Church Events

 November 18-Children's Christmas Program Practice, 12:30pm

Great Commission Awareness Committee Meeting, 12:30pm

- November 19 Olive Crest Foster Care Support Dinner, 6:00pm
- November 21-Thanksgiving Eve Service, 6:30pm
- November 22-Thanksgiving--Church Office Closed
- November 23-Church Office Closed

Turkey Bowl @ Stahl JH, 9:00am

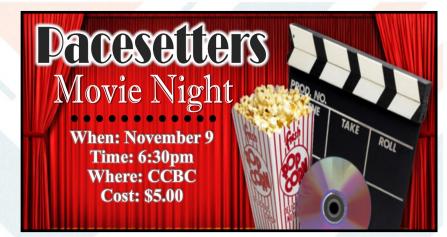
November 25-Children's Christmas Program Practice, 12:30pm

All Church Prayer, 5:00pm

Open Forum, 6:00pm

- November 27-MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers), 9:15pm
- November 28-AWANA, Bad Hair Night, 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Eve Service













- Dan met with the heating system engineer and signed a contract for design.
- We paid the site development permit with Pierce County, which may let us start ground work even before the building permit is issued.
- Dan will meet with the fire systems contractor this week to answer questions about the building.
- Contractor Troy Wisdom will be preparing a building schedule for CCBC volunteers so we can keep up with the construction phases.
- Sign-up sheets will be available November 4 in the lobby to volunteer for painting, siding, electrical, plumbing fixtures, demolition and clean-up. We will continue to post sheets weekly. Pray about what you can do to help. You do not need to be a professional, as there will always be professional people to help. In a few weeks we will have a meeting for all the volunteers.

Once again, thank you for your prayers and support.

Church Events

- November 1-Common Thread Sewing Group, 10:00am
- November 2-MOPS Paint Night, 6:00pm
- November 6-MOPS Steering Team Meeting, 9:30am
- November 7-Elder Meeting, 5:30pm

AWANA-Red, White & Blue Night, 6:30pm

- November 9-Pacesetters Movie Night, 6:30pm
- November 13-MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers), 9:15am

Children's Ministry Committee Meeting, 7:00pm

- November 14-AWANA-Pack a Shoe Box Night, 6:30pm
- November 15-Women's Knitting @ Volcano Coffee, 10:00am
- November 17-Men's Potluck Bible Study, 8:00am

Women's Ministry Shopping Trip to Leavenworth, meet at the church at 7:30am, leave at 8:00am

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Sunday's Sermon (10/28/2018):

The Reality of Hell

Part I of 4-Part Sermon Series: "Heaven or Hell and How to Get There"

Pastor Gordie Bauslaugh

Next Week:

Part III

The Reality of Heaven

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

Worship Service

Adult LIFE Groups

Axiom Youth (6th-8th Grade)

Elevate Youth (9th-12th Grade)

Kids' programs Kindergarten through 5th Grade
*Nurseries & Preschool Available

11:00-12:00 pm

Contemporary Worship Service

Kids' programs Kindergarten through 5th Grade

*Nurseries & Preschool Available

12:30pm--Great Commission
Awareness Meeting

6:00pm--All Church Prayer



CHRIST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Happening This Week: Oct 29-Nov 4

MONDAY 8:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group

10:00am Women's Prayer

6:00pm *Marcy LIFE Group

TUESDAY 4:45pm Youth Worship Team Practice

6:30pm Youth Group FEAR FACTOR NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 9:30am Women's Bible Study

1:00pm Homeschool Orchestra Practice

5:30pm Elder Meeting

NO AWANA

THURSDAY 10:00am Common Thread Sewing Group

11:00am Homeschool Percussion Class

6:30pm Adult Bible Study @ Silver Creek

7:45pm Second Service Worship Team Practice

FRIDAY 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Denny's On Pacific & 512

6:00pm MOPS Paint Night

SATURDAY No Scheduled Events

SUNDAY 8:30am Pre-Service Prayer

Time change: 9:30am Blended Worship Service
Fall Back

11:00am Contemporary Worship Service

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

CY 2018 General Fund through September 30, 2018

INCOME: \$346,781.07

EXPENSES: \$347,306.30

General Fund Balance: \$29,527.30

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

Pledge \$\$ Given: \$357,676.62



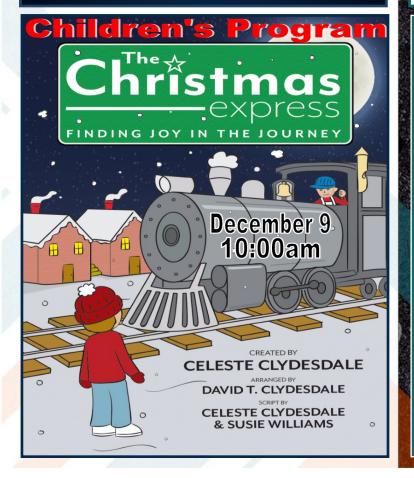
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Children's Ministry

King's Kids Servants

Over the years I've heard the stories of many, many people talking about events and people who have shaped their lives. Over and over I've been told about that one adult who pointed them toward Jesus and showed them His love even when they were sometimes unlovely. Those teachers have effected children for eternity. Will you be one of those people?

