

Welcome

Community Christian Fellowship
1702 6th Avenue, Moline, IL
Phone: 309-762-2027
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Schedule... We pray together in the East Lounge at 10 AM. No Sunday School Classes till September. Join us in the Main Auditorium for a combined time of Preaching, Praise and Worship starting at 10:30 AM

To Our Guests...We are glad you have joined us. If you are visiting today, please sit back and enjoy worshipping the Lord with us. If you would like to know more about our church, please fill out an RSVP form & drop it in the offering box in the back of the auditorium.

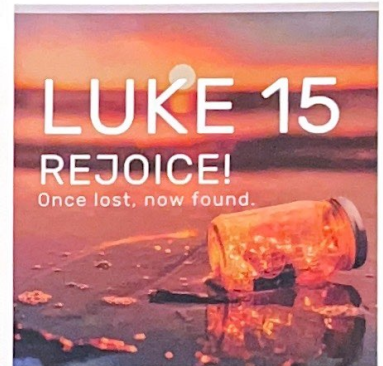
Parents... Childcare is provided at 10:30 AM.

Thanks for Coming...If you wish to financially share with us in the work of God's Kingdom, there is an offering box on the center pillar in the rear of the auditorium in which you may place your gifts. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Please come again!

Notes

August 6, 2023



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Information

Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting

Prayer Meeting every Sunday morning from 10 to 10:20 AM. Please join us in the East Lounge to pray together for CCF.

Tuesday Morning Small Group

Tuesday Morning Small Group meets at CCF at 10 AM. September through April. Talk to Dan Cooper if you have any questions.

Women's Circle

Women's Circle arranges to bring meals, babysit, run errands, etc. during times of births, illness or bereavement. If you know of anyone at CCF with such a need, please call Anita

Prayer Chain

If you would like the church to pray for your prayer request, email Mary Ann at ma7hanavan@gmail.com. If she can't be reached, email anitaccfmoline@gmail.com

Health for Life Team

If you have any questions or concerns, just call Margaret Cooper at 563-285-6190

Our Elders, Steve & Ron are available if you would like to talk with them regarding any questions or concerns you may have or if you would like counsel. Steve: 563-340-8284, Ron: 309-592-3000

Announcements

Today

"Lost & Found"

Luke 15:1-10

Kevin Builta



CCF is 50 YEARS OLD!

1973 - 2023.

Please join us THIS Saturday,

AUGUST 12

for our Celebration Reunion.

6 to 9 PM

Announcements

OCC SHOE BOXES

Our next fund raiser is at PIZZA RANCH - August 21st. We are looking for workers, buyers, and prayers for this night too! Please talk to Kim ASAP.

- *Prayer Meeting - Monday, 8/7
- *Women's Fall Kick-Off - 8/23
- *Outside Worship & Picnic - 9/17
- *Women's Event W/Marie - 10/21
- *Thanksgiving & Pastor Appreciation
Sunday, October 29
- *Shoe Box Packing
Week of November 7

We got a report from Pregnancy Resources. The amount that we collected for the Baby Bottle Boomerang 2023 is \$633.71. We give more every year! Thanks for your continued generosity.

Luke 15:1-10 – Lost and Found

1. Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

"Guilt by Association" in Old Testament?:

- **Genesis 19:15** - With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished."
- **Exodus 23:2** - "Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. When you give testimony in a lawsuit, do not pervert justice by siding with the crowd."
- **Leviticus 18:3** - You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices.
- **Numbers 16:26** - He (Moses) warned the assembly, "Move back from the tents of these wicked men! Do not touch anything belonging to them, or you will be swept away because of all their sins."

"Guilt by Association" in New Testament?:

- **1 Corinthians 15:33** - Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."
- **2 Corinthians 6:14** - Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?
- **2 Thessalonians 3:6** - In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us.

It is an error to interpret those Scriptures to mean we cannot associate in any way with sinful people. We must in order to fulfill the Great Commission. But they warn us not to become conformed to the Spirit of the World.

John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Isaiah 53:6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Jesus does all the work to bring lost spiritual sheep back to the spiritual fold.

We must repent of our sins after we have been saved, repenting as a result of continued sin.

Romans 3:23 *There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

- **All have sinned and need Jesus Christ for the free gift of Salvation.**
- **All who are saved will continue to sin and need to Repent as we grow closer to Him.**
- **Some people realize they are lost but don't know the way to be found. They need Jesus.**

2. Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)

⁸ "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Similarities:

Something is lost, the owner looks hard to find it and once found, the owner gets her friends together and rejoices.

Both need the help of their Owner to find them.

Differences:

The person is a woman, not a man. God does not consider us as men or as women, we are equal in His sight.

The object that became lost is a coin, which has no ability to become lost on its own, or to even realize that it is lost at all.

- **All people each have a value to God that is incomparable with anything else.**
- **Some people don't know they are lost and don't know how to be found. They need Jesus.**

Two thousand years ago, Jesus commissioned all Believers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything He has commanded us. We are Assistant Shepherds who help Jesus to bring back lost sheep by introducing them to Him, and we are Assistant Housekeepers who help bring back lost coins, also by introducing them to Him. It is Jesus' work that brings them back, to Him be all the glory.