



## Church Events

- September 11—MOPS Set Up, 4:00pm
- September 12—MOPS (Mother's Of Preschoolers), 9:00am
- September 12—Youth Group Worship Practice, 4:30pm
- September 12—Youth Group, 6:30pm
- September 13—Elder Meeting, 5:30pm
- September 13—First Night of AWANA, 6:30pm
- September 17—Great Commission Awareness Committee Meeting, 12:30pm
- September 18—Olive Crest Foster Care Dinner, 6:00pm
- September 19—Youth Group Worship Practice, 4:30pm
- September 19—Youth Group, 6:30pm
- September 20—AWANA Parent Orientation Night, 6:30pm
- September 21—Women's Knitting @ Volcano Coffee, 10:00am
- September 22—Women's Ministry Bunco Night, 6:30pm
- September 23—Men's Potluck Breakfast Bible Study, 8:00am
- September 24—All Church Prayer, 6:00pm
- September 26—Youth Group Worship Practice, 4:30pm
- September 26—Youth Group, 6:30pm
- September 27—AWANA-Bring Your Bible Night, 6:30pm



## Building with 20/20 Vision II Corinthians 10:15b-16a



Church Elder  
Dan Mulkey

**The Building Committee met Saturday, 08/12/2017 @ 8AM**  
Our first meeting went very well. Plan review with discussions on Builder contracts. Architect should have drawings complete in 3-4 weeks.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

CY 2017 General Fund through July 31, 2017

**INCOME: \$280,399.55**

**EXPENSES: \$279,626.37**

**General Fund Balance: \$40,495.63**

**Total 20/20 Vision Pledges: \$613,019.00**

**Pledge \$\$ Given as of August 13: \$119,303.87**



Deacon of Finance  
John Mills

## Church Events

- Sept 2—Kairos Prison Ministry Meeting, 8:00am
- September 4—Labor Day- Church Office Closed
- September 5—MOPS (Mother's Of Preschoolers) Steering Meeting, 9:30pm
- September 6—Elder Meeting, 5:30pm
- September 6—AWANA Leader/ Volunteer Training, 6:30pm
- September 7— "Common Thread" Sewing Group, 10:00am
- September 8—Pacesetters, 6:30pm
- September 8-10—Youth Staff Retreat @ Island Lake
- September 10—Promotion Sunday, during both Services
- September 10—Exploring CCBC Luncheon, 12:30pm

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*Sunday's Sermon (08/27/2017):*  
**"Dealing With Controversial  
Silliness in the Church"**  
**Titus 3:9-11**  
Pastor Gordie Bauslaugh

*Next Week*  
**Titus 3:12-15**

### This Sunday's Schedule

**8:15-9:15 am**

**Adult LIFE Groups**

**8:30am-9:00 am**

**Pre-Service Prayer (Rm 129)**

**9:30-10:30 am**

**Blended Worship Service**

**Adult LIFE Groups**

**Youth Bible Class (6th-12th)**

Kids' programs Kindergarten through  
5th Grade

\*Nursery & Preschool Available

**11:00-12:00 pm**

**Contemporary Worship  
Service**

**Adult LIFE Groups**

Kids' programs Kindergarten through  
5th Grade

\*Nursery & Preschool Available

**6:00 pm All Church Prayer**

**Sunday Evening August 27**  
*All Church Prayer 6:00pm*

### Happening This Week (Aug 28-Sept 3)

MONDAY	8:00am	Classical Conversation
	10:00am	Women's Prayer
	6:00pm	Marcy LIFE Group
TUESDAY		No Scheduled Events
WEDNESDAY		No Scheduled Events
THURSDAY	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study-Silver Creek
	6:30pm	First Service Worship Team Practice
	7:45pm	Second Service Worship Team Practice
FRIDAY		Church Office Closed
	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ Denny's On Pacific & 512
SATURDAY	8:00am	Kairos Prison Ministry Meeting
SUNDAY	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
	9:30am	<b>Blended Worship Service</b>
	11:00am	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>

*\*Please see the information center in the lobby for a LIFE Group brochure  
to get meeting location and contact information.*

ALL CHURCH  
PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 24 @ 6:00PM



**INTERNATIONAL  
MESSENGERS**

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS



**POLAND TRIP**

Another English family camp is now history. It was a good camp with 92 in attendance. They had to change location 3 weeks before as the first site misrepresented how many beds were available. During camp, we heard that the site was closed because of the water, so we would not have been able to have camp there anyway. Our new site did not have enough beds for late registrants, so some were turned away.

