

# **Camp Springs Community Church**

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## **NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

Welcome to Camp Springs Community Church. I trust that you will be blessed today as we study God's Word together. The foundational teaching of the Bible is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which simply teaches that every person is a sinner (thinks and does wrong things) and is permanently separated from God and Heaven. However, Jesus Christ (God's Son), became a man who died by being nailed to a cross to pay for the sins of the world, and then rose from the grave. Whoever puts his faith in Jesus Christ for salvation will have his sins forgiven and will gain entry into heaven (John 3:16). Please ask us if you have questions.

10 AM Message JUSTICE UPON JEZEBEL 2 KINGS 9: 30-37

## **MORNING SERVICE**

Prelude:

Greetings and Announcements

Scripture REVELATION 12: 10-12 ROBERT BEDWELL

Prayer

Hymns

11 AM Message ONCE FOR ALL HEBREWS 9: 11-15



DO NOTBE AFRAID, MARY, FOR YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOR WITH GOD. AND BEHOLD, YOU WILL CONCEIVE IN YOUR WOMB AND BEAR A SON, AND YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAMEJESUS. HE WILL BE GREAT AND WILL BE CALLED THE SON OF THE MOST HIGH. AND THE LORD GOD WILL GIVE TO HIM THE THRONE OF HIS FATEHR DAVID, AND HE WILL REIGN OVER THE HOUSE OF JACOB FOREVER, AND OF HIS KINGDOM THERE WILL BE NO END

-LUKE 1: 30-33

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School for all Ages	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning	11:00 AM
Wednesday –Soccer w/ Savior	7:00 PM
Wednesday – Adult Bible Study.	7:00 PM

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday Mornings, from 9:45 AM to 12:15 PM, YouTube Live on the CSCC Channel will be open, all are welcome to connect.

Wednesday Evenings: Adult Bible Study, and Soccer w/Savior 7 pm.

#### **OCTOBER ATTENDANCE**

NOV.	10 am Sunday School	11 am Worship	WED
5	25	40	35
12	20	35	30
19	20	38	35
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CHURCH WORK DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> (NEXT WEEK)

MENS BREAKFAST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH



Greetings Camp Springs Community,

Our summer allowed us to rest and recuperate as we had asked you to pray, and once the school year started again time has flown by! We are so grateful for your partnership with us in the ministry here that allows us to impact folks with the good news of Jesus! If you didn't stand with us, they wouldn't have the opportunity to hear through our ministry – so MERCI BEAUCOUP!

One highlight of the restful part of our summer was celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Kevin's parents with most of the extended family together. What a joy to recall God's faithfulness over the years and to reconnect in a wonderful setting.

he seeing-eye dog adventure began anew in October with the arrival of Uxley. The downside of having a "baby" in the house is offset by the connections with people that happen because of the puppy. For example, a neighbor said raising a seeing-eye puppy was a noble job. When Kevin said his real job was to be a pastor, it led to an interesting discussion about religion, faith and God. We have invited neighbors from up the street to discover Thanksgiving with us this year – we met them through dog walks and chatting together.

We have the joy of working with an intern from California for 3 months. **Madeleine** is a nurse who loves France, speaks French well already, and is seeking God's direction as to whether He wants her to come minister in France. We'd appreciate prayer for effective partnership and mentorship with her during this time.

**The women's seminar:** We are thankful for the 100+ women who came to our annual ladies' meeting. Good prep team, good teaching on hope and joy from Psalm 42-43 and Psalm 16, good food and good fellowship. A good day all-around! The event was held at the restaurant we rent on Sunday mornings and we rejoice at the good collaboration we enjoy.

One highlight this Fall was our annual church retreat, this year with another like-minded "sister" church near us. We've been praying together about partnering in ministry and so this retreat was a time to get to know one another better. We have decided to work together on several evangelistic events this Fall. We'd appreciate your prayers as we seek God's direction together for what He has in store for His church here in this corner of France.

Another highlight was a week-long conference for our mission folks serving here in Europe. It was a stretching time of teaching and interaction, but also a wonderful time of sharing and seeing coworkers we basically only see at this event. We enjoyed seeing our first snowfall – 10-12 inches! – while staying inside most of the time ③. We discovered that co-workers in Germany had published an Advent book and had it translated into French. What a joy to see others' gifts being used for the good of God's work – including here in Corbas! We'll be using it this year at our November 26th Christmas outreach.

**November 26**<sup>th</sup> is our Creative Project outreach where people come to make a Christmas ornament or decoration. This year one option will be making an Advent calendar, and our Gospel content will be that the Advent season is a time of anticipation of a GREAT person – Jesus! Several

have already signed up which is encouraging.

**December 16**<sup>th</sup> we'll be helping our sister church with their stand at the Christmas market in their town (about 15 minutes from ours). They have done this for years as a way of meeting people and sharing the good news of Christ's coming.

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** the sister church will join us in the morning for our Christmas worship service and then in the evening partner with us in the English Carol Sing outreach. Many people come due to their interest in the English language, but it is a wonderful opportunity to sing and share of the good news which will bring great joy to all people.

**December 24**th we'll enjoy a Christmas brunch and worship service with the possibility of inviting friends to attend with us. A group of believers originally from Futuna, part of an island group located in the South Pacific Ocean, are invited to join us so there may be some interesting flavors at our brunch.

Please pray for us to effectively prepare, for invitations to be accepted, for the events to allow much interaction and spark spiritual conversations.

This is a wonderful time of year to be thankful and to share the Good News. We are thankful for God's faithfulness, and your faithfulness, as we bring God's love to life in our neighborhood and in our area. May God richly bless your efforts where you are to reach out to others who don't yet know the Savior born in Bethlehem, who is Christ the Lord.

Kevin and Lucy