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The August Connection

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THE CONNECTION

CHURCH ON THE DRIVE NEWS

August, 2017



Wednesday, August 23
6:15-7:15 pm

Wednesday night kids' activities will resume on August 23, in the Community Room (old CFLT). Watch for Crystal's weekly emails for updates. Kids will need to eat before Wednesday night activities begin.



Guatemala Trip Info Meeting

Sunday, August 20

11:30 am in the Gym

A team from Church on the Drive will be heading to Guatemala December 28 - January 4. While they are there, they will be handing out food and school supplies, putting new shoes on children's feet, visiting with local families, and experiencing the joy of giving during a time when we are used to receiving. Anyone from COTD is welcome to go.

Would you like to go or know more about the trip? Contact Josh Plant at jplant@churchonthedrive.org and/or come to the next Guatemala Trip informational meeting on August 20, right after church. **Start saving your pennies; a \$300 deposit will be due September 3rd!**



School Starts this Month!

- **August 10** - First Day of School for Seminole County
- **August 14** - First Day of School for Orange County
- **August 21** - Scheduled First Day of School at COTD for Monarch Learning Academy

group link

Have you wanted to try a community group but you just have not known how to go about it? Don't worry! Group Link is coming on August 27, right after worship in the Fellowship Hall!

At Group Link you will meet the leaders of our community groups, find out when and where they meet, what their group is like, and what they will be discussing. You won't be forced to join a specific group, but you will be encouraged to find one (or more) that you like and begin attending! Then, next year, we will have another Group Link to do the same thing.

One of the great things about Group Link is that everyone will get to see just how many amazing community groups our church has and who leads them. There will also be information about our Depth Classes (formerly Adult Discipleship Training) available. You will be able to sign up for any of those that you may like as well.

Just in case you were feeling nervous about getting HANGRY between church and lunch, there will be free popcorn to tide you over before lunch.

Community

Cynthia McInvale

Contact: cmcinvale@churchonthedrive.org

Welcome to COTD!

**Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra's
StringMania Summer Camp**
July 24 - 28, & July 31 - August 5
Concert on Saturday, August 5, 1:00 PM, in the
Sanctuary is open to the public.



We are excited to partner with groups that are
developing
the musical talents of young people!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 16-August 13
To Benefit College Park Schools

HOW YOU CAN HELP

LIST OF NEEDS	DROP OFF
Pencils	Erasers
Glue Sticks	Tissues
Box of Crayons	
Washable Markers	
Blunt Tip Scissors	
Pocket Folders	
Spiral Notebooks	
Composition Notebooks	
Colored Pencils	
Loose Leaf Paper	
Subject Dividers	
Binders 1" & 2"	
Highlighters	
Backpacks	
Index Cards	

Final Collection
Sunday, August 13

To help organize or deliver, please contact
Rita Chaney at
ritaelizc@yahoo.com

Missions/Outreach

Crystal Holic

Contact: cholic@churchonthedrive.org

Operation Christmas Child Prayer Breakfast

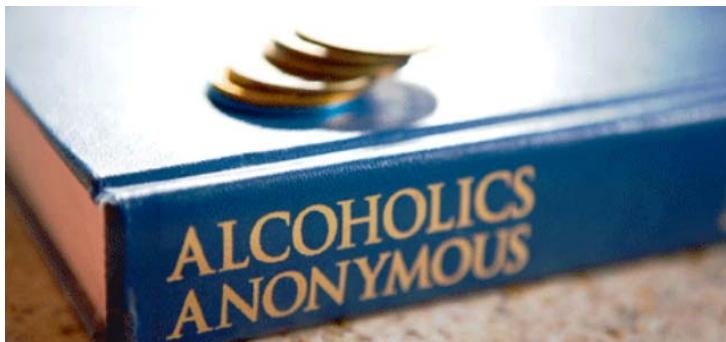
Saturday, August 19 at COTD
9:30-11:30 am



Operation
Christmas
Child

Learn new things and pray for OCC 2017

RSVP Rita Chaney 407-886-0444 OR Debbie Hairel 407-617-5001



Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Every Monday
7:00 pm
Room 302

Summer English Classes

Every Wednesday
6:00 pm
Room 302



Life of the Church

Church Office
Contact: btstern@churchonthedrive.org

Cheers! at Ollie's

Begins Wednesday, August 23
at 6:30 pm at
Ollie's on Edgewater Dr.
(in front of EHS)

We will have a civil conversation about tough topics
that affect our faith that we hope to invite others into!



