



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

## ***“A Place of Grace”***

**637 Charlotte St. Pincher Creek, AB**

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Community Church of Pincher Creek

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**Happy New Year!**

**January 5th 2025**

**10:00 AM Live & Online\*\***

**Evening Service 6 – 6:45 pm (Genesis)**

**Prayer Hours** before services: Morning 9 am Evening 5 pm

**Pathfinders** – 3 classes for ages 3 - 13 Nursery Open for Infants – 2 yrs

**Winter mid week Programs – Women** (Linda F) – Tues 1:30 pm

(Darcia D) – Wed 9:30 am (Nancy Y/Kaycee P) - Wed 6:30 pm

(Olga D) – Thurs 1:30 pm (Heidi M) – Twin Butte Tues 1:30 pm

**Men** (Steven Y) – Thurs 6:30 pm **Youth – (see Pastor Donny)**

**3rd Sunday** – Potluck after church Evening Church Services:

6 pm at Vista Village Extended Care, 7 pm @ Crestview Lodge-

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**Offerings Options - box on back table **Mail** - CCC Box 757, Pincher Creek ToK**

**1Wo Auto-debit or e-transfer** – [ccctreasurer20@gmail.com](mailto:ccctreasurer20@gmail.com) (Linda D)

**Benevolent offering - box on back table or add to auto debit**

**Announcements -**

**Today is Communion**

**All Bible studies, regular evening services back on track**

**Worship in Music – Dana and Thane**

**Prayer** – for Hal (Janice), Liam, Gord (Lori) Donna (Ron) and others with health issues

**“To know Christ, and to make Him known locally and globally”**

## **Sermon Notes Today January 5<sup>th</sup>      Pastor Donny**

### **The 4 Distinctives of the Early (and hopefully our) Church**

**Acts 2:40-47**

1. Church of the Word	2. Church of Fellowship
3. Church of Worship	4. Church of Prayer

I. First distinctive of the church: They were a church of the Word of God  
Acts 2:42

1. Continued – to be strong towards – give dedication/devotion to the Apostles DOCTRINE
  - To the early church This wasn't a Sunday kind of thing
2. Doctrine simply means the teachings of God
  - It refers to the teachings of Jesus and the fulfillment of the OT
  - It refers to the future established Bible

**The POWER to LIVE comes from your KNOWLEDGE of the Word energized by the Holy Spirit!**

**We need is to study and be TAUGHT the WORD and then SUBMIT to its authority in our lives EVERY DAY!**

Why should it be authoritative in MY LIFE? 2 Tim 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:22-25

If the Word of God is all of this: **Imperishable, living, lasting then of all things it should be enough to make it the AUTHORITY of our lives**

I Timothy 4:16

1. Take heed – keep a close watch
2. CONTINUE in doctrine – Stay over – persevere in doctrine!

**The early church was distinguished from Judaism because they chose to live under and by the authority of the Word of God. IF we are to be different, marked differently then We must make the word of God our AUTHORITY**

**If you want to know how to deal with \_\_\_\_\_ then marinate your head/heart in the Word of God – find out what He says then hunker down – stay over on it until it leaks out in how you live**

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