17
Join us at the Quivira Campus for the next Soul Healing Weekend and experience the deep heart healing power of Jesus Christ. The Soul Healing Weekend is for both men and women. Each Soul Healing weekend is unique with different topics and different speakers. Our October conference will help you grasp a deeper understanding of your identity in Christ, how to forgive yourself and others, how to listen and hear from God, and how we get into patterns of addiction. Inner healing prayer is for everyone! Register at colonialkc.org/care-prayer/soul-healing.

Intimacy with God through Journaling | Everyone | W 304 | Wed 6:30-8:00 p.m. October 28 – November 18. “Oh no, not journaling!” If that sounds like you, please join us during 4 life-changing weeks. Learn how to build joy with Jesus through interactive journaling. Far from some rote exercise, interactive journaling will enable you to receive God’s love for you in a profound and lasting way. Contact: Kim Jones: kjones@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3045. Cost for materials. Registration required.

Hey, where are all the rest of the Healing & Freedom classes?
Great question! Healing & Freedom classes are designed with transformation in mind; therefore, they close after the first or second session. This means the classes that started in September are closed. Please check back in November. Better yet, if you want to receive an automated email when new Healing & Freedom opportunities are available, please email Kim Jones at kjones@colonialkc.org.

HELP FOR SPECIFIC STRUGGLES

Women or Men Struggling with Same Sex Attraction
If you are an adult struggling with unwanted same-sex attraction and want to talk with someone who understands your struggle first-hand, please contact Kim Jones, 816.501.3045, kjones@colonialkc.org. Kim is available for one-on-one mentoring and she may start a class if numbers create that need. Kim is very experienced in this area and has helped many with this struggle. There is a cost for books.
**MOPS | W Fireside Room | 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

September 2–May 18. Colonial MOPS invites you to flourish with other moms as we welcome “rhythms of rest and play” into our lives. MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, birth through kindergarten. Refer a friend and receive a $10 discount. Scholarships are available. To register, please visit colonialkcmops.com. Questions? Please contact Abbie Velker at 816.898.5613 or aisforabbie@gmail.com.

**Girlfriends Wednesday Study | Wornall 302 | Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

September 23–November 18. *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin. We’ll navigate the three chapters of Matthew as originally heard—one cohesive, well-ordered message, intended to challenge us to think differently about what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Contact: Janie Stone, janiequiz@hotmail.com, 913.403.8198. Registration required.

**Mornings for Moms | Quivira | Wednesdays or Thursdays 9:00–11:30 a.m.**

The registration is now open for fall 2015. We will begin after Labor Day in September. Mornings for Moms dives into studies of various depths from books of the Bible to parenting. Open to all women. Cost varies. Childcare available with reservations ($25/ month per child for the first 2 children—additional children are free). Contact for group: Stacy Pruett, stacypruett@yahoo.com, 913.768.0366. For childcare contact Laura Milbourn 816.501.3954 or Glenn Menke 816.501.3963. Please register online at colonialresources.org/women.

**Growing Deeper Bible Study | W Terrace Room | Thursday 9:30–11:30 a.m.**

September 10–March 31. This Growing Deeper Bible Study will be on *Hebrews: Jesus is Fully God, Fully Man*. Lessons received weekly via email. This Bible study is led by Gwen Wright. Contact: Marilyn Harbrecht, 913-341-8346, marilyn.harbrecht@gmail.com.

**Becoming a Woman of Purpose | Various Locations | 2nd Thursdays**

September 10–May 12. Join our Friendship Study Circles for Bible study, fellowship, and refreshments. We will be studying *Becoming a Woman of Purpose* by Cynthia Heald. Contact Gail Ledoux, dandgledoux@sbcglobal.net, 913.839.9997. Sponsored by Colonial Presbyterian Women (CPW). Learn more online or pick up a brochure. Cost for materials.

