

Week 1: "Do Justice"
05.12-13.2012
Text: Micah 6:6-8, p. 663



6 "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?"

7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Micah 6:6-8 (English Standard Version, ESV)

13 The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there.

15 And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.

16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."

17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

John 2:13-17 (English Standard Version, ESV)

To do justice, we must be . . .

1. . . . _____ :

Aware of the injustice and strategic about confronting it. **(vv. 13-14)**

2. . . . _____ :

Deliberate and zealous in confronting injustice. **(vv. 15-17)**

3. . . . _____ :

Willing to offend people in power and risking our own reputation and safety. **(v. 18)**

The Takeaway:

_____ do _____ .

Response Card

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I am asking God to make me (circle one):

- 1) more intentional.
- 2) more sacrificial.
- 3) more radical.

I will scan the "Justice Mission" booklet and ask God to lead me to volunteer, to live on mission.

I will read the book "Radical" by David Platt.

I realize that I need a change of heart. I have been living selfishly. I want to join Jesus on His mission. Today, I am asking Jesus – the One who died on the cross for me and rose again – to forgive me, to change me, and to be the Lord of my life from this day forward.

I would like to be baptized. Please contact me with more information.

I would like to join a community group. Please contact me with opportunities.

I recently served on mission, engaging in a missional activity - doing good deeds to create good will so I can ultimately share the good news. Here is where I volunteered /served:



Do you have a story to share about your experience? Please go to www.cvconline.org, and thanks!

Care Card

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Welcome! Please fill out this card with the information you're comfortable giving to CVC.

FREE GIFT for first time guests— please bring this card to the information desk in the foyer.

- first time guest regular attender
 second time guest member

updated information

attending today (please print)

mr. / mrs. / miss / ms.

name(s): _____

street: _____

city, state, zip: _____

phone: (home) _____

(cell) _____

e-mail: _____

NEXT STEP: I'd like info on Community Groups.

I'd like to receive the CVC newsletter via e-mail.

I'd like to receive offering envelopes.

marital status:

- married single divorced widowed

adult name(s) and birth date(s): (Please list below.)

children's name(s): **birth date(s):**

how did you hear about CVC?

- Friend Radio Web E-vite Personal Invite

Other _____

Relative: Name _____

Relationship: _____

Becoming A Christ Follower

Creation

In the beginning, God **created** everything to be perfect. There was no sickness, disease, sadness. Everything lived in harmony. (**Genesis 1:1 • Psalm 90:2**)

The Fall

Man **rebelled** against a loving God and believed Satan's lie. **Sin** entered into the world and into every human heart. Everything is now **distorted and broken**. Everyone is guilty before God. (**Romans 3:10 • Romans 3:19**)

The Rescue

Jesus, who is God, came to rescue people by His death and resurrection. By **faith** alone in Him, everyone can have their sins forgiven and enjoy eternal life with Him. (**1 Peter 3:18 • Galatians 1:4**)

The Restoration

Everything will be **restored** to the way that it was supposed to be and those who trust in Jesus will get to enjoy eternity in the new heaven and new earth. (**Revelation 21:1, 4 • Ephesians 2:8-9**)

Our Response

You can embrace the invitation of God's rescue by simply:

- Admitting your need to God.
- Asking Him to forgive you and help you turn from sin.
- Trusting in Jesus Christ alone to rescue you.
- Following Jesus Christ, the King of your life, in faith from this day forward.

some recommended "reads" for spiritual growth:

may: **Radical** (David Platt)

available at cvc's information desk

Quick 3:

- 1) Describe a time in your life when you were treated unjustly. At that time in your life, how did you want to be helped or saved?
- 2) When you look at the many problems we face in the world today, what makes your heart break and your fist clench? What injustice do you have the most?
- 3) What change do you need to make in your life so you can be more like Jesus in confronting the injustice in your world?

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Sunday, May 13, 2012



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 1987 – 2012**

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If you were baptized at CVC, stop by this weekend to sign the "tree" in the foyer.

If you are a guest, thanks for joining us today.

You're invited to bring the attached Care Card to the Guest Reception area. *About our offering:* Your presence today is your gift to us.

Order of Worship

Greeting / Announcements

Child Dedications

Worship

Brian Howell *Worship Art Pastor*

Today's Talk

Rick Duncan
Senior Pastor

Worship / Offering

Closing Prayer

LOVE
 GOD
 worship



Worship services

Saturday (Up Close) 5:30pm
(Sunday morning message, Saturday night atmosphere, with Q&A opportunity)

Sunday morning 8:15am; 9:30am; 11:30am

Sunday evening 7:07pm (sevenoseven)
Geared to young adults 18-30+.

Information desk:

In the foyer on the left as you enter the building.
 Look for more details on ministries and activities.

