



# CCY Connect

## CELEBRATING FATHERS

Written by Charles Warner

A good father is the greatest man in a child's life, and that's why we celebrate Father's Day, a day set aside to honor and celebrate fathers. Yet even as we celebrate our fathers on Father's Day, we should not forget to celebrate God, our Heavenly Father. God is our creator and each and every human being is made in His image, a distinction that makes the human race unique in nature.

Not only did He create us, He did something no other father would ever do, He allowed His son die for the sins of all humanity, taking them upon Him and taking upon Himself the punishment due the human race. By doing what no other father would do or would be expected to do, God, our Heavenly Father, gave us all the chance at life everlasting with Him and Christ in Heaven.

Our earthly fathers play their part in giving us life and caring for us as we grow up, and we, their children, owe them a debt of gratitude we can never truly repay and so it is right that we honor them, not just on Father's Day, but throughout the year. At the same time, we all owe God a debt we can never even come close to repaying and so it is even more right what remember and honor Him throughout our lives for giving us life in His image; giving us His son so that we might be forgiven our sins and enjoy eternal life; and giving us good fathers who, striving to act as God would want them to, work their every waking minute to support, care, nurture, and love their families. Happy Father's Day!

## THIS MONTH AT CCY:

### June

- 3-5 VBS: "Sweet on Jesus"
- 8 Church work day
- 9 Guatemala team fundraiser
- 23 Child Dedication

## LOOKING AHEAD

### July

- 4 Independence Day
- 21 Guatemala Mission Team send-off
- 23-30 Guatemala Mission Trip
- 27 Pool Party for 1st-5th grade

### August

- 4 Welcome back Sunday for our Guatemala Mission Team. Hear their testimonies.
- 7 Youth Pool Party
- 11 "Be the Church" at Shedeck
- 18 Sunday Night Alive and Talent Show
- 25 Ministry Fair at CCY

## MAY PARTICIPATON AT CCY

DATE	WORSHIP	SS	GROUPS	GEN. GIVING
5.5.19	217	41	133	\$9,830
5.12.19	187	61	87	\$5,956
5.19.19	231	72	33	\$6,893
5.26.19	130	42	50	\$4,345

WEEKLY NEED: \$7087

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"The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not out of regret or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make every grace overflow in you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work."

**-2 Corinthians 9:6-8**



Tori Lambert

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.* John 3:16

Who is God's son? What does it mean to have a relationship with him? What did he do for me? These are all questions we wanted to give the kiddos answers to this last week at VBS. Our theme this year was Sweet on Jesus. We began each night in Candy Castle worshipping and gearing up for the fun night ahead. From there the kiddos played games in Lollipop Woods, visited Peppermint Park for interactive Bible lessons, ate yummy sweets in the Chocolate Cave, and of course cooled off and learned about missions in the Frosty Forest. For missions this year we raised money for the upcoming missions trip to Guatemala. The kiddos raised over \$300 for the team and learned so much about what life is like for the people of Guatemala. Of course it wouldn't be VBS without a little competition and a pie in the face. The girls raised the most money so Clay was gracious enough to take a pie to the face, little did I know there was a pie planned for me as well. It was a fun, busy week. The children learned so much and had a great time! Thank you church family for all of your prayers and support, VBS wouldn't have been possible without you!

