

Church Events

- ♦ January 20--Great Commission Awareness Committee Meeting, 12:30pm
- ♦ January 21--Olive Crest Support Dinner, 6:00pm
- ♦ January 22--MOPS (Mother's Of Preschoolers), 9:15am
- ♦ January 23--AWANA-Snowman Night-Bring Toilet Paper to wrap your leader up like a snowman, 6:30pm
- ♦ January 25--MOPS Bunco, 7:00pm
- ♦ January 27--Exploring CCBC Luncheon, 12:30pm
India Team Mission Trip Training, 12:30pm
All Church Prayer, 6:00pm
- ♦ January 30--AWANA-Super Bowl Night, 6:30pm

Pacesetters
GAME TIME!
January 11 @ 6:30pm
Game Night
Bring snacks to share

MEN'S SATURDAY
MORNING BIBLE STUDY & POTLUCK BREAKFAST
January 19 @ 8:00am

thank you

Dear CCBC,
Thank you for the lovely plant basket and the prayers as I mourn the loss of my step-mom. This time has been more difficult than I expected. Having said that, I am so thankful to be part of such a wonderful church today. The comfort, support and guidance of Pastor Gordie and Pastor John has meant so much to me.

~Sheri Cox

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Exploring CCBC Luncheon

Are you new to Christ Community Baptist Church and curious to know more about our programs, our beliefs and history? Come to the Exploring CCBC Luncheon to find out! Please fill out an "Exploring CCBC" card (available at the Welcome Desk) if interested, or contact the church office at 253-846-3000. We hope to see you there!

Lunch | Q & A | Fellowship

EXPLORING
→ **CCBC**
January 27 12:30pm
Interested in becoming a member or looking for more information about Christ Community? Exploring CCBC is the place for you to get information or **GET CONNECTED!**

Church Events

- ♦ January 2--Elder Meeting, 5:30pm
- ♦ January 3--Common Thread Sewing Group, 10:00am
- ♦ January 7--MOPS Set-Up, 4:00pm
- ♦ January 8--MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers), 9:15am
Children's Ministry Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
- ♦ January 9--AWANA-Bring Small Items for the Homeless, 6:30pm
- ♦ January 11--Pacesetters, 6:30pm
- ♦ January 13--India Mission Team Training, 12:30pm
- ♦ January 16--AWANA-Glow Stick Night, 6:30pm
Worship Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- ♦ January 17--Women's Knitting @ Volcano Coffee, 10:00am
- ♦ January 19--Men's Potluck Breakfast Bible Study, 8:00am

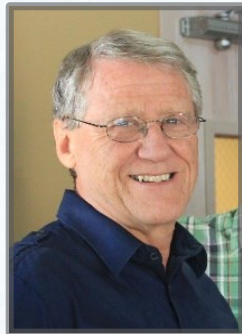
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Titus 2
Women's Ministry
Are you in need of a mentor to come alongside you? Or do you feel that God is leading you to be a mentor? Please consider the Titus 2 ministry!
Please contact:
Kristi Graham at mkpbgraham@msn.com

New & exciting news for Titus 2 Ministry!

As of January 1, Kristi Graham will be the new coordinator for Titus 2 (Women mentoring women). She is a warm and kind person, who is passionate about God's desires. She feels God's call to lead this ministry and will be a superb leader. I have no doubt you will all enjoy working with her. I am thankful for the time I have been able to serve in this ministry and have been blessed by many of you. God bless you all as you walk together, mentoring and being mentored as commanded in Titus 2.

Sandy Bauslaugh



Sunday's Sermon (12/30/2018):
Living Between the Two Advents
Our Present "Advent"ure
 Pastor Gordie Bauslaugh

Next Week:
 Biblical Marriage

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 Preschool through 5th Grade

*Infant & Toddler Nurseries Available

11:00-12:00 pm

Contemporary Worship Service

Kids' programs Preschool through 5th Grade

*Infant & Toddler Nurseries Available

12:15pm Hospitality Committee Meeting



Happening This Week: Dec. 31-Jan. 6

MONDAY	10:00am Women's Prayer 6:00pm <i>*(Marcy LIFE Group will meet again Jan. 7)</i>
TUESDAY	 Happy New Year Church Office Closed
WEDNESDAY	No Scheduled Events
THURSDAY	6:30pm Adult Bible Study-Silver Creek
FRIDAY	6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Denny's On Pacific & 512
SATURDAY	No Scheduled Events
SUNDAY	8:30am Pre-Service Prayer 9:30am Blended Worship Service 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service

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



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

CY 2018 General Fund through November 30, 2018

INCOME: \$410,888.74

EXPENSES: \$423,064.50

General Fund Balance: \$17,876.77

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

Pledge \$\$ Given: \$371,255.62



Deacon of Finance
John Mills



Helen Lucas
Director of
Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry



Children's Ministry
Workers,

Thank You!
&
Happy New Year!

