

# CBC ELDER BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

2009 was a year marked by spiritual and physical growth for CBC. On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, twelve people were baptized during our annual Potluck at the river. Twenty-one people were added to the membership roles. Attendance, particularly at the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, has grown significantly.

At the Annual Business meeting of January 2009, the membership voted to authorize the church boards to pursue construction of a new sanctuary. Over \$400,000 of the approximately 2½ million needed has already been set aside for that purpose. Please pray for the completion of this endeavor so we can continue to focus on meeting the spiritual needs of all who desire to call Community Bible Church their church home.

June 28<sup>th</sup> marked our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of CBC's humble beginnings in the living room of Don and Lorren Smith. Musical favorites past and present were sung, and several gave testimony to what the Lord has done over the years through the various ministries of CBC.

Youth ministry included a Mexico Missions trip, Summit Ministries training, and working with Chug and Karen Garreau to distribute the Jesus film DVD in Dupree. We continued our annual participation in Operation Christmas Child and providing Christmas gifts to the Women's Prison.

Early in the year we hosted a marriage simulcast which was attended by people in the surrounding community in addition to those from our own congregation. Plans are underway to host a Beth Moore simulcast early in 2010.

CBC was instrumental in bringing the movie 'Fireproof' to town, which encouraged viewers to commit to their marriage in a God honoring way. Plans are progressing to encourage unsaved young people to watch the movie 'To Save a Life' opening in January. This movie tackles the rampant drinking and moral decadence currently prevalent amongst many high school youth. Following that movie, our youth program will focus on efforts to aid teens who desire to trade their destructive life style for one committed to the purpose God has for them.

On behalf of the congregation, the board wishes to express our deepest gratitude to Pastor Harv Friez for his unwavering commitment to preach the Word without compromise. We are all grateful to him for the positive influence he has had on each of us as a result of his own allegiance to Christ.

Tim Lors  
Elder Chairman, 2009