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PICTURE This! Dear Friends,



Pastor Thom Redmond

LEAD PASTOR OF C3

It's hard to believe that we are now in the year 2023! As a kid I used to wonder what the future would look like. I never imagined such things as laptop computers, cars with on board satellite systems, or phones that you can type on or make a video call through. Much has changed since those early days of my youth, and by all accounts more change is coming.

A lot of change has taken place in the life of the church too. Did you ever imagine movie sized screens in a local church? Or how about watching a church service from your living room? Having a band instead of a choir? Or wearing jeans and a tee shirt instead of a suit and tie?

Yes, a lot has changed over the years, and that would certainly include Crestview Community Church. This amazing church has been on the scene for more than six decades now, reaching Tippecanoe County with the gospel of Jesus Christ since 1956.

But in 2017 the Board of Elders and the staff recognized that the rapid growth of C3 meant we had to change the very structure of our buildings and even the surrounding property. We called that campaign ONE GIANT LEAP. And what a leap of faith it was, spending a little over two million dollars upgrading all the systems and structures that make up this amazing church.

The past five years have been quite a challenge, especially with COVID temporarily shutting us down. And we did experience a loss in attendance. But two years later we are back and stronger than ever! And with a growing church, we are once again needing to make another leap of faith in expansion to meet the churches spacing needs.

I am looking forward to sharing with you an exciting vision of our future. We want you to Picture This! – a vision for our church presented in this guidebook and through our special four part series at C3 in February. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining us on this next adventure of faith.

I truly believe what is about to happen next is exactly what God has intended for Crestview Community Church. In 1956 our forefathers probably couldn't picture what 2023 would look like, but their pioneering spirit, coupled with our passion and vision for the future, have brought us to this unique moment.

Looking Ahead, Pastor Thom and Michelle Redmond Thom Redmond



ABOUT PICTURE THIS!

2019

In 2019 Crestview Community Church members took ONE GIANT LEAP of faith as a church with a \$2.3 million sanctuary renovation, office and classroom renovation, new café/classroom space, as well as parking expansion and water retention area.

2023

Establishing a new sanctuary addition provides
Crestview the opportunity to repurpose our current
sanctuary as a dedicated space for our student ministry.
Key changes within our current buildings will increase
the impact of our C3 Kidz children's ministry, C3

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preschool ministry, and adult Christian education!

A GREAT COMMITMENT TO THE GREAT COMMANDMENT DONE WITH GREAT COMPASSION



CRESTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH



FOR OUR CHURCH - A brand new worship space that provides the setting for multi-generational services. This space will be of exceptional design that blends both modern and vintage concepts that will meet all our current worship needs, but also have an expandable capacity to meet future growth.

The current worship space will be redesigned to fulfill the long-term mission of providing teaching and worship space for our EPIC youth. The community room will be the new home of Crestview Kidz providing brand new classroom spaces, and even our portables will be remodeled to accommodate new adult classrooms!

FOR LAFAYETTE - C3 has always said YES to the community. Both a new sanctuary and a redesigned youth area allows C3 to open the church to even greater opportunities to hosting live events, that connect us with our neighbors, and the greater Lafayette community. Our established pre-school will get a facelift too, going from a three to a five-day program to meet the needs of our growing population.

growth with our outreach and mission programs. Our redesigned spaces, combined with building expansion enhances our opportunities to increase the number of people connecting in local missions, expand into new areas of outreach and will encourage short and long term missions too.







CRESTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH



- A Humble Beginning

Crestview Community Church began as a church extension project of the United Brethren in Christ in 1956. Rev. George Cripe was assigned by the stationing committee to lead the new church.

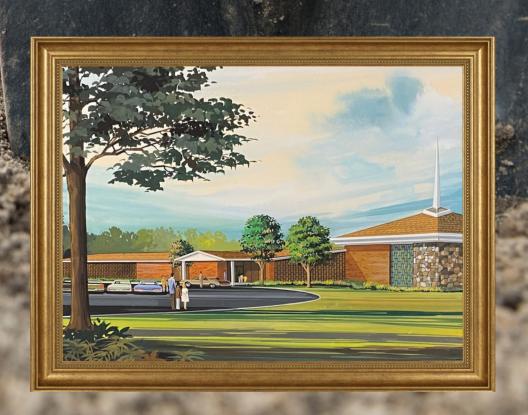
The land was purchased on South 9th Street and a parsonage was also purchased at 2416 Lafayette Drive where the Cripe family lived and held the first church service in the basement of the parsonage on September 3rd, 1956. The church was officially organized as Crestview United Brethren on December 29th, 1956. The congregation grew and plans were developed for a church building to be constructed at 2417 South Ninth Street. The church officially occupied its first building on August 15th, 1958.











