UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY SERVE

MARCH 8 ALL CAMPUSES

Saturday Serve is a one-day, all-in opportunity for you, family, friends, and community groups to serve the people and places of our city! Choose from a variety of service projects based on your passions, skills, location, and schedule, or create your own serve project and invite others to join you! To view projects and sign up, please visit communitybible.com/saturdayserve

EQUIP

ALL CAMPUSES

Discover Your Purpose and Make a Difference

Here at CBC, we believe you were made on purpose for a purpose. That's why we created Equip—a three-step journey to help you connect, grow, and live out the unique calling God has for you.

Whether you're brand new or a CBC veteran, Equip is for everyone.

Here's what you can expect:

Step 1: Get to know the heart of CBC—what we believe, what we value, and how you can be a part of this amazing family.

Step 2: Discover your spiritual gifts and how God has wired you to make a difference.

Step 3: Find your place to serve and be part of the All-Star team that makes CBC feel like home.

Equip is offered every month. Next session begins the first weekend in March. Visit *communitybible.com/equip* for more details and to register.

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

MARCH 17 CENTRAL CAMPUS

Save the date! Our Young Adults Gathering is once a month. If you or someone you know is between the ages of 25 and 35, we would love for you to join us. Gather with a collection of young adults committed to journeying through adulthood God's way. Join us at Central Campus at 6:45 p.m. If you need childcare, please register at communitybible.com/events.

If you do not have children or need childcare, NO registration is required to attend.

Visit communitybible.com/events for all event information and to register!

NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUESTS:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Stop by our Next Steps space or text CHRIST to 210-762-4747. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by one of our First Time visitors' tents for a free gift or text GUEST to 210-762-4747 so we can reach out to you at a later time.

NEEDING PRAYER?

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you. You can also scan the QR code to complete a prayer request form.













Title: Raising Kids God's Way.

Text: And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty. (2 Cor. 6:18)

Target: Parent your kids the way God parent's you.

- I. Parenting is about _____: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth" 3 John 1:4
 - A. Not Owners, But Stewards: "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward" (Psalm 127:3)
 - B. Spiritual Formation: "And these words that I commanded you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children" (Duet. 6:6-7)
- II. Parenting is about _____ "And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers" (Malachi 4:6)
 - A. Live a Life worth Imitating: "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Cor. 11:1)
 - B. Pursue your Child's Heart: (Quality Time, Gifts, Touch, Service, Affirmation)
 - C. Avoid Exasperation: "Father's do not provoke your children, lest they be discouraged" (Col. 3:21) *Favoritism, Neglect, Overprotection, Criticism
- III. Parenting is about ______ "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15)
 - A. Teaching: "Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching" (Prov. 1:8)
 - B. Training: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6)
 - C. Correcting: "For the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights" (Proverbs 3:12)
 - **D.** Reproving: "Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline" (Rev. 3:19)
- IV. Parenting is about "Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

 Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate. (Psalm 127:4-5)
 - A. Straighten the Arrow: Correction unto Character.
 - B. Sharpen the Arrow: Character unto Conviction
 - C. Shoot the Arrow: Conviction unto Confidence.
- V. Parenting is about "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him" (Luke 15:20)
 - A. God's Timing is Not Our Timing: "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promises" (2 Peter 3:9).
 - B. You Are Not Alone: "No temptation has seized you except what is common" (1 Cor. 10:13)
 - C. Your Identity is in Christ, Not in Your Child's Choices: "No condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1)
 - D. Keep the Door Open: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (1 Cor. 13:7)
 - E. Don't Give Up Praying: "The Prayer of a righteous person has great power as it working" (James 5:16)

Takeaway: A Christ centered home is a threat to the schemes of hell.

