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NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW SERIES NEXT WEEK - BUMPER STICKER THEOLOGY

In this series, we'll examine some common "bumper sticker" phrases in light of the teachings of Scripture asking, "Is it Biblically sound or just sound Biblical?" Most of these sayings have enough truth in them to make them sound believable, but they contradict the larger arc of Biblical teaching.

5TH GRADE MOVE-UP (STUCO) EVENT

Wednesday, May 30 | 6 PM | NYB

The school year is almost over, which means that children in Kids' City are getting ready to transition into new small groups! You may be asking why we make an event around the transition from 5th grade to 6th Grade. We call these life stages "phases," and going from 5th to 6th grade is a big transition phase! Change can be hard, but your student will have a great chance at transitioning well if we celebrate and draw close during this time. **RSVP: communitychristian.org/naperevents.**

COMMUNITY MUSIC WORSHIP NIGHT

Monday, June 4 | 6 PM | NYB

Join us for a Night of Worship and Prayer! Our COMMUNITY Music team has been working hard writing new songs to bless COMMUNITY and the world. We would love to share with you what God has been doing and the songs He has given us. We can't wait to see what God will do through this night and these songs and we don't want you to miss it!

SUMMER SERVE

Mark your calendar for the weekend of June 22-24 | Off-Site Locations

Join us as we work to restore hope, dignity and love by serving our community. Sign up to serve on one of the 30 different teams in the Chicagoland area. There are opportunities for all ages and schedules. **RSVP: communitychristian.org/summerserve** or on the COMMUNITY App.

STUCO GOLF OUTING | MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

Monday, July 9 | 1 PM | 1700 W. Renwick Rd., Romeoville, IL 60446

This is an opportunity for you to help raise money for student scholarships and event fees for COMMUNITY's Junior High and High School student ministries. **RSVP: communitychristian.org/golf.**

STUCO CAMP

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP: JULY 26 – JULY 30

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP: JULY 31 – AUG 4

StuCo Summer Camp is a unique five-day, four-night experience for High School and Middle School students at Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, Wisconsin. Each camp experience is designed for High School and Middle School students. **Register: communitychristian.org/camp.**

KIDS AND STUDENT EVENTS



KIDS' CITY (BIRTH THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

Meets every Sunday during all services | Naperville Yellow Box and Downtown Locations

KINDERGARTEN MOVE UP PARTY!

Children entering 1st Grade in the fall of 2018, you and your family are invited to a Move Up Party! Come explore what 1st Graders do in Kids City. Meet your Small Group Leaders.

When: Sunday, May 20

Where: Theater

Time: 12:30 PM

Pizza and cake will be provided! Siblings are invited, too!

RSVP: communitychristian.org/naperevents.



STUDENT COMMUNITY (STUCO)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sundays | All Services | Middle School Small Groups | Naperville Yellow Box and Downtown Locations

Wednesdays | 7 PM | Middle School Celebration Service | Naperville Yellow Box

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday | 7 PM | High School Celebration Service | Naperville Yellow Box Location

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



AFTER PARTY

Immediately after services | Rm 202 |

Naperville Yellow Box

Join us for a 10-minute introduction to COMMUNITY.



CONTRIBUTE PARTY

Immediately after services | Main Lobby |

Naperville Yellow Box

Come find out how you can take the next step in your faith journey and learn about serving opportunities at COMMUNITY.



EXPLORE COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP

Monday, June 11 | 6:30 PM | Naperville Yellow Box

Explore COMMUNITY is a four-week introductory small group experience that will give you an opportunity to learn about COMMUNITY, share a meal and meet new people. Childcare is available upon registration. To learn more or to register:

communitychristian.org/napervillegroups or

jonhughes@communitychristian.org.

MESSAGE NOTES

COMMUNITY STATS

Attendance	MAY 6	MAY 13
Naperville Locations	2,517	2,743
COMMUNITY	5,989	6,496
Weekly Giving	MAY 6	MAY 13
Naperville Locations	\$66,195	\$74,507

GIVE AT GIVENOW.CC OR DOWNLOAD THE COMMUNITY APP




Ian Simkins, Community Pastor
iansimkins@communitychristian.org

Naperville Yellow Box Location
1635 Emerson Lane, Naperville, IL 60540
Services: 9:30 AM (ASL), 11:15 AM, & 5 PM



NAPERVILLE LOCATION | MAY 20, 2018



WEEK 3 - DIGEST

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ADULT BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, May 20 | 10:45 AM or 4:15 PM | NYB | Rm 208
Adult Baptism Classes are held the 3rd Sunday of every month. To attend the one hour class, please email your **RSPV: lupekalter@communitychristian.org**.

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Sunday, May 20 | Lunch 12:45 PM | NYB

This is an organization that provides both a safe environment for children and support to parents going through a temporary crisis or emergency. Learn more by attending an Informational Luncheon. Childcare available with registration.

RSPV: communitychristian.org/safefamilies.

BIBLE READING PLAN

Follow along with each week's Big Idea through scripture readings that will reinforce the message. Visit **communitychristian.org/bible** to download the current series plan or sign up to have it delivered to your inbox.

"HOW TO READ THE BIBLE CLASS"

The Bible is readily available to us, but have you ever wondered how to really read it? You are invited to one of several different opportunities to join a workshop on exactly that: How to Read the Bible. We will give you the tools you need to read Scripture, reflect on its meaning for our lives, and hear from God every day.

RSPV: communitychristian.org/read.

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Tuesday, June 5 | 7 PM | NYB

This eight-week course will equip you to love others well. You will learn new strategies to break through relational roadblocks and grow as a spiritually mature Christ-follower. Childcare is available with preregistration.

RSPV: communitychristian.org/napervillegroups.

ALPHA COURSE

Thursday, June 7 | 6:30 PM | NYB

Alpha is a great place to explore your faith. Each session involves food, a short talk and open conversation. You can ask any question and share your point of view. There's no obligation to say anything, and there's no viewpoint that's off limits (seriously). Try Alpha on Thursday, June 7.

RSPV: jonhughes@communitychristian.org.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Name _____

I am Single Married

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Family Member Names & Relationship

About You

- This is my first time – WELCOME!
- This is my second time – Glad you are here!

How Did You Hear About COMMUNITY?

- I got a postcard Someone Invited Me
- Drove By Facebook
- Other _____

GET BACK TO ME ABOUT

- Attend the Baptism Class
- Joining a Small Group
- Getting Baptized
- Tell us your Prayer Request or
- Tell Us about Your experience.



TIPS FOR MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

1. Start with passages you may already be familiar with.
2. Read the verse through several times aloud, thoughtfully dwelling on each word and phrase.
3. Write the verse on an index card to carry around with you all the time.
4. Tape your verse to the bathroom mirror and work on it during your morning routine.
5. Write out the verse while saying it out loud slowly.
6. Write the first letter of each word in the verse as a cheat sheet instead of referencing the full verse when you get stuck.
7. Test your memorization with a friend while you recite it from memory without looking.
8. Spend time memorizing when you first wake up and right before you go to sleep.
9. Use the verse in prayer to God.
10. Repeat, repeat, repeat.

BIG IDEA BIBLE READING PLAN
DIG DEEPER INTO THE BIG IDEA
COMMUNITYCHRISTIAN.ORG/BIBLE

of God with my mind -
serve the law of sin.
Chapter 8
Life in the Spirit
1 There is therefore now no
condemnation for those who
Christ Jesus. 2 For the law
of life does set you free in
Christ Jesus from the law of sin and
death.

Download the
**SCRIPTURE
TYPER APP**