All Hands on Deck Moving Night
Thursday, August 3
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Meet at the Nursery check-in desk.
Contact [Crystal Holic](#) for more info

Congratulations to Taryn Brown
on her graduation from UCF on
Saturday, August 5!



Promotion Sunday
Sunday, August 13



Opportunities for Growth Through Prayer

We are excited to share with you some new prayer opportunities for the coming year! For 2017-18 we have planned three Saturday morning prayer breakfasts from September through November and three more prayer breakfasts from February through April. Each of these prayer times will have a focus of ministry or mission and will sometimes include a guest speaker. Everyone (men, women, youth, and children) is invited to participate. We plan to begin the breakfast at 9 a.m. and conclude our time of prayer by 10:30 a.m.

Our tentative dates for these prayer breakfasts are:
September 9

October 7
November 4
February 3
March 10
April 14

Additionally, the prayer team is piloting a daily prayer calendar for COTD this summer so that we can work out the "bugs" in our plan. Starting in September every member may sign up for a day to pray for COTD ministries. Some people may choose to take a day of the month or a day of the week to focus their prayers on our church and her ministries. Once you sign up for your day(s) you will receive prayer requests and a reminder on the day you have signed up.

We are excited about the opportunity this coming year to grow as a congregation in praying together!

The Prayer Team

Church Council Advisory Team

Sunday, August 20

5:00 pm, Room 206



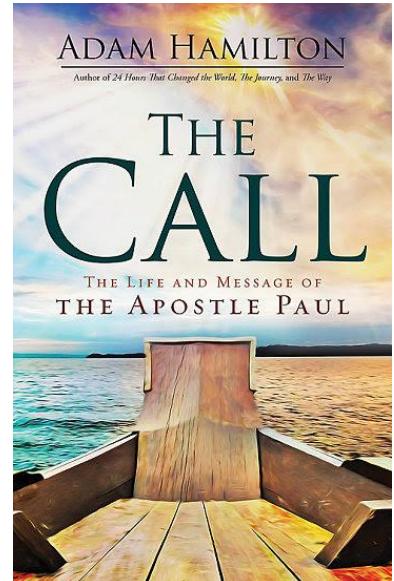
Church Council Meeting

Sunday, August 20

5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:00 p.m., Room 205, Led by Jack Mercer

A study of The Call: The Life and Message
of The Apostle Paul by Adam Hamilton



September

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**September Connection
Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, August 15**

Monday Evenings, 6:15 - 7:15p.m.

Fellowship Hall

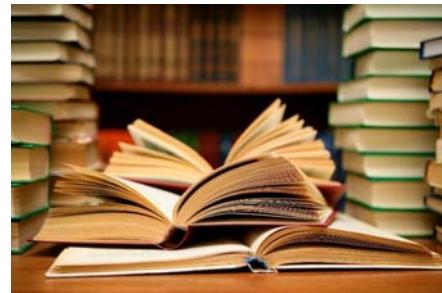
Edith Marlo Wright is teaching a Zumba class here at COTD.
 Contact her at emwright@churchonthedrive.org for more info.

**Labor Day Holiday**

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in honor of Labor Day!

**Monthly Church Business Meeting**

Sunday, August 27, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

**A Page from the Library****The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg**

The heart of Christianity is about transformation, about a God who isn't just concerned with our spiritual lives, but who wants to impact every aspect of living. It's about God's power to bring change and growth.

The Girl Who Could Fly by Victoria Forester

Piper McCloud lives with her normal ma and pa in Normal County. But Piper isn't your normal girl. She is sent away to a top secret school for children.

I Know a Place by Karen Ackerman

A child describes a place where all the rooms have warmth, comfort, and love and it turns out to be home.

Fall into the library and check out a book!