- A Church On The Move

Crestview continued to grow and in 1971 the decision was made to take a new leap of faith as the congregation prepared to relocate the church on 13.87 acres at 1400 Ortman Lane. When the decision was finally made to relocate, the first building was sold and the congregation met for worship services across the street at the Central Catholic High School.

Crestview hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the new church facility on February 3rd, 1974 and continued weekly gatherings at Central Catholic High School until construction was complete. The congregation held its first worship service in the new facility on February 2, 1975.









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- Adapting To Challenges

Over the years, Crestview continued to adapt and expand its facilities to support its growing ministries. In 2007, the congregation took a new leap of faith with the addition of new classrooms, offices, restrooms and multi-purpose activity space. Two additional portable classrooms were also placed and utilized for adult classes and a primary space for our Jr. and Sr. High Youth ministry gatherings.

In 2016 the church began to utilize the sanctuary "overflow" room on a weekly basis to accommodate the growth of 10:30 worship service. In 2017 Crestview established a parking lot ministry team to help manage traffic flow and parking issues.

The increase in attendance and welcoming new families to the church prompted to the C3 Board of Elders to began praying, researching and forming a vision and plans for addressing the needs of the growing congregation. Soon the church was ready to take a giant leap of faith in 2018 undertaking a generosity initiative where church members contributed \$2.3M to renovate the church sanctuary, relocate the staff offices, and create a new cafe'/classroom space, as well as update the lobby spaces.

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CRESTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH





- A Leap Of Faith

2018 was a year of unprecedented changes and challenges for C3. In February the Crestview leadership team launched what is affectionally known as our One Giant Leap campaign. Yes, the term was made world famous by Neal Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon. But for Crestview Community Church it signaled the launching of our largest fundraising campaign in the church's sixty-two-year history. Combining both an annual budget and a construction phase the church raised just over two million dollars. The peoples generosity allowed C3 the opportunity to upgrade the sanctuary, remodel meeting spaces, and provide much needed parking.

Then on September 30th, the church gathered for a moving dedication ceremony and water baptism celebration, with both current and former members of the church offering praises to God and committing our remodeled church to the glory of Jesus Christ.

For the next year and a half Crestview continued to see both numerical and financial growth. But unknown to the church the days ahead would shake both the Crestview community and the nation.





CRESTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH



- March 13th, 2020

No one was prepared for what we have come to know as the global pandemic called COVID-19. And no one prepared us for the impact it would have on C3.

On that fateful day then President Donald Trump announced to the world that America would be shutting down virtually all aspects of life including business, commerce, and education. The church was asked to do the same to help keep Covid in check. And, reluctantly, we shut our doors and went to a fully online church experience for the next six months.

When the church reopened in August of 2020, it was a different church for several reasons. First, many people chose to stay away, concerned about the spread of covid. Second, we had the challenge of attracting enough volunteers to help with our vital ministries. Despite these obstacles, our finances continued to prosper, and our strong base of support never waivered as we slowly but steadily regained the momentum we had prior to March of 2020.



The youth have outgrown the portable buildings!

Our Kidz Min preschool class is crowded!

We need more gathering spaces for small groups and adult classes!

We have a traffic flow problem between our cafe, classrooms, and sanctuary!

Our weekend attendance is on the upswing and we are running out of sanctuary seating!

We need more adult gathering spaces!



- Challenges Remain

The ONE GIANT LEAP campaign was a great success and addressed a significant number of needs of the church, including much needed remodeling of our current spaces. But that campaign did not address an ongoing challenge for the C3 family. A challenge that existed well before 2018 - the challenge of expanding and constructing of additional ministry space.

All of our ministry spaces, including youth, children's ministry, adult bible school, and our administration offices, are well beyond their maximum capacity. We can no longer delay addressing this problem.





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- Picture This!