**Ladies Night Out | Quivira & Switzer | 3rd Thurs 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

Ladies, if you want to connect with other women in the congregation, but are too busy to join a weekly group or do a lot of homework, we have a new group just for you! This group focuses on building friendships through activities, conversation, Bible study and prayer. Contact: Bonnie Matthews, bmatthews936@gmail.com, 913.709.2791.

**More Opportunities for Women**

See page 21 under Healing and Freedom.

**UPCOMING WOMEN’S EVENTS**

2016 Women’s Retreat: Save the Date

Ladies, mark your calendars for the 2016 Colonial Women’s Retreat. Join us Feb 19-21 at the Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center in Independence, MO for a time of fellowship, inspiration, and renewal as we hear from author, Carol Kent. More details to come.
Pastor Bob’s Bible Study | Quivira Church Office | Monday 6:30-7:30 a.m.
Contact: Pastor Bob Lehleitner, blehleitner@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3901.

Revelation | Quivira Campus | Mondays 6:55-8:30 p.m.
This year’s men’s Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) class is launching a new course, Revelation. This study will focus on the Lord Jesus Christ and the consummation of all God’s promises. We welcome new men on the first Monday of each month. School-age kids are welcome. Contacts: Adrian Bozarth, abozarth53@gmail, 913.707.4214 or Jim Cannon, cannonja@us.ibm.com, 913.226.5519. See bsfinternational.org for details and to enroll.

Pastor Drew’s Bible Study | Men | Big Biscuit 95/Nall | Mondays 7:00–8:15 a.m.
This fall we will study 1 Thessalonians. Contact: Pastor Drew Henderson, dhenderson@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3003.

Pastor Drew’s Bible Study | Men | W 306/307 | Mondays 9:00–10:00 a.m.
Same as above.

Memorizing Scripture | Conf Call | 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:30–9:30 p.m.
Learn to retain key verses in I and II Peter to remind you of the Lord’s wonderful truths. Join our conference call accountability group. Commit to two one-hour conference calls a month as we quote the scriptures, discuss meaning and application, and pray over the verses. Contact: Craig Minnich, cfmopks@aol.com, 913.897.2086.

Memorizing Scripture | Conf Call | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 8:30–9:30 p.m.
Same as above.

TGIW | Adrian’s Café Overland Park | Wednesdays 6:30–7:30 a.m.
Contact: Joe Panegasser, joe@travel-trendsltd.com, 913.707.4938.

Men’s Breakfast & Study Group | Price Chopper | Wed 8:00–9:30 a.m.
Meets at the Price Chopper on 103rd and Stateline (Deli section). Contact: David Moyes, dcmoyses@gmail.com, 913.491.4675.

Pastor Bob’s Bible Study | College & Metcalf | Thursday 6:30–7:30 a.m.
Contact: Pastor Bob Lehleitner, blehleitner@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3901.

Men Who Enjoy Golf | Q 216 | 2nd & 4th Thurs 7:00–8:00 a.m.
Open to any senior men interested in an indepth Bible study and great group discussion and fellowship. Contact: Jim Steele, steelejame@gmail.com, 913.390.5718.

Businessmen Morning Study | W Fireside Room | Fridays 7:00–8:00 a.m.
Contact: Tom Foster, tomjfoster@yahoo.com.

Pastor Bob’s Bible Study | Denny’s 105 & Metcalf | Fridays 6:00–7:00 a.m.
Contact: Pastor Bob Lehleitner, blehleitner@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3901.

More Opportunities for Men
See page 21 under Healing and Freedom.

UPCOMING MEN’S EVENTS

Men’s Fall Retreat, October 17-18
Saturday 7 p.m.–10 p.m., Sunday October 18 7 a.m.–10 a.m., Quivira Campus
All men, and their sons, middle school and older, are invited to attend.