A BIG "thank you" to the
70+ people who served in
our Children's Ministry
during 2018.



Awana Clubs
3 years-6th Grade 6:30pm-8:15pm
Wednesday Nights

January 2--No AWANA
 January 9--Bring Small Items for the Homeless
 January 16--Glow Stick Night
 January 23--Snowman Night—Brings rolls of T.P. to wrap your leader up like a snowman
 January 30--Super Bowl Night



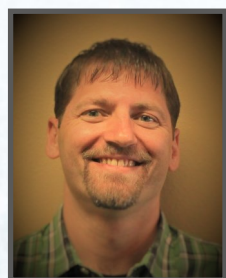
Do you feel called to share God's love by helping in the nursery?

NURSERY MINISTRY

We Need Your Help!

Please contact Helen Lucas:
devinlivsgma@gmail.com
253.301.7265

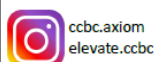
CCBC YOUTH Ministry



John Golling

Associate
Pastor of
Youth
Ministry
and Trustees

Stay Connected!



ccbc.axiom
elevate.ccbc



facebook.com/groups/ccbcyouthgroup/



**Youth Group
will begin again
January 8**

World Vision 30 HOUR FAMINE

YOUTH EVENT ~ NO COST

- ♦ 30 HOURS - in that short of time over 7,000 kids will die of hunger-related causes.
- ♦ FIGHT HUNGER.
- ♦ Raise awareness of global poverty
- ♦ Funds raised will help hungry kids

**February
22-23**

What does the **LORD** require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Youth Event
Save The Date
March 15-17, 2019
CRISTACAMPS
Island Lake Miracle Ranch
Fusion Retreat @ Island Lake
Cost: \$120.00
Be Bold! Share The Gospel**

Brief Beliefs

Pastor Gordie Bauslaugh

Brief Beliefs:

We believe God created man in His own image to have fellowship with Himself and to be steward over His creation (Genesis 1:26-28). As a result, each person is unique, possesses dignity and is worthy of respect (Psalm 139:13-17). *Taken from our North American Baptist Statement of Beliefs

To Illustrate:

People are God's image bearers on earth. This doesn't mean the invisible God, who is spirit, has a body from which he made copies. But God designed the whole of a person (body and soul) to reflect what he is like in many ways: intelligence, capacity to rule and live in relationship to Him and with other fellow human beings. Many Christians need to remember this in order to respect those individuals who do not acknowledge or personally know God. Being made in the image of God means that every human has inherent value and worth. Psalm 139 communicates that God is deeply and personally concerned for each human life – even before birth.

**“Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God
Almighty,
who was,
and is, and is
to come.”**
Revelation 4:8

JANUARY Sermon Themes

January 6

**“STATE OF OUR UNIONS”
MARRIAGE SERIES: PART I**

January 13

**“STATE OF OUR UNIONS”
MARRIAGE SERIES: PART II**

January 20

**“WHAT WE BELIEVE”
Celebrating The Lords Supper**

January 27

**“THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN GRACE & TRUTH”
JOHN 1:14**



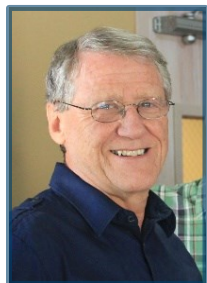
Building with 20/20 Vision
update

Dan Mulkey,
Building Committee Chairman

Things are slowly moving along with the building project. The sprinkler plans have been submitted to the county and the HVAC plans will be submitted the week after Christmas. I just talked with the architect, TZ Wong. He was checking with the Civil Engineer about the storm water drainage off the roof. As soon as that information is in, the final review for the building permit should take place sometime after the first of the year.

Thank you to all the team captains and all of the people that have signed up to help make this project a success.

Continue to pray for the 20/20 Vision. We are looking forward to 2019 and a new building.



Honest Questions/Answers:

Pastor Gordon Bauslaugh



Q – In light of Matthew 7:1-5, is it really wrong for us to judge others?