We were in the city of Szklarska Poreba in the mountains of south western Poland, a ski area. The weather forecast was rain for every day until Saturday and it did. But when it was time for outdoor activities after lunch, the rain stopped and the sun came out. This year we had a rodeo competition and a version of the Clue game and I was Mrs. Peacock. I decorated my hat with peacock feathers I had gotten from a peacock who lived in my park one summer.

Both my Bible class and English class were a blessing. There was good participation in Bible study as we talked about how to apply God's Word to our lives. English class has always been the fun part of camp for me. As I don't have a translator, there is a lot more interaction. Learning can be a fun experience! And putting together the skit for the banquet night is a riot.

This was my 5<sup>th</sup> camp and probably my last, though they want me to come back next year and there is a part of me that wants to be there. That will depend on how the Lord leads and supplies as well as my health.

Thank all of you that made this possible for me to go.

In His Service,

Vera Cudney

Jim Morrison, a member at CCBC was also a part of this years team.



## India Mission Trip

### Russ Adams

#### Being There

Commenting on the distractions in his day, Oswald Chambers wrote, “the world clamors for the death of Jesus”. Perhaps since the day the crowd shouted “Crucify him!” it has always been so. Certainly, today as the news urgently relays the issues, or we worry about things at work, or are encouraged to buy the latest iPhone, the world clamors for us to put to death the Son of Man by granting Him scant attention. Participating in a short-term mission silences those voices in ways few other things can.

Whether we find ourselves in a penitentiary, a hotel room in Poland, an Indian village or the Rescue Mission, few things focus our minds on what is important more certainly than entering into an environment that is foreign to us and investing in the lives of those who dwell there. It is a moment in time when by ministering to others we are forced to contemplate the depth and power of the Gospel to reconcile, free and heal to the uttermost. It is also an opportunity to reflect on those times where, by the power of the Holy Spirit, our lives too have been changed.

We have often heard that “you can’t out give God” in connection to money but that is only the most trivial arena where that truth applies. We cannot out serve, out sacrifice or out love Him either. In all this there is an odd symmetry. By going to these places, our presence creates at least one question that stills the daily storms that prevent the lost from seeing Jesus: Why have you come to show love to us, leaving all that you have and hold dear for a season? The only answer must ever and always be “because He first loved us.”

—Russ Adams



## Brief Beliefs

*Pastor Gordie Bauslaugh*

#### Brief Beliefs:

We believe God created an order of spiritual beings called angels to serve Him and do His will (Psalm 148:1-5; Colossians 1:16). The holy angels are obedient spirits ministering to the heirs of salvation and glorifying God (Hebrews 1:6-7, 13-14). Certain angels, called demons, Satan being their chief, through deliberate choice revolted and fell from their exalted position (Revelation 12:7-9). They now tempt individuals to rebel against God (First Timothy 4:1; First Peter 5:8). Their destiny in hell has been sealed by Christ’s victory over sin and death (Hebrews 2:14; Revelation 20:10). \*Taken from our North American Baptist Statement of Faith.

#### To Illustrate:

Our English word “angel” actually comes from the word for “messenger” in Greek (*angelos*) and, in a very literal sense, angels are messengers. God sends them to protect his followers and to help us this side of heaven whether we see them, acknowledge them or not. After Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, angels were there to minister to Him (likely in this case supplying him with food following his 40 days of fasting, perhaps similar to what they did for Elijah). There are many stories in the Bible of angels ministering to God’s people and, if you want to read of more recent documented occurrences, I have a couple of books on my shelf that I know would be of great encouragement to you. Just ask me if you’d like to borrow them. - Pastor Gordon

## SEPTEMBER

### Sermon Schedule

**September 3—**

**“How to Burn Out in Ministry”**

*Titus 3:12-15*

**September 10—**

**Introduction to II Timothy:  
“The Reward for Endurance”**

*II Timothy Chapter 1- 2:13*

**September 17—**

**“Dealing with Church Bizarres”**

*II Timothy 2:14-26*

*Celebration of The Lord’s Supper*

**September 24—**

**“Defection of Defective Christians”**

*II Timothy 3:1-9*

### MAY GOD BLESS YOU THIS SCHOOL YEAR

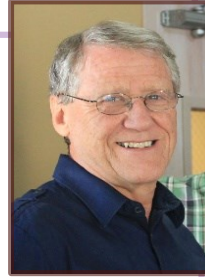
COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.



