

CTK WOMEN

A newsletter by and for the women of Christ the King PCA



Monergism, It Matters

“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day... This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” - John 6:44,65

Monergism (one working) holds that rebirth is by God unto sinners without their assistance. God grants new birth and faith prior to any human decision and without synergistic (cooperative) effort. The Bible is clear that sinners can harden their own hearts, but never does scripture speak of sinners softening their own hearts! Those who do come to trust in Christ are represented as “dead” in sin, thus unable to respond *until* God graciously grants them the gift of faith to freely embrace what they would otherwise reject. **Salvation is the exclusive, and miraculous, work of the triune God to save the elect!**

WANTED: TREASURER

CTK Women’s ministry is still in need of a volunteer for the treasury. Please contact Crystal Friant or email ctk@ctkwilmington.org



BIBLE STUDIES

Wed. Morning:
Proverbs @ 9:30a
*childcare provided
NOTE: No morning meeting April 7th

Tuesday Night:
Ephesians @ 6:15p



INVEST SATURDAY

Join us for a time of prayer & fellowship
April 10th 10a-12p

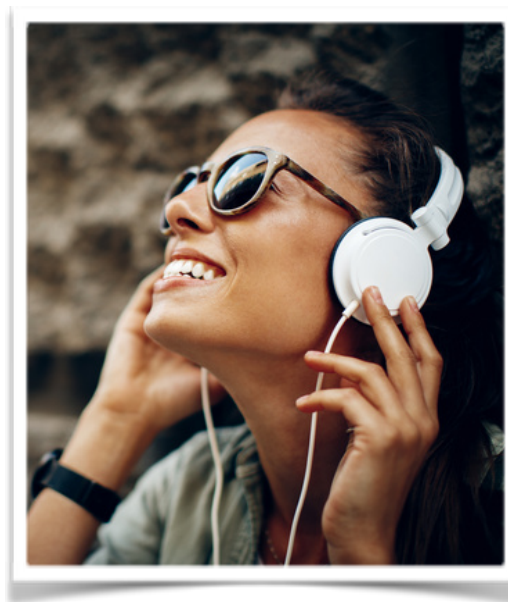
LOOK FORWARD:

Stay tuned for info about a spring mini-session book study for all women called, “Love God Greatly”. This study will begin in May

Don't Go Wasting Your Emotion!

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Rom 12:2

Our emotions are always the result our thoughts, we cannot change our emotional responses until we change the way we think. The expectations, desires, beliefs and motives we hold are all areas that we must look to the Bible for instruction and guidance. Trusting in God's sovereign control over the world and our lives is one of the ways we change in our inner person and thereby change our emotional responses. Look at the circumstances of your life as specifically selected events, by God's loving hand, intended for our good and His glory (Rom.8:28-29). This isn't a call to completely suppress or subdue our emotions, rather, we examine ourselves in the light of Scripture to inform our mind and experience conviction of our conscience by the Holy Spirit.



MUSIC RECOMENDATION:

CITYALIGHT

CityAlight writes biblically rich lyrics for modern hymns. We already sing a handful of their songs in Sunday worship, and their whole discography is amazing, uplifting, and praise-inspiring! Check out their brand new Easter single: *"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"*

VOICES FROM THE PAST: EZEKIEL HOPKINS

"Our prayers and God's mercy are like two buckets in a well. One ascends, and one descends. Our prayers ascend to God in heaven, and his mercies and blessings descend upon us... This privilege cost Jesus Christ dear, for it is through him that we have access with boldness to the throne of grace. Shall we not make use of this privilege purchased for us at so dear a rate?"

Excerpt from the works of Ezekiel Hopkins

