God has provided the way for sin to no longer have dominion in the life of the believer. 1 Peter 4:1 teaches us that since Christ has suffered for us in the flesh, we should arm ourselves likewise with the same mind; “for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin.”

Christ suffered for us to be free from sin. While it is not always easy to walk away from sin, there is no need for us to walk around in fear. Even if the report from the doctor or lawyer is negative, we have the victory and will be delivered, either now in this life or in the next. For though we die to this world, death has no authority over the believer.

Matthew 8:17 reminds us that Jesus took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses, so that we no longer would have to bear them. It is God’s desire that we live the abundant life, healed, whole, and lacking nothing, with ALL of our needs met by Him.

If a friend of ours decides to completely pay off a car note for us, we would, in turn have the same mind and believe that no more payments would have to be sent to the car dealer. We would be grateful. It would not make sense at all to still send money to the dealership once the debt has been paid. Even though we can easily see and believe this truth in the natural, the devil tries to make this so difficult to apply in the spiritual realm. Jesus has paid our debt and we are free indeed. Be grateful and believe that the cost has been paid for our life.

Christ bore our sins and paid the debt for our transgressions so that we would not have to pay the debt. For the wages of sin is death.

II Corinthians 4:4 teaches that the God of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not. For if we understand what Christ has accomplished for us, we are armed to deal with anything Satan throws at us.

Just as in the natural realm, individuals tend to avoid confronting someone who is said to be “packing”, or “strapped”, or is “armed.” Similarly, when we resist the devil with the same mind as Christ, with the Word of God, the devil will flee from us.

Arm yourself with the same mind as Christ and enjoy the victorious life He has made possible through the shedding of His blood.

Scripture of the Month

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5
NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following new members who came to us from January 1, 2017, through March 26, 2017. We welcome these individuals to the Cleveland Church of Christ Citadel of Hope Ministries family.

Antonio Adamson
Shon’naeya Addison
Anthony Conwell
Marquetta Crowe
Preston M. Donaldson
Antonio R. Ellis
Lloyd Evans, Jr.
India M. Folds
Patricia A. Folds
Patrick D. Folds
Juanita L. Fuller
Kenneth J. Gipson
Annette M. Gonzalez
Shameka S. Hawthorne
Ni’ehiem Head
Nyshia Head
Joseph P. Heard
Delon Hendricks
Tamika Hendricks
Deborah A. Howard
Vincent Ottih
Thailin N. Owens
Debra Ratliff
Rihanna Smith
Jataria L. Tucker

CORPORATE FASTING DATES
April 7, 2017
May 5, 2017
June 2, 2017
The Corporate Fast starts at midnight on the first Friday of each month. The fast lasts until that Saturday at noon. Don’t forget to pray as you fast. Others will be with you in spirit as they also fast and pray.

The Cleveland Church of Christ Federal Credit Union held its Annual Shareholders meeting on Sunday, March 12, 2017. Target gift cards were awarded to the following members:

Sister Ramona Brown
Sister Charlotte Hunt
Sister Carolyn Mills
Deacon Lejon Oldham
Sister Liz A. Smith

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BROTHERHOOD FELLOWSHIP MEETING—Fourth Sunday in May at 1:30 p.m.
CHRISTIAN 12-STEP PROGRAM—Not limited to Alcohol & Drug Addictions—All persons seeking help are welcome. Meetings are held on the First and Third Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall at the Youth House from 6 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.
CITADEL WOMEN’S CHORUS REHEARSAL—First Sunday after 11 a.m. Worship service
GOSPEL PEARLS CHOIR REHEARSAL—Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.
INTERCESSORY PRAYER—The First Thursday of each month from Noon until 1 p.m. and the Third Wednesday of each month from 6 p.m. until 6:25 p.m.
MEN’S CHOIR REHEARSAL—Second Sunday after 11 a.m. Worship service
POWER NIGHT—Every First and Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.
SISTERHOOD FELLOWSHIP MEETING—Third Sunday, 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
SUNDAY SCHOOL—All Sunday School classes meet from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the Citadel
WELCOME FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION—All NEW Members should attend on Sunday, April 30, in the Eloise Harvey Room immediately following the 11 a.m. Worship service
YOUTH MINISTRY—Fourth Sunday in April and June at 1:30 p.m.
April News from the Nursing Ministry