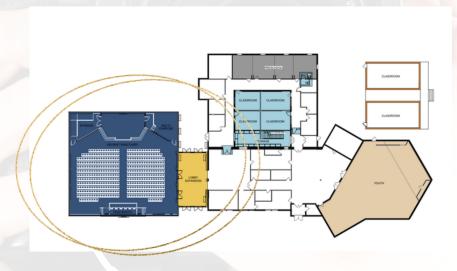
In the fall of 2022, C3's leadership team, including the staff and Board of Elder's, hired the Aspen Group to formulate a new plan that would address the church's ongoing spacing needs. Aspen group is one of the most successful church construction companies in the United States. Their team of design experts joined our leadership team and developed a comprehensive plan that we believe will finally address Crestview's vital spacing needs.

When you picture Crestview Community Church, it isn't too difficult to see where we have been in the past, and what we offer at present. Now we want you to join us as we picture a new sanctuary, brand new ministry and administrative spaces, and an inviting atmosphere for both the church and the surrounding community.

As we go back to the future, the Crestview
Community Church leadership team and the
Aspen group invite you to picture an awesome
future prepared just for you, and led, we believe,
by the Holy Spirit for a time such as this.
Yes, church it's time for another "Giant Leap" Can
you picture it?



A new transformational worship space where all generations of worshipers gather to connect, hear the Word of God, and worship with one voice. A space for worship that can easily transition for special ministry events and community service.







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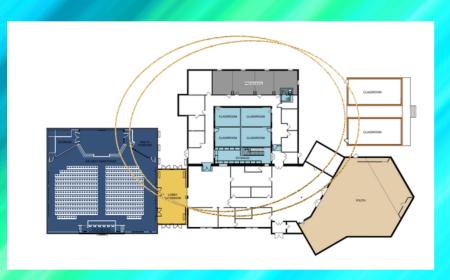
by our growing student ministry as an inhouse youth environment where students can gather for worship, laughter, learning and relating with youth leaders and friends!





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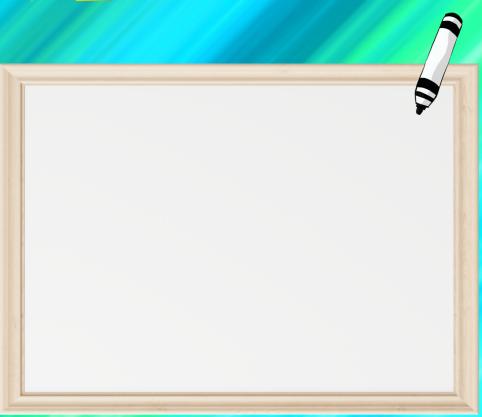
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where the lesson of the day is both taught and
experienced! An area creatively and
intentionally fashioned for effective weekend
Kidz Ministry, as well as our weekday
Preschool Ministry.





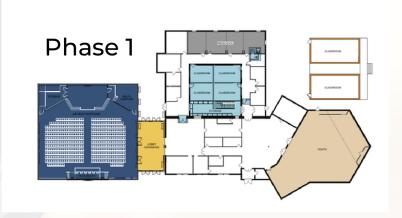


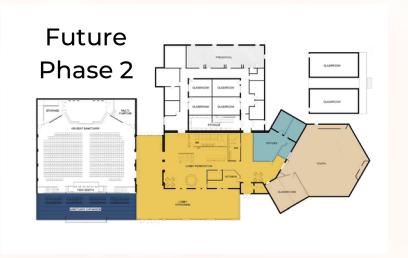
Hey KidZ! What do you see? Draw a picture or make a list of all the fun things you would like to include in your new children's ministry classroom spaces here at C3!





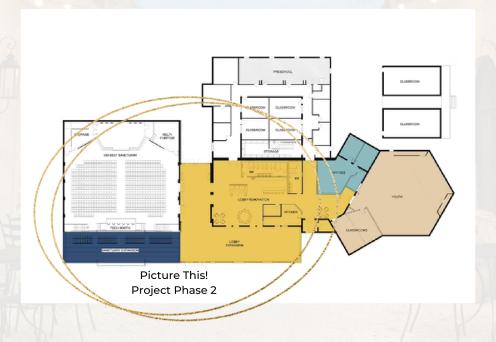






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additional 200 seats in our sanctuary, as well as a spacious lobby and café where newcomers and attenders are both visually and personally welcomed and directed as they enter. A place where people can enjoy a few moments of coffee and connection with friends while others comfortably transition between worship, youth and adult classrooms, as well as children's ministry environments.





