

# Conversation Starter

- Many people struggle to pray consistently. Why do you think that is? How has this been true in your life?
- Read Luke 18:1-14. How is the widow's persistence with the unjust judge both similar and dissimilar from the Christian experience of prayer? What comparisons and contrasts can be made between the Pharisee and the tax collector, especially in how they pray?
- Read Matthew 6:5-15. Why do you think Jesus commands his followers to pray when He says, "your Father already knows what you need before you ask him" (see v. 8)?
- Read the excerpt below. What have been your experiences of unanswered prayer? How have those experiences impacted your view of God, and conversely, how did your view of God affect your attitude during those experiences? How can the Christian community be a better source of encouragement and support during those times?

**Excerpt from:** *Prayer: Does it Make a Difference?* **By:** Philip Yancey

Yet these many accounts [of answered prayer] do not solve the problem of unanswered prayer. To the husband who lost his wife in a plane crash, the testimony of a survivor does little to encourage faith; to the family who lost a child to meningitis, it brings no solace to hear of another child's recovery. Many books on prayer include a statement like this: "God always answers prayer, but sometimes No is the answer." I read that statement and then think of specific friends and relatives who received the negative answer. Why? Were their prayers somehow deficient?

**LEGEND:** ( ) = Location ABF = Adult Bible Fellowship CM = Children's Ministries CR = Conference Room HS = High School LC = Leawood Campus Location MS = Middle School OC = Olathe Campus Location WM = Women's Ministries YA = Young Adult Ministries

# Campus Specific

## At the Leawood Campus

### Today

8:30 AM: Prayer and Holy Communion (CR1)

9:00 AM: Corporate Worship  
Kingdom Kids (Infants - 5th Grade)

10:45 AM: Corporate Worship  
Kingdom Kids (Infants - 5th Grade)

High School *Encounter*  
(The Crossing)

Middle School *ROOT1*  
(The Crossing)

ABF, The Footprints of Messiah  
(The Gathering Place)

5:00 PM: Five O'Clock Service  
Kingdom Kids (Infants - K)

### MOPS Childcare Workers:

We are looking for loving childcare workers (paid and volunteer) for MOPS on the first and third Wednesday mornings of the month. If interested, please contact Kathie Meyer at 913.205.5587.

### Register Today for Fall Classes:

*Biblical Theology* begins  
Sunday, Oct. 17, 9:00 AM;  
*Essentials of Marriage* begins  
Sunday, Sept. 12, 10:45 AM;  
*In Dialogue with the Arts* begins  
Sunday, Sept. 12, 10:45 AM;  
*Parenting for the Transformation of a Child's Heart* begins  
Sunday, Sept. 12, 9:00 AM.

Registration is available in the lobby or at [ccefcc.org](http://ccefcc.org).

### Welcome Team Members Needed:

The Welcome Team is in need of several individuals to serve one Sunday a month by handing out Welcome Folders and greeting people. Serving on the team also includes taking care of the black notebooks after the service. If you are interested, contact Larry or Peggy Jurgensmeyer at 913.897.4423.

### Shuttle Service for Student Ministries:

Shuttle Service to The Crossing on Sundays leaves from the front entrance of the Leawood Campus at 10:25 and 10:40 AM.

**Notice to Parents:** If the 3-digit number of your child's check-in card appears on the Worship Center screens during the service, please report to the Early Childhood Check-in desk (LC) or Welcome Center (OC).

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## At the Olathe Campus

### Today

9:00 AM: Corporate Worship  
Kingdom Kids (Infants - 1st Grade)

10:45 AM: Corporate Worship  
Kingdom Kids (Infants - 1st Grade)  
Student Ministries (11655 Chestnut St., Olathe, KS 60661)

### Family Service:

There will be no programming for children 2nd grade through 5th grade today. Take this time to worship as a family. All elementary (1st-5th grades), please join us next week downstairs as we begin our fall programming.

### Discovery 2:

Discovery 2 will be offered on Saturday, September 18, 9-11 a.m. Brunch will be served and childcare provided. Please register at [ccefcc.org](http://ccefcc.org).

### Weekday Childcare Workers:

We are looking for loving childcare workers (paid and volunteer) for Wednesday mornings and evenings for the fall. If interested, please contact Sheri Cain at 913.254.7461 for more information.

### Student Ministries:

We invite all 6th-12th graders to join us for our weekly Student Ministries events. Sunday mornings we meet at 10:30 AM in the upstairs entrance and drive to a house nearby. Details at the Welcome Center or [cccstudents.com](http://cccstudents.com). Contact Jarrod Heathcote at [jarrodh@ccefcc.org](mailto:jarrodh@ccefcc.org).

# Welcome

## Christ Community Church

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