National Donate Life Month
National STD’s/Family Planning Awareness Month
National Distracted Driving Awareness Month
National Alcohol Awareness Month
National Autism Awareness Month
National Cancer Control Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month
Oral, Neck, and Head Cancer Awareness Month
Counseling Awareness Month
Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month
Stress Awareness Month
National Humor Month
National Occupational Therapy Month
National Facial Protection Month
Sports Eye Safety Awareness Month
Women’s Eye Health and Safety Month
National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month
Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Month

Volunteers Needed

Interested volunteers will be engaging and comfortable talking to others. They will be interested in attending health fairs and community events to help spread the word about free programs and services offered by The Gathering Place. They will be able to provide their own transportation on weekends, daytime, or evenings. They will be able to lift up to five pounds. If all of the above applies, they will contact Cheryl Apisdorf for more information at 216-595-9546. They should be available for either of the trainings shown below:

Thursday, April 27, 2017, 5—7:30 p.m. at The Gathering Place West, 800 Sharon Drive, Westlake
Saturday, April 29, 2017, 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at The Gathering Place East, 23300 Commerce Park, Beachwood

Save the Date

15th Annual Minority Men’s Health Fair
Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:30—8:30 p.m.
Cleveland Clinic main campus
Glickman Tower-Great Hall/Sydell & Miller Pavilion

All men are welcome. Admission to the health fair and parking are free. Park at the JJ Garage on the corner of East 93rd Street and Euclid Avenue. You may register online at clevelandclinic.org/mmhf.

Children and Teen Scholarships

The application deadline for the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program for students who have a current Individualized Education Program (IEP) is April 15. The deadline for Cleveland, EdChoice, and Income-Based Scholarships is April 30. For more information or other education options, families should contact School Choice Ohio at 1-800-673-5876 or visit www.scohio.org.
MAY NEWS FROM THE NURSING MINISTRY

National Mental Health Month
International Mediterranean Diet Month
Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Better Sleep Month
Building Safety Month
Correct Posture Month
Food Allergy Action Month
Global Employee Health and Fitness Month
Global Youth Traffic Safety Month
Healthy Vision Month
Hepatitis Awareness Month
Huntington’s Disease Awareness Month
Lupus Awareness Month
National Stroke Awareness Month
National Bike Month
National High Blood Pressure Education Month
National Osteoporosis Month
National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Awareness Month
National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
National Arthritis Month
Preeclampsia Awareness Month
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month
National Foster Care Month
Foster Parent Appreciation Month
Water Safety Month
Brain Tumor Awareness Month
Drowning Awareness Prevention Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Older Americans Month

5/1-5 Air Quality Awareness Week
5/1-7 National Physical Education and Sport Week
5/7-13 Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week
5/7-13 North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
5/8-14 National Stuttering Awareness Week
5/12-16 National Neuropathy Awareness Week
5/14-20 National Alcohol and other Drug-related Birth Defects Awareness Week
5/14-20 National Women’s Health Week
5/15-21 National Hurricane Preparedness Week
5/22-28 Healthy and Safe Swimming Week

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

SUMMER CAMP
CAMP FORBES is open to any Cleveland resident 9-13 years of age for one week (Monday through Friday). The registration deadline is May 31. The camp is free of charge. Applications are available at Cleveland recreation centers, call 216-664-2561 for a list and more information.