## Honest Questions/Answers:

Pastor Gordon Bauslaugh



**Q –** Does God allow pain in order to display his power? This question comes from John 9:1-3 when Jesus and his disciples saw a blind man from birth. His disciples asked him “Who sinned, this man or his parents , that he was born blind?”

**A –** This is a great question for those of us who have been going through different yet still difficult family health issues, sharing similar discouragement and questions of “Why?” that tag along. In a sense, yes, God does allow pain in order to display his power. But throughout the Bible we see God’s purpose and intent contrasted with the work of Satan. Satan kills, steals and destroys in so many realms of life, including peace and order in relationships and with our emotional and physical well being. In contrast Jesus gives abundant life (John 10:10). In fact, Jesus came to destroy the devil’s work (I John 3:8). The evil that God may permit Satan to inflict, as with Job, and the pain and suffering caused by our own sin somehow figures into the sovereign purpose and plan of God. Some of the bad things that happen occur simply because we live in a fallen world. Negative circumstances occur because the entire creation (including humanity) was affected when sin entered the world, opening the door for illness, natural disasters as well as the effects of humanity’s personal bad choices. In this passage of I John 3:1-3 though, neither the man nor his parents had done anything to deserve the man’s blindness from birth. Their suffering came as a consequence of living in a world plagued by sin. Nevertheless, God intended to use their terrible experience to display God’s work in this man’s life. God receives glory when he miraculously intervenes with his healing power. But he also receives glory when people endure their own suffering through the power of his grace.

*\*Personalized and then edited from the Quest Study Bible.*

*Pastor Gordon*

***In our church lobby you will find a wooden box where you may place Bible or Daily Christian Living questions.***



Have you ever heard of a green house being built, but no living plants placed within it? Now that just wouldn’t make sense. Let’s all consider being “missionaries” to plant new LIFE Groups the day our building addition is completed. This is planting with purpose. Our LIFE Group leaders have met and we do not think it to be unrealistic to plant 4 to 6 new LIFE Groups the day we are ready to move into our new facility. We are inviting you to join us in preparing to be new LIFE Group members and leaders for this mission field that is about to open. [Building with 20/20 Vision Phase II has to do with your involvement in how these new Life Group communities will begin.](#) We know WHY we are building on to our church facility, but now we need to begin thinking HOW. Just as Moses prepared the Israelites for the entering into the Promise Land, or David in getting all the people to build the Temple, now is the time (not the day we move in) for us, yes I said US , to get ready for the promised meeting spaces. Prayerfully consider God’s calling upon your heart. And perhaps talk to others to come along with you. This is the shortest distance to a mission field that you may ever be called to. ~Pastor Gordie

## Bridges of Love (Formerly Love INC.) Breakfast



Pastor Gordie, and our church Ministry Assistants Tami and Melissa were invited to get connected with Bridges of Love and munch on breakfast in the process. One morning the three of us set out to go to the “network breakfast”. It was a small group of about 25 individuals, some from local churches and some from inside the organization itself, including the Executive Director Sherry Phinisey, Clearinghouse Director, Sara Birmingham and the Director of Jobs for Life, Sheila Bernard.

Each spoke in front of the group and delivered personal stories of the needs and successes of their ministry.

We learned about the call screening process to determine their ability to meet a need, whether they need to provide a reference (as in the need for addiction counseling), provide a service through local churches (such as yard work for an elderly family) or financial assistance. Bridges of Love uses a data-tracking system to discourage abusers of “the system” and to track our community’s ongoing needs. It was through this data-tracking that Bridges of Love (then, Love INC) realized the need for a way to help those families caught in a cycle of defeat and began the Jobs for Life ministry. Jobs for Life is a 16-week program that helps individuals start a new cycle, teaching from the Bible while educating on practical life issues of job interviews, filling out resumes and what things are preventing an individual from landing a job. Although their ministry particularly deals with the “working poor”, helping them get back on their feet, they will also field calls and provide referrals for those seeking help on issues of homelessness, addiction or mental illness.

