

Upcoming Events



Growing Up

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CBC ADVANCE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 | 9AM | PICNIC TO FOLLOW

Please bring a dessert to share for the picnic

“Plugged in” Opportunities!

Ladies Bible Studies (sign up in our foyer)
Wed. 10am– Sept 6–Nov 29. “Experiencing Contagious Joy” \$7
Tues 9:30am– Sept 19–Nov 14 “1st Peter: A Living Hope in Christ”- \$15 (Child Care provided)
Tues 6:30pm– Sept 19–Nov 14 “1st Peter: A Living Hope in Christ”- \$15

Adult Bible Fellowship
Generations– 5 pm Saturday– *Revelation*– taught by Eric Rawding
Young at Heart– 9am Sunday–*Acts*– taught by Pastor Dale, Mark Shelamer, Terry Ricketts
The Gospel Project– 9am Sunday– taught by Pastor Kevin & Ed Easton
Connections-10:45am Sunday– *Genesis*–taught by Pastor Dale & Len Jacobson

Community Groups: In homes, every other Sunday, starting Sept 24. Groups are arranged by age group/life stations. Sign up online. These groups do sermon discussion.

Other group opportunities:
Every other Monday-10 am -at Rickett’s in Eagle Point. Studying John
Every Wed night, 6:30 pm –at Don Kuyper’s home. Follows Awana schedule. Studying “Living on the Ragged Edge” by Swindoll. Sept 13– April
Every other Tuesday Night–6 pm- Swaim’s home– Studying Isaiah (on going)

More Information is online on our website, or contact Pastor Kevin



Community Bible Church



God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything.
- Ephesians 4:15 (MSG).

In Revelations 2 and 3 there are seven churches that receive letters from Jesus Christ that evaluates their spiritual maturity. These seven churches serve as illustrations of churches throughout history concerning their own loyalty to Jesus. Their devotion to Christ ranges from admirable to nearly non-existent; dead spiritually. These churches are judged on their love for Christ, their service for Christ, and their knowledge of Him. Let’s have a quick look:

- Ephesus, they were hard workers, and dedicated students, but had no love
- Smyrna, they persevered in persecution and urged to keep loyal. They were complimented.
- Pergamum, they were faithful in loyalty to the Lord, but because they didn’t know right doctrine they did not know how to live or serve correctly.
- Thyatira, they loved and served the Lord but did not obey the Bible’s truth.
- Sardis, had a majority of its membership failing to love, serve or know the Lord.
- Philadelphia had the church balanced by love, service and knowledge.
- Laodicea had no loyalty to the Lord so Jesus continues to offer them salvation.

We are examining ourselves individually and corporately during the month of September to see if we are doing all we can to mature in Christ. First, we want to marked by our love of the Lord. The greatest command in the Bible is to love the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. When you evaluate your life, is Christ your greatest priority? Second, we are to know God’s Word whose value to us is greater than gold and it teaching sweeter than honey. Do you find that difficult? Finally, we are to serve our Lord. Jesus used a parable of men who were given 5 talents, 2 talents, and finally a single talent that he hid. Do you understand that you will one day face the Lord having hidden the things he has given you? Do you need to confront this “hiding” of your talents with the need to change? Why are we making this effort? That we might build ourselves up in love and experience ministry to our King together here in Central Point.

Let’s Grow in Him,
Pete

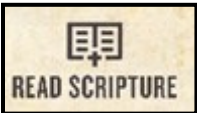
Growing Up Reading Plan
Resources and FAQs



This coming year will be a year of "Growing Up" for CBC. We want to grow both individually and corporately in our love, knowledge and service for the Savior who died for us. To that end, we are undertaking a read through of the entire New Testament beginning on September 11 through the end of the calendar year. In addition to reading through each book, we are also encouraging you to watch the Bible Project videos that accompany each book of the Bible. These videos help provide some context to what you are reading by providing the main themes, the intent of the book and a helpful outline.

It is important that the words of Scripture be rich and meaningful to us, God's bride. These videos can be a useful tool to help us understand what we read and engage with it on a deeper level. This list will help you understand the different ways you can follow along as we read.

Read Scripture App: If you are tech savvy or use a smartphone, this is the recommended method. The app is called "Read Scripture". This app breaks up the reading into the appropriate blocks and embeds the videos inline before each new book.



