



VISION SUNDAY 2015

WE CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE

... forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14

CCBC's vision for the next year is to ...

I. Grow _____ by pushing back against the darkness

"... I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18

GOALS FOR 2015-2016:

1. Aggressively pursue our commitments to _____ the unborn and to strengthen the family
2. Return to an outward focus of supporting the _____ by serving our local schools

II. Grow _____ by expanding the cause of Christ

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..." Matthew 28:19

GOALS FOR 2015-2016:

1. See a 50% increase in short-term _____ endeavors
2. Complete _____ and occupy the West Campus offices, sanctuary and student complex

III. Grow _____ by preparing our youngest for the future

"... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:20

GOALS FOR 2015-2016:

1. Utilize the church as a greenhouse, _____ and transplanting our younger generations
2. Grow and enhance our corporate _____ and personal commitments to Christlikeness

THE CHALLENGE FOR EACH OF US IS TO ...

PRAY:

PAY:

PLAY:

"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do." -Unknown



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SMALL GROUP LESSON

1. Of all the different cultural battles Christians are fighting these days, which is the most troubling to you personally, and why?

2. Who was Chicken Little, and what attitudes does the character represent? Do you believe yourself that “the sky is falling” in regard to our world today?

3. Share with your group an area where you’re involved in serving the community around you. If you’re not currently serving there, in what way would you most like to be involved?

4. In the concluding three-part challenge from the pastor at the end of the sermon, which was most intriguing to you, and how do you plan to pursue it?

PRAY for the future, for the gospel to spread, and for us to be salt and light in the culture

PAY - Start to use your resources strategically to speak truth and heal the wounds of sin in the culture

PLAY - Find an area where you have a passion and invest yourself fully in it

5. Read aloud and discuss as many of the verses below as your group has time for. These verses encourage Christians to remember that God is sovereign and in control of all things. Meditate on them during the week. Are there others you would add to the list?

Genesis 50:20	Jeremiah 32:27	Proverbs 29:25
Deuteronomy 3:22	Psalms 27:1	Matthew 19:26
Deuteronomy 31:6	Psalms 34:7	Mark 4:39-40
Joshua 1:9	Psalms 46:1	Mark 5:36
2 Chronicles 20:6	Psalms 55:22	John 14:27
Isaiah 41:10	Psalms 56:3	Romans 8:28
Isaiah 41:13-14	Psalms 91:1-16	Romans 8:38-39
Isaiah 45:6-7	Psalms 118:6-7	Colossians 1:17
Isaiah 55:8-11	Proverbs 16:9	Revelation 1:17
Jeremiah 29:11	Proverbs 19:21	

Pray about the role God would have group members play in the vision goals from the sermon. Close the time by praying this verse from 1 Chronicles 29:11-12:

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here’s a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of “The Source” at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They’re your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

WANT TO MAKE A BIG CHURCH FEEL

SMALL? Join a small group! In a small group setting, you get to know others in the same season and stage of life while learning more about Jesus. Our small groups launch on Sunday, Sept. 20 along with our all-church series “Word on the Street.” Interested? We’ll be taking sign-ups on Sundays, starting today, Aug. 30, before and after each service. Meet us on the Link Bridge.

SERVE OUR SCHOOLS LUNCHEON IS

TODAY. Do you have a heart for the next generation? Then join us in the Oak Room at 12:30 p.m. for lunch! You’ll discover the many ways CCBC is involved in local schools and how you can help too.

“FREE AND RICH IN CHRIST” BEGINS

NEXT WEEK. Looking for encouragement, a challenge and maybe a little joy? Women in the Word is opening the letters of Galatians and Ephesians all fall to discover how to live free and rich in Christ. Join them on Thursdays beginning Sept. 10 at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary or 7 p.m. in the Oak Room. Sign up at www.ccbcfamily.org/events. Next Generation Kids Care is available in the morning for up to age five and in the evening for up to age 11. RSVP for your children at www.ccbcfamily.org/KidsRSVP.

MEN, BAND OF BROTHERS STARTS

NEXT WEEK. Join us for a deeper look at three ingredients we all need to thrive in daily life: the Word, the Spirit and prayer. Sign up for “24-hour Energy” at www.ccbcfamily.org/men today. The Bible study kicks off on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 a.m. in the Oak Room and 7 p.m. in The Den. Can’t make it to a mid-week meeting? Email Logan at LoganR@christchapelbc.org for info on a new Sunday night videocast version.

COLLEGE OUTREACH IS BACK! Know a college student in Fort Worth? Invite them to The Aardvark! Every Sunday, Christ Chapel’s College Ministry meets at The Aardvark (near TCU’s campus at 2905 W. Berry St.) at 10:30 a.m. for their weekly worship service. Want more info? Contact Josh at JoshS@christchapelbc.org or 817-905-2041.

BEAST FEAST 2016 IS COMING - MARK

YOUR CALENDAR NOW! The goal of Beast Feast, happening Saturday, Feb. 27, isn’t just to have an amazing dinner of wild game and win incredible outdoorsmen prizes, it’s to bring someone who wouldn’t normally visit Christ Chapel (or any other church) with you. Grab some reminder cards at the table in the Great Room today.