



#### Local Outreach—Wes Harrison

Praise: The Lord's opening of many doors for ministry; New opportunities to meet needs of impoverished and/or neglected children at Aberdeen Primary School

- ▶ Wisdom to identify outreach opportunities where we can truly reach the hurting and poor of Moore County

#### Cameron Boys Camp—Steve Ashton; Camp Duncan—Adrian Thane

Praise: One of the girl campers accepted Christ! As a result of hearing one of Pastor Dean's sermons, followed by Chief Paul sharing the bridge illustration, Kelsey has become a child of the King! Your prayers are powerful!

- ▶ Continue to pray for more girls to join the program.

#### Family Promise—Dwight and Dawn Mejan

▶ Pray that God's love and compassion would be evident to homeless families in Moore County, drawing many into relationship with Jesus

- ▶ That CCC Life Groups would participate on a rotation during our assigned times for meal preparation and hospitality

#### Nursing Home Ministry—Ken Rahal

- ▶ Additional volunteers for ministry at multiple nursing homes

#### Prison Ministry—Jeff Pickles

Praises: People at Scotland Correctional are getting immersed in the Word through the ministry of the new Chaplain; New person from the Gideon group approved to start in the December rotation at Hoke Correctional

- ▶ The future looks bright as the men from our area attending other churches are linking up to start and finish a half-way house for convicted felons, but it is a difficult task that needs prayer and resources.

- ▶ Co-laborer Jim Boyd's total healing from a recent heart valve replacement operation

#### Young Life—Greg Noble

Praises: Great follow up with kids from our Rockbridge trip, with leaders walking alongside kids they spent the weekend with and continuing the conversations that began at camp; God has been working in the hearts of leaders to pursue middle school kids and many new kids came to Wyldlife Club in November.

- ▶ That leaders would take time to be renewed in the Lord during the Christmas break
- ▶ Moments for leaders to hang out with kids outside of events - where the real work of ministry can happen
- ▶ Pray that all of the leadership will relish the joy of Christ's birth during the Christmas season and be refreshed to follow hard after Christ when clubs begin again in January.

#### Military Ministry—Dan and Francine Thomas

Praises: Growth in trust, with greater openness and sharing among couples, especially wives; Young husbands and wives are ministering to other couples in the group in a self-sustaining kind of ministry; Throughout November's many deployments God provided so much strength to these families here at home

#### Requests:

- ▶ Continued spiritual growth and cohesion within the military family and for each member to truly feel loved and supported by our CCC church family
- ▶ That the leadership of this ministry would do all things according to his will and for his glory

#### Missions Committee—Alan Terry

Praise God that CCC contributed over 375 shoeboxes filled with toys and gifts to children across the globe through the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry.

#### Requests:

- ▶ For the joy of Christ to be spread throughout the year as a result of Operation Christmas Child
- ▶ Dean and Trudy Engebretson and Mark Hollingsworth are in Costa Rica on a vision trip December 2-8th. Pray for "eyes to see" what God is doing, "ears to hear" His voice, and a clear mind to discern His leading for CCC's possible partnering with the Body of Christ in Costa Rica. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance during follow-up discussions after the trip.
- ▶ For the Holy Spirit to ignite the Mongolian Leadership Conference in January in Ulan Bator; Pray that all 60 leaders will be empowered, refreshed, encouraged and recharged to persevere in the faith.
- ▶ For Bob and Bobbie Clinton as they lead a short-term missions team to India and Nepal in January, for open doors to share Christ's love in word and deed so lives can be transformed
- ▶ Pray that the Lord inspires our missions speaker with His message for our church during the missions conference in March.



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**“...my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”  
Isaiah 56:7**

December 2011/January 2012

*“Prevailing prayer is the most divine ministry you will ever have. Nothing is more Christ-like or involves more cooperation with Christ. No form of Christian service is both so universally open to all and so high in Christ's priority for all Christians as prevailing prayer. It is Christ's desire, Christ's call, and Christ's command. Lord, teach us to prevail!”*

*Wesley Duewel*

### Dean Engebretson – Senior Pastor

Praises: God is bringing together a team to coordinate our Local Outreach ministries! I have seen God's hand in several significant areas where decisions needed to be made regarding church direction.

Requests:

- ▶ Vision Trip to Costa Rica in December and discernment regarding the developing relationship with Costa Rica missionaries and churches
- ▶ Wisdom in managing our worship and children's education SPACE ISSUES!!
- ▶ Direction regarding the 'Making Room' campaign next steps

### Rob Ely - Worship Pastor

Praises: For a wonderful year for the worship ministry - many new volunteers were added and many lives were touched; The Cantata came together well and hopefully will leave a lasting impact upon many lives through the music and message it brings.

