



This statistic just blows my mind. We have over 80% of our average worship attendance participating in our *Unbinding the Gospel* small group discussions! I hope you know how fantastic that is, but if you don't, please allow me to brag on you for a second. The average church runs about 35% of worship attendance in small groups! We are over 80%! Over 80% is phenomenal. God's Spirit is on the move, and we are yielding to Him. Way to go, JCCC!

Of course, *Unbinding* is an evangelism study (can we say that word yet?), which means it seeks, among other things, to get us all focused on those who are not yet followers of Jesus Christ (as well as those who have drifted away from the church). Some of you have already figured out how you could "get in the game," and have begun inviting your friends and neighbors to worship. That is thrilling in the extreme. Grateful that Jesus our Shepherd found you, excited about your church – you are doing what comes naturally – you are asking people to come and see. Keep up the great work!

Others of you are reminding us where our power comes from. God not only provides our mission, but he is the one who will accomplish it. The question is, will we be ready and willing tools to be used by God. Prayer does many things – but chief among them is this: it transforms the one who prays. It, or rather God, transforms the church that prays. Sometimes the best course of action is not to do something, but to wait patiently for God.

Keep inviting your friends, you say, but let's also slow down, bend the knee, bow the head, and turn toward Him who provides everything that is good. It is easy to get impatient and look around for stuff to do, goals to achieve, work to accomplish. Much tougher is the realization that every great work God accomplishes in the church begins with a praying people.

So... please make use of our wonderful Prayer Wall. Leave your prayer concerns. Post some answered prayers. Celebrate the victories and mourn with those who mourn. Thanks to everyone who played a role in creating our Prayer Wall. It not only looks great, but is a wonderful tool for focusing our hearts and minds toward our heavenly Father.

Pax Christi,

Randy  
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***REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR before going to bed Saturday night for DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME, beginning Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.***

**"Goody Bag" Project:** JCC Preschool is asking for help with its "goody bag" project for the soldiers of Brigade Army National Guard, leaving this month for one year in Afghanistan. The father of one of our preschoolers, Carey Oliver, is one of these soldiers. We ask for your prayers, and if you'd like to help fill the goody bags, below are some suggested items. Please bring these to the church by next Sunday, March 8, so that our Sunday school children can decorate the bags and send their own good wishes. We need individually wrapped packages of **beef jerky, granola bars, cheese or peanut butter crackers, pretzels, raisins, cookies, gum, hard candy, mints, power bars, snack cakes** (*i.e.*, Little Debbie)

THANK YOU!

In your last CrossCurrents was a list of new email addresses for church and preschool staff.

Please make a correction:

Correct [bookkeeper@johnscreekchristian.org](mailto:bookkeeper@johnscreekchristian.org) to read [jccaccountant@johnscreekchristian.org](mailto:jccaccountant@johnscreekchristian.org)