Men’s Fishing Trip November 6-8
Lake of the Ozarks. Contact person Collins Tuley at 816.803.4775.
Be My Witnesses

How have you been feeling with all the issues raised as candidates are gaining support for their ideas on the future of America? Most of the talk of our future is scary. Here’s a few sound bits from last nights Republican hopefuls: “Social Security will be out of money in 7 years...Students owe over one trillion dollars for education...Russia, as well as ISIS and other terrorists, are threatening...We have cut our military way back...The stock market is heading south...The poor are poorer...Cities are filled with racial unrest...We need to build a wall with Mexico and kick out 12 million illegals”...to name a few.

Help for our world can’t be found in the greatest thinkers of our day. True hope comes to us through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Our involvement with Impact South Johnson County pushes us out of our comfort zone with our own campaign, to be witnesses for Christ to all we know. God is calling you to invite them to Impact events and our own church. To open up the Bible with friends and point them to Jesus Christ. God asks us to pray that the Lord of the harvest would send the workers into the harvest field. How bad do things have to get for us to speak about Christ?

We need to let go of our fears that we don’t know enough, that people will think we are crazy, that our friends don’t want to know about Christ. Are you prayerfully looking for people who are persons of peace open to the Gospel? We must open ourselves to God’s spirit. We need to pray for eyes to see people’s hearts; we need to quit condemning people for their sinfulness and instead give them the great forgiver, Jesus Christ.

Let’s pray we will experience the book of Acts as we invite our neighbors and their children to our impact events. It is time we sought to serve those who do not know Jesus. Pray that you will be a tool in God’s hand. Let’s go, Colonial, in the name of Jesus!

“Help for our world can’t be found in the greatest thinkers of our day, true hope comes to us through a relationship with Jesus Christ.”
GET CONNECTED
If you want to get connected at Quivira, reach out to the Engagement team. You can find a ministry partner at the Guest Information Center (outside the office) or ask for Georgianne Roberts, Director of Engagement, qengage@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3911.

EXPLORING GOD?
Do you have questions such as: How can I know God? Is Jesus really the only way? Is the Bible really true? We would love the opportunity to get to know you and to answer your questions: Contact Michael Wichman, jmwichman@att.net, 913.669.1935.

SUNDAYS AT QUIVIRA

Colonial Kids
Infant and Toddler Nursery: Our nursery ministry welcomes children from 6 weeks through 2 years of age. Programming is available for toddlers in the east pod area during the 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services. Children are welcome to participate during both worship hours.

Sunday Preschool: Programming for preschool children (3 years old by August 31) through Kindergarten is available at the 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship services. Children may participate in both hours.

Elementary: Programming is available for kids in grades 1–4 during the 9:15 a.m. worship service and grades 1–5 during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Children may attend only one of these hours and are encouraged to spend the other hour in worship with their families.

Youth
SML (Sunday Morning Live): Middle School students meet every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. in Room 200 for worship, fun activities, teaching and discussion. High School students meet at the "Q" house on the corner of 135th & Rosehill for fellowship, worship, testimonies and biblical teaching.

Adult Sunday School
Classes scheduled at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m., see next page.

Worship and Arts
Our worship services at 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. present an opportunity to worship with upbeat contemporary music, often blended with timeless hymns, and music to support the message.

Kids and Youth Leading Worship
Several times during the year we are led in worship by our children and youth. For children’s worship programming, ages 3–5th grade, check out the New Kingdom Singers and Half Pints, which meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Youth who wish to participate in the worship teams for upcoming Youth Sundays, please contact Dan Munyoki, dmunyoki@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3959
For more information about Quivira Worship and Arts, contact Georgann Ellis, Worship & Arts Coordinator, gellis@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3958.

