



**April 23 | Overnight Camp Out for Men:** Jason Smith is organizing a camp out at Old Forge Recreation Area in Cherokee National Forest in Greene Co. The point of the outing is for guys to hang out in the woods! There are designated campsites with fire rings, picnic tables, toilets and parking on site. Please contact Jason for more info or to RSVP (r3volution76@yahoo.com, 423.231.4321). Dad's are welcome to bring children- recommended for older children needing little or no supervision. There is plenty to explore and water to play in! **RSVP by 4/21.**

**May 21 | EQUIP: A Little Book on the Christian Life (John Calvin):** "For more than 500 years, Christian believers have profited from the clear way in which Calvin describes the Christian life of self-denial & cross-bearing in union with Jesus Christ." Grab a copy in the front room of this short & helpful book that will propel you toward humility and service as you follow Christ. And don't be overwhelmed by this being from Calvin- it's short, clear, highly devotional, and saturated with Scripture! Then join us for teaching & discussion with AJ Babel on May 21 (reading not required, but will be helpful).



**Disciples** are who we are.

**Disciplemaking** is the essence of the Great Commission (Matthew 28.19-20).

**Discipleship** is the process by which God matures us in Christ by His Spirit.

While this happens in a variety of ways, we desire that men and women at Christ Community be intentionally invested in relationships that mature us as disciples of Jesus. To this end, we invite you to participate in one of the two following pathways.

*Path 1*

Groups of 2-5 men or women gather regularly to help each other mature in Christ. These groups study Scripture and/or helpful Bible-based books, interpret life together according to the Word, pray for one another and often meet every other week.

*Path 2: Theological Discipleship*

A mature believer discipled 1-3 others, seeking their maturity in Christ using simple, customized material put together by the elders of CCC. This (new) path requires a level of commitment to work through booklets that are based upon the Westminster Shorter Catechism and offer focused discipleship that is: biblical, theological, devotional, missional, and communal. These groups will meet every other week to discuss, apply, and pray about the content that each person has done on their own to prepare for the group meeting.

**If you are interested in being part of either of these types of groups, would like to know more, or are interested in discipling others, reach out to AJ Babel (aj@christcommunityjc.com).**



**HERE WITH LITTLES?:** We are thankful to be an intergenerational congregation that prioritizes family worship. We love having little ones in our sanctuary learning the rhythm of corporate worship. Should you find sitting in the sanctuary with infants to be noisy/stressful, please know that we are also live-streaming the service to the front room and offer that as an avenue should you have need.

**NURSERY:** We currently offer nursery throughout the duration of the service for children 1-4 years of age. The nursery is located on the second floor, and you may drop your child from 8:45/10:45. \*Reminder- we ask that you please keep in mind that the stairwell requires use of a mask.

**UPPER ROOM AND OUTER ROOM WORSHIP AREAS:** We have transitioned the Upper Room into an overflow "masks" space for simulcast worship for individuals/families who for health and/or conviction desire masks-only context. In addition, please know that we are also live-streaming the service to the front room and offer that for children and/or distance needs. Please avail as you are comfortable.

**COVENANT CHILDREN MINISTRY:** Please note the following updates:

1. Little Sprouts (3-K) has resumed!
2. Saplings (1st-2nd) and Dogwoods (3rd-5th) will resume today and run through May 23.
3. There are many different opportunities available for all CCC members to serve the Lord and the little ones that God has entrusted to our church family. Please reach out to Chandra Carver ([chandracarver@gmail.com](mailto:chandracarver@gmail.com)) if you desire to help out.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS:** Our community groups gather weekly with an aim of pursuing maturity in Christ together. Groups are open to all ages- find one that works well for you! Contact AJ Babel (aj@christcommunityjc.com) or visit our website ([www.christcommunityjc.com](http://www.christcommunityjc.com)) for more details.

**WEEKLY PODCAST**

Listen in on our weekly conversations as we walk through the book of Acts, seeking to understand God's Word in its context & apply it to our lives in our context. Find our podcast wherever you listen to podcasts (Christ Community Church Johnson City) or by following this QR code.



## 1 Corinthians 14.26-40

26 What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. 27 If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. 28 But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God. 29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said. 30 If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent. 31 For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, 32 and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. 33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

As in all the churches of the saints, 34 the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. 35 If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church. 36 Or was it from you that the word of God came? Or are you the only ones it has reached? 37 If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord. 38 If anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized. 39 So, my brothers, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. 40 But all things should be done decently and in order. ESV

## What then? What should we do?

Let all things be done decently and in order,  
for the building up of the church and for peace.

When you come together...

- WITHOUT confusing self-expression. (26-33)
- WITH awareness of the Source/authority of the Word. (36-40)
- WITH clear expectation. (39-40)