

# CCCM News



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## Order of Worship

Sunday School - 9:45 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 - AM

Thursday Prayer - 6:00 PM

Ministry of Music Practice - 7:00 PM

Thursday Biblical Study - 8:00 PM

*And I, If I be lifted up  
from the earth, will  
draw all men unto me.*

*John 12:32*

## Our Mission

*In response to God's call the primary purpose of Christ Centered Church Ministries is to glorify, serve, and please God. We maintain a Christ centered focus promoting grace through faith. We provide instruction and cultivate the lives of believers. As a Spirit-filled congregation, we purpose to work harmoniously to foster worshipful living in Spirit and Truth. We are called along with other Christian assemblies, without regard to denominational obstacles, to participate in God's heavenly vision of Kingdom building and oneness.*

*Consequently, we serve and advocate for the poor and the unrighteously oppressed as we work for dignity within our society. Furthermore, we purpose to welcome into fellowship and extend membership to any person who through the Spirit of faith, follows and loves our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus.*



Located on the Southwest side of Chicago, Christ Centered Church Ministries (CCCM) is a non-denominational church centering on the presence of God and spreading the message of Jesus Christ.

CCCM is reaching out to the community through various ministries like the Care Van Ministry which feeds an average of 80 hungry souls every other week throughout the year. Alone with a delicious meal, we offer prayer and fellowship. CCCM also offers assistance to those who need a helping hand by distributing food baskets during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Finally, CCCM operates a food pantry for those who are in need.



This year we will again host a family, friends, and community picnic where we will be distributing back to school supplies to the children. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a great day of fun, food, games, and fellowship. More information will be distributed when additional details are available.

## Calendar of Events\*

June 2003

1st Sunday Communion Service ..... June 1

3rd Sunday Father's Day ..... June 15

5th Sunday, Youth Day ..... June 29

\*Check out our web site (<http://cccm1.tripod.com>) for current updates.

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## ***Mother's Day Fashion Show and Breakfast (May 11, 2003)***

Mother's Day breakfast was catered by our own CCCM Men's Ministry. Elder Hudson spearheaded this function and shopped while Bro. Kevin provided the transportation. But my favorite was snapping this photo of Bros. Goosby, Springer, and Bundy as they cooked up a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, grits, pork and turkey bacon and sausage, biscuits, cereal, coffee, tea, and juice. After breakfast,



mothers and daughters showed off in a Mother's Day Fashion Show.

Praise God for all the Bros. of CCCM Men's Ministry who made this a spirit filled day of joy and celebration for all!



*A Child left to  
himself brings  
shame to his  
mother.  
Prov. 29:15*

## **Did You Know?**

In the family tree of Jesus are four women with tarnished back-grounds-- not the kind of people Jews expect in the family tree of the great Messiah. There's Rehab, a pagan prostitute; Bathsheba, an adulteress; Ruth, a non-Jew who sneaks under the covers of a prospective husband, and Tamar, who becomes pregnant by her father-in-law. These memories of scandal would challenge the too-rosy memory of Jews conceited about their pedigree. And they would also counter attacks on the virgin Mary by reminding Jews that women with bad reputations are in the family tree of the great King David, forebear of the Messiah.

(How to Get Into the Bible by Stephen M. Miller, 1997)

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