Paper or PDF Read Through Schedule: Maybe you prefer your paper copy of God's Word and like to take notes. That great! We've created a schedule with all of the passages, dates and videos on a helpful handout. You can find that on the website under the "Growing Up New Testament Bible Reading Plan and we'll be including it in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

Videos on our website: Our website contains all the videos for each book. They can be accessed by using the "Growing Up New Testament Bible Reading Plan" button on the homepage or at http://www.communitybible.us/Growing-Up-Bible-Reading-Plan.

Videos on YouTube: You can also find all of these videos on YouTube by searching "Bible Project New Testament".

But what if I'm a slow reader or can't read well or I don't like to read? There are many options for listening to the Bible rather than reading. Two of the most noteworthy are 1) using a computer/browser at biblegateway.com and 2) using the YouVersion Bible app. With either of these tools, you can choose a translation and listen to the entire Bible. Perhaps you have a long commute and can take advantage of that time each workday to complete the reading.

Why doesn't the schedule include Revelation? Oh no, you have found the error in our schedule...well, not really. Instead of having you read Revelation, we are setting aside the main worship service time on the weekend of 12/30 & 12/31 to be a dramatic reading of the entire book of Revelation. We think this will be a fun change of pace and a great way to close out both our reading program and the calendar year. If you would like to be involved in that service, please contact Mike Slusher (mikeslusher@communitybible.us).

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 7am-prayer 9 & 10:45am Worship Services 7pm- Prayer	28 7am- prayer 7pm- Prayer	29 7am- prayer Swaims CG-6pm 6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's 7pm- Prayer	30 7am-prayer 6:30 pm- All Staff Awana Meeting 7pm- Prayer	31 7am-prayer 7 pm-Brother's Keepers 7pm- Prayer	1 SEPTEMBER 7am-prayer 7pm- Prayer	2 7am-prayer Labor Day Weekend 6 pm- Sat Night Church 7pm- Prayer
3 7am-prayer One Service - 10am 7pm- Prayer	4 7am-prayer Labor Day- CLOSED 7pm- Prayer	5 7am- prayer OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's 7pm- Prayer	6 7am-prayer 9 am- Ladies Prayer 10 am- Bible Study 6:30- WT Awana Pre- registration 7pm- Prayer	7 7am-prayer Noon-prayer 7 pm-Brother's Keepers 7pm- Prayer	8 7am-prayer 9 am Ladies Quilting 24 hours of Prayer- 7pm	9 24 hours of Prayer NO SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
10 9 am CBC ADVANCE 11:30 Picnic in our park- please bring a dessert to share	11 10 am Rickett's Bible Study Swaims Community Group- 6pm Keyser's BK-6	12 6pm- Elders & Deacons 6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's	13 9 am-Ladies Prayer 10am- Bible Study 6:30- AWANA, C56, Fusion, Kuyper's Bible Study 7pm- Rooted	14 noon- prayer 7 pm-Brother's Keepers	15 9 am Ladies Quilting Bridal shower for Grace Jackson- 6:30 pm	16 5 pm- Educational hour 6 pm- Saturday Night Church
17 9 & 10:45 am services Emily Hesse's Baby Shower- 2 pm The LOFT-5:30	18 Keyser's BK-6pm	19 9:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's 6:30- Ladies Bible Study	20 9 am- Ladies Prayer 10am- Bible Study 6:30- AWANA, C56, Fusion, Kuyper's Bible Study 7pm- Rooted	21 Noon- prayer 1 pm Coloring party 7 pm-Brother's Keepers	22 9 am Ladies Quilting	23 Awana Ministry Conference @ 1st Baptist 5 pm- Educational hour 6 pm- Saturday Night Church
24 9 & 10:45 Children's Ministry Training-1pm Community Groups	25 10 am Rickett's Bible Study Keyser's BK-6pm	26 9:30am- Ladies Bible Study Swaims CG-6pm 6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's 6:30 Ladies Bible Study	27 9 am- Ladies Prayer 10 am- Ladies Bible Study 6:30- AWANA, C56, Fusion, Kuyper's Bible Study 7pm- Rooted 8pm- WT	28 Noon- prayer 7 pm-Brother's Keepers	29 9am Ladies Quilting	30 31 5 pm- Educational hr 6pm Saturday Night Church