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from pastor tschetter's desk.....



When he wrote to the believers living in Corinth in the early spring of A.D. 56, the Apostle Paul compared the Christian life to a race, and he urged them to “run in such a way that [they] may win” (1 Cor 9.24).

Individually, we each have our own race to run. While there are similarities, your race will be different from mine. But God doesn’t intend for us to run our race alone. We are to run with others, the Body of Christ, as we each “labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within [us]” (Col 1.29).

I’m sure glad I’m not running alone!

You have in your hands the 52nd annual report of Community Bible Church. It spotlights different aspects of how we ran together in 2018. What an encouragement to see how God used us to edify each other and to be light to our community and world.

I look forward to continuing to run with you in the coming year.

Pastor Chuck

"ALL THE HOPE OF OUR MINISTRY LIES IN THE SPIRIT
OF GOD OPERATING ON THE SPIRITS OF MEN. "
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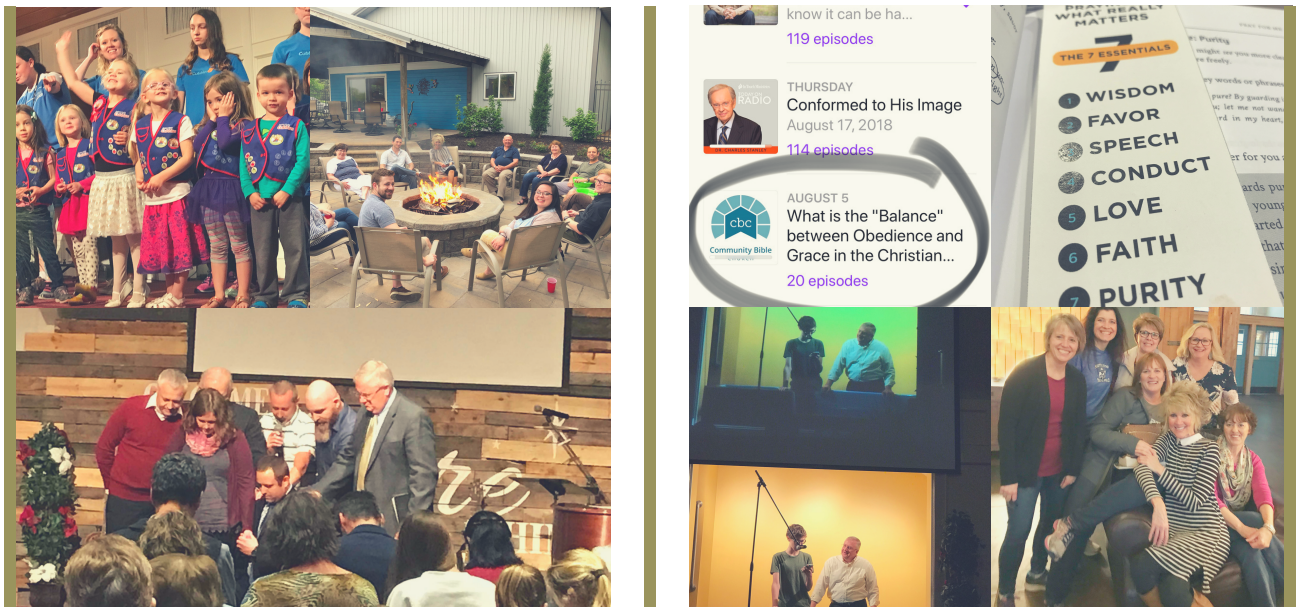


2018 MINISTRY FOCUS

DISCIPLESHIP

"whoever SERVES ME must FOLLOW ME, and where I AM, My SERVANT will be also..."

JOHN 12.26



Jesus said, "Go and make disciples." We've heard it. We've studied it....

In 2018, by God's grace, we lived it.

In this 52nd annual report, we will focus on 3 areas of discipleship that the body of CBC lived out in fulfilling the New Testament commission of making disciples.

LEARN. RELATE. MULTIPLY.



PHILIPPIANS 4.9

"WHATEVER YOU HAVE

LEARNED

OR RECEIVED OR HEARD FROM ME,
OR SEEN IN ME—PUT IT INTO PRACTICE..."

In 2018, CBC offered many learning experiences, from Sunday morning messages from Pastors Tschetter and Gheen, to adult, youth & children's Bible classes.