Unanimously, the workers at Bridges of Love agreed that one of the things they enjoy most is seeing God work in real ways, helping people get back on their feet through the connections of local churches. Bridges of Love works as a clearing house to refer people in need to a resource to help them, and so a big part of fulfilling their ministry comes from local churches like ours. Some needs that they mentioned were:

- Teams of people to volunteer for odd jobs or lawn & yard care
- Volunteer childcare workers for their very important Jobs for Life ministry
- Mentors for their Jobs for Life ministry
- Food prepared for Jobs for Life weekly classes (about 23 people)
- Periodic donations of clothing for children and teens, or money towards their overall ministry



## WOMENS MINISTRY

fall **BACK TO SCHOOL**  
**BUNCO**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 22ND**  
**6:30 - 8:30-ISH**

**\*\*INVITE A FRIEND**  
**\*\*BRING A FINGER FOOD**  
**TO SHARE**  
**\*\*COME FOR SOME FUN!**

**CHILD CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**OPTIONAL DONATION TO HELP WITH**  
**CHILD CARE**

CHILDCARE  
PROVIDED

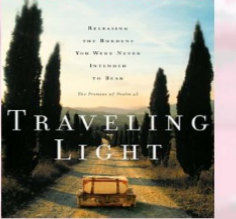
**Wednesday Evenings**  
**6:30pm**

**Contact: Margie Campbell**  
**253.232.9287**

**m54redcar@comcast.net**

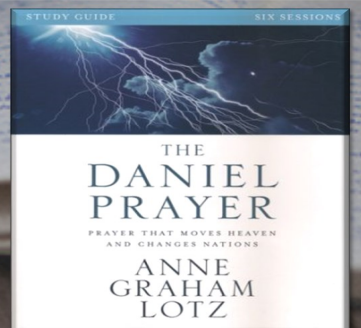
**Beginning September 13**

MAX LUCADO



**Women's Bible Study**

# Women's Bible Study



**Beginning September 13**

**Wednesday Mornings, 9:30am**

**Contact: Jackie Reynolds 253.312.4706**

# MOPS

**Mothers of Preschoolers**

**Beginning September 12**

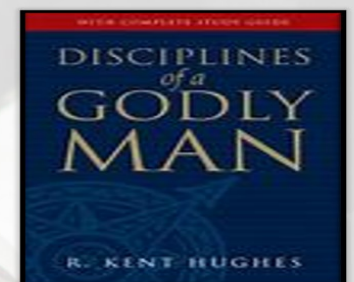
**Friendship Group Discussion Good Food**

**Speakers Crafts Childcare**

Moms of children aged 0-5 years old, join us on the  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:15-11:30, September - May.  
**Contact us at [mopscbc@gmail.com](mailto:mopscbc@gmail.com) to register!**

# Men's Bible

**Beginning**  
**September 13**



**Wednesday**  
**Nights**

**Study**

**6:30pm-8:30pm Contact: Russ Adams 253.405.4712**



# CCBC YOUTH MINISTRY



*John Gollings,*

Associate Pastor of  
Youth Ministry  
and Trustees

**“Do not let evil conquer you,  
but conquer evil with good!”**

**Romans 12:21**

## Middle School

6th=8th Grade  
Meets in the  
Youth Modular

Tuesday's  
6:30PM – 8:30PM

## High School

9th=12th Grade  
Meets in the  
Main Building

Tuesday's  
6:30PM – 8:30PM

## Youth Group Launch

September 12



*Helen Lucas*

Director of  
Children's Ministry

## Children's Ministry

## Moving Up

September 10, 2017

## PROMOTION Sunday

**FIRST GRADERS WILL BE  
AWARDED THEIR BIBLES**

**PROMOTION  
SUNDAY**  
Children's Ministry



## September Themes

- September 6—Leader/Volunteer Training
- September 13—First Night Of AWANA
- September 20—Dessert Night (Parent Orientation)
- September 27—Bring Your Bible Night