The Cleveland Department of Aging Presents the 28th Annual SENIOR DAY
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Cleveland Public Hall
500 Lakeside Avenue
10 a.m.—Information Fair
11 a.m.—Program Noon—Lunch
12:30 p.m.—Entertainment
All seniors invited to attend this FREE event. Call 216-664-2833 or visit www.cleveland-oh.gov/aging

Power of Laughter
Health Workshop and Comedy Featuring
Comedian Damon Williams
Saturday, May 20, 2017
11 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Embassy Suites Hotel
Independence
Tickets: $35
www.heart.org/clevelandpower
Contact Cindy Shambley at 216-619-5156

MOTHER’S DAY FROM THE NURSING MINISTRY

5/2 World Asthma Day
5/5 World Hand Hygiene Day
5/6 International No Diet Day
5/8 World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day
5/12 International Nurses Day
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Day
5/14 MOTHER’S DAY
5/18 World AIDS Vaccine Day
5/20 World Autoimmune/Auto inflammatory Arthritis Day
5/25 National Missing Children’s Day
5/26 Heat Safety Awareness Day
5/29 Memorial Day
5/31 World No Tobacco Day
National Senior Health and Fitness Day
TWO STEPS TO SAVE A LIFE
CPR Week: June 1-7, 2017

Cardiac Arrest—an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs, and other organs—is a leading cause of death.

Hands-Only CPR has just two easy steps if you see a teen or adult suddenly collapse: (1) Call 9-1-1; and (2) Push hard and fast in the center of the chest to the beat of the disco song “Stayin’ Alive.” During CPR you should push on the chest at a rate of at least 100 compressions per minute. Hands-Only CPR has been shown to be as effective as conventional CPR for cardiac arrest at home, work, or in public.

Visit heart.org/handsonlycpr to watch the Hands-Only 60-second CPR instructional demo video. You can also find a CPR class near you at 1-877-242-4277.

WELCOME TO MEDICARE

Monthly online webinars are available for Ohioans newly eligible for Medicare in 2017. Medicare experts from the Ohio Department of Insurance will cover topics such as Medicare Part A and B benefits, the Part D prescription drug benefit, Medicare Supplement plans, Medicare Advantage plans, financial assistance and key deadlines. To register for a topic of your choice, you may visit www.insurance.ohio.gov; click on the Medicare Services tab; then click on the calendar link at the bottom of the page to choose a date most convenient for you. For additional information please contact the department’s Medicare experts at 1-800-686-1568.
LOAN SWEEPSTAKES

March 15– June 30, 2017

LOAN AMOUNTS: $5,000, minimum to $7,000 maximum
REPAYMENT: 36-48 months
TIERED INTEREST RATES: Based on credit worthiness

Borrower: 1. Must be a member of Cleveland Church of Christ FCU for at least three (3) months.
   2. Must be employed for at least six (6) months.
   3. Must provide proof of income.
   4. Loan processing fee $20.00.
   5. Payments must be made at least monthly.
   6. Debt Ratio no more than 45%.

Loan Sweepstakes Guidelines

1. ELIGIBILITY
   Must be a member of the Cleveland Church of Christ Federal Credit Union and Cleveland Church of Christ for three (3) months. Volunteers of the credit union and immediate family or household members not eligible. Void where prohibited by law.
   Loan applications must be received by June 30, 2017.
   Member must make timely full payments for 12 consecutive months.
   Must be a new loan.
   Loan must be approved by Wednesday, July 9, 2017.

2. RANDOM DRAWING/WINNER SELECTION
   One (1) Winner will be selected on Sunday, August 12, 2018.
   Cleveland Church of Christ FCU’s decision is final in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. Odds of winning depend upon the number of Entries received.
   Each on time payment received qualifies for one sweepstakes entry.
   Members can make additional full payments to obtain another entry.

3. PRIZE
   One (1) winner will receive an 8 day/7 night stay at the Mystic Dunes Resort & Golf Club in Celebration, Florida. The facility has two bedrooms and sleeps up to eight people.
   Winner will be responsible for transportation, food, recreational fees, and incidentals.
   Timeshare can be redeemed September 1, 2018 until September 1, 2019 and subject to blackout dates.
   Prize is not transferable nor can the resort location be substituted.

