Welcome to Convocation, our annual week of concentration on world missions. This week, we invite back to the pulpit our former pastor of Adult Ministries, Jon Wiziarde. Jon is now serving as Senior Pastor of Coronado Bible Church in Panama.

“OPEN DOORS”

“Pray that God may open a door for our message.”
(Colossians 4:3)

We Praise the King of the Nations
Prepare for vibrant, mission-focused worship during the prelude
Songs of Praise to our Savior and King

Opportunities at CCC
Announcements about upcoming events
Elmer Surigao from the Philippines on “The Witness Stand”
Ellie Mercado from the Philippines leads us in prayer
We worship with our offerings as the choir sings

Children’s church is excused during the offering (age 4-5)

We Hear the Word of God
Hymn # 409 Thanks to God Whose Word was Spoken
Leonel Mijangos from Guatemala reads Act 11:19-26
Jon Wiziarde opens the Word of God for us

Our Sacrificial Offering
As the music team leads us in song we make our way to the front of the sanctuary to give our sacrificial offering for missions

Benediction and Postlude

“I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut.”
(Revelation 3:8)
Prayer and Pies  Don’t forget to come back tonight at 6:30pm in the gym for our final Convocation event.  We will be hearing prayer requests from our missionaries and have an opportunity to pray for them.  Afterwards we will be enjoying pie together!

Are you a Gude Speler?  CCC will again enter a three-person team in Zion’s adult spelling bee, Thursday, November 6.  Proceeds benefit the Coalition for Healthy Communities.  If you spell well and would be interested in being on our team, let the church office know by email or pew response card.

Election Results  The new nominating committee will be Tim Glover (appointed by the Elders), Kathy Burt (appointed by the Deacons), Tim Leach and Sandy Leech (elected last Sunday by the congregation, and another to be appointed by the Senior Pastor.  Members of CCC are encouraged to pray for this committee and make suggestions for new elders and standing committee members.

Parent and Child Dedication  On Sunday October 19 we’ll include parent and child dedication in our worship service.  If you’re interested in participating – or even just knowing more – contact Pastor Ken Langley by pew response card or email.

Volunteer  We are still looking for a person to volunteer providing child care for ESL parents, Thursdays 9:00 to 11:00am.  If interested contact Pastor Eliel at 847-746-1411.

Love INC is collecting snow pants and boots to help our local kids stay warm.  Once winter weather arrives, school kids are required to have a coat, snow pants and boots to be able to play at recess.  Their goal is to collect 200 of each by October 12.  Drop off new/gently used items at CCC or Love INC.

Passion Play 2015 Auditions  will be in the choir room Friday evening November 14 & Saturday the 15th, with call-backs and make-up auditions in the CAA Friday evening November 21 & Saturday November 22.

7:00-10:00pm on Fridays  9:00am-3:00pm Saturdays

Zion Conservatory of Music

Registration  ZCM continues to accept registrations for music lessons in voice, strings, woodwinds, and brass instruments.  There is a special discounted tuition for the first four months tuition for new flute students if registered by October 31.  Call Zion Conservatory of Music at 847-872-4803.

Thank You  to everyone who prepared food for the funeral, prayed for us and blessed us during this time.  We are so appreciative of you.  -Sayle Family

John & Tammy Plowman and Randy & Dione Storey are excited to announce the wedding of Stacy and Adam October 18 at 2:00pm in the sanctuary & a cake reception to follow in the gym.  “We would be honored if you would celebrate with us.”  If you are able to attend, please rsvp to splowman15@comcast.net by October 10.

Save the Date  The church family is invited to an open house reception for Jeff Langley and his bride Tina Bergquist, Sunday afternoon October 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 in Fellowship Hall.  We invite our church family to meet our new daughter-in-law, congratulate Jeff, and celebrate with us.  Ken and Jennifer Langley

Men’s Ministry

Wednesday Night Bible Study  Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study starting September 24, 7:00 – 8:30pm.  We will see the transforming power of the Gospel in the lives of the people of Philippi.  Starting in Acts, then focusing on Paul’s letter to the church at Philippi.

Men’s Retreat at Camp Zion  Mark your calendars and keep November 7-9 open for our annual Men’s Retreat.  This year we have invited back popular speaker and author Neil Wilson.  Neil just finished writing, along with James MacDonald, a book entitled “Act Like Men”.  Copies should be available at the retreat.  More details to come.

Chili Cook-Off  Thursday, December 4 at 6:00pm.  Come for chili stay for kick-off of the Bears V. Cowboys game at 7:30! There is a $5 entry fee and prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the cook-off.

Women of the Word Bible Study  We are going through Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer.  Choose one of five times to join! Sign up in the narthex after service.  For more info call: Heather Patenaude 847-421-2304.  Books are $15.

Monday Night  6:30-8:15
Tuesday Night  7:00-9:00pm (starts Oct. 7 in Darms)
Thursday Morning  9:00-11:00am
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Friday Morning  9:00-11:00am
**NO REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT** Due to Convocation events we’re going to meet for a Pizza Party and fellowship in the Parlor and then head up for dessert to the Prayer & Pie meeting with missionaries in the gym at 6:30pm.

**Young Adult Fall Camp** Friday, October 31 to Sunday, November 2. Young adults (single or married) ages 18-30 are invited to enjoy Door County. Relaxing times around the fire, glow Frisbee, pumpkin carving contest, volleyball tournament. Friday night snack, Saturday breakfast is first meal, Sunday breakfast is last meal. Sign up now at www.campzion.com.

**Children’s Ministry (0-6th Grade)**

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with the Harvest Party - before, during and after! You made the event super special for everyone, especially the children of CCC. You are appreciated!

**Children’s Choir** October 19, following the morning service children will have lunch with the adult choir and then head over to The Grove to sing.

**Children’s Christmas Program** Sunday, December 14 during the 10:30am worship service. More details coming.

**Emails** from the Children’s Ministry Director-if you’re not receiving these, email Terri Allen (tallen@ccczion.org) and she’ll add you to the mailing list.

**Youth Ministry (7th-12th Grade)**

**Sr. High Youth Group** will join the church tonight for the pie and prayer event and a chance to win a $500 scholarship toward a mission trip or Camp Zion. We will not be having regular youth group activities.

**Fall Camp** Sr. High Fall Camp (October 10-13) and Jr. High Fall Camp (October 24-26) are just around the corner. Registration forms are available in the church office OR you can now sign up online at www.campzion.com. If you’re in need of financial assistance, contact Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org.

**Sr. High Small Groups** start in early October. Groups of 6-8 high school students and 2 adult leaders meet once per week throughout the school year for in-depth Bible study, prayer, and support. This year we’ll be studying the book of John. Contact Leo to sign up for a group or for more information.

**ZBTHS & New Tech Students** Youth for Christ’s Campus Life meets every Wednesday from 2:45-4:00 in the ZBTHS South Cafeteria (unless there is early dismissal at ZBTHS).

**Campus Life** YFC is also working at Central beginning this school year, meeting every Monday after school. Location to be announced.
Our Staff

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Director of Camping Ministries

Our Elder Board
Ken Langley (chairman), Rick Capp, Steve Edwards, Mike McDowell, Greg Nugent, Larry Rittenhouse, Eliel Rojas, Tim Glover and Carl Williamson

Please pray for the grieving families of…

Raymond Curran who passed away on September 28.

Leslie Dessian who passed away on September 30.

Visitation is tomorrow (Monday, October 6) from 9-11:00am at Congdons Funeral Home, service to follow.

*More info in Bulletin