

2018 Vision Night

This evening we will focus on new year expectations. During the service we will consider where we are as a church family and where we are heading in 2018. Our annual general fund budget will be presented for your consideration.



2018 General Fund Budget Vote



Next Sunday evening, January 28th, the church membership will vote on whether or not to approve the annual general fund budget that will be distributed tonight. This will complete our 2-week annual church business meeting.

1:Eight @ The Lamb Center

The Lamb Center is a homeless shelter in Fairfax. Come join us for two opportunities to serve the homeless. First, this Saturday, Jan. 27 from 1:30pm to 3pm, we will visit their facility and hear updates on work being done. Then again on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 8am to 12:30pm we will spend time with the guests and serve them hot meals and/or help fold laundry. What a great opportunity to serve! We have room for 10 volunteers. Please see Lori Turner if you are interested in either of those dates.



Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

Adult Bible study is the backbone of a Biblically literate church family. Our BSF classes are systematically studying through the entire Bible. A class study guide is provided. How Biblically literate are you? Become part of a weekly Bible study – classes meet Sundays 9:00-9:45 a.m.



January 21, 2018

“Kitchen Committee” Food Help



There is an opportunity for all ladies to be on a rotating schedule to help with light clean up after our fellowship meals and SNAC nights. Please see Angela Taylor if you would like to be put on the schedule. Thank you for your help!

All Children’s Workers Recertification Meeting

On Sundays, February 4th and 11th, there will be a mandatory children’s workers recertification meeting for anyone (male or female) who works with children in various ministries. If you have any questions or are interested in working with children, please see Warren or Heidi Walls.



Are You Able to Help?

The church nursery is the first of many positive experiences children have in church. A typical week of CBC services requires between 8 and 12 nursery workers. If interest in becoming a certified children’s worker to serve in the nursery, please see the church office if you are interested.



Membership in CBC?



Are you interested in learning more about making CBC your church home? Pastor meets with people just like you to share his heart about what makes CBC unique. He calls these teaching times "Discovering CBC." If you are interested in becoming a part of a class call or email the church office to sign up.

CBC Calendar
cbc4me.org/WebCalendar

2018 Current Activities

- Jan 21 – Sun. Vision Night/Budget Mtg
- Jan 27 – Sat 1:Eight at The Lamb Center
- Jan 28 – Sun. S.N.A.C. Night
- Jan 28 – Sun Budget Mtg Vote
- Feb 4 and 11 – Sun Recertification Mtg
- Feb 5 – Mon Silver Friends Lunch/Games
- Feb 10 – Sat 1:Eight at The Lamb Center
- Feb 12 – Mon Master’s Men Mtg

2018 Highlights

- Mar 7-11 2018 Missions Revival
- Mar 12-14 Capitol Connection
- May 3-5 Family Camping
- Jun 8-10 Spring Revival

Send church calendar events to bulletin@cbc4me.org if you want your ministry event added to the church and web calendars.



GROW
Outreach Teams That Win!

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GROW events this week:

- 🕒 Tuesday @ 10:30 a.m.
- 🕒 Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
- 🕒 Saturday @ 10:00 a.m

Be part of your GROW ministry!

Family Worship & Sunday School

Dad & Mom are God's #1 choice for passing the Christian faith to children. We want to help you to be effective.

All children Sunday School classes (ages 2-11) studied lessons from the same passage of Scripture this morning. Below is information about those lessons. While all classes studied this same passage, individual class lessons were geared to the specific age level of the class.

Use these suggestions during your family worship times this week. Spend time talking with your children about what they learned and how it impacts *your* life and theirs.

Title:	Samuel is Born
Passage:	1 Samuel 1-2
Principle:	God is Pleased when we keep our promises
Prompt:	Ask your child these questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What promise did Hannah make?• What commitments do we make to God?
Practice:	Help your child apply these truths in the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By rejoicing that God answers prayers.• By keeping our commitments to God and to others.
This Week:	As a family, read selected portions of 1 Samuel 1-2.
Next Week:	1 Samuel 3

Missionaries to Spain

November and December have been very special for us. In November, we celebrated the second anniversary of Iglesia Bautista El Olivar. We had a great service and everyone enjoyed special music and special cupcakes! The next Sunday we held our first Missions Sunday. We started the day before with a prayer breakfast with a missionary, then a church dinner. The guest missionary preached our Sunday service, and then we asked everyone to consider committing by faith to support missions separate from their tithes and offerings. This sounds basic, but we spent over a month teaching on missions before this day. We collected the cards the next Sunday, and by faith the church committed to support its first missionary.



In December, God allowed a surprise opportunity for Isaiah and me to visit our new missionary for a few days. We were able to travel down to his country and see the work firsthand. It was very encouraging to see how God is using the Gospel to reach closed areas. I am personally amazed at the connection between our friends and supporting churches, helping us here in Spain, and now the church in Spain is reaching a new country. God uses us together to fulfill His Great Commission!

As we approach 2018, we are preparing to take Isaiah to college in the U.S. This summer, we will return for a short furlough to take him back and help him get settled. While in the U.S., we plan to visit as many churches as we can in the Southeast. Stay tuned for more details soon.

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are so thankful for your support and prayers. May God bless you all!

Michael & Jen Helton