

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUILDING KINGDOM FAMILY STARTS HERE - FIND YOUR GROUP! ALL CAMPUSES

At CBC, we believe that life is not meant to be lived alone. **Groups** are one of the best ways to grow in your relationship with God while being known, loved, and encouraged within a spiritual family.

Life-change happens in the context of relationships, and our hope is that every person at CBC finds a smaller circle where their name and needs are known. One of our four core values is to Build Kingdom Family, and Groups are a key way we live that out. Group Finder goes live **August 16th** so you can find the group that's right for you! **Our Fall Semester kicks off September 6-7**. Learn more and apply at communitybible.com/groups.

MERGE PRE-MARRIAGE CLASS CENTRAL CAMPUS

AUGUST 23RD | 8 AM TO 4:30 PM

Merge prepares seriously dating and engaged couples for marriage by addressing common challenges from a biblical perspective in a fun and authentic environment. Our next Merge Super Saturday Event will be August 23rd. For more details and registration visit communitybible.com/events.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

AUGUST 18TH | 7:00 PM

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Young Adults, we've got some exciting updates!

New time: 7:00 PM

New location: The Main Worship Center

If you're 25-35, this is the place to build real friendships, grow in your faith, and navigate adulthood...God's way.

And this night is going to be extra special! Pastor Mo will be joined by Pastors Ed, Hutch, and Marquise for a live taping of the Trending podcast! You won't want to miss the laughs, the wisdom, and the real talk.

COMMON GROUND

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TUESDAYS | 7PM

Common Ground has officially moved to TUESDAY nights, and we're kicking it off BIG!

We're pumped to have Pastor Ed speaking this Tuesday at 7PM in the Main Worship Center at Central Campus! If you're 18-25, don't miss this chance to gather with friends, worship together, and hear a powerful word. New night. Same fire. Let's go!

CBC WORSHIP - NEW ALBUM. NEW SINGLE!

Get ready, CBC Worship's brand-new album *The Crown is Yours* drops August 29th!

Starting this weekend, you can pre-order the album and grab an exclusive pre-order bundle at

communitybible.com/worship



To get you ready, **CBC Worship just released their newest single, *Come Down, Holy Spirit***, and it's available now on all your favorite streaming platforms. Let the countdown begin!

EQUIP

ALL CAMPUSES

Join us this weekend for Step 2 in the 3-step Equip journey, where you dive deep into discovering the unique gifts and strengths God has given you! We'll explore your personality and talents so you can see how you're designed to make a difference in God's family, the church.

We host Equip three weeks in each month, so you can feel free to jump in at any time! Equip is your next step to connect, serve, and live out the purpose God has for you. If you're ready to start your Equip Journey, be sure to head to communitybible.com/equip for all of the details and to register.

CBC WEST WORSHIP NIGHT

SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH | 6:30 PM TO 8 PM

6415 BABCOCK ROAD, SA, TX 78249

Join us at CBC West for a special Worship Night as we come together in praise, share vision for our new campus, and connect with the surrounding community.

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REVEALING OUR GOD-GIVEN IDENTITY

Dr. Ed Newton

Title: Paid In Full

Text: Ephesians 1:7-8

Target: To live no longer bound by what weighs you down

I. You have been _____ by the _____ :

"In him we have redemption through his blood," (Vs. 7a)

A. A Redemption was Required:

1. **Sin was Slavery:** *"Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.'" (John 8:34)*
2. **Justice was Required:** *"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*

B. The Price was Perfection:

1. **His Sinlessness:** *"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:15)*
2. **His Substitution:** *"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Cor. 5:21)*

C. Joy of Justification: *"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:1)*

II. You have been _____ from Every _____ :

"the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace," (Vs. 7b)

- A. Sin forever Settled:** *"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Col. 1:13-14)*
- B. Victory over Sin:** *"For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace." (Romans 6:14)*
- C. Free from Guilt/Shame:** *"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." (Hebrews 10:17)*

III. You have been _____ Fresh _____ :

"which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight." (Vs. 8)

- A. Guaranteed Wisdom:** *"all wisdom" - "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." (James 1:5)*
- B. Abounding Insight:** *"insight" - "Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God." (1 Cor. 2:12)*

Takeaway: Live like it is finished, it is done, the victory has been won!