Also offered were our annual Missions and Bible conferences.

SERMON SERIES IN 2018

UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE- JOHN 13-17

YOU ASKED FOR IT

FELLOWSHIP: MATURING DISCIPLES THROUGH LIFE TOGETHER

I JOHN: ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

2018 AVERAGE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP #:

353

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES IN 2018

FOUNDATIONS

GENESIS

JAMES

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

PROVERBS

ACTS 28 & BEYOND

COUPLED TALK 2.0

LIFE IS BETTER CONNECTED

"RELATE" OPPORTUNITIES IN 2018

THANKSGIVING SERVICE @RALSTON HIGH SCHOOL

LADIES RETREAT

AWANA GRAND PRIX

MEN'S RETREAT

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

BABY & WEDDING SHOWERS

MEN'S GOLF OUTING

HEBREWS 10.24

"LET US CONSIDER HOW TO
MOTIVATE ONE ANOTHER TO

LOVE

AND GOOD DEEDS."



RELATE



ACTS 9.31
"THEN THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT JUDEA,
GALILEE AND SAMARIA ENJOYED A TIME OF
PEACE. IT WAS STRENGTHENED; AND
ENCOURAGED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IT

MULTIPLIED

LIVING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD."

"MULTIPLY" OPPORTUNITIES IN 2018

BAPTISMS

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR GUTHRIE

ORDINATION OF PASTOR WISSINK



2 TIMOTHY 2.2

"THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD FROM
ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES,
ENTRUST THESE TO FAITHFUL MEN WHO WILL
BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO."



2018 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



YOUTH

In September of 2018, Pastor Jeremy Wissink began the first ever "Pray for Me Campaign" at Community Bible. The launch event was a huge success with 119 multi-generational adults getting paired up with 52 middle and high school students forming inter-generational prayer relationships. Each adult was given a prayer guide which equips them to pray Scripture through 7 essentials: favor, wisdom, love, faith, purity, speech and conduct. Pastor Jeremy said his utmost desire for this campaign would be, "As the adults spend time interceding on behalf of their students and pray through the prayer guide, they would grow in their faith and dependence on Christ, and by God's grace, see Him respond in mighty ways!"

WORSHIP



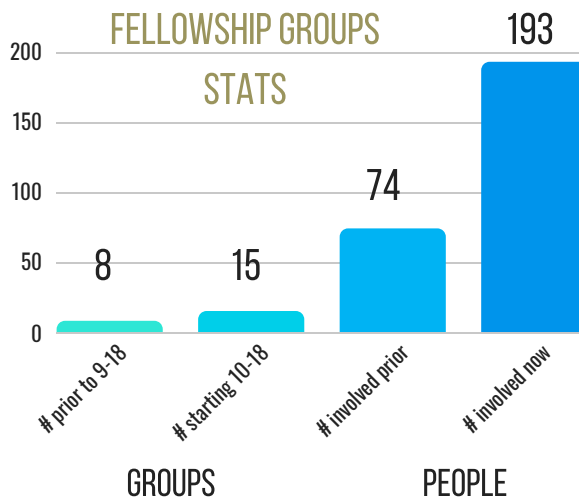
When asked for a highlight of 2018, Tim Gallegos, Pastor of Music & Worship shared, "We were very excited this year to begin videotaping the teaching portion of our services and getting them on YouTube. This not only allows those homebound in our church family to watch the messages but also allows us to be able to share our messages easily on other social media platforms.

Although it is still a work in progress, we are excited to have taken this step in utilizing technology to further share the truth of the gospel and God's Word to the world."

to watch sermons: cbcomaha.org/sermons

2018 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

DISCIPLESHIP



In hiring Seth Gheen in the fall of 2017, as Associate Pastor of Discipleship, CBC started a strong emphasis on discipleship and fellowship groups. In the fall of 2018, after training new leaders, preaching on the importance of discipleship, and a two-week sign-up campaign, more than 100 new people joined a fellowship group. Pastor Gheen said, "We are excited to see fellowship groups bring about deeper discipleship at Community Bible Church."

In May of 2018, CBC hired Seth Guthrie as Pastor of Children's Ministries. In his sixth month of being on staff, Seth was asked what the highlight of his job has been so far. He answered, "The six months I have been here have been packed full of highlights, but this fall especially had some really exciting moments."



