



Community Bible Church

SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

PASTOR'S REPORT



Finishing our twenty-four Sundays in 1 and 2 Thessalonians, I am thankful to God for preserving the apostle Paul's encouraging words to the Thessalonian church. In 1 Thessalonians chapter 4, he writes to love the brethren, lead a quiet life, mind your own business, and

work with your hands. In chapter 5, they are exhorted to study the Scriptures and examine everything. To be patient with everyone, to rejoice always, to be thankful in everything, and to pray without ceasing. In 2 Thessalonians chapter 1, he desires them to be informed about the Day of the Lord, to pray for their leaders, to trust the Lord, to be obedient to the Word, and to continue to grow spiritually. Brothers and sisters, may we become a body known for these traits.

On the 28th we'll begin our study of the rich book of Romans. We will be edified with a better understanding of the greatness of our God, His grace for sinners, and the boundless love of our Savior.

On a personal note, next week I will submit my final paper, ending almost four years of biblical studies and theology coursework. Though I have learned much, I am persuaded even more that I must live as a perpetual student. I applied, was interviewed, and am now a member of the Master's Fellowship. This is one way I will continue to learn and receive support from professors and pastors around the world.

Church family, it's been a long time since I last saw you (last Sunday), and I look forward to seeing you again (next Sunday).

-Pastor Dave

FROM THE ELDERS

The elders are reading a book called, "The Master's Plan for the Church" to better understand the purpose of the church and to examine all areas, identifying where we are in alignment with the Bible and where we must improve. The elders are now meeting twice a month, one for the business of the church and the second for prayer and spiritual care. It is also during this second meeting that we are working to establish our doctrinal beliefs as a newly independent church.



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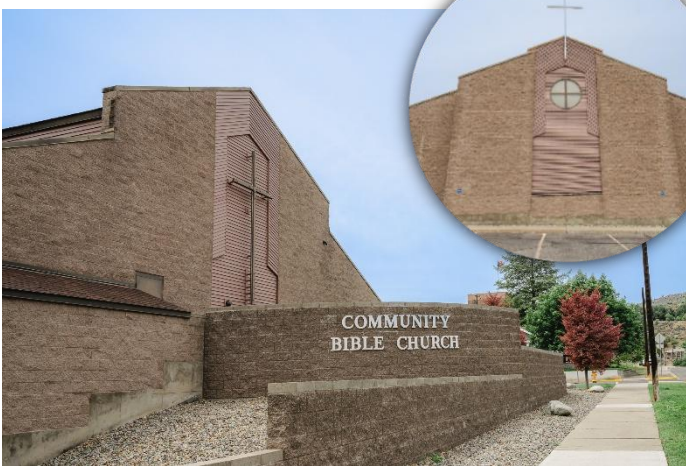


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NEW LOOK!



We invite you to celebrate this exciting update with us, a new church logo!

In the coming weeks, you will begin seeing the new logo on our website, bulletins, social media pages, signage, and ministry materials.

MEET YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

We're excited to introduce a new feature in our church newsletter designed to help us get to know one another better. Each edition, Kathleen Flanagan will interview someone from our congregation and share their story.

Our hope is that these conversations will help us discover common interests, encourage meaningful connections, and strengthen the fellowship we share as a church family. We look forward to learning more about one another and growing together in faith and friendship.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

As another way to stay connected, download and use our online church directory through Instant Church. The directory is a great resource for getting in touch with each other and putting names with faces. If you need assistance accessing or using the directory, the church office would be happy to help.

INTRODUCING HELEN EGGEN

Submitted by Kathleen Flanagan



Helen Eggen, with her husband Fred Eggen

Many of us at CBC have had the great pleasure of getting to know Helen Eggen. An ardent student of God's word and a huge fan of John MacArthur, she can be found alongside husband, Fred, in church on Sundays, adding her presence whenever there's a bible study, a women's event, lunch or other opportunity for fellowship.

Born and raised in the San Joaquin Valley in Southern California, Helen has vivid memories of California's better days, and of wrangling her two younger siblings. She was the oldest; the quintessential Mother's Helper. It meant she found little time for the usual childhood pursuits, although she does delight in the memory of the carefree times she and the siblings explored the nearby river, hunted for salamanders, skipped rocks and whiled away childhood moments at play.

It was in high school that Helen joined a Youth Group at a nearby church, and it was there she met the love of her life, Fred. They married in 1953 just as Fred was about to deploy with the military, and just as she graduated high school. They have navigated life together for 73 years!

They were stationed in various places and moved numerous times, adding sons Arlyn and Eric in the process. During their early married years, Helen

developed administrative skills that led her to working as a bank secretary, and eventually as a legal secretary. Work was a delight to her; a foundation for the skills she would refine and continue to use throughout life: organization, versatility, dedication.