Requests:

- ▶ The vision of prayer to expand in 2012 to a greater percentage of the congregation and for many people to engage in prayer for God's kingdom to continue to advance through the ministry of Christ Community Church—we want to see the "water level" of prayer rise in this church so that everything we do becomes "prayer saturated"
- ▶ Wisdom in the coming new year as I seek to lead the worship ministry into new areas of outreach and expanding vision

### Aaron Kaun - Pastor of Student Ministries

Praises: God continues to bring new students every week to our church; Over twenty students participated in our outreach event at Manor Care

Requests:

- ▶ That our new students will feel welcomed and loved and that we would be able to point them to Christ
- ▶ That our trip to Winter Jam on January 7 would be a safe event and touch the lives of our students
- ▶ That our students will continue to have a heart of compassion and be able to encourage those at Manor Care and Carolina House of Pinehurst

### "Making Room" Capital Campaign—Tom Little, Chairman

Praises: That God made room for us; Praise God for HIS vision of a campus

Request: Pray for our leaders to be courageous, loving, humble, unified and trusting God to make the way possible

### Fred Berkheimer – Director of Adult Ministries

Praises: Ongoing event set up and clean up by "All In" Men's Ministry—a true blessing to each event planner; Recently formed Local Outreach Steering Team (led by Wes Harrison) that is bringing vision, structure, and accountability to 15 ministries; Sermon-based Fall Trimester Life Groups ministered to over 200 people; 4 Women's Bible studies that challenged and encouraged 50+ women

Requests:

- ▶ Jan 8 start of Winter Trimester Life Groups; pray for more leaders and participants
- ▶ Jan 14 launch of "Roots," the 6-week course of getting acquainted with CCC
- ▶ April "Vocation Training" as course offerings and teachers are confirmed
- ▶ May CCC become a church where visitors are embraced and develop numerous personal relationships, so that they find a "home" here in an authentic community.

### Brenda Wilson – Children's Ministry Director

Praise: An increasing number of children are being disciplined by a loving group of teachers and helpers, discovering the love of Jesus in tangible ways and being challenged to live out their faith in service to others, both here and to the ends of the earth.

Requests:

- ▶ Additional Compass Ministry classroom helpers to serve on a rotation
- ▶ Teachers for Kindergarten class and 2&3 yr old class
- ▶ More nursery workers for Saturday evening and Sunday morning services

### Women's Ministry—Terece Little

Requests:

- ▶ Wisdom and discernment for Terece and a group of women as they discuss, design, and implement a mentoring program
- ▶ For the Bible Study leadership for the Winter/Spring semester as well as the women who will attend, that spiritual growth and authentic community will result
- ▶ God's provision of leadership for a Summer semester and his will for the studies that we provide
- ▶ Childcare needs to be met for all studies

### Elder Board—Doug Rowe, Chairman

Praises: God appears to have revamped the way the commitments for "Making Room" are made - more faith-based!; Leadership nominations and elections went smoothly and we have a great slate of Christian men and women willing to serve; The Elder Board remains strongly unified in the face of many discussions on substantial issues that had potential to divide; Wes Harrison has taken leadership over the Local Outreach ministry, ending a very long period of prayer and searching.

Requests:

- ▶ Smooth transition of the leadership boards into 2012, for their unity and their effectiveness going forward
- ▶ Gifted workers for the Nursery and the Children's Ministry to spread the heavy burden of leadership
- ▶ That God would continue to lead the "Making Room" initiative to bring about His plan for CCC's campus growth
- ▶ For our leadership and facilities to continue to come together in a way that will aid CCC in helping our "family" and those around us to become whole
- ▶ For all of our leaders at every level to have health, stamina, daily direction, effectiveness and encouragement

### Deacon Board—J. D. Millikan, Chairman

Praise: New deacons Don Calfee, David Peterson, and Gary Robinson

Requests:

- ▶ For unity, spiritual maturity, and wisdom to guide the Board into effective, powerful, encouraging ministry to Christ's body
- ▶ Men to rise up and volunteer as ushers for the 2nd service

### "All-In" Men's Ministry—Wes Harrison

Praise: A great visit at Cameron Boys Camp sharing with the Rangers - the Lord blessed our time in many ways. The boys were so encouraged by our coming and the men were so encouraged by the boys' desire to live lives pleasing the Lord.

Request: For our December 10th event - a great opportunity for guys building relationships with other guys and learning more about living from the heart; Please pray that the men will be open to a new level of intimacy with the Lord.