



**Koinonia... God's miraculous power of unity and community!**

Join in our *Spiritual Life Campaign* as we focus on precepts from God's Word that build healthy relationships. All teaching will focus on the call of God's Word to live in harmony and unity, teaching us the attitudes and wisdom needed to build deeper, richer relationships.

**February Memory Verse:** *If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.* Romans 12:18

### Regular Sunday Schedule

**9 am Traditional Worship** Nursery/Preschool, **Bible Basics** Kids Church for K- 5th grade, Jr./Sr. High Classes

**10:15 am Spanish Worship** Conducted entirely in Spanish and led by Daniel Hernandez

**10:30 am Contemporary Worship** Nursery and **Sunday School** focusing on Christian Virtues for Preschool and K-5th grade

**6 pm Converge** (A FRESH Church Experience, geared toward Young Adults)

**Converge... Invite your friends!**

**Sunday, February 7th...**

**Super Bowl Party! Starts at 5 pm!**

Come enjoy the company of others, eat some snacks and watch the Super Bowl game at church. Food will be provided.

**Sunday, March 14th...**

**Q & A night at church!**

Along with a time of worship in the Glory Café, in place of a Bible message, Pastor Jon will be answering your questions on spiritual and theological matters. Submit your questions in the box in the lobby or email your questions to [Q&A@gloryonline.org](mailto:Q&A@gloryonline.org)

### Regular Wednesday Schedule

6 pm Glory Kids Choir Rehearsal

6:30 - 8 pm Jr. High (6-8th grade)

6:45-8:15 pm

--kidsJAM for K-5th grade

--Adult Bible Study (both English & Spanish)

--Choir Rehearsal

--Nursery & Preschool provided for all children with parents involved in any activity

7:30 - 9 pm Sr. High (9-12th grade)

### On Mission with God!

**PRAY!** For the two groups going to Haiti to serve at God's Littlest Angels Orphanage (GLA).

**Our 2 teams will be in Haiti, Feb. 12-19 and 19-27.**

**Participants will be commissioned on Sunday, January 31** in both morning services.

### Opportunity to give!

C of G will be gathering supplies **through Sun. Feb. 14.**

Our 2 teams plan to bring as much as they can carry with them and will be shipping the remainder through the US coordinator for GLA (located in Colorado).

### NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE!

#### Supply Needs:

Powdered formula, diapers, baby cereal, infant Tylenol, infant & children's vitamins, baby items such as lotion, powder, baby shampoo, port-a-cribs

GLA hopes to be able to assist the surrounding community with: clothing, household items such as blankets & towels, candles, plastic buckets, hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and tents

#### Financial Needs:

GLA has set up a fund for earthquake relief for their staff and the surrounding community. Many of the staff will need assistance with home repair and funeral expenses.

---C of G is accepting donations specified "**FOR HAITI**" and routing it directly to GLA.

### Discipleship for Adults...

*They committed themselves to the apostle's teaching, life together, shared meals and to prayer.* Acts 2:42

#### Small Group Discipleship

**Ministry...** interactive Bible teaching sessions. Groups meet one night a month at C of G with Pastor Ron and other small groups and once a month in a home setting with your small group.

**February Topic: *Owning Our Part of Relationships***

#### February Schedule:

--6 pm Sun. 1/31 (not 2/7)

--7 pm Tues. 2/9

--7 pm Sat. 2/13

--6 pm Sun. 2/21 (not 2/14)

If you are not in a small group ... it's not too late to join! Attend one of the Feb. teaching sessions, Pastor Ron will help you find a small group that you can join.

#### Bible Studies...

**6:45 pm Every Wednesday in February**

----**English Bible Study** with Pastor Ron (Rm 2)

----**Spanish Bible Study** with Daniel Hernandez (Rm 1)

#### --Women's Bible Study

6:45 pm Mondays

9:30 am Tuesdays

---**The Purpose and Function of the Church (a membership class)** Would you like to know more about our church? Are you interested in becoming a member? Join Pastor Ron in the final two sessions of the series on Sunday, Feb. 7 & 14 at 10:30 am. \* This class series is offered on a regular basis.

**An Invitation for everyone! We're having a special DINNER OUT IN THE GLORY CAFE... Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 6 pm.**

Serving baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, rolls and cupcakes & cookies for dessert.

As an extension of God's love, we are inviting the community of Hopkins (with a special focus on our hispanic neighbors) to our familyJAM dinner. For those with children, they are invited to stay for familyJAM activities as well.

We are collecting a donation from our Cross of Glory families as usual - \$4 per person/\$12 per family, **but will not** ask for a donation from the community.

For this reason, there will not be a donation reminder at the door, but instead a basket for our normal contribution on the food table.

Let's take this opportunity to *"practice hospitality in the name of Jesus Christ"* and welcome our guests to Cross of Glory.

---You can also donate \$ for specified **"HAITI ITEMS"** and supplies will be purchased by the Haiti Team to bring.