CHECK OUT OUR PRESCHOOL
Quivira Weekday Preschool & Child Development Center
Each campus has a thriving early childhood center. Our dedicated and well-trained teachers are eager to provide a stimulating and creative educational environment for your child, all the while surrounding him or her with the love of the Lord. For newsletters, enrollment forms and curriculum, visit our website, colonialpreschoolkc.org. Contact Michele Isringhausen, misringhausen@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3952.
QUIVIRA ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Abounding Love | Special Needs | Q Room 216 | 9:15 a.m.
Abounding Love is an ongoing welcoming environment where adults with developmental disabilities can discover and understand the Word of God at their own ability level. Prayer, praise, Bible study, and fellowship present opportunities to develop gifts and talents as given to all believers. Contact: Mindy Loparco, 816.501.3020.

I and II Peter | Men & Women | Q Room 201 | 9:15 a.m.
*Focus Area: Studies for Growth & Education.* Be blessed (Revelation 1:3) as we explore I and II Peter verse by verse. Join us any Sunday morning as we cover one chapter, on average, every two weeks over the next year. We read the text, observe, cross reference, interpret and apply verses as we go and welcome class discussion. Team taught by Mike Walden, Bill Beil, Christopher Kinzel, Mark Drake and Craig Minnich. Contact Craig, cfmospk@aol.com, 913.897.2086.

Exploring God | Men & Women | Q Room 111 | 10:45 a.m.
*Focus Area: Exploring God.* Starts October 25. Are you exploring who God is? Are you wondering if the Bible is really true? Do you question why Christians believe that Jesus is the only way to salvation? If you have these, or other similar questions, we have a safe place for you to ask your questions and express your doubts. To get started on your journey, contact Michael Wichman, jmwichman@att.net, 913.669.1935.

Jerusalem: Where Heaven & Earth Meet | Men & Women | Q Rm 118 | 10:45 a.m.
*Focus Area: Studies for Growth & Education—September 20–December 13.* Will there be peace if the “Two State Solution” is implemented and Jerusalem is divided? Why should the fate of Jerusalem matter to the Church? Does it even still matter to God? We will look at the “greater riches” that come to the Church when the Jewish people recognize Jesus as their Messiah, as well as the spiritual battle that is taking place to prevent this from happening. Contact: Glenn or Anne Balmer, gbbalmer@yahoo.com, 913.544.5305; abalmer1949@yahoo.com, 913.940.8018.

Jewish and Christian Chronology | Men & Women | Q Room 201 | 10:45 a.m.
*Focus Area: Studies for Growth & Education.* Biblical Chronology of Jewish people and Christianity, Part 3 of our Jewish/Christian historical timeline which will take us from Age of Reason (18th Century) thru modern day. We will look primarily at Christianity in Europe and America during that 400 year period, and at the same time, the return of the Jews to their “promised land” in the 20th C state of Israel following WWII, and all that has happened since 1948. We will use videos, maps, and timelines to facilitate lively discussion. Contact: Pete Mirakian, 913.856.5685 petemirakian@embarqmail.com.

Friendships for Christ | Men & Women | Q Room 203 | 10:45
Looking for a place to connect on Sunday morning? We would love for you to stop by and try our group of singles and couples of all ages. The topics and curriculum vary throughout the year, but our goal is always the same: to promote a closer walk with Christ and a deeper understanding of the Christian Faith. Currently studying *Culture Shock* by Chip Ingram. This series teaches us how to use reason and biblical truth to speak the truth in love on the divisive issues of our day. October’s topics: Homosexuality and Abortion. Contact: Chris O’Connor, cjoconnor1@juno.com, 913.681.9678.
Discover Abounding Love
Abounding Love is seeking ministry partners for our evening programs (Mondays at Wornall and Wednesdays at Quivira), as well as our Sunday School at Quivira. We could use people who have musical talents, love games, or crafts or are good story tellers, people for hospitality, and people who just enjoy building relationships with others. We need Sunday School teachers too! Contact: Mindy Loparco at 816.501.3002 or mloparco@colonialkc.org.

