

A CHRIST CHURCH HOME COMPANION

An Independence Day Celebration

~ JULY 3, 2022 ~

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord” - Psalm 33:12

“ON THE AIR”

“Hello, Love”

A GOSPEL MEDLEY

“Washed In The Blood”

“Will The Circle Be Unbroken?”

“Victory in Jesus”

VBS REVISITED

PASTOR ERIC SOLORIO

THE CALL OF A SERVANT

PASTOR MARQUICE HOBBS

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS

Community Moments and Offering

“I’m a Yankee Doodle Dandy” / “You’re a Grand Old Flag”

MOLLY NESS, ACCORDION; BETH McCONNELL, PIANO

SPECIAL MUSIC

“My Tribute” by Andre Crouch

DAVID AND EUNICE LEE

“THE WORD FROM PHILLY”

PASTOR TEMPLE

CLOSING MUSIC

“America The Beautiful”

“God Bless America”

SENDING FORTH BLESSING

“OFF THE AIR”

Welcome to this special celebration of Independence Weekend at Christ Church! Our combined worship service today is modeled after a Live Radio Show of earlier years, a la the long-running "Prairie Home Companion" featuring Garrison Keillor.

Our appreciation to all of our musicians and technical crew this morning, including G.T. Mangum on guitar, Beth McConnell on piano, Molly Ness on accordion, Darren Hymel on drums, Kevin Yonts on bass, and B.J. Figat on making it all sound right.

We are also pleased today to welcome Marquice Hobbs, who began his appointment at Christ Church on Friday, July 1, joining Michelle Hall, Dan Conway, Eric Solorio, and Chappell Temple as our pastoral staff, and David Lee, who is making a "guest appearance" prior to beginning his service as our new Minister of Traditional Music on August 1.



Join us for an old-fashioned Methodist "pounding" and welcome reception for Marquice and Chantelle Hobbs next Sunday in the Gathering Hall following our morning services. You may bring a pound of food items (flour, coffee, sugar, etc.) or canned goods, or simply gift cards to your favorite restaurant as we say howdy to our newest clergy family.

UPCOMING EVENTS



NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING NEXT WEEK **ON THE ROAD AGAIN: JOURNEYS WITH JESUS AND FRIENDS**

Ready for a summer road trip? Our regular Sunday schedule resumes next Sunday with a message from Pastor Marquice at the 8:30 Blended and 10:30 Contemporary services, and by Pastor Dan at the 10:30 Traditional service. We will be focusing on Luke 8:22-25, and *"Sailing Into a Squall."*



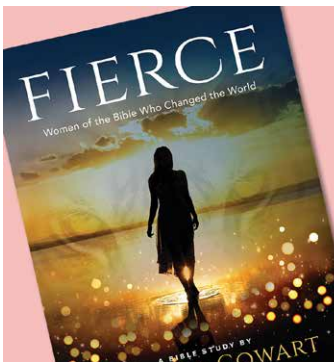
PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSION TEAM IN UGANDA

Please join us in praying for our team which left yesterday to travel 9,065 miles to the village of Bulike, Uganda. The team of eight will hold dental hygiene classes, leadership and bible classes, paint a church, and conduct VBS for perhaps 1,000 children, all while sharing Christ's love. The team returns home on July 13.



FYSH KAMP & UM ARMY

Our students are on the move for missions this month, with our FYSH KAMP for middle schoolers *this week*, and our high school summer mission in West Columbia, Texas, July 17-22. Students will participate in service and building projects, group worship, and fellowship. Register today or learn more about these and other summer opportunities at christchurchsl.org/fysh or christchurchsl.org/umarmy.



NEW THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: FIERCE

BEGINS JULY 7 • 9:30-11:30 AM • FAITH CORNER

Want to be a woman at the top of your game? Author Jennifer Cowart says you absolutely can. Join us for this encouraging new study, *Fierce: Women of the Bible Who Changed The World*, led by Debe Fannin. To find out more or sign up, you may email her at dfannin78@gmail.com.



SWAPPING STORIES

Did you hear about the time that our sweet Missions Director was gifted a chicken? Or the time that someone thought that Michael Jackson was a kid at our summer camp? Or the beauty of worshipping under the stars in Mexico? Do *you* have a favorite story to share from a past Christ Church summer camp or mission? We would love to share them in the next issue of our magazine! Please send 1-3 sentences to communications@christchurchsl.org.