

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### REBEL CONFERENCE 2025: HOLD THE LINE

**SEPTEMBER 26 & 27**

#### CENTRAL CAMPUS

**Men of CBC! REBEL Conference is NEXT weekend!** This year's theme, **Hold the Line**, is a call to live with conviction, courage, and compassion in a culture of compromise. Based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, we're challenging men to stand firm in faith, lead with strength, and let everything be done in love. Join us for a powerful weekend of teaching, worship, and brotherhood as we rise up and hold the line.

**Stand firm. Live boldly. Hold the line.** Register today at [communitybible.com/rebel](http://communitybible.com/rebel)

### CBC STUDENTS - FALL RETREAT

Join us this year at our **Middle School and High School Fall Retreats** for a fun-filled weekend focused on building community! At Fall Retreat, students will have the opportunity to worship together, participate in exciting outdoor activities, and develop friendships that help them grow closer to Jesus! Visit [communitybible.com/students](http://communitybible.com/students) for more info and registration.

**Middle School (6th - 8th grade)**      **High School (9th - 12th grade)**

**Date:** Oct 24-26, 2025

**Date:** Oct 31 - Nov 2, 2025

**Location:** Camp Eagle

**Location:** Lone Hollow Ranch

### MDWK - STUDENTS

#### WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM

Middle and high school students join us this Wednesday at 6pm for worship, games, and community. Central and Southside will meet on their campuses, and Northside will gather at Bulverde Activity Center, 30280 Cougar Bend.

### COMMON GROUND

#### TUESDAYS AT 7 PM

#### CENTRAL CAMPUS

Common Ground is where 18-25 year olds come for worship, fun, and authentic community. Build friendships, grow in faith, and chase after Jesus together.

### YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

#### OCTOBER 6 AT 7 PM

**Save the date!** If you're 25-35, don't miss this special night with **Ruslan KD**—Christian creator, influencer and speaker passionate about faith, culture, and manhood. Build friendships, grow in faith, and learn to navigate adulthood God's way. No registration needed unless you need childcare. Visit [communitybible.com/events](http://communitybible.com/events) for more information.

## FAMILY DEDICATION CLASS

#### CENTRAL CAMPUS -

**OCTOBER 11 AT 5 PM**

#### SOUTHSIDE / NORTHSIDE -

**OCTOBER 12 AT 10:15 AM**

Family Dedication Class is an opportunity to support and celebrate moms and dads who desire to raise their children according to God's Word and strengthen their commitment to one another as husband and wife. We consider this partnership as a privilege. The class will include important details and preparation for a meaningful dedication ceremony to follow. Visit [communitybible.com/familydedication](http://communitybible.com/familydedication) for information and registration.

## BAPTISM

#### SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

#### ALL CAMPUSES

Lost, found, party! Next weekend is the biggest party in San Antonio as we celebrate life change for all those being baptised. Baptism is a powerful outward expression of an inward transformation, a step of obedience in declaring your faith in Jesus. If you've made the decision to follow Christ but haven't taken this step yet, we'd love to celebrate with you. Please register at [communitybible.com/baptism](http://communitybible.com/baptism)

## FIRST WEDNESDAY

#### OCTOBER 1 AT 6:30 PM

#### CENTRAL & SOUTHSIDE CAMPUSES

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM for a powerful night of worship, teaching, and community. CBC Kids will be available for children and babies.

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**Title:** The Cross is greater than the Curse

**Text:** Galatians 3:1–6, 13, 25–28

**Target:** Religion is what I do. Christianity is what Christ has done.

1. **for Religion: Legalism determines Righteousness**
  - a. **Religion Distorts the Cross:** *“O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified.”* (Vs. 1)
  - b. **Religion Depends on Human Effort:** *“Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?”* (Vs. 3)
  - c. **Religion Denies Grace:** *“just as Abraham ‘believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness?’”* (Vs. 6)
2. **from the Curse: Every Curse Broken**
  - a. **He Bore the Curse:** *“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree,’”* (Vs. 13)
  - b. **He Bought our Freedom:** *“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”* (Romans 8:1–2)
3. **as Righteous: Forever Sons and Daughters**
  - a. **Faith Releases:** *“But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,”* (Vs. 25)
  - b. **Faith Restores:** *“for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.”* (Vs. 26)
  - c. **Faith Reorients:** *“The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.”* (Romans 8:16-17)
4. **as One: United in Christ is true Unity**
  - a. **Clothed Us:** *“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”* (Vs. 27)
  - b. **Called Us:** *“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”* (Vs. 28)

**Takeaway:** What religion demands, Christ has already done!