Walk to the Manger 2015 Cast Meeting October 27
The Christmas season is months away but it’s never too early to SAVE A DATE! Each year at Colonial we tell the Christmas story through powerful music and drama in what we call “Walk to the Manger.” This year the service will be on Sunday, December 13. Carolyn Unruh will be the Director again this year, bringing new music and a fresh take on our traditional pageant.

All we need are the “players.” More specifically:

- Upper elementary and teens, men and women for opening drama segment – no singing necessary.
- Vocalists of all ages (children under the age of 10 require parent in the cast.)
- Behind-the-scenes volunteers for set building, refreshments, technical, stage and costume crews.

Sign up online at colonialresources.org/qworshipforms.

Our ALL-CAST INFORMATION MEETING/REHEARSAL will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Quivira sanctuary. It is VERY important that all cast members attend this required rehearsal. All music will be rehearsed and rehearsal CDs distributed. Rehearsals will continue on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. starting November 3 until the performance (except for Thanksgiving week and Tech week).

OCTOBER PRAYER PERSONS AT QUIVIRA

October 4:
Elaine Riley
322 N Rice Street
Raymore, MO 64083

October 11:
Christopher and Carolyn Kinzel
13236 King Street
Overland Park, KS 66213

October 18:
Gale and Arletta Goodheart
10801 W 116th Terrace
Overland Park, KS 66210

October 25:
Tripp and Penny Dunman
13108 Noland Street
Overland Park, KS 66213
You Will Be My Witnesses

All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Who among them can declare this, and show us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right, and let them hear and say, It is true. “You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. Isaiah 43 9-11

I hope we can agree that there are many, many smaller gods that people worship. There are little gods or idols that draw people to themselves. They have life and power and influence. There are spirits that are in us and around us that guide us and direct us, and they are not all good.

When we speak as believers, when people know we belong to Colonial and Colonial belongs to us, they will evaluate us and Colonial in what we do, what we say, how we spend our time, our energy and our money. The Gospel is expressed in what we say and who we are, individually and together. We give testimony to our God, our salvation, our church and our theology by who we are, what we say and what we do (and don’t do). We as His people are always in a process of preparation and transformation for the life with God, here and later.

“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. Isaiah 43 9-11

We can be witnesses to the great variety of sins in the world around us, in people, in nations, in governments and in culture. We can point to all the guilty people all around us. We can condemn guilty people. But that is not our salvation.

We can also be crippled by our own sin and sense of profound dirtiness, our filthy hands and broken minds. We can disqualify ourselves continuously. And that is not our salvation.

You can only testify to what you have seen heard, understand and believe. We do not deal in rumors or myths. We are witnesses because what God has shown to us who He is and who we are.

It is a humbling thought that such a great God would use human beings to convey His greatness, to share His mercy and demonstrate His righteousness. Look at us! But our work, our prayers, our conversations with neighbors and co-workers, our kindness, our generosity or sacrifices and our joy are signs of who we believe and what we believe. Now is the time to begin new conversations and opportunities to love people you didn’t know before. Don’t look for the most ‘lost’ person you can find, but the particular person God wants you just to know, talk to and befriend.

Through the IMPACT events, we cannot assume how God will put people before us or in our lives, but we need to be ready, to go, and everywhere listen for the Holy Spirit to guide us to people He wants us to know. God will lead our witness and be our testimony, when it is time to speak.
GET CONNECTED

If you want to get connected at Wornall, reach out to the Engagement Team. Ask for Julie Sparks, Director of Engagement, 816.501.3073, wengage@colonialkc.org.

EXPLORING GOD?

Do you have questions such as: How can I know God? Is Jesus really the only way? Is the Bible really true? We would love the opportunity to get to know you and to answer your questions: Contact Pastor Mary Brown, mbrown@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3002.

