



# Covenant connect

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## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Sunday Service** 10:00 am.
- **Youth Express** every Saturday 3:00 pm.
- **Sunday School**, Sundays 10:00 am.
- **Board Meeting** once in a month.
- **Women's Fellowship** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- **Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday 6:00 pm at CBCD.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- **Holy Communion** bimonthly.



## VISION

- To glorify God and advance His Kingdom.
- To strive to bring men and women to acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
- To build a vibrant and worshipping community.
- To share and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ here and beyond.



## MISSION

- To make disciples of all nations beginning within our community in and around us.
- To be Christ centered in our worship, preaching, teaching, fellowship and all Christian related ministry.
- To reach the unreached within the community and beyond.

## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

### • When?

The Men's Prayer Breakfast meet every second Saturday of the month (7am).

### • Where?

North East Christian University, Burma Camp (near Bible House).

### • What is it?

It is a place where we share our stories, unmask ourselves, have Bible study, intercede and encourage each other. We also talk on relevant topics and share our views.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School for 2023 reopened on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February with much excitement with the yearly theme based on "You are God's Masterpiece" Ephesians 2:10. Around 83 students attended. Pastor Yabang and his family along with the Sunday School Committee Adviser Mrs. Khonzani joined the children for the event. Pastor shared a short message about 4 different children whom God used at a young age. Different teachers led in worship and recreational games.

On 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. a total of 97 students attended Sunday School. We hope that each child will encounter the love of God with the prayer support from parents, teachers and the church.



*"Men are usually assumed to be less of a talker but it doesn't mean that we do not need to have a good discussion as well as a debate. Men's Prayer Breakfast is a platform for us men to behave and talk like men and talk about issues that interest us. Although I was a bit apprehensive in the beginning because I did not want to get myself involved in so many activities, but once I did join the group I am much excited every time as it gives me, as well as I believe all of us men, a time to build our friendship, comradeship and oneness in Christ."*

- Dr. Temjen

## MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee is grateful to all the contributors, well-wishers, and especially the Doctors who were involved in the Medical Camp to Pounyiu (Myanmar). We praise God for a successful trip. Let us continue to uphold them in our prayers.

**Prayer point:** Let us continue to uphold the mission month (March) in our prayer. Let us pray for the speakers, partakers and worshippers.

## NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED

This year 4 new teachers have been appointed to teach the children, namely:

1. Miss Tolivi (Beginner Saplings)- M. Div 2<sup>nd</sup> year (Discipleship Bible College)
2. Mr. Widam (Beginner Saplings)- B.A 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (Unity College)
3. Ms. Lipoksongla (Junior Sparks)- M. Div 2<sup>nd</sup> year (Discipleship Bible College)
4. Mr. Asianmei (Primary Walkers) (Unity College)

The older teachers continuing this year are: Ms. Amanda Verma, Ms. Khrutalu Dozo, Ms. Phutoli and Mrs. Roopa.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS TRAINING

On 8<sup>th</sup> February, the department organized a teachers training at CBCD. Resource speakers Mr. Vito and Mrs. Elivi Vito took 3 sessions on the following topics:

- Session 1: The Most Effective Teacher
- Session 2: Creative Tools for Sunday Schools
- Session 3: The Art of Imparting Biblical Lessons

## YOUTH EXPRESS

- On 28<sup>th</sup> January, we had fellowship with Pastor Yabang.
- 11<sup>th</sup> February, we had prayer and fasting.
- 18<sup>th</sup> February, Fellowship with Mrs. Zuthunglo Ezung.

### Upcoming:

- 25<sup>th</sup> February - Competition service.
- 18<sup>th</sup> March - Talk with Mr. Sentilong Ozukum.

Kindly pray for students appearing their 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> finals.

## PRAYER REMINDERS

- Nagaland Election and formation of the new government.
- For the people affected by the fire at Solo village, Myanmar and also for the people of Pounyiu village, Myanmar.
- Church members who are ill- Mrs. Mhayani, Mrs. Caroline, Mrs. Ayangla.
- Upcoming exams for children and for the church youth appearing competitive exams.
- Spiritual growth of the church.
- Pray for CBCD Mission month in March.
- For God to provide us with land and resources for our church building project.

# Soul Food

A young couple moved into a new house. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the washing outside. "That laundry is not very clean; she doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better soap powder", the wife commented.

Her husband looked on, remaining silent.

Every time her neighbor hung her washing out to dry, the young woman made the same comments.

A month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she's finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?"

The husband replied, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life...

What we see when watching others depends on the clarity of the window through which we look.

So don't be too quick to judge others, especially if your perspective of life is clouded by anger, jealousy, negativity or unfulfilled desires.

Judging a person does not define who they are. It defines who you are.

The Bible says in Matthew 7:3-5, "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye".

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