We always have openings in our Infant & Toddler Nurseries - serving once monthly.

There are also openings to teach Preschoo and 2nd-5th Grades 1st hour - serving one month per quarter, Classroom Assistant jobs are available in several classes to meet your schedule.

Contact Helen at 253.301.7265

Practice Times & Dates:

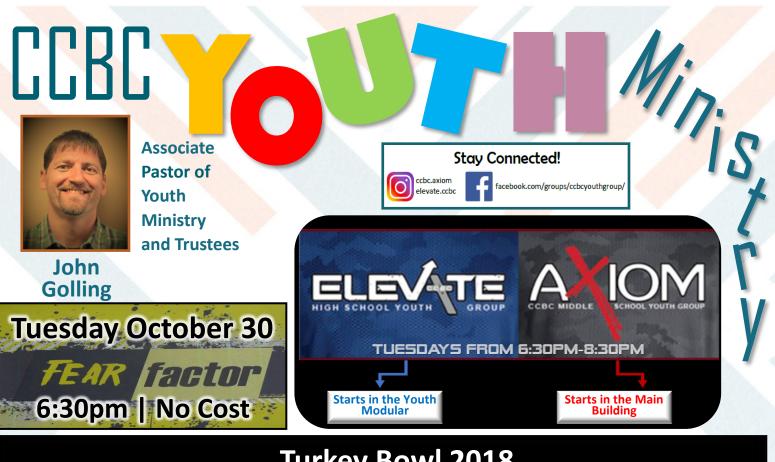
Practices for the King's Kids Christmas musical will be on Sundays during second service from 10:45am-12:00pm in room 111.

Please Mark Your Calendars:

- Sunday, 11/18, 11/25, 12:30pm-2:00pm
 Practice for major speaking parts only
- Sunday, 12/2, 12:30pm-2:00pm Practice for all speaking parts
- Saturday, December 8, 9:00am-12:00pm Dress rehearsal
 - ⇒ Preschool Practice 11:15pm-12:00pm only
- Sunday, December 9, 10:00am Performance

Anyone willing to help with sets, props and/or costumes please contact Helen at 253.301.7265

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









Brief Beliefs

Pastor Gordie Bauslaugh

Brief Beliefs:

We believe in the one living and true God, perfect in wisdom, sovereignty, holiness, justice, mercy and love (First Timothy 1:17; Psalm 86:15; Deuteronomy 32:3-4). He exists eternally in three coequal persons who act together in creation, providence and redemption (Genesis 1:26; First Peter 1:2; Hebrews 1:1-3). The Holy Spirit inspired men to write the Scriptures (Second Peter 1:21). Through this Word, He convicts individuals of their sinfulness and of the righteousness of Christ, draws them to their Savior, and bears witness to their new birth (James 1:18; John 16:7-11; First Thessalonians 1:5-6; Romans 8:16). At regeneration and conversion, the believer is baptized in the Holy Spirit (First Corinthians 12:13). The Spirit indwells, seals and gives spiritual gifts to all believers for ministry in the church and society (Romans 8:9-11; Ephesians 1:13-14; Romans 12:5-8; First Peter 4:10). He empowers, guides, teaches, fills, sanctifies and produces the fruit of Christlikeness in all who yield to Him (Acts 4:31; Romans 8:14; First Corinthians 2:10-13; Ephesians 5:18; Second Thessalonians 2:13; Galatians 5:16; 22-23).

*Taken from our North American Baptist Statement of Beliefs.

To Illustrate:

None of us, who are eternally forgiven today, would be saved if it was not for God the Holy Spirit. Not that the Holy Spirit provided the atonement for our sin (for that was God the Son, Christ Jesus' doing), but we would not have seen our sin need, nor the way of salvation through Jesus Christ if the Holy Spirit had not convicted us of our sin. Take time to read John 16:8 and then personally thank God for Him seeking you out.

NOVEMBER Sermon Themes

November 4

The Reality of Heaven

Part II of 4-Part Sermon Series: "Heaven or Hell and How to Get There"

November 11

How Being Good Is Not Good Enough Part III

November 18

The Alternative Part IV

November 21

Thanksgiving Eve Service
6:00pm
Devotional: Give Thanks
Romans 1

November 25

Fasting or Feasting?