**Upcoming Mexico Mission Trips:** Ministry will involve VBS, prayer walks and outreach in partnership with each church.

**---March 19-26--- Immanuel Baptist of LaPalangana**

**---April 5-12 --- El Divino Baptist of Matamoros**

**Training for these trips will be on Sun. Feb.14, 28 & Mar 7.**

**Commissioning will be on Sunday, March 14.**

### **Our Hispanic Ministry...**

**Praise God! Day of The Kings** was well attended! The Glory Cafe was filled with families and over 100 gifts were distributed. Thank you to all who gave toys and all who served on this day! (The remainder of the toys will be used in a future outreach event.)

### **Ways to get involved!**

\*\* Invite your hispanic friends to the **FREE Community Dinner** at C of G on Wed. Feb. 3 at 6 pm.

\*\* Plan to attend the **Baby Shower** for the Hernandez's and Gallardo's at C of G on Sun. Feb. 7 at 1 pm.

\*\* Learn **conversational Spanish** with Pastor Ron, Mondays at 2 pm on Feb. 1 & 15 in the Adult Ministry Center.

### **Children's Ministries...**

**Dinner Out and familyJAM--  
Wednesday, February 3.**

**6 pm** Dinner

**6:45 pm** kids and parents meet downstairs together for familyJAM - a great night of drama, music and fun!

### **Latex Allergy Alert!**

There is a child in our church who has a severe latex allergy. Please do not bring latex balloons or any items containing latex anywhere in the building. Mylar balloons are fine.

### **Coming up...**

**Save the date!** Kids Summer Adventure - **June 14-17** More information to follow.

### **Coming in March for Women...**

***Sweetlife Cafe***

***Women's Retreat!***

***It's all about savoring...***

Reserve Friday night and all day Saturday, **March 5-6** for a **Women's Retreat** at the Eden Wood Retreat Center in Eden Prairie. You'll love the Cafe menu that will include nourishment and pampering for your heart, body and soul! Cost:\$79

SAVE THE DATE! Look for registration details at the Information Center soon!

### **Youth Ministries...**

**SNOWBLAST 2010** Ski Trip, Fri - Sun. Feb. 19-21  
For those that have registered.

**Save The Date!** For the Youth Fundraiser Dinner- Saturday, April 24!

### **Youth Summer Mission trips:**

**Jr. High** will go to Denver, Colorado in partnership with Group Workcamps. June 26-July 2. Cost: \$375

**Sr. High** will go to Nogales, Mexico in partnership with Praying Pelicans Missions. July 11-16. Cost: \$850.

For more information on Jr. and Sr. High activities go to [www.cog-youth.org](http://www.cog-youth.org)

**Congratulations** to Justin and Maddy Jeppesen on their marriage on January 30!

Justin is taking a leave of absence for the month of February. Kyle Monroe will be taking care of Justin's responsibilities during this time.

## Various Events and Opportunities...

### For all women & girls! Celebrate Upcoming Births!

A baby shower will be held on **Sun. Feb. 7 from 1-3 pm** at Cross of Glory in honor of the upcoming births of a girl to Gabriela & Daniel Hernandez and a boy to Maria & Edgar Gallardo. These couples are key leaders in our Hispanic Ministry.

### For All Ladies... Sweet Life Ministries ...

--**L.I.F.T. (Ladies In Fellowship Together)**... **Tues. Feb.16**, meet at Wendy's on Excelsior Blvd in Hopkins at 11 am for a casual time of visiting & lunch.

--- **Moms/Kids Learning & Play Group**: Meets the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday from **9:30 - 11:30 am** in the Preschool Room. The 1st Wednesday of each month is an off-campus Field Trip. Contact person: Sandi C.

**For the Guys...** Men's breakfast club meets for breakfast every **Tuesday morning at 9 am**. The restaurants vary.

**Keenagers (Sr. Adults)**... will meet for their regular get-together on **Thurs. Feb. 18 at 12 noon** for a potluck. Program to be announced.

**Spanish Conversation Class...** Learn conversational spanish with teacher Nydia Johnson and Pastor Ron, **Mon. Feb. 1 and 15 at 2 pm** in Room 1. This class is applicable to all levels. Class is held every other Monday.

### Volunteer Opportunities for Everyone:

- Office help on an on-call basis
- Coffee Coordinator- to maintain Sunday schedule
- Ushers needed for the worship services
- Greeters needed prior to each worship service
- Kitchen help-once a month for Keenager events
- Dinner At Your Door Drivers- once a month

**To volunteer, contact the Church Office at 952-935-3696.**

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Electronic giving is available at Cross of Glory. Authorization forms are available at [www.gloryonline.org](http://www.gloryonline.org) or at the Information Center.

### Finance Report: ending December 2009

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
General Fund <b>Income</b>	\$ 479,650.69	\$ 445,288.91	- \$ 34,361.78
General Fund <b>Expense</b>	\$ 479,650.69	\$ 445,751.31	- \$ 33,899.38
<b>Net Shortage:</b>		<b>-\$ 462.40</b>	
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<b>Faith Promise</b> Missions <b>Income</b>	\$ 38,866.67	\$ 32,744.50	- \$ 6,122.17
<b>Faith Promise</b> Missions <b>Expense</b>	\$ 38,866.67	\$ 34,359.36	- \$ 4,507.31
<b>Net Shortage:</b>		<b>-\$ 1,614.86</b>	

**Thank you!**

The Staff wishes to thank everyone for the blessing they received through the generous monetary Christmas gifts that were given from the Cross of Glory family! May God bless you!