Message:

Our messages are recorded and available as follows:
For CD's, please use the order form at the Info Desk.
For free, easy downloads: please go to "Messages" on the web at www.cvconline.org

Front desk hours
 M-F, 9am-4pm

Library
 Room 208 (Upper Level)

Newsletter
 Sign up to receive the CVC News electronically. Check the Care Card and clearly print your name and e-mail.
(You may unsubscribe at any time.)

Elder team

- Chad Allen
- John Chapek (inactive)
- Ron Cleveland
- Dan Conway
- Wayne Douglas
- Rick Duncan
- Eddie Elliston
- Gary Nave
- Dale Piscura

To contact an elder or staff member about a pastoral care need:
 email: grow@cvconline.org.

Eldership at CVC

Materials regarding eldership at CVC are available at the Information Desk. Please be in prayer for who God may be leading to the call of eldership at CVC. Then, get informed/educated regarding the nomination process for this position of leadership.

E-mail: grow@cvconline.org

for your convenience:
don't forget about the sprague road entrance/exit on weekends!

ongoing prayer opportunities

sunday: upper room prayer
 (pastoral suite)
8:15am, Rm. 202

wednesday prayer opportunities
 (prayer room)
6-7am ::: Noon – 1pm ::: 7-8:30pm

A review of Cuyahoga Valley Church's financial statements was performed as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 by Palmisano & Associates, CPAs. Based on their reviews, they were not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with GAAP. Copies of the financial statements are available upon request. *Overall, CVC was again blessed with another good year. Praise God!*

- Jackie Praskavich, CVC x275

Financial recap

<u>MINISTRY & OPERATIONS</u>	05.06.2012	2012 YTD
Actual Contributions	\$53,401	\$1,057,497
Budget Contributions*	\$64,000	\$1,122,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(10,599)	\$(64,503)
<u>MOMENTUM / BUILDING</u>		
Actual Contributions	\$1,034	\$27,960

*Based on projected seasonal fluctuations

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cvc welcomes new elder duane myatt
 Praise God for the unanimous vote of Duane as an elder.
 What a great 25th anniversary gift to our church family!

"loose change for life" campaign starts this weekend

- **Raises funds to help families** in crisis welcome their new baby. ■ **Please pick up a baby bottle** after service. ■ **Take it home and fill it up** with your loose change over the next several weeks. ■ **Return it** by Father's Day, June 17. ■ **What an easy way to celebrate and protect** the lives of unborn babies.
- Sue Gilliland, 440.582.5125; spgilliland@gmail.com
- Cleveland Pregnancy Center, 216.631.0964
- www.clevelandpregnancyhelp.org
 24-Hour Help Line: 1.800.395.4357

philippians
 art project
 See inside for details.

get connected at cvc.
 your next step:
 community groups.
 Please see inside for details!



community groups: your next step

CVC offers Community Groups for encouragement, friendship, support, and Bible study.

To take this “next step”, here are a few options:

1. Please check the box on the front of today’s Care Card.
2. Or you may contact:
 - Gary Nave, CVC x219; gnave@cvconline.org
 - Jackie Puliafico, CVC x252; jpuliafico@cvconline.org

additional growth steps

fresh start (8 weeks)—join anytime: sundays, 9:30am

For new or young Christians who desire to know how to grow in their walk with Christ.

ministry opportunities

worship services prep opportunities

3-4 openings exist for volunteers ■ insert updated print materials in backs of Worship

Center seats (main floor and balconies) ■ time commitment--2-3 hours/week

Thursday, Friday, or Saturday ■ families welcome!

■ Candi Connelly, CVC x800; cconnelly@cvconline.org

special opportunities

philippians art project: accepting submissions
may 20 through july 1

Hello artists! During the summer months, CVC and 707 weekend messages will take us through the Book of Philippians. We’re asking for Philippians inspired, original artwork by CVC/707 artists for possible display and/or use during this summer study. **Entry forms and guidelines available at CVC’s Information Desk.**

■ AmberHolmes, aholmes@cvconline.org

impact students frontline summer camp: july 15-20

early registration now open!

Where: Skyview Ranch (Millersburg, Ohio)

Who: Incoming 6th grade – 2012 graduating Seniors

Early Bird Price: \$325 – DUE BY MAY 27, 2012. Everything, including scholarship forms, is available at: www.frontlinessummercamp.com

impact students: no high school impact tonight!

(for women) now in progress: “hungry for hope”

wednesdays, lower level 102, 7-9pm

A CVC Care Ministry discussion group for women struggling with food issues, body image, self-esteem: come to pray and learn what God has to say about our identity in Christ.

■ Gina Augusta, augustagina@gmail.com

church family news

Our church family extends sympathy to:

Adel and Hala Bishai on the passing of Hala’s father this past Tuesday, May 8.

Don and Lynn Geddis on the passing of Lynn’s father, James Higginbotham, who passed away on Thursday, May 10.

