

#### STRIDES FOR HOPE UPDATE

This year's Strides for Hope 5K Walk/Run, hosted on our Christ's Church campus, was an incredible success! Each year, Mark and Rachel Healy faithfully lead a Christ's Church team—and together this year, the team raised \$12,790! That amount will serve about 21 women for an entire year through Life Forward, providing ultrasounds, classes, counseling, material support, and more. What a difference that makes!

They also celebrated a record turnout with around 550 participants and volunteers onsite. The event was full of energy and family fun—kids became Agents of Hope by completing missions along the 1-mile route, earning Life Forward sunglasses as their gear. Face painting, balloon animals, and a Chick-fil-A lunch made the day even better.

Thank you to everyone who walked, ran, volunteered, and gave. Your involvement truly helps bring hope and life to women and families in our community!

### **CRAZY HAIR, STRONG FAITH**

A group of our tween girls is diving into the study *Lies Girls Believe* each Sunday, learning how to apply 20 biblical truths to their everyday lives in practical and meaningful ways—all while having fun! To make it extra engaging, each week has a spirit theme, including a crazy hair week that was a big hit. A special thank-you to Michelle Weiss for pouring your heart into these young girls and helping them discover where their true identity lies—in Christ.

# PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY & OPEN HOUSE

Our new missions partner, Impacting Tomorrow, has officially opened the doors to their new facility—providing food, clothing, medical, and dental services to those in need. Christ's Church staff had the privilege of attending the ribbon cutting and touring the space, and now it's your turn!

You're invited to their Pumpkin Patch Party, complete with games, food, entertainment, and tours of the new facility. We'd love for you to come celebrate and see the impact being made in our community.

Tuesday, October 28 5–7 PM 455 Wards Corner Rd, Loveland, OH

RSVP here









We need your help to make our largest community event and church cleanup a success!

- Glow with God October 19: Sign up to host a decorated trunk and pass out candy, or donate candy to help us make this night unforgettable.
- Fall Grounds Day October 25 at 8:30am: Bring the family and join us as
  we spruce up the church property together. We're also collecting tulip
  bulb donations to plant for a beautiful spring bloom.

Candy and tulip bulbs can be dropped off in the collection areas near the front doors.

#### **CCKIDS DONATION ITEMS**

From Operation Christmas Child to Joshua's Place, CCKids are busy collecting items for several mission projects! If you'd like to donate, you can drop items off with a CCKid or with our CCKids Director, Holly Lemaster. Here's what's needed right now:

- New socks (for OCC boxes)
- Toilet paper rolls, pop tabs, plastic bottle caps
- Gently used baby clothes (0-3 months) for Bears Ministry
- Old towels, blankets, and rags for animal shelters

#### OCTOBER SERMON SERIES: COLOSSIANS, CONT.

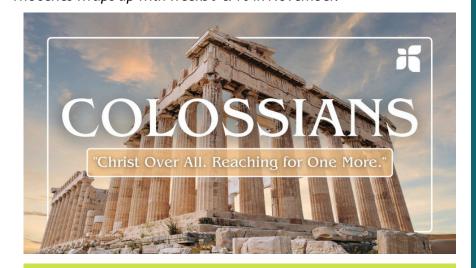
We're moving into weeks five through eight of our ten-week series in Colossians, focusing on Colossians 2:6–3:17. Each Saturday morning, we share the upcoming scripture reading on our social media, so be sure to follow along if you'd like a head start. Colossians shows us how to practically live fully surrendered lives —becoming Difference Makers and reaching our One Mores. Join us each Sunday as we discover what it truly means to be All In with Christ.

**October 5** – Rooted in Christ

October 12 – Death to Religion

October 19 – The New You October 26 – Put On Love

The series wraps up with weeks 9 & 10 in November.



<b>ATTENDANCE 8</b>	GIVING
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SEPT 7	501	\$46,804
SEPT 14	475	\$67,998
SEPT 21	512	\$38,065
SEPT 28	501	

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