

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY



CELEBRATING LIFE

7TH DECEMBER 2008

Welcome

You are welcome to
Today's Thanksgiving
Service.

If this is your first time worshipping with, we especially extend our warm hand of fellowship to you and look forward to you becoming part of Jesus' and Jesus House family. We are part of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, a worldwide international evangelical and Pentecostal church.

We welcome your questions, please ask any of our ministers

Our Mission

- ♦ To make heaven
- ♦ To take as many people along with us
- ♦ Live a life of Holiness
- ♦ Preaching throughout the world
- ♦ Planting Churches

One Church, Two great locations

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Theme of the Month: Surpassing Grace

2 Corinthians 9:8-15

2 Corinthians 9:8-15 (New International Version)

8And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

9As it is written:

"He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor;

his righteousness endures forever."^[a] 10Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

12This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 13Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you.

15Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:8-15 (King James Version)

8And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

9(As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.

10Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteous-

ness;)

11Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

12For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;

13Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men;

14And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.

15Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

FROM THE
PASTOR 

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever: Hebrews 13.8



Quotes to Remember...

“Christ alone can bring lasting peace - peace with God - peace among men and nations - and peace within our hearts.” — *Billy Graham*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **WORKERS NEEDED** - In the following departments are needing workers: Publication (Newsletters), Bezaleel (decorations). Please meet the ushers to direct you to the Head of the department your interested in.
- ◆ Gamaliel Seminar for lawyers and commercial professionals holds on 12th of Dec. @ COG Time 7pm
- ◆ Christmas Gala Night @ COG on the 13th of Dec. Time 7pm. Tickets are available with Sis Uchechi for £10
- ◆ University of Aberdeen fellowship (TGC) meets on Fridays @ the Chaplaincy, 6:30pm. Entrance is through the car park behind. God bless as U come.

NOTES

GRATITUDE— An Attitude to your next Altitude

Text:

People are stressed up not necessarily because of problems of life, but because of poor attitude; attitude of murmuring and complaining. And often times, they complain because of covetousness and greed. But the Bible says "And having food and raiment let us be therewith content" (1 Tim 6:8).
 At the root of thanksgiving is contentment. Contentment does not connote acceptance of the status quo, it is rather appreciation of the present in anticipation of the future that you see ahead. There is a difference between acceptance and appreciation. To accept your situation means, "I know I will never leave this position, I can never get anything better than this in life." But appreciating it simply implies that you value the process of development and growth in your life. Appreciation is an expression of value. "I value where I am, I know it is not a mistake for me to be here, it is only a process of life and I thank God I am passing through it." That is appreciation and at the root of it is contentment.
 One day, Jesus was surrounded by over 5,000 hungry men and all the food His disciples could find were five loaves of bread and two fishes. And one of them said, "What are these among so many?"(John 6:9). But Jesus said, "Lets have it here." He took the

loaves and gave thanks. That is a sense of value. He had value for what was available at that time and it became more than enough to meet the need.
 What somebody else disdained and said, "What can these do?" Another person picked it up with a sense of value and there was multiplication. You never can tell what you could become in life until you begin to appreciate where you are now. You never can tell what you could possess until you begin to appreciate the little that you have now.
 Appreciation is born out of contentment; being happy with where you are, having a sense of value for what is available per time in view of what you believe is coming your way. God gave the Israelites manna in the wilderness and rather than appreciate it they murmured, so He destroyed them (1 Cor 10:10). Murmuring is the process for stagnation but thanksgiving is the process for multiplication. The choice is yours in 2009!

Pastor Dapo Nurudeen

Food for thought

Growing up as a child, Christmas was the best time of the year. I couldn't wait for Christmas shopping when I get the chance of getting the things I want. The fact that it would be spent with my extended family spiced it all up. Once the 20th is around the corner, the Christmas tree goes up. Decoration starts, Christmas festoons everywhere in the house. All these I loved doing: making cards, wrapping presents and helping mom with the baking and cooking.
 As the years go by, I began to ponder: What exactly is Christmas? Who are we celebrating: Santa or Jesus? Why should we celebrate Christmas? But today, I guess the answers to these questions are never thought of even in the Christian community. Our children are wrapped up with the thought of baking cookies for Santa. We think of shopping. Pause a bit.... Think about it. Is this the reason for Christmas?
 Christmas is all about the birth of our Saviour, Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ, who came that we might be restored to our original state. Do we reflect on these things during this period? Do we appreciate Him for coming? Just as the Father gave, what have we given Him back this period? Have we given our prayers and love to those who don't know Him yet? In as much as we remember our loved ones, remember those who are in need and those who don't yet know Jesus, the reason for the season.
 Remember, Paul said: "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me but all things edify not." (1 Cor. 10:23) KJV