Please remember to keep family members in prayer during this time.

for children (birth-grade 5)

Saturday Service

Childcare: Babies through Kindergarten

Sunday Morning

Nursery (up to 24 months) All services

For those desiring to stay with their babies, this room is equipped with a live service video feed.

Age 2 through Grade 4 9:30am or 11:30am

Launch Pad/Mission Control (Sunday School)

Beyond Blessings 11:30am

Special needs preschool through adults.

BLAST! (Grades K-4) 10:40am

A hugely popular multimedia event where kids take their parents to church!

Grade 5 (Explore) 9:30am or 11:30am

Explore Small Groups 10:40am, LL101

Explore Parent Class 10:40am, LL 102

Equipping parents with the tools needed to disciple their student.

for students (grades 6-12)

Sunday Morning

Grades 6 – 8: 9:30am or 11:30am

*Worship, Teaching, Small Groups, Fun!

Grades 9 – 12: High school students are encouraged to be in the morning service and also serve in a ministry.

Sunday Evening 5-7pm

Grades 9-12: High School Impact (LL 100)

In CVC’s Lower Level area...during the school year // every Sunday night at 5pm worship // teaching // special events through the year // bring a friend!

**Impact Ministry Event details
may be found at myimpact.us.**

just a few upcoming summer events for your calendar!

CVC/Red Cross/WCRF Blood Drive (at CVC) Tuesday, 07.24, 7am-7pm

**Family Sports Camp Monday through Thursday
(AM and PM sessions) 07.30 – 08.03**

Family Sports Camp Celebration Friday, 08.03 (PM)

**Outdoor Baptist at Wallace Lake (Berea) Sunday, 08.12
(Rain date: Sunday, 08.19)**

the followings teams still have openings...please pray for them:

Ukraine: July 6 -14

- Conducting day camps in Gat for the Roma children.
- **Cost: \$1800**, includes airfare.
- Minimum age is 18 ::: No specific skills needed.
- **Jeff Ziolkowski**, 440.941.1474, jziolkowski@cvconline.org

Ghana Medical: August 3-14

1 or 2 additional support people needed.

- General medical skills or sub-specialty skills, surgeons, dentists, nurses, and others with related medical skills are needed. Some support personnel also needed.
- 14 people presently committed to trip
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- **Cost: Approximately \$2,800**
- **Applications (and \$30 application fee) due June 1.**
- **Ron Cleveland**, 440.526.4216; clevelandsix@aol.com

El Salvador: Love and Hope Orphanage

June 23 -30: Work Team (solar lighting and other construction projects)

- Construction expertise is not required, but a plus.
- **Cost: \$900, excluding airfare.**
- **Susan Baker**, 330.606.1036

please pray for the followings teams:

Appalachia Team: June 14 – 17

- Family focused
- **Jim and Leigh Ulm**, leighprojobs@yahoo.com
216.952.4192 (Leigh); 330.464.1161 (Jim)

Ride Amagara: July 14-22

- Bicycling from Pittsburgh to Washington DC (300 miles) for Juna Amagara Ministries (orphanage) in Uganda, East Africa in order to raise awareness and donations for 880,000 orphans.
- **Grant Koehler**, 440.263.1742, phototrek1@gmail.com
- **Amber Holmes**, 513.520.3662, aholmes@sevenoseven.com

a missional prayer for 2012

One Year ■ One Person ■ One Soul [1YPS]

Lord, please lead me to one person who is open to Jesus this year. Please use me to reach someone You are drawing to Yourself. Help me to connect to someone that I won't have to talk into anything, but who is a person who is ready to respond to You. And then, let me lead that one soul to faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. One year, one person, one soul is what I ask Lord, in Jesus' name, Amen.

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josh cleveland: on mission in ghana

Josh Cleveland arrived in Ghana on Wednesday, April 11, slated to return on May 15. While there, he is serving with Ghanaian CVC church-planting pastor Frank Archer, working with members of the Ghana Baptist Convention on several projects. *Please continue to keep Josh in your prayers for a future medical facility, continued well-drilling, and church planting.*

a local missional opportunity with international friends

Some fun, easy-to-do ministry opportunities that may have a huge impact on the lives of students arriving from other countries (July 1 through August 15):

Airport Transport Missionary: Pick up new arrivals at the airport.

Short-term host family: Provide housing for a few days to a week while the student contracts for housing and furnishes the new apartment.

Apartment Hunting Missionary: Provide transportation to 1 - 3 students as they hunt for housing.

Shopping Guide Missionary: Provide transportation for 1 -3 students and guide them through the aisles of WalMart, Target or another store of their choice as they purchase the essentials to furnish their apartment.

These simple acts of kindness are easy and do not require any special training or knowledge.

■ **Tom Wright**, 216.496.5244

justice mission booklets:
did you pick one up?



LOVE THE WORLD OR mission