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Pastor's Corner

What does it mean to be a church of faith? People of faith worship, pray, stay in relationship with the people of their church, serve neighbors, witness to the love of God for everyone, see God in each face they encounter, and they give of their resources. During this month, we will see through Jesus' example and teaching that relationship is the core of our faith. Loving God and our neighbor is the greatest thing we can do with our lives, and when we love and care for each other—we do so for Jesus. Join us in worship, and discover once more how God is calling us to live and love as the community of faith that we are created to be. Engaging in regular worship with a community of faith is essential to living a rich and holy life. In worship, we rise up and respond to God in faith as one body—to be renewed, recharged for the abundant life God has created us to live. In worship, we draw near to God and each other celebrating this wild and wonderful life knowing that even when life is no picnic, God prepares a feast for us.

MEN! We look forward to the Men's Retreat September 22-24th at Camp Cazadero. Let us show up in great numbers. You don't want to miss it!

Hallelujah! This is another year that the Community Baptist Church celebrates our anniversary. We have been a church since 1951. 72 years of telling a dying world about a living Savior. Job well done CBC!

Join us every Sunday at 11am for Church Service. Here is our current schedule for Bible Studies and other services as of September 2023:

**Tuesday: 5:30pm- Women's Bible Study
on Zoom: 712 712 4590 (beginning 9/19)**

**Thursday: 6:30 In-person Bible Study
(beginning 9/7)**

**5:30pm- Special Needs Bible Study
on Zoom: 819 0115 3607 (beginning 9/21)**

**Friday: 5:00pm-Bible Study (Isaiah)
online only (beginning 9/15)**

**Saturday: 5:00pm- Hour of Prayer- In-person
and online**

Sunday: 9:00am- Sunday School- online only

10:45am Praise and Worship- In-person

**11:00am- Church Service- In-person and
online**

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age or background, and often the result of an untreated mental health condition. Each year thousands die by suicide, leaving behind their friends and family members to navigate the tragedy of loss.

Too often the feelings of shame and stigma prevent them from talking openly. It is important to ensure that individuals, friends and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention. On average, one person commits suicide every 16.2 minutes. Two-thirds of the people who commit suicide suffer from depression. A common fallacy is that people who talk about suicide never act on it. If a friend or loved one is talking about suicide, it's time to get help for them. Additionally, 46% of people who die by suicide had a diagnosed mental health condition. Suicide is preventable, and the mental health of yourself or a loved one can never be taken too seriously.

There is no shame in getting help. Pray for those who are contemplating suicide as a solution. Jesus gives us life and that more abundantly. If you must die, die to self and give your life to Christ. Tell somebody about the goodness of Jesus. . #NotAlone #SPM23 #IWontBeSilent #AloneTogether #SuicidePrevention **"But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Acts 16: 28-30.**

Bible Studies Update

We are happy to announce that Bible Studies will resume in September after being on hiatus for the summer. There have been some changes, including the addition of an in-person study on Thursday nights here at the church led by Reverend Kenny Parker and Reverend Jerome Simms. Please check the updated schedule above for September. Note that days/times of our Bible Studies are subject to change in the future as we transition back in to online and in-person studies, and as our membership continues to grow.

If you have any questions, please contact the Biblical Studies Director, Sis Maria Dwyer at (707) 546-0744 x 304. You can also find information on our website and social media pages. Thank you for your support and your prayers. We look forward to seeing you in Bible Study and watch as you grow in your relationship with God and His Word.

