



## ***“A Place of Grace”***

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Community Church of Pincher Creek

**\*\* Please be advised that the services at Creekside Community Church of Pincher Creek are live and recorded for online purposes and may be seen through social media sources. \*\***

### **Sunday Services March 17<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**10:00 AM Live & Online\*\*      Evening Service 6 – 6:45 pm**

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

**Sunday School During Morning service \* Nursery Open for use**

**2024 Programs – Ladies’ Bible Studies Tues & Thurs, 1:30 at church**

**Mom’s Bible Study Fridays 9:30 am at church**

**Project Gals’ Day – on hold**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month - Seniors’ Lunch at church, 11:30 a.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Congregation and friends Potluck after church**

**Church Service 6 pm at Vista Village Extended Care, 7 pm @ Crestview**

**Men’s Bible Study Weds 7pm      Youth – 7:30 pm Fridays at church\***

**Young Adults – Thursdays 7 pm @ church**

#### **CCC Pastor**

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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)**

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

**Announcements –Young Adults Thursdays 7 pm at the church Contact: Matt &**

**Lisa Ebenal 587 447-6487 Today – Potluck lunch, 6 pm service at Vista Village.**

**7 pm at Vertical Church, Katelyn Cook presents on her short term mission work in Madagascar**

**Betty Vogelaar’s family invites friends to visit Betty at Vista Village in honour of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday**

**Worship through Music – Dana**

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

**Worship through Prayer** – remember all Mission staff the CCC family supports in Southeast Asia, Bolivia, Ukraine, Peru. Also Bill Sikorski as he heals and plans for future missions work

## Today's Notes . . .

**March 17h, 2024**

Dying to Live                    Romans 6                    Pt 11

**KNOW - All of this is the data set – the facts – the truth**

### **Doctrine leads the way to faith!**

1. You are dead!
2. Since you died, then like Jesus, you are raised again to LIFE!
3. This is all possible because Jesus has accomplished for and before

**RECKON – consider**            These truths then need to get to the **HEART**

- Calculated in the mind – affirm it to be true – conclude                    **BELIEVE**  
what the facts show!

### **The Account was settled**

- I have a negative balance and a Deposit is made to my account
- Unless I believe it I will never access it

### **6 reasons why we don't believe this:**

1. Never been taught
2. Devil wants to deceive us
3. Salvation is non-experiential
4. The fury of the conflict of sin
5. We do not have faith
6. We don't want to believe because we like our sin

### **This life is FAITH BASED**

*Question: If the old man is dead, where is this dominion battle taking place? \*\**

### **The New Creation**

- Soul and Spirit are holy – been made new – justified
- This is the realm where the facts/data set have been made true.

### **The Body of Flesh**

- Do not let sin reign/rule/ have dominion over your MORTAL BODY
  - o Mortal means subject to dying- corruptible – I Cor 15:42,43, 50
  - o Our real hope is that one day we will be changed and completely freed from this battle
- Members – body parts, organs – eyes, hands, sexual organs, etc
  - o Romans 6:13, 19; 7:5, 23
- I Peter 2:11 – there is a war BODY against the SOUL   Romans 7:22,23

### **The ultimate victory**

- Romans 8:23; I Cor 15:50-59

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# **Missions Sunday February 18 2024**

**Focus: South East Asia**

**Compassionate Hope** <[info@compassionatehope.org](mailto:info@compassionatehope.org)>

“We now have **65** Homes of Hope, caring for over 930 children and 40 college students in Thailand, Laos, and the Philippines. Our Villages and Homes of Hope in Southeast Asia continue to flourish, with additional team members joining them to care for the children with hearts filled with Christ's love and compassion.

Each Home of Hope location has witnessed children opening their hearts to Christ and following their Lord in baptism. A growing number of our children are graduating high school and pursuing higher education.

One of the most miraculous moments of 2023 was the opening of our new Village of Hope on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines. God granted us favor with the local government as our licensing paperwork was expedited, and within weeks, one of the homes was nearly full with children rescued from OSEC (*Online Sexual Exploitation of Children*).

The Gospel continues to flourish in communist Laos. Over 100 churches have been established this year through our partnering ministries or our Homes of Hope. Countless thousands of people have come to know Jesus Christ personally. Our commitment to helping widows and orphans of those martyred remains unwavering.”

## **Canadian Baptist Ministries – <[cbmin.org](http://cbmin.org)>**

Lilian Yang was appointed in July 2019 as CBM Field Staff serving in the Golden Triangle Region (Myanmar, Thailand & Laos.) Lilian's role is to equip local pastors and laypersons through Christian education and theological training at *Thailand Bethel Theological Institute*. She assists local churches, organizations, and seminaries in developing training ministry in sharing the Gospel and expanding community outreach.

“we have established a new mission partnership with Ban Lao Liu Church in Northern Thailand. Together, we are undertaking a cattle farm project designed to support the church's ministries. The church is engaged in various ministries, not only within its own village but also reaching out to nearby communities. Additionally, we collaborate with the church to assist underprivileged children at the Lord's Love Centre. Many of these children come from conflict zones in Myanmar. The centre offers a secure environment for residents as well as educational opportunities with the aim of safeguarding and empowering this vulnerable group within the community.

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We need your prayers to sustain us with the strength to continue our service in the local community. As God's servants, we are committed to being sent wherever His love and salvation are needed. Your unwavering prayers and support are a source of great encouragement. “-

Prayer requests: Please pray for the country of Myanmar, as the situation of unrest persists. May God protect the vulnerable amidst the dangers.”

### **Thailand House Churches (Decision Magazine 2/24)**

“Over the past 8 years, 10's of thousands of people in Thailand have come to faith in Jesus Christ, and more than 4,000 house churches planted (Assoc of Free Churches in Thailand AFT)... a country pastor named Somsak sensed a call from God to establish 1000 churches and welcome 20,000 believers by 2020. 95% of Thai villages did not have a Gospel presence... with D. Martin of AFT, Somsak assembled and trained church planting teams...by the end of 2020, AFT reports, teams had established 1,087 house churches and more than 10,000 members. Then the teams set out to establish churches in every one of the more than 800 villages in Phichit Province (where church planting teams found many people yearning for the Gospel of Jesus). The teams would start out with a prayer walk exploring every road and lane in a village. Following the model Jesus taught his followers (Luke 10) they looked for ‘persons of peace’, non Christians sympathetic to the Gospel. Testimonies, explaining the Gospel, and invitation to pray and trust Jesus led to house churches in every village in all 12 districts in the province.

Teams return to each village for 26 weeks to establish new believers in the faith.

At the end of 2023, AFT recorded more than 64,000 new believers since 2017. November 2023 – 2,300 baptisms in one service, December – 2,399 baptized”

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**Pray for our partners in mission:** (see newsletters in foyer boxes, online, Facebook and Instagram)

**Helen Blackburn** EFC (Tarija, Bolivia) – safe return to Bolivia March 26 for 3 mos (see her newsletter)

CBM ‘Partners in Mission’:

**Tim & Kallie Hutton** (Bolivia) & **Bill & Janice Dyck** (Central & So. America)

**Brad & Gina Shaw** (Peru)

**Dan & Priscilla Gollan** (Ukraine)

**Compassionate Homes of Hope** (South East Asia countries), & our two camps: **Mill Creek & Nookawai**

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