SUNDAYS AT WORNALL

 Colonial Kids

Infant and Toddler Nursery: Our nursery welcomes children from 6 weeks through 2 years of age. Continuous programming is provided for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School through the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Sunday Preschool: Continuous programming is provided for preschool children 3 years old (by August 31) through kindergarten for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School through the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Elementary: Sunday School programming is available for 1st through 5th graders from 9:30-10:30 a.m. During the 10:45 Worship Service, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, elementary age children will be escorted to Power & Light Avenue, an age-level worship venue in the Terrace Room. They will be dismissed to their parents from that room at the end of the worship service. On the 3rd and 5th Sundays, children may worship in the Sanctuary with their families and participate in KidZone, a dramatic presentation. Activity pages are provided on KidZone Sundays, as well as on Communion Sundays (1st Sundays), when children remain in the sanctuary for the entire worship service.

 Youth

SML (Sunday Morning Live) 9:30–10:30 a.m.: Middle School students meet every Sunday morning in the Middle School Club Room for worship and interactive biblical teaching. High School students meet in the High School Building for student-led worship and thought-provoking biblical discussion.

 Adult Sunday School

Sunday School classes take place at 9:30 a.m. See the next page for the class schedule.

Worship and Arts

Our 10:45 a.m. service is led by the Celebration Choir, worship teams (of all ages) and band/orchestra. The music includes a mix of today’s contemporary praise along with classic hymns of the faith.

Once each month during the school year, we are led in worship by our children or youth. The New Kingdom Singers, for grades 1–5, and Worship Studio, for middle and high school students, rehearse weekly to prepare for their own worship services.

For more information about Wornall Worship and Arts, contact Sarah Eisele, Worship & Arts Coordinator, seisele@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3058.

CHECK OUT OUR PRESCHOOL

Wornall Weekday Preschool

Each campus has a thriving early childhood center. Our dedicated and well-trained teachers are eager to provide a stimulating and creative educational environment for your child, all the while surrounding him or her with the love of the Lord. For newsletters, enrollment forms and curriculum, visit our website, colonialpreschoolkc.org. Contact: Tracey Atzeni, tatzeni@colonialkc.org, 816.501.3053.
WORNALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Empowering Families | Parents | W Fellowship Hall 101 | 9:30 a.m.
For parents, married or single, who want to learn and apply scriptural principles and practical tools in order to develop healthier families. Current series: Visionary Parenting by Dr. Rob Rienow. Be inspired from the Bible to catch a fresh vision of God’s purpose for your family. Topics include: a God-filled normal life, Biblical motherhood and fatherhood, family worship, multi-generational faithfulness, a safe home, and discipline that discipies. Contact: Jim and Kimberly Dodd, kjdodd@kc.rr.com, jdodd3@kc.rr.com, 913.341.4139.

Primetimers | Senior Adults | W Fellowship Hall 104/106 | 9:30 a.m.
A Scripture-based class for adults who love learning and fellowship. We look forward to meeting new people every Sunday.
Contact: Jim Witkop, 913.491.0638.

Sojourners | Men & Women | W Fellowship Hall 105 | 9:30 a.m.
A warm, inviting, and diverse community that encourages the study of God’s Word, prayer, service, and fellowship activities: Our teaching points to how a Christian worldview shapes what we believe and prepares us to live our faith in today’s culture—open and lively discussion welcome. Contacts: David & Connie Moyes, dcmoyes@gmail.com, 913.491.4675.

Grace & Truth | Men & Women | W Fellowship Hall 103 | 9:30 a.m.
A hangout for anyone who would like to learn more about God, Jesus, the Bible, and what Christianity teaches. This is a great class for seekers, international students, friends we invite to explore our church. Significant time is devoted to round-table discussions, asking the big questions of faith and life from a Christian worldview. Highly engaging for all who attend. Contact Jeffery Sparks, 913.314.3393.

Life Builders | Men & Women | W Dalbey Chapel | 9:30 a.m.
Biblical and topical studies for both couples and singles, ages 40+.
Contact: Steve Potter, 913.341.8822.