August Menus

August 2

Salad Buffet
Chicken Tenders
Rolls
Banana Pudding

August 9

Stroganoff Meatballs Over Noodles
Dijon Glazed Carrots
Rolls
Salad Bar
Apple Dapple Cake

August 16

Spaghetti
Salad Bar
Breadsticks
Chocolate Texas Cake

August 23

Pork Loin
Sweet Potato Casserole
Green Beans
Cornbread
Salad Bar
Peach Crisp w/ Ice Cream

August 23

Hot Dog Buffet
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Brownie Sundaes

Senior Adults

Debbie Hairel

Contact: dhairel@churchonthedrive.org

**There will be no Young at Heart in August.
See you in September!**



Women's Ministry

Crystal Holic

Contact: cholic@churchonthedrive.orgContact [Crystal Holic](mailto:Crystal.Holic@churchonthedrive.org) for more information.

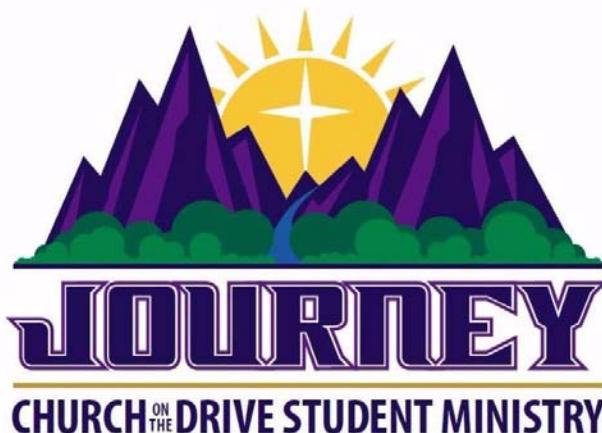
Mom to Mom is Back!

1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays at 6:15 pm
in Room 209

M2M is a Biblically based program designed around the Titus 2:4 teaching and encouraging women in their relationships with their husbands and children. It includes quality instruction in parenting, small group discussion, and the interaction between moms. Designed to be both a place of nurture for committed Christian women and a "safe place" for friends.

Student Ministry

Rev. Josh Plant

Contact: jplant@churchonthedrive.org

Journey Sunday Night Schedule

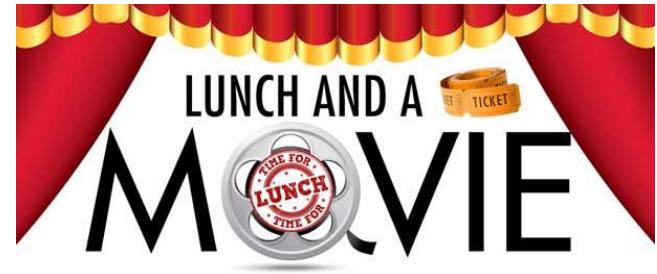
Worship, Fellowship, Gym Time, and more, on Sundays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. All students in grades 6 - 12 are welcome!

Contact [Josh Plant](mailto:Josh.Plant@churchonthedrive.org) for more information.

Youth Lunch & A Movie

Thursday, August 3

Contact [Josh Plant](#) for more information.



Middle School Breakfast Club

Thursday, August 17 at 8:00 am

Contact [Josh Plant](#) for more information.

Sonshine Kids

Crystal Holic

Contact: cholic@churchonthedrive.org

Weekly Family Story Time
Every Friday at 10:30 am
In the Library



Pool Party at the Weatherford's House

Babies through 5th graders and all of their family members are invited to a pool party at the home of Bill & Angela Weatherford in Winter Park on **Sunday, August 13** immediately following worship until you have had enough fun!

Lunch is included - Hamburgers, hot dogs & French fries. Please bring swimsuits, towels, sunscreen, favorite pool toy or float & maybe a camp chair.

You don't need to bring anything else, if you have a special side dish or sweet treat that you want to share with your friends, you are more than welcome to add it to the buffet. Please include any food items in your RSVP so we can plan accordingly. Please RSVP by Thursday, August 10 to Angela at 321-277-5714 or

Coming Next Month...

- **Serving at Daily Bread** - September 4-8, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Christian Se
entral Boulevard, Orlando, 32805
- **Students to Night of Joy** - Friday, September 8
- **Re-Charge Your Job Search** - Thursday, September 14 (Volunteers needed)
- **Kids & Students - Volunteer Award Ceremony & Dinner** - Saturday, September 16

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