Verse 1: See him there he's on his knees
Praying father here I am you can send me
Then it came, the first gathering
The room there in his home a sanctuary
And he spoke the Word with passion in his eyes
and a vision for a church that would soon be realized

Chorus: Picture this, can you see it now?
The love of Jesus like a wave across this town
Beginning here and reaching out
The future I can see begins right now
A move of God impossible to miss - Picture this!

Verse 2: See them there hand in hand
Establishing a church and sacred land
Each one gave as they felt lead
Believing in the words the preacher said
And he spoke the Word with passion in his eyes
And a vision for the church that would soon be realized

Verse 3: Now here we are gathered in this place
The same call to live and move and walk by faith
Standing on the shoulders of the ones who came before
Holding onto one another and reaching up for something
more

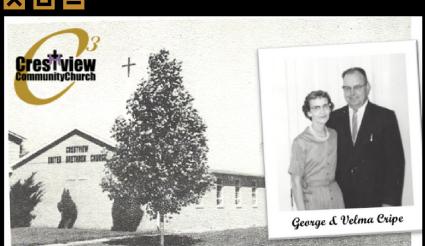
Bridge:

See the crowd who came before us rise to cheer us on The anthem they're all singing is "The battle is the Lord's"

Music, Words & Lyrics by Pastor Todd Hair - C3 Associate Pastor

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2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV)



The Picture This! giving ladder is designed to help you think about giving in practical terms. The idea is to first get on the ladder and then look to take the next step up. It's not so much about dollar amounts but about the attitude that leads to a generous life.

Take advantage of these ways to give:

- Text To Church: "GIVE" to 765-230-3230
- Online: c3lafayette.org or scan the QR code
- Set up a recurring transaction from your bank
- Check or Cash at the welcome center, at the office or through the mail, 1400 Ortman Ln, Lafayette, IN 47909







What is your next step of generosity and faith?

FIRST TIME GIVER - A First Time Giver is someone who has not yet given to Crestview Community Church. To become a First Time Giver consider making your first gift to C3.

CONSISTENT GIVER - This is someone who is a regular giver, either in an offering basket or through online giving. A Consistent Giver is someone who starts to think of their giving, in the same way, they would about other important financial commitments and will faithfully give regardless of seasons (feast or famine). To become a Consistent Giver consider: Setting up a recurring gift through C3 online giving or automatic services through your bank. Budget specifically for giving, in the same way, you would your monthly expenses (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

PROPORTIONAL GIVER - This person considers a percentage or amount that they want to give generously. This giver is "doing the math." To become a Proportional Giver consider: Giving in relation to your other monthly financial commitments (such as your cell phone, mortgage/rent, insurance, etc.) and determine an intentional step to grow the priority of your giving. Choose a percentage that would represent a new level of giving for you, potentially a tithe (Malachi 3:10).

EXTRAVAGANT GIVER - This person is concerned less about the 10% or 15% and more concerned about the 90% or 85%. An Extravagant Giver decides to make changes that cost them something in their lifestyle. To become a Extravagant Giver consider: Looking at the dollars you are not giving and prayerfully consider if God is asking you to release a portion of those funds over to him. Determining if there are resources God has blessed you with in the past that He is now asking you to release as a sacrifice to Him.



LEGACY GIVER - A Legacy Giver is someone who is thinking past their year and moving toward long-term impact for their local church, their family and eternity. A Legacy Giver makes decisions in the short term that have long-term effects on their giving capacity. To become a Legacy Giver consider: Putting a cap on spending and saving so every additional dollar can go toward Kingdom giving. Consider setting a lifetime generosity goal (a specific number) for your family's Kingdom giving over the course of your life. Engage in estate planning (or revise your current plan) to accurately reflect your Kingdom giving priorities.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 ESV

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

OUR FOCUS

100% Engagement

Everyone giving passionately, generously and faithfully

One Fund Generosity

During the next 24 months, giving will fully support existing ministries, and fund the effort to build our new worship space enabling us to recreate existing spaces for greater ministry for youth, children and adult Christian education. One fund total: \$3,750,000.00



PRAY LISTEN RESPOND



How we get there!