It was likely during this mobile time in her life that Helen developed her love of new places, new faces. Beginning with her early days as a young wife, she worked and saved enough money to buy a one-way ticket to Tokyo, then set upon a brave endeavor to travel alone and join Fred there. It wasn't long before they returned together stateside, to Seattle, with baby son Arlyn in tow. It was the beginning of a series of moves and adventures that would take them to various locales throughout the West Coast, as well as a segue that drew them to the Hospitality Industry. For numerous years they managed hotels, resorts and condos in Mammoth Lakes, CA, Idaho Falls, ID, Alaska, California and Arizona. In the early 1970s they owned the Eureka Motel in Republic.

In their retirement years, Helen and Fred have enjoyed road trips throughout the states to reconnect and revisit the places and people they cherish most, making more new friends in the process. They are "Road Warriors" through-and-through but take equal delight in home and family. They presently reside on the same pastoral property as son Arlyn and his wife Wendy, grateful for the unique opportunities that affords.



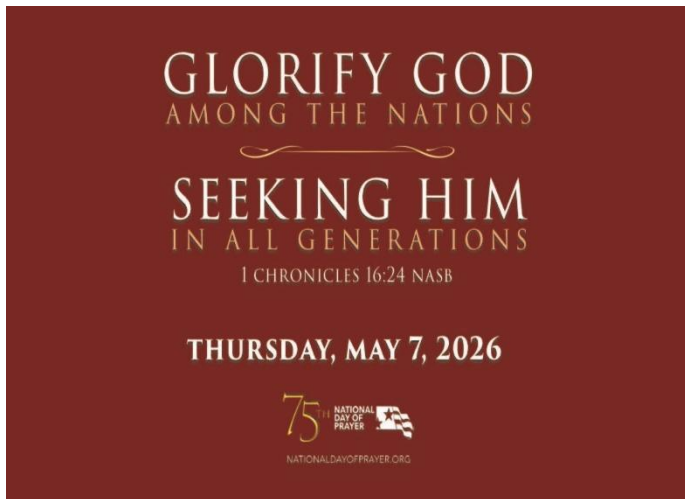
If you were to ask Helen what are her greatest joys in life, she would not hesitate with her response: Fred and the children! Arlyn and Wendy, Eric and Cindy, and their five grand and two great-grand children are their dearest treasures. She would quickly follow up with the study of God's word, leading Bible studies, and enjoying rewarding work. She

would also tell you that it is in worship that she has found God to be both her joy and her strength.

Helen attributes their long marriage to commitment, love and forgiveness. If she could change anything about her life, it would be to work less, enjoy and nurture family more, and understand much earlier in life the peace that comes with embracing the truth of Proverbs 16:9: "We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps". Never one to veil her thoughts or withhold wisdom, Helen believes the best advice she could pass along to anyone is: Always lean on the Lord. He is all you really need. Given her many sojourns and life challenges, she understands better than most that God is faithful. "If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast." ~ Psalm 139:9-10

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Submitted by Sandee Freese



On May 7th, our church joined in the National Day of Prayer by having our sanctuary open to anyone who wanted to come and pray for our Nation, and in the early evening, Pastor Dave led those of us who came in group prayer.

It was a wonderful time of intercession as he introduced seven different topics with a Scripture relating to each topic. After he said a prayer for the individual topic, then we who attended followed each topic with silent prayer.

Having time to pray together and separately for each topic was quite moving and inspiring.

We are so blessed to have a pastor who believes in prayer and takes his time to organize a special time to lead us in corporate prayer for our Nation!

May the Lord receive our prayers and forgive our sins and heal our Land!

FUN USA FACTS

- George Washington, our first president, was elected unanimously by the Electoral College.
- At 42, Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest man to ascend to the office when William McKinley was assassinated. John F. Kennedy, at 43, was the youngest man elected.
- A number of presidents served in the U.S. House of Representatives before their term as president. Only John Quincy Adams went from the White House to Congress.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Submitted by Sandee Freese

Sunday, May 24, was Pentecost Sunday. Not only did Pastor Dave remind us that Pentecost was when the Holy Spirit filled the Upper Room with His Presence thereby empowering the 120 to witness boldly for Jesus, but Elder John also spoke about Pentecost.

Even our hymns pointed to the Holy Spirit in our lives. As one of the hymns requests, may He “fall afresh” on each of us each day to empower us to walk in holiness, glorifying Jesus, and like the Upper Room Disciples, witness boldly.

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Which Old Testament character had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen?
2. What new name did God give Jacob?
3. What young man rebuked Job’s friends?

Answers:

1. Solomon, see I Kings 10:26
2. Israel, see Genesis 35:10
3. Elihu, see Job 32

SECOND SATURDAY MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Every second Saturday all guys of all ages are invited to attend our Men’s Prayer Breakfast that meets from 6:00 AM until around 7:30 AM.

