

CCC Newsletter



Quarterly NewsLetter - Winter 2021

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2021 Christmas Eve Services: “Home For Christmas”

December 24th: 3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm

Give your friends and family the perfect gift this year. The gift of Jesus.

No matter where you call “home” you can be Home For Christmas this year.

The definition of the word “Home” is: *the place where one lives permanently, especially as a member of a family or household.*

Yet it seems like every year “home” changes. People move away, people pass on, new members are born, and the list goes on and on... The truth is, our homes are always changing. There really isn't anything permanent about it.

This Christmas we want to focus on the church being a place to call home. Not because we don't change, but because

Jesus never does. When we say “Home for Christmas”, we are saying come and live permanently with Jesus, as a member of His family. The church family.

Our Christmas Eve service will be filled with worship, communion, candlelight, and even a live nativity, followed by a gospel message about the “home” we're describing - in Jesus.

There is nothing quite like being home for the holidays. Except for being home with Jesus.

So bring your family, and invite your friends, to 1 of our 3 services, give them the gift of being “Home for Christmas.”

Oh, and don't worry about finding the perfect gift...we already have Him...Jesus.

More info about Christmas Eve services will be available online.

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We love to connect with our church members. Whether you have called CCC home for years, or minutes, we want to connect with you. No matter what your needs make sure to reach out.

Spiritual Thought w/ Pastor Tim.

By: Pastor Timothy Brock
Senior Pastor

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” - Romans 15:13

Hey Church,

As we move into the holiday season, with Thanksgiving and Christmas and a New Year right around the corner, LeAnn and I can't help but think about what this year has meant to each of us.

As a church family, we have endured some painful challenges, as well as some incredible celebrations. We've had some ups and we've had some downs. We've had some moments where our faith was tested, and moments where God once again proved Himself to be faithful where, through it all, the one constant was the GOODNESS OF GOD.

Romans 15:13 says – “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

These next few weeks we will have plenty of opportunities to be a blessing to the world and to bring glory to God. The Shoe-Box drive; the Water-Well Mission; the Roadrunner Food Drive...just to name a few.



With each act of kindness and obedience, we get to reflect God's nature to the world.

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GOODNESS OF GOD.

Our staff and servant-leaders are all gearing up for one of our biggest outreach services of the year, Christmas Eve!!

We will have 3 services on December 24th, at 3:00 / 4:30 / and 6:00. Please sign up to serve in the service(s) you aren't attending. It's going to be another incredible day of worship. We will have a LIVE-NATIVITY, Communion, Candlelight, and a gospel-message.

Then, make note that on Sunday the 26th, we will have just 1 service at 10:00 AM.

LeAnn and I love you, Christ Community!! We are so incredibly thankful that God has entrusted us with leading this family.

-Pastor Tim and Leann



Merry Christmas
From The Brocks

Marriage Thought w/ Pastor Tyler

By: Pastor Tyler Grace
Marriage & Family Pastor



other things demand our resources of time, attention, energy, and money.

Philippians 2:3,4: ...In humility, consider others as more important than yourselves.

As the seasons change, and the holidays arrive, this time of year brings about so many different feelings for different people. For some, gathering with family is enough stress alone, but for all of us, the packed schedules, the planning for parties, the increased darkness (yes its a thing), and the financial stress can really put a strain on our marriages.

Much can be said for managing stress, and communicating to your spouse, but often overlooked is to put your spouse as priority number one, even when so many

Philippians 2:3,4 says, "...In humility, consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." Are you considering the concerns of your spouse as more important than yours this season? Are they more important than your siblings' or parents' or even your children's? I encourage you, before the craziness hits us, discuss with your spouse what you both want from this season, and put the concerns of your spouse ahead of anyone else's. Your marriage will be blessed because of it!

Last Quarter Recap



Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like You? - Psalms 71:19

We love to look back and see what God has done. And this last quarter was no surprise. God has done it again! Between baptisms, new faces, and amazing events, we can't help but say "You who have done great things, O God, who is like You?"

Baptisms:

50

CY 2021 Avg:

150+



This last quarter we hosted our annual Trunk or Treat. We are proud to say that over 1000 people got to come onto our campus and be surrounded by the love of God. We believe that through this event, seeds were planted and that God will continue to water those seeds. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated candy, and attended.



Highlighted Upcoming Events

Acts 2:44-47:

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.”

At Christ Community we are all about Relationship. Hence our motto: “Relationship not Religion”. Everything we do around here is centered around our relationship with Jesus, relationship with our family, and relationship with other believers. So no matter who you are, there is always something going on where you can belong. A few of our upcoming events are listed below. You can also find a complete list of everthing happening at Christ Community listed on our website and app under the “events” tabs.