Everyone giving passionately, generously and faithfully.

gift needed	two yr gift	annual gift	monthly gift	gift total
1	375,000.00	187,500.00	15,625.00	375,000.00
1	250,000.00	125,000.00	10,416.67	250,000.00
2	100,000.00	50,000.00	4,166.67	200,000.00
3	75,000.00	37,500.00	3,125.00	225,000.00
7	50,000.00	25,000.00	2,083.33	350,000.00
10	35,000.00	17,500.00	1,458.33	350,000.00
14	25,000.00	12,500.00	1,041.67	350,000.00
16	18,000.00	9,000.00	750.00	288,000.00
26	12,000.00	6,000.00	500.00	312,000.00
30	7,500.00	3,750.00	312.50	225,000.00
76	4,800.00	2,400.00	200.00	364,800.00
107	3,000.00	1,500.00	125.00	321,000.00
116	1,200.00	600.00	50.00	139,200.00
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Sunday February 5, 2023

Messages by C3 Lead Pastor Thom Redmond



Messages can be viewed live online through our "Watch Live" page Sundays at 10:45AM and on our "Latest Message" page following.



Sunday February 12, 2023

Messages by C3 Lead Pastor Thom Redmond



Messages can be viewed live online through our "Watch Live" page Sundays at 10:45AM and on our "Latest Message" page following.

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Sunday February 19, 2023

Messages by C3 Lead Pastor Thom Redmond



Messages can be viewed live online through our "Watch Live" page Sundays at 10:45AM and on our "Latest Message" page following.

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Sunday February 26, 2023

Messages by C3 Lead Pastor Thom Redmond



Messages can be viewed live online through our "Watch Live" page Sundays at 10:45AM and on our "Latest Message" page following.

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C3 Small Groups



Join a C3 Small Group for the *Picture This!* series beginning Sunday, February 5. Our highly relational small groups are a place to build relationships with others at C3 as well as discuss the challenge to Pray, Listen, and Respond to the *Picture This!* generosity initiative. Scan the QR code below or visit the *C3Lafayette.org* small groups page to explore and find a group where you can connect!



Move out of the rows and into circles!





C3 Small Groups



Day 1. Pray for the pastoral team and their families as they lead and serve the church. Pray for their unity and that the Lord will provide the health and strength it takes to shepherd their own homes and the church.

Day 2. Lift up the student ministry leadership team as they help students establish an authentic faith of their own. Ask the Lord to bless their efforts to support Christian parents of teens and reach out to students who do not know Jesus.

Day 3. Pray for the children of C3 and the ministry team members who serve them. Ask the Lord for His blessing over the partnership between the ministry team and parents of the children who attend.

Day 4. Offer prayers of thanks to the Lord for using C3 missions to impact lives both local and globally. Invite the Lord to lead C3 in being Kingdom builders wherever He calls us to serve.

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



Day 5. Take time to pray for the all of the C3 small groups that take place weekly in homes around our city. Ask the Lord for continued blessing on each of them as they are the primary place where C3 members minister to one another.

Day 6. Pray for the safety of the workers who will be a part of the C3 construction and remodeling project. Ask the Lord to give them a sense of the significance and purpose of their work on our grounds and in the building.

Day 7. Lift up our adult Christian education classes that are hosted on Sunday mornings. Ask the Lord to plant His Word deep in the hearts of everyone who comes to study and relate in our adult Sunday school classes.

Day 8. Take time to pray about your serving involvement within and through the ministries of C3. Pray that the Lord will lead you to ministry moments and ministry teams where your gifts, talents, abilities and passions can be fully utilized.

Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven'.

Matthew 6:9-10



Day 9. Ask the Lord to bless C3 and its efforts to connect and minister to women. Invite the Lord's blessing on every women's group, gathering, study and event offered at C3.

Day 10. Pray that the Lord will lead every church member to embrace their opportunity to be a part of the Legacy of C3 through their involvement in ministry and generosity toward the development of C3 ministries and facilities.

Day 11. Ask the Lord to guide C3 in being a lighthouse to the greater Lafayette area. Pray that the church will grow its partnership with other churches and organizations who are spreading the Gospel and grace in various forms.

Day 12. Take inventory of the resources the Lord has brought into your life for you to use, develop, and oversee. Ask Him to give you a fresh perspective on His ownership and your stewardship regarding those same resources.

Day 13. Look to the Lord and remember how He was with those who were faithful to Him in the past. Consider how He has been faithful to you and pray for the courage to take your next steps of faith with Him, especially as it relates to Picture This!

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Psalms 145:18



Day 14. Pray for the C3 worship team. Ask the Lord to build and bless the team as they continue to lead the church in weekly moments of devotion, worship, thankfulness and praise.

