

Cubs Win the World Series

108 years is a long time to wait. Every fan base of every sport will argue they are the most dedicated. But in honest moments all will agree that fans of the Chicago Cubs have endured the greatest disappointments. Whole generations of fans have passed on never to witness the victory they envisioned. Year after year they cheered; year after year they went home disappointed. But this week, sweet vindication!

A lot of Cubs jerseys are going to be sold; jerseys that for a century evoked more pity than pride. It's easy to join the parade once the team has won. The real test is before the victory: unflagging loyalty, dedication when few believe. Fair-weather fans don't feel the same elation as those who have endured. The tireless, unfaltering, persistent, tenacious, resolute, determined, steadfast faithful ones—they know who they are. They know deep in their hearts.

For us there is no Jesus jersey. Our faith is not a sports franchise. Yet we can make the case that Christians are the fans that have waited the longest. It is approaching 2,000 years since Christ's resurrection and promise to return. God's loving patience and desire to see the maximum number of souls saved are the only things holding back the return of his Champion. The joy, the euphoria you see in the greatest of sports victories won't even touch the uninhibited celebration of the untold millions who will cheer Christ's return. The wait will be worth it! So worth it!

Mark

Want to learn more about being a part of
Collingswood Church of Christ ?

Well... Come to our NEW Member's Class

TODAY, right after Worship

in the "Teen Room" right across the lobby.

This brief, no-obligation class includes refreshments.

We are Serving Breakfast TOMORROW at "New Visions": to the homeless, Monday, November 7th. If you can help, please see Brenda Collier.

NEXT Saturday, Nov. 12

Ladies Harvest of Praise: "*Abundant Redemption*" from 9:00AM to Noon. ***Please sign-up.***

Haircuts for Missions: Noon to 5:30

NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 13

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: "Build-Your-Own"
Baked Potatoes (and salad). **Please sign-up** to bring potato toppings, salad, or dessert. **Team 1** will be in charge of set-up, serving and clean-up.

"12-Hours of Prayer" Saturday, Nov. 19th: on the day before our "*Thanksgiving Catch-up Sunday.*" We will link our prayers in 1-hour shifts. You just sign-up for the hour you want to come in. If you really believe in prayer, sign-up is on the bulletin board.

"Thanksgiving Catch-Up Sunday" is Coming November 20th. This is our annual special collection to close the gap in our budget and put money aside for our Missionaries. Keep this in prayer.

Thanksgiving Dinners for Those in Need. We are *gathering food and empty copier-paper boxes* to put together our Thanksgiving dinners. Please bring in non-perishable Thanksgiving food items and place them in the basket in the lobby. If you want to donate cash, please give it to Nelson Nuñez, our Deacon of Benevolence. Thanks!

Operation Post Office: is a chance for our kids (ages 4 – 10) to get to know our older members. Just bring in your **Christmas Cards** for your fellow members here and place them in the box in the lobby. Our children will hand them out to those members before and after Sunday Worship, allowing them to connect with members they don't know. AND this will save your cost of postage! If you have any questions or want to help, see Dave Williams.

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Dave Williams

Welcome & Scripture: Bill Ceraso (Psalm 33:10-18)

Opening Prayer: Dave Cook

Lord's Supper: Nelson Nuñez, Jay Morris, Bret Goen, Logan McEntire

Scripture Before Message: Rich Fabi (Romans 8:5-8)

Announcements & Closing Prayer: Rick Boyle

Greeters: Dave Cook, Jonathan Cook, Tiana Nuñez, Debbie Powers

Nursery: Norma & Layla Next Week: Marguerite & Elaine

Blue Cleaning Team Nov. 9-12

OUTREACH/MINISTRY

Mark Finn – Preacher

Church Office- (856) 854-0197

ELDERS:

Rick Boyle (856) 986-4876

Tony Ceraso, Jr. (856) 278-6276

Bret Goen (856) 996-5267

Chet Churchill (609) 560-7179

Howard Mansdoerfer (609) 790-9969

Worship Total 119

Bible Class..... 74

Wed PM 50

L.I.F.E. Groups..... 36

Contribution **\$3,637**

Budget Goal\$4,260

Budget Shortfall \$33,829

15-Minutes Daily with GOD: 35

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“Now faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)



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