

CBC ELDER BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

2011 was once again marked by spiritual and physical growth. Although we had no baptism this year, we did have eight new members join our congregation. Attendance has slowly increased this past year and we are looking forward to another great year in 2012 as we wait to see what the Lord has in store for Community Bible Church.

It was a difficult year for many who were affected by the flood, but God has been faithful and all were able to get through this time of uncertainty with help from so many of our church congregation. We thank all of you for the many hours of help you provided to so many people throughout the community. You are all a Blessing to this Congregation.

The Elder Board after an earlier Skype interview, hired Pastor Dustin Speaks as an Associate Pastor, he joined us in June and he along with his wife Lauren have been a special blessing to this congregation. The task of ministering to a congregation our size with only one Pastor became overwhelming and we needed help. It has been a blessing in many ways, one of which is to give Pastor Harvey some breaks and allows him to take off some much needed time for his family. We felt that one of our needs that has been neglected was ministering to our young couples and to our singles group and youth, we feel Pastor Dustin is doing an amazing job at this.

After much prayer, the Board made the decision to say no to the Mexico Missions trip this year because of the danger involved, however this will be a year to year decision and who knows what the Lord has in store for 2012. The Missions trip to Eagle Butte was very successful, some much needed work was done on the little church there, including new insulation, new windows, new siding some re-wiring, etc.

The giving for a new sanctuary was just under one million dollars and although we had said we would start the process at that point, it was decided to wait until we have about 1.5 million before starting. It was felt that to borrow that much money could put a strain on money's needed to help others who may be hurting, and this Board feels people are more important than a new building, if you can't help others that might be hurting, why do we even exist. Thank you all for your sacrificial giving.

Too many things are discussed in a years worth of meetings to mention them all in this report, but on behalf of the Board of Elders and the entire congregation, I do want to thank Pastor Harvey and Pastor Dustin for their faithfulness in preaching and teaching the word of God without compromise and their continued dedication to Community Bible Church. Also a special thanks to all the Board members and the many volunteers for taking time out of their busy schedules to serve. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**

Jim Holzwarth
Elder Chairman 2011