RoadRunner Food Bank



Date TBD

Roadrunner Food Bank dates for the Holiday Season

Christ Community Church partners with Roadrunner Food Bank every month to provide food to families in our community that may need some support. Normally this happens on the 4th Friday of every month. But because the 4th Friday of Nov and Dec fall on holidays, we will be moving the dates. Please check our website or Facebook page for updated dates, serve opportunities, as well as how to enroll if you are in need of assistance.

Current Youth Lock In



Dec 31st

Current Youth New Years Eve Lock In

Current Youth is having their annual New Years Eve Lock-In on Dec 31st-Jan 1st. This is a great place for your kids to bring in the New Year. The night will be loaded with games, food, and no sleep. Times will be listed on our website in the coming weeks. Registration is also required so be looking for updates on the website as well as the CY Facebook/Instagram. @current.ccc

Primetimers Christmas Party



Dec 11th

Primetimers Christmas Party

The Primetimers Christmas Party will be on Dec 11th @ 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. Primetimers is a ministry for adults ages 50+. The Christmas Party is always such a great time, and we are proud to be welcoming back Pastor PK as our guest speaker. Be on the look out for more information.

Volunteer Highlight:

Nominated By: Leann Brock

Bethany Reeves
Oasis Kids Wing: 7-11 Class
Serving for: 2 Years



“Bethany has been serving in Oasis for a little over a year and a half. Bethany ran our 8:30 Oasis service after the Covid shutdown. Bethany now volunteers in the 7-11 department in the 9am service. She is an outstanding leader and a Godly example to the next generation of CCC.” - Leann Brock

Volunteer Highlight

Nominated By: Sandy Hanebutt

LaRayne Jeffries
Office Support
Serving for: 6 Months



“LaRayne Jeffries (and Ken) moved here a little over 4 years ago. She volunteers in the office, leads a women’s group, volunteers her home every Thursday night for Bible Study and cooks food for events whenever asked. SHE NEVER SAYS NO!!! Thank you LaRayne for all you do for Christ Community Church” - Sandy.

Volunteer Highlight

Nominated By: Bonnie Lucero

Josh Anders
Worship Team
Serving for: 2 Years



“Josh Anders is a talented musician who uses his gifts to glorify God. He has been instrumental (pun intended) in implementing new and creative ideas for the Worship Team. Thank you Josh for giving so selflessly to Christ Community’s Worship Team.” - Bonnie Lucero

Something you probably didn't know.

Sunday Community Group



We love our Community Groups. They are a main part of our mission here at Christ Community. One of our groups meets Sunday right after 1st service (10:15am). This group is led by Jim Walsh. Jim Walsh is a board member here at Christ Community, and has been serving the Lord for over 45 years. This group is currently studying prophecy with an emphasis on Daniel.

Make sure to check out this group!

If you would like information about other groups, here are 3 ways to get connected!

1. Online



Head to our website and click on the connect tab. There is a community group section.

2. Talk to John



Pastor John Cantu is the leader of our Community Group ministry. johncantu14@gmail.com

3. Call the Church



Call 575-437-4241 to get in touch with someone about getting involved in a community group!

Midweek Discipleship: Winter Semester

January 11th/12th - March 15th/16th

Men's, Women's, and Oasis Kids.
Tuesday Nights, Wednesday Mornings



The next semester of Midweek discipleship is coming up January 11th/12th through March 15th/16th. We will continue to have both Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry on Tuesday Nights @ 6:30pm, and Wednesday Mornings @ 9:30 am. Oasis Kids will meet Tuesday Nights @ 6:30pm. Childcare will be available for children up to age 4 for the Wednesday Morning sessions. These semesters of

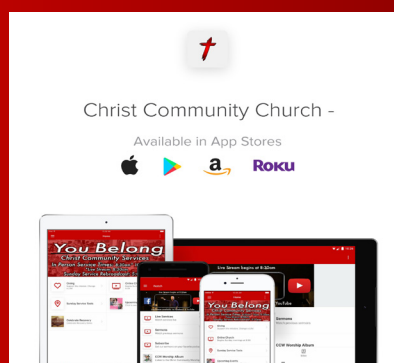
discipleship are some of the best ways to grow in your relationship with God and others. Through studying the Bible and talking with other believers, you will see your relationship with Jesus take off. Make plans to come either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

End-of-Year Giving Statements

Thank you to all who supported Christ Community financially this year. It was amazing to see how God used the church as well as its people this past year. End-of-year giving statements will be emailed to the email address that you provided when you set up your giving account. If you have a change of email address, or want to double check it, email our business office at ccc.gail@gmail.com.

