



“Winter, spring, summer, and fall are God’s seasons. I have always been a big fan of summer and spring and not too fond of fall and winter. But lately I have changed. I think it is something about those leaves of red, orange, yellow, and burgundy that fall from the trees. I feel as if I have noticed them for the very first time. I like taking a ride and watching people setting out pumpkins in the yard with hay bales and planting mums in the yard. I am looking forward to getting some lavender and yellow mums myself for my yard and a few pumpkins. The other day, one of my friends and I went to visit a friend who has been ill, and in her neighborhood, we noticed many yards decorated for fall. I don’t remember seeing this too much in the past.

Have I missed this season all these years, or is it just that as I get older I appreciate God’s world just a little more? The latter is what I concluded. The Bible says, “This is day that the Lord hath made, and I will rejoice in it.” Each day He has given me beauty to enjoy, so I think I should sit back and take in this glorious creation. God is the best artist in the world, for only He can create such different themes. We see many artists that try to capture the seasons on their canvases by painting what they see around them, and they do a wonderful job. However, neither picture nor paint could ever replace the real thing splashed across the sky and spilled over the earth like the

Master’s display of His finest artwork. God’s creativity is unmatched, for every day is different, just like every snowflake in winter. When people say there is no God, I know they do not see with eyes like mine. They must see a plain, white canvas or a black drop cloth and not the blue skies that fade into light pink in the evening. Nor do they see the flowers that no paint on any artist’s palate could attempt to match or the trees that were each given a certain color leaf to change into when autumn arrives. ‘No God,’ they say. It is just that they do not know the Master of the seasons, the One who has created such magnificent displays of perfect art. Instead of always looking forward to the summer and springtime, I have decided to enjoy the Master’s autumn masterpiece for the rest of my life.”

TRUNK OR TREAT



OCTOBER 31ST | 5:30-8PM

Grab your friends + family then come on out for our annual Trunk or Treat event! We will have candy (of course!), an inflatable slide + a hot dog dinner!



Kings Dominion



OCTOBER 16TH

City point Students will be taking on Kings Dominion! If you would like to attend, sign up at the Connect Desk. The cost is \$15/person.

WOMEN OF POWER (Colonial Hts Campus @11am)

October 3rd: Rebecca Adkins
November 7th: Cris Bovinette

Reminder!

October 8-9 is the Ladies Retreat at Victory Tabernacle for those of you who registered! See you there!



FEATURED MEMBER

Meet Chris and Cindy Hios. They attend and are involved in the worship department at our Colonial Heights campus. They have three girls; Amber, and her husband Chase, Serena and Aurora. Cindy is the daughter of Carl and Tammie Barbee. Cindy is a realtor and Chris works for the railroad. If you see them around at CPR events, say hello and introduce yourself. We are so glad to have them as part of our CPR family.

CALENDAR

- SUNDAY AM WORSHIP-
9 & 11 AM
- SUNDAY AM CH CAMPUS-
11 AM
- OPEN PRAYER-
Mondays at 11 AM
- MIDWEEK SERVICE-
Wednesday Nights | 7 PM
- R+R DEVOS-
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri + Sat | 10AM
- OPEN HEARTS-
Thursdays | 9:30-10:30 AM
- LAUNDRY OF LOVE-
Sat, Oct 2nd
- MORNING MANNA-
Sat, Oct 16th
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH-
Mon, Oct 25th | 6:30 PM

No October church breakfast.
The next breakfast will be
in November.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- Lead Pastor:
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Happy Fall Y'all