

Collingswood Church of Christ

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“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)

Encountering the Cross of Jesus

Here is a song selection from John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress: From this world, to that which is to come*. Bunyan wrote this classic while in prison 12 years for illegally preaching. He had no 'license' to preach. If Bunyan agreed to stop preaching, he would have been released after three months. He did not agree.

The following song is sung by the main character as he encounters...well, you'll see:

*Thus far did I come laden with my Sin;
Nor could ought ease the grief that I was in,
Till I came hither: What a place is this!
Must here be the beginning of my bliss?
Must here the Burden fall from off my back?
Must here the strings that bound it to me crack?
Blest Cross! blest Sepulchre! blest rather be
The Man that there was put to Shame for me!*

THIS WEEK:

Ø **TODAY: YOUNG ADULT GROUP FORMING**

Attention Young Adults! We are forming an official Young Adult Gathering. If you are out of H.S. & looking for Christ-centered interaction & fun, this is the place for you. Our first meeting is **TODAY at 12:30 at the Fortunato home**. Lunch will be served. Google to *8 Cordelia Ave, Westville, 08093* OR see Matt or Becky Fortunato. Mfort20@hotmail.com. Thanks, Matt.

Ø **ELDER SELECTION FORMS DUE TODAY**

Please hand your form in to any one of the following men: Stanley Amado, Matt Fortunato, Jeff Powers, Tony Ceraso Sr., Bill Gill, or Scott Schoener. Blank forms are in the bulletin & on the table in the hallway.

Ø **FRIDAY: Youth Group meets at the Perazzelli's.**

Ø **NEXT SUNDAY, March 16th:**

1. **9:30 AM: Men's & Ladies Bible Classes**

2. **Noon 'til 1:30 Everyone** is invited, to a **Baby Shower, lunch, and coke floats** for the López' who are having a baby girl. They are registered at Babies 'R' Us. Childcare will be provided.
Ø ***Please sign up for side dishes or drinks on the bulletin board. And....**

ALSO: there will be a **basket shower** for baby gifts for the **Binns'** new three-month-old daughter on the Panama mission field.

3. **Noon:** Training on the **new projector** in the new auditorium. Charles Peterson, who installed the projector, will be training anyone who is interested

Nate Wiewora's Grandmother, Helen Hamilton, Passed Away: Nate & Kristen flew to Florida for the services.

Feeding The Homeless: Saturday, March 22nd in Camden. *Our biggest need* is FOOD or MONEY for FOOD. Please see Matt Fortunato for details or if you want to help. Mfort20@hotmail.com. Thanks so much!

Celebration Sunday: will be held right after worship on Sunday, **March 30th**. The Williams/Amado Sm. Gr. will be **ordering Panzarottis** for those who want them, which will need to be paid for (**\$4.25 to be given to Linda or BiBi**) when you sign up **before that Sunday**. The list is on the bulletin board for them. The Small Group will provide everything else for our lunches.

Phil Heisler Has a New Address: Willshirewoods Apts: #2507, 2530 Harry Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78209

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. Romans 8:5

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Tate Perazzelli

Main Prayer: Scott Schoener

Closing Prayer: Dave Lewis

Lord's Supper: David López, Rick Boyle, Jack Swinehart

Greeters: Bret Goen, Hardee, Stephanie Cook, Val Henderson

Media: Jay Nitla & Mike Sherry

Nursery: **Debbie & Val** Next Week: Margaret & Nawana

Green Action Team cleans this week. Hardee Coordinates.

<u>LOCAL OUTREACH/MINISTRY</u>	Sunday 10:30 AM here 99
Mark Finn - Evangelist	Sunday Ladies Retreat 28
Matt Fortunato - Associate Minister	Bible Class here 55
Church Office- (856) 854-0197	Wednesday 56
<u>MISSION WORK</u>	
Alberto Juarez & Adelina Binns - Panama	"On The Move" \$270
Keith & Grace Gaffner - Eldoret Kenya	Contribution \$4,232
Larry & Hollye Conway - Nairobi Kenya	Budget Goal..... \$4,160

"On the MOVE" Campaign: Given to Date \$83,902