After a time of prayer, one of the men leads us in a devotional. There is a different volunteer to do this each month, so we have a variety of thoughts to ponder and discuss.

Following the devotional, we eat breakfast which is brought by a different volunteer also each month. While we are eating, there is time for fellowship and getting to know each man as brother and friend.

A church grows as it stands on the shoulders of dedicated Christian men. We are blessed to have this time to relax, learn, share, eat, and grow. Come join us, as we stand shoulder to shoulder for the Lord and His work in our congregation!

MISSIONS TEAM

Submitted by Dick Sass

Current team: Jim and Sandee Freese, Jim and Norma slaughter, and Dick and Sarah Sass



Sarah and I recently had the pleasure of being invited for lunch, along with two other couples who are newly new to the church, by Sandee and Jim Freese. As we all got to share our life stories while enjoying a five-course meal, one thing became apparent, and that was that we all had a heart for missions. Since then, we have had two preliminary meetings. The first one proved to be not only interesting but challenging, over all the noise at the Sitting Bowl Bar and Grill in Conconully, after a tour of the Conconully Bible Camp. We showed all the new and rebuilt cabins, plus the beautiful new Rustic Tabernacle.

Our missions team from Arlington (which we are still involved with) did most of the work building the cabins, one each year and sometimes two every year since 2015. Now the second meeting was in Tonasket, while devouring a whole bag of cookies and a half of a rhubarb cake. The following is a list of the discussion points we came up with.

Discussion points:

- Form a missions team aligned with the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19–20 (note: those of us present at this discussion wish to support a new team but want to see younger members to be the core participants since our age may be limiting).
- Expand CBC's commitment to missions both personally and financially.
- Encourage deeper interaction between the congregation and foreign or local missionaries.
- Have a monthly update or missions' moment on individual missions with the congregation and also via CBC's newsletter.

- Encourage fundraising activities. It's important that missions be more than a church budget commitment but a part of body life.

- Encourage individual prayer and support for missions or missionaries.

- Have a missions map posted in the church with information on missions we support.

- Engage in short-term mission ventures

- Have missions as part of CBC's overall vision of ministry (we would encourage the pastor's participation/interaction with the team).

CBC existing Missions:

- Carenet Pregnancy
- EPC Missions
- Omak Food Bank
- The Father's Ranch Ministry
- Manfisher Food
- Manfisher, All Other
- Miscellaneous Missions

Some suggested missions:

- Missionary Aviation Fellowship
- Sat 7 (sat7usa.org)
- Pastor Jean Marc Zamor (Haiti)
- Through The Bible Radio
- Trans World Radio
- Phyllis Sortor - Schools for Africa (schoolsforafrica.net)
- Serge.org
- Wycliffe Bible Translator
- Fund Support for Local Disasters
- Samaritans Purse, Etc.

I've been involved with Phyllis Sortor Schools for Africa in Nigeria and International Child Care Ministries for many years. Also, we've put together 12-person building teams that go to Haiti and build schools and churches, and add on to the hospital in Dessalines, and help out with Haiti Providence University. One thing that always stands out is when you hear from these missionaries in third world countries: the first thing they ask for is your prayers, and then what their needs are. For a missionary to be successful in these extremely poor countries, it requires a loving relationship with a motivated church body here in the States. And when we see what the Lord accomplishes with the support we send, we are all blessed. James 2:14–17.

After all this, to say, if missions is something you are interested in, talk to Jim Freese or me. Amen.

LADIES' TEA ON MAY 23RD

Submitted by Sandee Freese

On Saturday, May 23rd, the Women's Ministry Team hosted a Ladies Tea at CBC.

This is a 'shout-out' to all the ladies who helped and to Dianne Ader for organizing a lovely get-together at the Ladies' Tea on Saturday, May 23. Dianne almost single-handedly decorated and set up for the tea. She also made several varieties of sandwiches for us ladies to enjoy.

Her efforts relieved the stress factor allowing others to help her by bringing additional yummy sandwiches, scones, and desserts.

Joy Wilson presented a unique and thoughtful devotional about 'Route 66' with handouts that contained 66 Scriptures, one from each book of the Bible.

About 35 ladies attended, and all of us were so delighted to be there and so appreciative of all who contributed to the relaxing and delicious and fun occasion.

A Big THANK YOU to ALL who gave us a wonderful time together!



SOMETHING TO KNOW AND SHARE!

Please pass this on to everyone, especially those who want to grow in the knowledge of the Lord: WE HAVE FABULOUS TEACHERS IN OUR CHURCH!!

Stephen Both leads an inspiring Sunday Morning class, from 9:00-9:45, in 'Essentials of the Faith.' He comes prepared with various things to pique our interest such as slides and handouts, while encouraging discussion. It is an interactive class that grows our faith and knowledge. This is a class that all teenagers and adults would truly be challenged and encouraged and blessed to attend. Thank you, Stephen, for your dedication to the Lord to and our class!