Best way to stay Up-To-Date

Every week there are things happening at Christ Community. Our marketing team works hard to make sure that events, serve opportunities, and other important information gets to as many people as possible. But this is not always easy. The best way to stay up-to-date is to regularly check our website, app, and Facebook page. You can find the links to these places below.



Website
christcommunityalamo.org



Facebook
[@cccalamo](https://www.facebook.com/cccalamo)



App Store
[@cccalamo](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/christ-community/id1444444444)

What Christ Community is doing to help the Afghan Refugees

Christ Community is proud to partner with *Love, INC* and *Save Our Allies* to bring support to the Afghan refugees who are seeking a better life. There are multiple ways that you can help, such as: donating supplies, volunteering time, and praying. Below are the specifics of how you can lend a hand.



What is Love INC?

Through a network of volunteers, Love INC of Otero County seeks to walk alongside individuals and provide them with encouragement and the practical tools they need to reach their full potential. Love Inc seeks to transform the lives of people in chronic need through caring relationships and classes/training opportunities.

Who is Save Our Allies?

Save our Allies' mission is to rescue American Citizens, Permanent Residents, SIV Holders, and other special populations from Afghanistan and help them navigate the many challenges of being a refugee in order to form a successful and productive life in the United States.

How Can You Help?

Excerpt from Save Our Allies: A needs list for Holloman is somewhat unique as Holloman is preparing to become an enduring site along with McCoy and Bliss. Holloman AFB has already started a "revolving door" process and has sent over 1000 Afghanis to their new homes. Inbound flights to Holloman are weekly, if not daily, which means that a one-time purchase order is most likely not going to solve the needs here. The list of ongoing needs is below. There are also volunteer opportunities available for those who would like to volunteer their time.

Want To Volunteer?

Anyone wanting to donate their own time, please register at saveourallies.org and let Brittany Johnson know immediately. This way she can start processing your information for access to the Afghani village on Holloman. There is a tremendous administrative burden to get base access for people, so volunteers are requested to pledge a minimum of 5 hours/day.

Volunteer Contact:

Brittany Johnson
575-448-4840

Needs List:

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| 1) Mens underwear (S/M) with some L sizes.
Above Large sizes are not needed in any clothing item. | 7) Luggage - any and all luggage which will hold all of their belongings as they move from our base into their new forever homes. |
| 2) Close-toed shoes. All sizes! Both genders! Men's sizes mainly 8-11 and women's sizes 6-9. | 8) School supplies - notebooks, colored pencils, markers, crayons...any school supplies |
| 3) Winter clothes or cold-weather clothes such as sweatshirts, sweatpants, jackets. | 9) Strollers - do not have to be new, just not broken please. |
| 4) Women's modest dresses (XS/S/M) & some L. | 10) Compression socks (for diabetics) |
| 5) Belts - mainly mens. | 11) Glucose monitors |
| 6) Scarves/Hijabs | 12) Bedside commodes |

Other Ways To Help

Financial assistance (DFAC/Per diem): Our volunteers continue to exceed expectations, showing up every day with great attitudes and belief in our mission. They are volunteers and are currently asked to provide their own meals. This added expense makes for a higher turnover rate among the volunteers. DFAC (base cafeteria) is the cheapest route at \$18/person/day.

Housing Needs - Housing in/around Holloman is extremely tight. Save Our Allies' budget is tight due to the extent of the mission and being a brand new nonprofit. With winter coming, Cloudcroft, which has been the only consistent location we have found housing for our volunteers, will no longer be an option due to the added issue of snow/ice.

For more info and to find contact information please head to christcommunityalamo.org/refugee

Info

Service Times

Sunday Services : 9am & 11am

Kids Ministry

Nursery : 9am & 11am

2-3 : 9am & 11am

4-6 : 9am & 11am

7-11 : 9am & 11am

Current Youth

Wednesday Nights : 6:30pm

Other Ministries

Imurst (Young Adults) : Monday Nights
6:30pm

Celebrate Recovery : Friday Nights
6:30pm

Espanol : Every Other
Thursday
6:30pm

Date Night : 1st Thursday of
every Month

Prayer Group : 1st Thursday of
every Month
6:00pm

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Office Hours

Monday- Thursday: 9am-4pm

Friday: 9am-12pm

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You Belong

Worship Together
Be in Community
Serve With Purpose

At Christ Community we believe that everyone belongs. We want everyone to experience and have a personal relationship with Jesus. We believe this happens in 3 easy steps.

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Each of these steps will help you to belong at Christ Community.

To find out more about "Belonging" scan the QR code to be taken to our website. There you can start or continue your journey at Christ Community Church.



where it's about
RELATIONSHIP, not religion