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HUMOUR

The lonely girl

Sandy began a job as an elementary school counsellor and she was eager to help. One day during recess she noticed a girl standing by herself on one side of a playing field while the rest of the kids enjoyed a game of soccer at the other. Sandy approached and asked if she was all right. The girl said she was. A little while later, however, Sandy noticed the girl was in the same spot, still by herself. Approaching again, Sandy offered, "Would you like me to be your friend?" The girl hesitated, then said, "Okay," looking at the woman suspiciously. Feeling she was making progress, Sandy then asked, "Why are you standing here all alone?" "Because," the little girl said with great exasperation, "I'm the goalie!" ...

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CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

**“He put a new song
in my mouth, a hymn
of praise to our God.
Many will see and
fear and put their
trust in the LORD.”**

Psalm 40:3

SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON : The Foundation

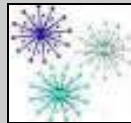
PASSAGE: Psalm 11: 1-3

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 11:3

If the foundation be destroyed what shall the righteous do?

OUTLINES:

- ◆ Types of Foundation
- ◆ If the foundation be destroyed



JESUS HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAMILY LAUNCH

On the 14th Dec., 2008

Time: 1-3pm

@ City of God
(Hall upstairs)

Order of Service



1st Service (Sunrise)*
Starts 9am

Workers meeting - 8.30am

- ◆ Opening Prayers
- ◆ Praise & Worship
- ◆ The Word
- ◆ Tithes & Offering (Hymn)
- ◆ Welcome & Announcements
- ◆ Benediction



2nd Service: Thanksgiving

Starts 10.30am

Sunday School (10.30 - 11am)

- ◆ Praise & Worship
- ◆ Prayers
- ◆ Hymn
- ◆ Bible Reading
- ◆ Tithes /Offerings
- ◆ Choir
- ◆ The Word
- ◆ Welcome & Announcements
- ◆ Benediction

*TORRY Centre only holds one service, Celebration which starts at 10.30am

24hr PHONE COUNSELLING

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Join us at the
Communion table
Tonight @ 6pm
Venue: City of God

WISDOM CORNER

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

2 Peter 1:5-7, New International Version

DECEMBER 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Sunrise - 9am Celebration - 10.30am Torry Celebration - 10.30am
8 Hebrew Women Prayer Group 5.30 Hour of Prayer 6.30	9 Digging Deep - 6.30	10 1-2-1 Counselling 5.30	11 Home Fellowship	12 Gamaliel seminar for lawyers and commercial professional 7pm	13 Fishing / Christmas fishing Gala Night @ COG 7pm	14 Sunrise - 9am Celebration - 10.30am Torry Celebration - 10.30am Combined Family Launch 1-3pm @ COG
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29 Hebrew Women Prayer Group 5.30 Hour of Prayer 6.30	30	31 Crossover Service 10pm @ COG	1 New Year Service 11am @ City of God	2	3	4 Sunrise - 9am Annual Thanksgiving 10:30 am @ COG No service in Torry



Recommended Book

Mere Christianity

Get a copy, read and be blessed

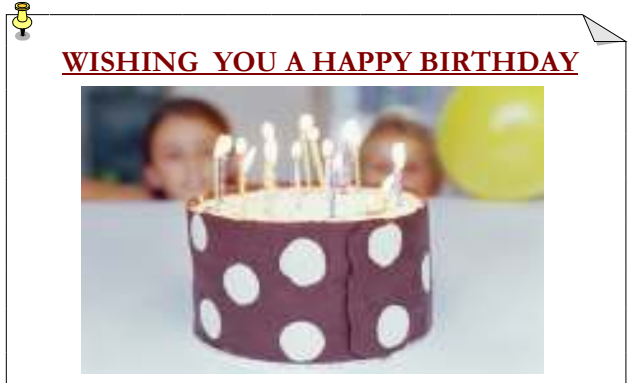
DID YOU KNOW

Nowhere in the Bible does it say there were three wise men - Matthew 2:1 only says: "Magi from the east came to Jerusalem" and later they present three gifts.

MAKE IT HAPPEN (Classifieds)


- ⇒ Web designer for small businesses is needed urgently.
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