CHILDREN

The startup of Awana was a wonderful experience, and we are ministering to 230 kids each Wednesday night. Our first day of Good News Club was thrilling, (and a bit overwhelming!) when 50 kids walked in at Meadows Elementary to hear the Gospel. The Fall Festival seems like a bit of a blur to me, but it was an incredible evening with a great turnout, and we had a lot of fun with it!

It's just so exciting for me to be part of a church that cares so much about ministering to kids and is willing to invest in them. From Sunday School to Sports Camp, I'm looking forward to seeing how God will work in children's ministries at CBC, as we strive to foster young disciples of Christ."



The Great Commission is the heartbeat of CBC's global ministries. Every believer is called to preach the gospel and make disciples, "multiply." We were blessed in 2018 to partner with over 30 global partners who have felt God's call to minister to different people groups around the world. Our partners live in 15 different countries, spanning five continents.



CAMARA



GOOSSEN



HOFER



HOMEYER



KUKEEV



LARSEN



REMPEL



SCHMIDT



SCHMIDT



SCHUMACHER



SMITH



SONIUS



STUCKY



WIENS



WIENS



WILCOX



HAITIAN PASTORS

**AFRICAN
PASTORS**
TANZANIA &
THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

FINANCIALS

INCOME EXCEEDED BUDGET BY \$78,780

BUDGET, \$1,024,204

ACTUAL, \$1,102,984

EXPENSES EXCEEDED BUDGET BY \$33,880

BUDGET, \$1,007,702

ACTUAL, \$1,041,582

INCOME EXCEEDED EXPENSES BY \$61,402

TOTAL INCOME, \$1,102,984

TOTAL EXPENSES, \$1,041,582

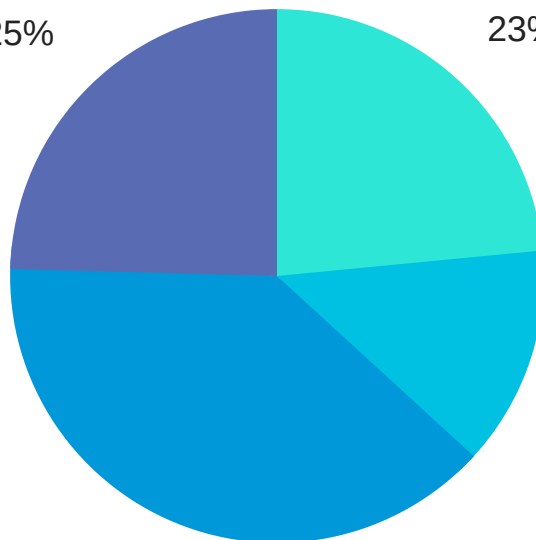
EXPENSES BY CATEGORY

Properties
25%

Ministry
23%

Missions/Evangelism
13%

Personnel
39%



THE FUTURE IN THE MAKING

In 2018, two significant decisions were made that will affect our future.

1. Changing the Sunday Morning Schedule

During their retreat in January, as the elders discussed discipleship and especially the process of making disciples at CBC, they considered the possibility of a Sunday morning schedule change. The decision was made to add a third worship service during the middle hour beginning in June, thus having worship at 8, 9:30 and 11am. Having three worship services has lessened the space demands felt on Sunday mornings. Pastors Gheen and Tschetter continue to share the preaching responsibilities, with Seth preaching about 15 times annually. The desire is that the new schedule would help us place greater emphasis on our growing Fellowship Group ministry. Ultimately, we wish to see people growing through their involvement in a small group.

2. Moving from our location at 90th & Q

Also at the retreat, the elders began considering the merits of moving from our present site at 90th & Q. A few months later the following motion was passed:

“Recognizing the limitations of our current facility and our responsibility for biblical discipleship, it is our desire to move to a different facility that better meets the needs of our growing church family.”

A “20/20 Vision” fund was established giving people a means of supporting our desire to move, and preliminary thinking and work was done which will enable us to take our first steps in making this idea a reality.

In 2019, a capital campaign will kick-off, with the goal of raising one million dollars over three years. With lots of unknowns but knowing the God who can accomplish anything, we envision being in a different facility by 2021 or 2022.

**“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.
Amen.”**



to know Christ intimately and share Him lovingly

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