A – In Matthew, chapters 5 – 7, Jesus warns his disciples against following the practices of the Pharisees, who judged others as if they themselves were beyond judgment. On top of that, they judged people by the letter, not the spirit of the law.

Jesus basically is saying that if we judge others this way, we will be judged likewise. This intent comes out in his metaphor of specks and planks (Matthew 7:3-5). We all have planks in our eyes, so to speak; to judge people for the little specks stuck in their eyes while we have big planks in our own is self-centered arrogance.

Those with planks in their eyes can't see clearly. They are dangerously low in discernment. With this in mind we must view others humbly. Church leaders must also be humble in making the difficult decisions for the church. All have a moral responsibility to judge the behavior of others – but only if we are humbly aware that we will sometimes be dead wrong and never totally right. We must remember that our ability to judge is limited and that we are sinful people who will ourselves be judged one day.

Electronic Giving John Mills, Deacon of Finance

Electronic Giving is now available through **tithe.ly**.

It can be accessed through the CCBC web page.

Go to <http://www.christcommunitybaptist.org/> and click on the on-line giving tab. On your smart phone go to the App store, search for **tithe.ly**, and make sure you are linked to CCBC. You can give by credit card, debit card, or directly from a bank account. Credit or debit transactions include a fee of about 3% (\$103.30 nets \$100.00) and are deposited in the church checking account in about two days. Bank account transactions include a fee of just over 1% and take 7 to 9 days to be deposited. You can select general fund or building fund. If you currently give with a check, please continue to do so (no fees) or pick the option in tithe.ly to cover the fees.

You can also use Bill Pay in your on-line checking account to give to the Church without a fee.

Amazon Smiles: Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and search for Christ Community Baptist Church - Puyallup, WA. A small donation will be made to CCBC from every Amazon purchase. This has been in place for several years, but is not yet being widely used by the congregation.



Worship Ministry Update

Associate Pastor of Worship & Adult Ministries

P.J. Tangedahl

Mission Statement:

“The worship ministry exists to lead God’s people at CCBC in times of corporate worship during our gatherings that will inspire acts of personal worship throughout the week. In addition to the regular weekly services, the worship ministry attempts to provide many special events and training opportunities throughout the year that will strengthen us as a worshipping community.”

Defining Worship:

In the Bible, there are two distinct words that are used to describe what we call worship. The first word describes the act of “bowing down” before God. This is what we do as we gather together as a church family. We stop our daily routine to focus all of our attention on God. The second word means “service” and it describes the way we live our lives out in the world, as a witness to God’s goodness.

However, our English word for “worship” has a slightly different meaning. It comes from the two Old English words *weord*, meaning “worth” and *scipe*, meaning “to give” or “to ascribe.” So to worship, means to ascribe worth to something or someone. This understanding of worship is actually the common factor between the two biblical definitions. We ascribe worth to God through times of bowing down, and we ascribe worth through acts of service. The goal of the worship ministry, therefore, is to lead us in our times of bowing down as a community in such a way that it will inspire acts of service as individuals.

Musical Styles:

One of the “hot-button” issues that has threatened to disrupt the worshipping community over the past few decades has been the debate over the styles of music used in worship. Thankfully, we at CCBC have largely avoided being divided by this topic. I believe this is due, at least in part, to two values to which we hold.

First of all, we desire that everyone have an opportunity to worship in a way that feels natural to them. This is why we have two separate services with two (slightly) different musical styles. On the other hand, we also believe that worship is not about us. We want to show love to others in the community who may have different backgrounds and preferences. This means being willing, at times, to embrace their forms of worship. For this reason we occasionally invite one team to lead both services or invite the youth team to lead us in worship. I honestly believe that it can be a more significant act of worship to set aside our own preferences out of love and be willing to worship (at least occasionally) in a way that may seem less comfortable to us.

Of course the question of form has to be secondary to the content of a song. No matter what style of music we sing, we work hard to make sure that we are singing theologically sound and personally inspiring words to and about our God.

Building the Musical Community:

Beyond preparing for the weekly services, the Worship Ministry at CCBC also strives to build up the musical community. We do this through events like our “Building Musical Families Luncheon”, our seasonal choir, monthly guitar club, youth worship team, the Christian Musician Summit and the Puyallup Homeschool Orchestra. Coming this summer will be the first ever Puyallup Summer Orchestra, which will be open to musicians of all ages and will include brass, woodwind, and percussion sections.