



## ***“A Place of Grace”***

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Community Church of Pincher Creek

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**Happy New Year!**

**December 29th 2024**

**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 -**

New Year's Eve Family Night **8:00 pm** –games, food and fun! drop in and leave anytime or stay and pray in the new year together

**\*All Bible studies, regular evening services cancelled until New Year**

Benevolent Offering today

### **Worship in Music –**

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

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## **Sermon Notes Today Dec 29th**

### **Pastor Donny**

**The 4 Distinctives of the Early Church    Acts 2:40-47**

**A Studying/Teaching Church – A Church of the Word of God**

Introduction: There was something different that set the early church apart from Judaism. They were called Christians, the Way, the “ones who turned the world upside down.” What was it? What made them different?

**The first lesson on the distinctives is that it begins with a genuine experience with God through the gospel and the empowering and infilling of the Holy Spirit**

- IS THIS YOU?
- **Am I a catalyst or a hindrance?**

Acts 2:40-47

They gladly RECEIVED the word – gospel

- This is the first step to being distinct in a lost and dying world
- Have you received the Gospel?

What is a distinctive?

- Webster's dictionary: marking as separate or different : serving to distinguish
- There should be something that distinguishes our church from a local business or government

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
2. Doctrine simply means the teachings of God

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

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

I Timothy 4:16

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

**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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