



# Christwalk Church

## *E-Bulletin*

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## 40 Days of Purpose Begins February 26<sup>th</sup>

*Please purchase or borrow the book "Purpose-Driven Life" and be ready to join one of our small groups.*

Embark on a journey of discovery during 40 Days of Purpose and answer life's most fundamental question: "What on earth am I here for?" This intensive campaign has changed millions of lives all over the world, moving people to live out God's five eternal purposes.

Nothing brings more glory to God than having his people fulfill his purposes here on earth. The goal is not to simply take your congregation through the campaign but to compel your members toward Kingdom

work. As the Body of Christ, we must all work together "to serve God's purpose in our generation" (Acts 13:36).

More than 20,000 churches from over 65 denominations have led their congregations through 40 Days of Purpose, experiencing tremendous results—lives are changed, spiritual growth is stimulated and God is glorified. Do not miss this chance to get involved, as we encourage our Christwalk families to participate in this life-changing experience.

## iWalk's Picture Scavenger Hunt

Please join iWalk on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-8:00pm for a scavenger hunt. Meet at the church no later than 2:15pm if you would like to be a part of this event. The cost is \$5.00.

Please contact Craig and Elisa Chamberlain or Thomas and Amanda Crowder if you have any questions about this event.

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### Schedules this Week

#### Nursery Helper

Jen Stocker

#### Cleaning Crew

Jim & Anita Chamberlain

Ortiz Family

#### First Impressions Team

Brandt & Brenda Vinkemeier

# 2012 Emphasis: The Word and the Family

The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be appreciated.

-William James-

Pastor Jim will be focusing on the Word and the Family for 2012. Take some time to think about how you and your family can devote more time to scripture.

## The relation of parents to their children:

**Parents are responsible for teaching their children.** "These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).

**Parents must train children.** "Teach a youth about the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

**Children need loving discipline.** "And fathers, don't stir up anger in your children, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

**Children need a worthy example.** "...clearly recalling your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois, then in your mother Eunice, and that I am convinced is in you also" (2 Timothy 1:5).  
"Uzziah... did what was right in the Lord's sight as his father Amaziah had done" (2 Chronicles 26:3-4).

## The relation of children to their parents:

**Children are to honor their parents.** "Honor your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12).

**Children are to obey their parents.** "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right" (Ephesians 6:1).  
"Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing in the Lord" (Colossians 3:20).

**Children are to learn from their parents.** "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction, and don't reject your mother's teaching" (Proverbs 1:8).

**Children are to provide for their needy parents.** "But if any widow has children or grandchildren, they should learn to practice their religion toward their own family first and to repay their parents, for this pleases God" (1 Timothy 5:4).

All Scripture is from the Holman Christian Standard Bible unless otherwise indicated.

## CW Family Life Name

Don't forget to bring your name suggestions for the new name of CW Family Life this Sunday. If your name is chosen you will receive a gift card for \$25.00.

You can email Sheila at [Sthompson.christwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:Sthompson.christwalk@yahoo.com) with any ideas.

Thank you for helping us build a solid foundation.

## Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, January 24

Please bring a covered dish item to share with the CW family... bring enough for your family and a little extra!

## Super Bowl Chili Cook-off

Sunday, February 5  
6:30 pm

Join us for a chili competition and some good fun.

## Prayer Requests

Pray for the Mission Trip to Nicaragua.

Pray for parents who are raising teens. Give them patience, wisdom and words to minister to their kids.

Pray for those who are struggling with addiction. (Gambling, drugs, alcohol, shopping, games, etc.)

Pray for the sick that need to be healed.

Send prayer requests to [thechristwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:thechristwalk@yahoo.com)

## From the Pastor

Thank you for being with us in worship last Sunday and for participating in the Time Capsule project. It was a really special occasion. Just thinking of the potential good inside that capsule boggles my mind.

Let's continue to pray about those things and be ready to celebrate answered prayers from a Father who cares!



## Other Events

FOT (Financial Oversight Team) Meeting  
Thursday, January 26  
5:15pm

Communion Sunday  
January 29

CW Love Cruise  
February 13 - 17

## Biggest Loser

So proud of Kari Kennedy for losing the highest percentage of weight last week!

Everyone is working so hard and we had a great week!

Stay strong and see you Sunday morning between 9:30-10:00am.