Kindred Spirits | Men & Women | W Room 302 | 9:30 a.m.
In this adult class there is no shortage of spirited in-depth teaching and lively discussion as we examine various Books of the Bible and take on relevant topical studies. Class participants span all ages, and all walks of life: single, married, with kids, without, empty-nesters, etc. The one common ingredient is: how can we apply God's Truths in our daily lives to make a difference in our world today? Contacts: Terry and Kim Clevenger, 913.649.7665.

God’s Sparrows | Men & Women | W Fireside Room | 9:30 a.m.
A multi-generational Bible discussion group. Weekly reading and discussion through a selected book of the Bible and elective sharing of praises and prayer requests. Contacts: Jack Werthman, 816.525.8647; Paul Washburn, 816.478.6670.

SHORT-TERM STUDY

Heaven | Men & Women | W Terrace Room | 9:30 a.m.
New Room! September 27–November 1. What comes to mind when you think of heaven? When you discover what really awaits you in heaven, it will radically change your view of your future and of heaven. Chip Ingram digs into scripture to reveal what our heavenly home will be like, what we’ll do there, what we’ll experience, and how we’re to prepare for eternity today. If you’ve secretly thought that heaven sounded kind of boring, well, think again. In this series, you will discover the amazing truth of what awaits you there. Contact: Kim Jones, kjones@colonialkc.org. Cost for materials.
THIS SEASON AT WORNALL

Be a Sunday Preschool Helper
Did you know that our preschool class is growing every week, particularly during the worship hour? While we give glory to God for this blessing and answer to prayer, there is a catch. As our numbers expand, so do our needs for teachers and helpers! Please consider giving the sacrifice of your worship hour, even once or twice a year, to impact a child for eternity! We especially encourage those who do not have young children to consider blessing young parents with the opportunity to come to service without concern or distraction. You ARE needed, and you CAN make a difference! Will you?

Walk to the Manger Sign Up! Sunday, October 4 & 11
ONSTAGE CAST: We need men, teens, women and families; no acting or singing experience necessary! BACKSTAGE CREW: We need people to help with sets, costumes, props, sound, lights and a few to act as stage managers to keep the cast organized! For more information and to get involved:

1) contact Julie Kennedy at 913.744.9027, jkennedy@bluevalleyk12.org or
2) sign up on line at colonialkc.org/worship-events and select Wornall Worship & Arts or
3) sign up in the lobby after the service on October 4 or 11.

Whether on stage or back stage this is a great opportunity to serve and share in the joy of the Christmas season and the miracle of God’s redeeming love. Come and be a part of Walk to the Manger this year!

Wornall Campus Work Day October 17
Saturday, from 8:00 to noon, join us for the fall grounds clean up—leaves, weeds, final trimming of grass, trees and shrubs. Please bring rakes, trimmers and other helpful lawn tools. Let’s get the church looking great going into winter.

For those not wanting to work outdoors there will be some inside work identified. Our turnout for work days has been light. It would be wonderful to have more volunteers to get caught up on the landscape needs. Contact Larry White at 816.210.0239 with questions.

OCTOBER PRAYER PERSONS AT WORNALL

October 4:
David and Melinda Atwell
11404 Grandview Road
Kansas City, MO 64132

October 11:
Debbie Landes and Family
11214 W. 99th Place
Overland Park, KS 66214

October 18:
Bob and Kathi Winkler
10539 Reeder Street
Overland Park, KS 66214

October 25:
Rick and Sarah Beyer
2640 W 118th Terrace
Leawood, KS 66211
Below you will find the names of our Ministry Directors and Ruling Elders along with other key personnel. Feel free to contact them using the information provided. A complete listing of staff is available online. If you are unsure of who to contact or where to plug in to ministry at Colonial, get in touch with our Engagement Directors. They are waiting for your call!

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9500 Wornall Road
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October 16–17 at the Quivira Campus

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