

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	8:00 AM	Worship @ Watt Building Worship
	9:00 & 10:45 AM	
	9:00 AM	<b>Educational Opportunities:</b> Adult Bible Class (Watt Energy Bldg) Ladies Bible Study (Parsonage) inWord (Jr. and Sr. High)
	9:00 AM	
10:45 AM		
Monday	6:30 PM	Deacon Board Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service

*Merry*  *Christmas*

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayer requests or praise reports for the **PRAYER CHAIN** may be given to Pam Robertson by phone, 736-5724, or by email, P\_jean16@yahoo.com.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Missionary of the Week (MOW)  
**Robert and Shelia Downey**  
with Joni and Friends

Businesses of the Week  
**Optic-Mark** (Metal engraving)  
**Palmira Golf & Country Club**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ There is still time to invite family and friends to the Community Bible Church **Christmas Eve service**. The service will start at 7:00 PM. There are invitations available at the Welcome Center.
- ◆ Ticket sales will begin TODAY, December 21 for **Kidz Blitz! Live**. Held on Sunday, January 25 at 6:00 PM at Faith Church in Dyer, **Kidz Blitz! Live** is a high octane, Christian event for the whole family! With fast paced action and Super Bowl excitement, **Kidz Blitz! Live** targets the elementary age kids while engaging people of all ages. With a message woven into the action, kids learn while they have a blast! Seating is limited and tickets will probably sell out. The cost is \$5 per person or \$25 per family. See Sue Wells for details.
- ◆ **Homeschool Mom's Night Out** for January will be held January 6 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Meet at Starbuck's on Route 41 in St. John. For more details, contact Joy Miller at 374-8256.
- ◆ Please note: **TNT and Prime Time will recess** for the Christmas holiday and will NOT meet December 23, 24, 30, and 31. Merry Christmas to all of our youth. We will see you in January!
- ◆ You can now make reservations for the **15th Annual CBC Couples Retreat**. The retreat will be held February 27-March 1, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel in Valparaiso. The cost of \$94 (plus hotel tax and fees) per night includes accommodations, pizza dinner on Friday night, breakfast each morning, and lunch on Saturday. Registration forms with instructions for reserving your hotel room can be found at the Welcome Center. You can contact any of the following couples for more information: Scott and Susie Felton (690-1819), Bob and Kim McRae (661-0704), or Brent and Lauri Mollema (390-7116).
- ◆ The Red Cross will hold a **Blood Drive** at the Cedar Lake American Legion Post 261 on Saturday, January 3 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Post 261 is located at 13050 Washington Street. You can call 374-9815 to schedule your donation appointment. Your donation can save 3 lives!

*Sign Up!*

Please use this form to sign up for any event you read about in our bulletin or monthly newsletter. Be sure to include all necessary information. You can return by dropping in the offering plate or placing in the wooden box located next to the Welcome Center.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Desire to join a small group.
- Would like offering envelopes.
- Wish to serve in a ministry.
- Would like a lobby mailbox.
- Would like to receive a phone call from a church staff member or leader.  
Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Welcome Guest

Thank you for visiting with us today! We encourage you to fill out this card and bring it to our **Welcome Center**. We have a free gift for you - our way of saying "We're glad you're here!" You will also find information about our many ministries, directions to class rooms and more.

Our **nursery** and **children's rooms** are located downstairs. **Restrooms** are located in the lobby and downstairs.

Please Print

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Single     Under 18     36-45
- Married     18-25     46-60
- 26-35     Over 60

I am / We are new in the area.

I/We would like to receive a phone call from a church staff member or leader.

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of **Community Bible Church**?

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## "Christmas Miracles"

Celebrate this Christmas with a miracle

of my own - \_\_\_\_\_

Cradle - \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-7

Cross - \_\_\_\_\_

I Peter 2:24; 3:18

### Eternal Salvation

Revealed in Scripture alone - \_\_\_\_\_

By grace alone - \_\_\_\_\_

Through faith alone - \_\_\_\_\_

In Christ alone - \_\_\_\_\_

Coming - \_\_\_\_\_

Revelation 22:7,12,20

So What?

Revelation 22:17

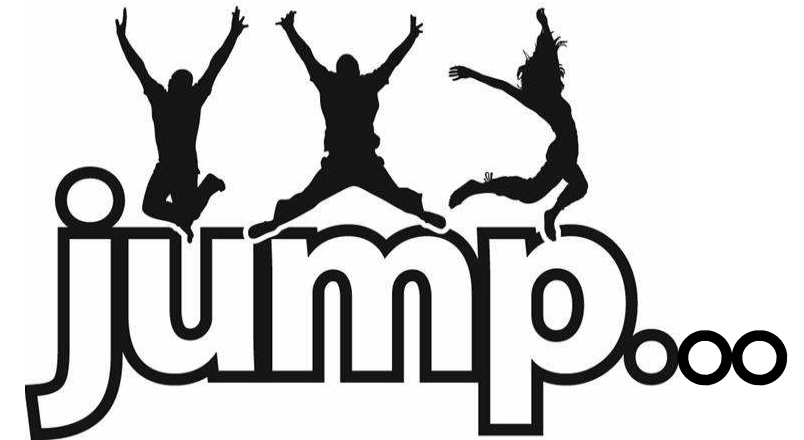
Romans 5:8

John 5:24

#### So You Can Be Prepared

Next Sunday—*Jump Toward Persecution*  
Acts 8:1-8

December 21, 2008



## ...into dynamic discipleship

Acts 5:42



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