4. NOTIFICATION OF WINNER
   The Winner will be notified within two(2) weeks following the drawing.
   The Winner will be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Publicity Release (where permitted) within seventy-two (72) hours of notification or such Prize may be forfeited.
   If forfeited, an alternate Winner will be selected in a random drawing from the remaining Entries.

5. GENERAL
   By entering this Sweepstakes, entrants and the Winner agree to be bound by these Official Rules.
   Agree to release Cleveland Church of Christ FCU from any and all liability for any loss, harm, damages, costs, or expenses, including without limitation property damages, personal injury and/or death arising out of participating in this Sweepstakes, or the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize and claims based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy and merchandise delivery.
   Consent to the use of his/her name and picture for advertising the CCCFCU without additional compensation.
**SPOTLIGHT ON OUR CITADEL YOUNG PEOPLE**

**The Wiz—18th Annual CMSD All-City Musical**

After being transported in a tornado to the magical land of Oz, Dorothy and her three iconic friends ease on down the road in search of home and a whole lot more. Set to dazzling rock, gospel, and soul music, this retelling of *The Wizard of Oz* has become a contemporary classic!

Our very own Sister Danielle Harris, of the Citadel Youth Ministry, was a part of this amazing production which ran for two hours at the Ohio Theater at Playhouse Square. The Ohio Theater is located at 1511 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115.

There were four matinee performances from Tuesday, March 21 through Friday, March 24 at 10:00 a.m. In addition, there were two evening performances on Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. The final performance was on Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 p.m. Hope you didn’t miss it.

*Congratulations Danielle!!*

**“The Tempest”**

Wednesday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Campus)

Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Metropolitan Campus, Black Box Theatre, 2900 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115.

A play by William Shakespeare
Directed by Miriam Bennett

Believed by critics to be the last play that Shakespeare wrote alone, *The Tempest* is a fantastical tale of magic, deception, revenge, and marriage. Wrought together by a storm of his own creation, Prospero, the deposed Duke of Milan, plots revenge against his foes on a remote island.

The role of Prospero is portrayed by our own Brother Anthony Harris, of the Citadel Youth Ministry, Brotherhood, and PMTs.

Cost: $10

Contact Information: 216-987-5536 or 216-987-4444

*Congratulations Anthony!!*

Ste-Vee Lang, daughter of Steve and Charlene Lang will be portraying the character of “Fannie” in the musical production **“Mary Poppins”** at the Near West Theatre located at 6702 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102. The musical will run from May 5 through May 21.

Shows on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 3:00 p.m.

Ticket prices range from $8 for children, $10 for adults, and $25 for Star Seats. Star Seats are “reserved” seats in a row of your choice.

For ticket information, call the Business Office at 216-961-9750 or the Box Office at 216-961-6391.

*Congratulations Ste-Vee*

The first practice and scrimmage games for **The Citadel Basketball League** took place this Saturday, April 1, 2017, inside the gym located at the University Circle United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. The address is 1919 East 107th Street off Chester Avenue. Check at the information desk in the rotunda for more information. All skill levels are welcome. Permission slips are needed.
Do you have an article or news item you would like published in the Citadel News Quarterly?

All newsletter proposals must be submitted to the Administrative Office on or before the 3rd Sunday of the month of publication. All proposals and/or submissions to the Citadel News Quarterly are subject to administrative approval and/or editing and may not necessarily be printed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this publication, please contact us at (216) 373-2151.

Many thanks to all who contributed their time and words to this issue!

A Membership Update form is available below. Forms are also available at the information desk in the rotunda. Please complete a Membership Update form and turn it in to the Administrative Office. It does not matter how long you have been a member. Your updated information is important for our records. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FORM**

Please PRINT all information clearly!

Name: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number(s): ___________________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Name: ______________________________________________________________

Relationship: __________________________________ Telephone Number: ______________________

Year Joined (approximate): ____________________________