The Ladies' Bible Study Group is blessed with two 'co-pilots.' Kathleen Flanagan and Eugenie Farrow shared the facilitating each week on Thursday mornings from 10:00-12:00. Through these classes the ladies have been challenged to really look at the Word and truly think about what is written. These gifted facilitators' thoughts and questions have led to great times of stretching and growing not only in the Lord and His Word, but in fellowship as well. Thank you, Kathleen and Eugenie for all the time and effort you guys put into leading these classes!

Although this group is over for the summer, it will commence again in the fall, and all ladies of all ages are invited to join the study and be blessed. The subject for the next study may be prophecy, but whatever it is, with those two gals leading it, it will be enhancing!

And not to leave out our little ones: Yolanda Leffler is the Nursery Teacher for ages birth through pre-school. She not only lovingly watches our children, but she thoughtfully teaches them about the Lord and His Word. She does crafts with a Biblical theme with the children, if they are old enough. If not, she sings to them and plays with them in her loving way. We are very blessed to

have such a talented and loving person in our nursery. Thank you, Yolanda for loving our Lord and His children!

As you can see, we are blessed with fantastic teachers! We need to share this information and encourage ourselves and each other and those outside the church to learn about the Lord and His Word! Plan to attend at least one of these classes. Invite others! You and they will be blessed!

TREASURERS REPORT

Submitted by Liz Verbeck

By God's grace, our church continues to be in a healthy and stable financial position. Over the past several years, the Lord has faithfully provided for our needs through the generosity of His people.

During the pastoral transition (2020-2025), the Session intentionally chose to postpone any major financial commitments. Since they were uncertain about our future staffing and ministry needs, they believed it was prudent to wait before making significant financial decisions. As a result, our investment balances have grown during this period.

Now that the Lord has provided us with a pastor, the Session has begun discussing how they can best utilize the resources God has entrusted to us in order to further the mission and ministry of Community Bible Church. These conversations are ongoing as they prayerfully seek wisdom to be faithful stewards of what He has provided.

In the coming years, there are several significant expenses we anticipate. We plan to increase our support for missions and gospel outreach, while also preparing for important facility improvements. These may include replacing the church roof in the next few years, repainting portions of the building, replacing the Fellowship Hall carpet and flooring in other areas, and addressing additional maintenance needs as they arise.

We thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving. It is encouraging to see God's provision, and we look forward to how He will continue to use our congregation and resources for His glory in the years ahead.

2026 Year-To-Date

Giving: \$100,741.12

Expenses: \$80,321.65

QTR 1 2026

Giving: \$53,285.52

Down 17.08% when compared to QTR 1 2025

Expenses: \$43,794.46

Down 17.84% when compared to QTR 1 2025

April 2026

Giving: \$27,748.00

Up 78.38% when compared to April 2025

Expenses: \$17,182.57

Down 23.90% when compared to April 2025

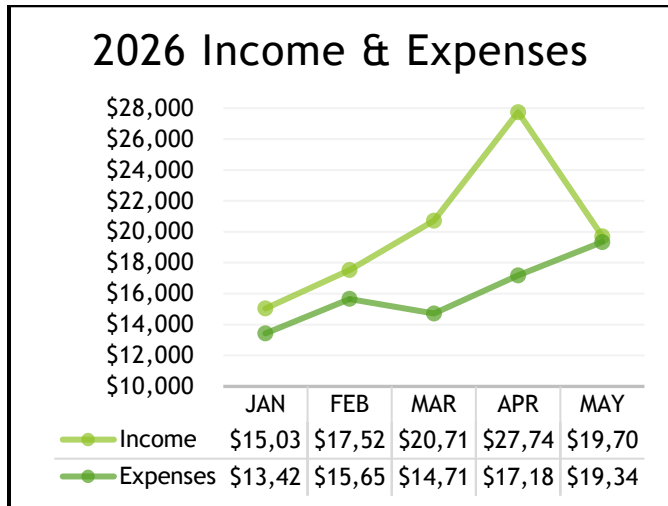
May 2026

Giving: \$19,707.60

Up 7.17% when compared to May 2025

Expenses: \$19,344.62

Down 22.72% when compared to May 2025



REGULAR EVENTS & MEETINGS

EVERY SUNDAY

Prayer Time–8:15 AM

Adult & Children Discipleship Groups–9:00 AM

Worship Service–10:00 AM

2ND SUNDAY:

Deacon's Meeting– After worship

3RD SUNDAY:

Manfisher Meal

4TH SUNDAY:

Session Meeting–After worship

2ND SATURDAY

Men's Breakfast–6:00 AM

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