Day 15. Take time to lift up the church Board of Elders. Invite the Holy Spirit to be their source of wisdom as they work as a unified group to help the church realize its full potential in God's redemptive plan.

Day 16. Pray for our Fusion Team members who are on the front lines of hospitality and service to the church. Ask the Lord to pour out His Spirit into each of their hearts and cause the Joy of the Lord to be their real strength as they greet, usher, welcome and serve the church weekly.

Day 17. Lift the C3 Missions Team and its leadership before the Lord. Seek God on behalf of this team as they look to physically and monetarily invest in organizations and ministries where God is already at work in our community and the world.

Day 18. Call upon the Lord to strengthen the men and the ministries to men that exist at C3. Ask the Lord to bless every man with a network of healthy Christian friends and mentors who can encourage him in his role within His family, his work and within the church.



Day 19. Pray for the Legacy generation of C3. Ask the Lord to lead them as they offer their wisdom and experience, as well as their faith to the younger generations of the church.

Day 20. Lift before the Lord the blueprints and plans for the remodeling, repurpose, and development of the C3 church facility. Pray that God will be glorified in every part of the church. Ask the Lord to help C3 create spaces that will be environments where people can connect with God and one another in life-changing ways.

Day 21. Lift before the Lord the C3 prayer team. Thank the Lord for their gift of intercession for the people, leadership, and ministries of C3. Ask the Lord to build the team even larger than it already is with men and women who will be faithful to pray and seek the Lord on behalf of C3 church and its membership.

Day 22. Take time to lift up the college students who are growing in their faith at C3. Ask the Lord to help them make wise choices, build healthy friendships, and establish an authentic faith of their own that is a light to others.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Colossians 4:2



Day 23. Include in your prayers the daily influence C3 members have on the lives of others in the greater Lafayette community. Pray that each believer will be willing to share in gospel conversations with those who are open to hearing about the way Christ has impacted their lives.

Day 24. Pray for the growth of our church, not only numerically but spiritually and relationally. Ask the Lord to make us a healthy church in every way.

Day 25. Seek the Lord regarding your spiritual gifts and their employment in the church. Take the online assessment (found on the next steps page of the church website) and begin to pray about how your gift is needed for the church to be healthy and effective.

Day 26. Pray for the cities of Lafayette and West Lafayette. Lift before the Lord the city leaders, government officials, police and others who are in positions of authority and responsibility to serve, protect, and govern in our region.

Day 27. Take time to pray for the parents of our children and teens. Invite the Holy Spirit to guide them in both discipline and discipleship of their children as they lead their children toward a life that honors God in everyway.



Day 28. Pray for the people and programs that are key to helping church new attenders take new steps of connection and church members to move forward in spiritual growth.

Day 29. Pray for those within our church who may be facing physical, emotional or even financial challenges, that they receive the ministry, encouragement and help that strengthens them in their season or situation.

Day 30. Ask God to anoint our Pastor as he teaches the Word of God weekly. Invite the Holy Spirit to empower him in his study, preparation, and presentation of God's truth. Ask God to open the ears, minds, and hearts of everyone who comes to listen to and receive the message.

Day 31. Take time to pray for your personal opportunities to be a kingdom builder. Ask God to open your eyes to your opportunities today to share your spiritual story of His grace or to simply invite your friend, your family member, neighbor or co-worker to join you for worship or an upcoming event being hosted at C3.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

1 John 5:14



Important Dates Online Resources

February 5, 12, 19, 26 - Picture This! Vision Series.

A four week Sunday morning teaching series related to following God's call and his vision for our church - 9:00am & 10:45am (livestream at 10:45pm) messages can be viewed after Sunday on the "Latest Message" page at C3Lafayette.org

February 15 - Advanced Commitment Night

Beginning at 6:00PM in the C3 Sanctuary. A night of worship, prayer and consecration.

February 26 - Commitment Sunday

A formal moment for C3 members to express their generosity commitment toward the fulfillment of the Picture This! projects and generosity initiative.

March 12 - Reveal Sunday

A time to share and celebrate the commitments made by C3 church toward fulfilling the Picture This! vision.



Keep up with all the latest news and developments related to Picture This! through the church website:

C3Lafayette.org/Picture This



Scan the QR code for quick link to C3Lafayette.org/PictureThis