

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Donny

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

## The 4 Distinctives of the Church

Acts 2:40-47

We need to honestly answer the question, "Are we this kind of Church? What was it that set the early church apart? What made them different?"

Acts 2:40-47

- Continued-to be strong towards-give dedication/devotion to

- It is a continuous energy

**-This wasn't a Sunday kind of thing**

There were 4 distinctives that defined the uniqueness of the church..

### 1. A Church built on DOCTRINE

- Doctrine simply means the teachings of God – what does God say
  - Not what I feel think or want but what does God say!
- The POWER to LIVE comes from your KNOWLEDGE of the Word energized by the Holy Spirit!
- 1 Timothy 4:6-16

### 2. A Church built on FELLOWSHIP

- NT definitions: Koinonia Partnership participation – having common, all sharing in, Joint participation in things held common
- In Acts they were so connected to each other in the bond of Christ that they held on to one another so tightly they did not need to hold on to THIER STUFF
- Romans 12:15; 1 Corinthians 12:25, 26

### 3. A Church built on WORSHIP

- Breaking of Bread -This REMEMBERING is not just a recalling of facts
- It is a participation in the reality of what Jesus has done for us – it is how we WORSHIP!
- True worship involves both the inward and outward of the person

### 4. A Church built on PRAYER

- They were so new to all of this they had a sense of helplessness – no power of their own – and therefore were thrown into a sense and need of praying
- A High view of God and a low view of ourselves creates a place where we ask and prayers can be answered in God size ways



**CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

*A Place of Grace*

**December 28, 2025**

Worship Service - 10:00

Sunday School - During the Service for Ages 3-13,  
Nursery Open for Infants-2, and Quiet Room for Nursing Mothers  
Through The Bible Services: 6:00 Sundays (Pincher)

7:00 Wednesdays (Fort Macleod)

**WELCOME TO CHURCH!**

We are so glad you're here!

If this is your first time here,

please fill out the card in the back of the chair.

**CURRENT SERMON SERIES & WORSHIP**

Pastor Donny  
Marriage Series-  
Starts January 4th

# PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayers for Mel Dick- cancer diagnoses, will meet with doctors  
Dec 30

To add, remove, or update a prayer request, you can fill out a connect card or email [cccbulletin3@gmail.com](mailto:cccbulletin3@gmail.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thailand Mission 2026** - We will be recruiting for a team to go to Thailand to help put on a week long camp for the children from the Homes of Hope. April 1-13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. See Pastor Donny for more information.

**December 31**- Praying in the new year at the Church 8:00pm-Midnight

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**\*\*\*Could every bible study leader please email me the details of their studies for the new year? IE any time changes, study changes etc.**

Thanks!

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## WHATS HAPPENING

MONTHLY AT THE  
CHURCH

FALL WOMANS  
BIBLE STUDIES

FALL MENS BIBLE  
STUDY

YOUTH AND  
PRAYER GROUPS

**First Sunday** -Communion of Believers  
**Third Sunday**- Missions Focus, Noon Potluck  
**Last Sunday**- Benevolent Offering  
**Fourth Saturday** - Men's Breakfast

**Tuesday** 10:00 Hebrews -Childcare Provided  
1:30- Joshua: The Power of Gods Promises  
1:00- Mark - (In Twin Butte)  
6:30 - Armor of God (Starts Jan 20)

**Thursday** 1:30 Names and Promises of God

**Thursdays -6:30 pm**  
Discipleship

**Prayer Hour**  
Sunday 9:00 am and Tuesday 7:00 pm  
**Youth**  
Tuesday 7:00, Ages 13-18,  
The Case for Christ