



CCC Newsletter



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WE BELIEVE in

- ... The Great Commission.
- ... only One true and living God
- ... water Baptism by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ.
- ... Baptism of the Holy Spirit with initial evidence of speaking in other tongues.
- ... the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Weekly Prayer Session
Every Saturday Night
6:30-7:15 pm**

Pastor:
Wayne Wyatt
Minister:
Everton Scarlett
Music Director:
Nicola Wyatt

We are One!!

On Sunday October 11, 2015 Christ Centered Church celebrated one year of ministry with a special First Anniversary service. We hosted guest speaker Pastor Scott Armstrong, former Senior Pastor at Church Alive in Mount Juliette, Tennessee and current North American Mission Director of Promotions at UPCI National Headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri. Reverend Armstrong delivered an inspiring message on 'climbing out of the pit' leaving a lasting impression on our young congregation.

Pastor Armstrong reminded us of the story of Joseph and his jealous brothers who sold him into slavery and how Judah removed Joseph from the pit where he was left to die. [GENESIS 37:19-27](#). Brother Armstrong further explained that Judah in Hebrew means praise and illustrated how the tribe of Judah was always assigned to praise and worship tasks at the direction of our early Biblical leaders. One very important insight in this anniversary sermon is how praise to God 'removes' us from the 'pit' we find ourselves in at times on our Earthly journey. A second and perhaps more relevant insight is how God uses the 'pit' to create the movement that leads to the purpose for our life. Pastor Armstrong also reminded us of how Joseph transformed from slave into the most powerful leader in Egypt and among his own people through his belief in God and his ability to love others.

A strategic member of the NAM administration, Pastor Armstrong knows well the struggles and trials that befall a newly planted church and at times the members of a new church. Founder of multiple churches himself, Pastor Armstrong knows first-hand the commitment necessary to build a healthy new arm of our Lord's church. This well received word from our Lord, delivered through our special guest, charts our course in the months ahead...praising, worshiping and loving our Lord and Savior no matter the difficulties at hand. Pastor Wyatt stated in remarks following this event that "A church must act it's age and as a newly christened ministry we must travel prudently, walking before running and following God's will for us, to remain a thriving organism".

In addition to this excellent address, heartfelt testimonies by founding citizens were shared that were both emotional and inspirational. A poem commissioned by a young citizen and multiple songs of praise filled the building with a great energy of celebration. A special reception of refreshments ended our service and the fellowship was as sincere as always. We concluded as the Lord Jesus would have it with a Baptism after service which made the day filled with a different type of joy. Multiple members invited guests and a good number of special friends were in attendance. The house was packed making for a memorable one year anniversary celebration.

"And Judah said...let not our hand be upon him for he is our brother..." GENESIS 37: 26-27





“If you think of this world as a place intended simply for our happiness, you will find it quite intolerable: think of it as a place of training and correction and it’s not so bad.”

C.S. Lewis, *God in the Dock* p52

Circumstances are an expression of God’s will.
Bishop Handley Moule



Christ Centered Church was one of three stops on Rev. Armstrong’s first visit to the Garden State. Although he spent the majority of his time at CCC, Brother Armstrong also visited Refuge Apostolic Church for a special revival service where one person was filled with the Gift of the Holy Ghost and The Family Church for Sunday evening service. Pastor Armstrong complimented CCC in a number of areas specifically mentioning our leadership, outreach efforts and Bible study programming. He hinted that a return invitation would be most welcome.

That sentiment is mutual!

