

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 19

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, September 20

10:00 AM - Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Administrative Board

Thursday, September 21

NO 11:00 AM Bible Study this week

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, September 24

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:40 AM - Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Crestwood University - Bradford Room

4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

GILLETT TO PREACH AT CRESTWOOD

We are pleased to welcome Jeremy Gillett as our guest preacher on Sept. 24. Jeremy is a Commissioned Minister in the Christian Church in Kentucky. He completed the Certificate in African American Ministry at Lexington Theological Seminary in 2022 and has enrolled at LTS to continue his theological education.

He is a graduate of BCTC, the University of Kentucky, and Arizona State University, where he earned a Master of Fine Arts in Theatre and Film Performance. Following graduate school he served for 6 years as the Director of Youth Ministries at First Christian Church North Hollywood in Los Angeles, CA.



Jeremy is an Assistant Professor of Acting at the University of Kentucky. He is a person of deep faith and commitment to the church. He and his fiancée, Caren Garrad, have a family that includes 2 daughters (Jayda and Maya) and a son (Taeshawn). He is the son of Rev. Dr. Don Gillett and Dr. Charise Gillett.

SUNDAY, September 24

Stewardship Sunday

Jeremy Gillett

Hebrews 11:1-3

CROP HUNGER WALK

The Youth Group is collecting for the CROP Hunger Walk! Did you know that it only takes \$21 to provide chickens to a family in Tanzania? Similar amounts are used to provide bee hives to families in Kenya. Church World Services and CROP Hunger Walk need your help - 25% of all donations stay here at home and are used by our own God's Pantry to help families facing food insecurity in Lexington. Please consider donating to help us reach our goal of \$1,000 this year! You can donate by scanning the QR codes posted at both entrances to the church, or by going to the website below:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/crestwood-christian-church>

The CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday October 15 at 3:30 PM. Come walk with our youth that afternoon!

WELCOME, TANYA!

Tanya Torp from Step by Step will be with us on September 24 to talk about this organization that assists single moms ages 12-24. She will speak briefly in both services but speak more in -depth during the Sunday School hour in Chalice Hall. Please join us to see how Crestwood supports this program and how you can be involved.



CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Pam Bolton, Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Jeanna Ott

FAMILY: **The Family of Brad Guilfoil** (brother of Duane Guilfoil), **David Hilen** (nephew of Minva Hodgins), **Tom McVey** (cousin of Martha Seithers), **Mack Ramsey** (Grandson of Mitzi Ramsey), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: **The Combs Family** (of Ellen Williams), **The Family of Paul Dunton** (of Joan Stafford), **Johnny Durham** (of Summer Perry), **Chuck Jollay** (of David Wiseman), **Erin Laswell and Casey Rusher** (of Crestwood), **The Lowe Family** (of Crestwood), **Howard Morgan** (of Kimberly Sparks), **David Staten** (of the Seithers and Tolls)

ARMED FORCES: **Alex Back** (son of Andrea Back), **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Karlis Bowman** (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), **Matt Holman** (son of Gaye Holman), **Daniel Day** (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **Zoe McIntyre** (granddaughter of John Sims), **Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler** (daughter-in law & son of David and Pam Sigler)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Lucy Booker, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Jacqueline Lindsey, Buzz Mattingly, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the victims & loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center & their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local & national leaders, for those affected by COVID & natural disasters, & for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

PLASTIC JESUS SERMON SERIES

The gospels paint a picture of Jesus as a revolutionary, counter-cultural, life-changing Savior. Does that sound like Jesus to you? Or is your version of him more...tame? With the rise of modern conveniences and comforts, we run the risk of domesticating Jesus so he can fit into our busy, disjointed, suburban lifestyle. But that is NOT the Jesus we meet in the Bible.



For our “Plastic Jesus” sermon series, we’ll be looking at the ways we have molded Jesus to fit our image, upholding the status quo and making sure we don’t get too uncomfortable. Let’s open the packaging we’ve placed around our Savior and see if we can rediscover who Jesus really is. It will not only change our lives, it may change the world.

- Oct. 1 – Self: Check Me Out!
- Oct. 8 – Grace: Hiring a Cross-Bearing Service
- Oct. 15 – Service: Volunteer of the Year
- Oct. 22 – Sabbath: You’re Doing a Timeout!
- Oct. 29 – Imperfection: The Curse of the Unmowed Lawn

CRESTWOOD CARE MINISTRY

We are a family at Crestwood, and families care for each other. Sometimes it’s hard to know exactly how to do that, so we have a care ministry from which everyone can benefit. From walking with someone through difficult times to sending cards to making a meal for a new mom, there is a place and a way for you in this ministry. It takes all of us caring for each other. To figure out how you can be involved, email kelly@crestwoodchristian.org and we will find a place for you!

CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY – THE B-I-B-L-E

Is the Bible a mystery to you? Kory is leading a class about what’s in the Bible, how to read it for understanding, and whether or not the Bible is “true” and relevant for today. The class meets at 4 p.m. in the Bradford Room. RSVPs are not necessary but are helpful! You can let Kory know if you plan to attend.

Sept. 24—How Did We Get the Bible?

Oct. 1—The Gods of the Bible

Oct. 8—Is the Bible True?