Celebration of the Lord's Supper



Honest Questions/Answers:

Pastor Gordon Bauslaugh



*Due to the recent earthly death of our Son Tim, I thought the following question and answer was worthy of this space in this Communique.

Q - Why did Jesus weep if he was going to raise Lazarus? (John 11:35)

A - The Jews who had come to comfort Mary and Martha wailed loudly, expressing their grief in the custom of first-century Jewish mourners. The term weeping (v. 33) conveys this loud expression of grief, while wept (v. 35) in the original language is a different word that expresses the idea of quiet weeping as in shedding tears. Even so, it seems strange that Jesus would weep knowing he was going to raise his friend from the dead. It seems most likely that Jesus wept sympathetically as he deeply identified with his friends in their sadness because of Lazarus's death. The fullness of the Lord's humanity is especially evident in the fact that Jesus wept. Compare Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-10.

*This brief commentary is taken from the Quest Study Bible.

Sandy and I want to thank our church family for the many kindnesses and words of love and support. Our son's death is of course still emotionally raw and to try and place words on paper is perhaps a bit early, but we wanted to write something in this November issue of the *Communique*. It has been but a week since Tim's death, a week of several flights, 13 grandkids being together for the first time, and everyone grieving together. Have we felt the prayer support? You bet we have. While we cry as Jesus did we have the surety that Tim is in heaven and we will see him again. After all, didn't we just study together First John? Especially First John 5:13. If you have forgotten this verse please take time to look it up and read it again. Our hurt is especially for Kristin our daughter-in-law and our three grandchildren Malachi (6 years old), Ainsley (4 years old) and Robby (1 year old).

Love You All, Gordie and Sandy



2018 Sabbatical Recap

Pastor P.J. Tangedahl

Following Triennial, which was an excellent time for all of the pastors, our goal for my Sabbatical time was to spend the 2nd half of August visiting our families in ND, then return and resume a regular daily routine for September. Our weeks in North Dakota were a rough time for our extended family but it was a huge blessing for us to be with them through it all. Of course, I had several books as well as my guitar with me and was able to maintain a regular study & practice schedule.

In September our family was back to our regular routine. As the kids resumed their daily homeschool schedule I was able to use my regular office hours to continue my study and practice.

My reading list for Sabbatical included: *Dwell: Life with God for the World* by Barry Jones, *The Six Hats of the Worship Leader* by Rich Kirkpatrick, *Sound Check: How Worship Teams Can Pursue Authenticity, Excellence and Purpose* by Kurtis Parks, and *Concise History of the Classic Guitar* by Graham Wade. My scripture reading focus was on The Gospel of John, 1, 2 & 3 John and Revelation.

My musical focuses were devoted to classical guitar as well as an online music course: "The Musical Ear" by Julian Bradly. I was able to attend a guitar masterclass by Ilia Matos at UW and host a meeting of the CCBC guitar club. Sabbatical also gave me some extra time to make preparations for the Living Hope Orchestra and homeschool percussion class that I am teaching this fall.

Finally, I was able to visit worship services at 5 churches during sabbatical: Bethany Baptist (twice), Lighthouse, Sound Life Church, Life Center Rainier and Northwood Community Church (Northwood, ND).

Thank you for giving me this opportunity!

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee maintains the Church budget, pays the bills, and tracks giving.

- ♦ Counters: Every Sunday, during or after second service the offering is counted by a team of two people. Total giving is divided into General Fund, Building Fund (20/20), and pass-throughs such as MOPs or AWANA dues, Women's or Youth Ministry events, etc. The counters prepare the offering for deposit into the bank. Counting teams are Shari Myers and Patty Griffiths, Tom Thompson and Ozan Ferrin, and Bev Mills and Mark Taylor. We need one more counting team. Contact John Mills (253) 381-6170 or Tom Thompson (253) 604-4994.
- The Finance Secretary (Tom Thompson) and Assistant Finance Secretary (Mike Cox) deposit the offering in the bank each week, prepare a weekly giving update for the Treasurers and Elders, and track individual giving so that givers can report it to the IRS at the end of the year. Individual giving is not shared with the Pastors or Elders. Tom also tracks individual giving towards 20/20 building fund pledges.
 - If you need an update on how much you have given toward your pledge contact him at (253)604-4994 or thomstre@comcast.net.
- The **Treasurer** (Margie Campbell) and **Assistant Treasurer** (Dave Boswell) pay the bills, track expenditures by budget line item, and prepare monthly updates for the Elders on the budget and status of all church funds. They also develop the first draft of the annual budget for the Elders to review, modify, and present to the congregation.
- The Finance Deacon (John Mills) oversees the activities of the committee and does special projects related to church finances. Tracking the 20/20 building fund and loan for the new building is an ongoing project. The newest project is developing a plan for electronic giving. This should be in place for general use by January 2019.

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