

## **“2020Vision”**

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### **A. Here at CBC we value Loving God, Loving Others, and Reaching Out.**

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 22:34-40

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

### **B. In 2017 God guided the elders to focus on the mission of Reaching Out to the local community and younger generations which we refer to as the 2020Vision.**

Implementing the 2020Vision:

1. Renovation of the Community Care Center in Marietta
2. Partnership with Luthercare for Kids
3. Restructuring the staff in order to hire a Pastor of Outreach

C. The 2020Vision is so much bigger than Luthercare for Kids or any other ministry at CBC; it is the 90,000 people in our local community.

1. To reach this local community and beyond, each of us must GO.

Biblical mandate to go:

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Matthew 28:19-20

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should **GO** and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide...

John 15:16a



## 2. How do we go?

- **As we go, we will pray.**

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 15:7

...so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

John 15:16b

Pray for the salvation of family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

- **As we go, we will walk alongside people and point them to Jesus.**

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Romans 10:14-15

- **As we go, we will utilize the services, resources, and ministries of CBC.**

- Children and Youth Ministries
- Life Groups
- GriefShare, DivorceCare, Car Care, etc.
- Materials at Resource Tables

# COMMUNION

## WHAT IS IT?

Communion is a visible representation of the Good News of the death of Christ for our sins. It reminds us of Christ's death and the glorious hope of His return. The bread and wine symbolize Christ's Body and blood.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All who trust in Jesus Christ and Him alone for forgiveness of their sins are welcome to participate, regardless of church affiliation.

If this is not a step you have taken, here is the path to becoming a Christian...

- Romans 3:23 Admit you are a sinner.
- Romans 6:23 Recognize the penalty for your sin is death.
- Romans 5:8 Jesus Christ died for you.
- Romans 10:9-10 To be forgiven for your sins, you must believe and confess that Jesus was God who died for your sins and He is Lord.
- John 14:6 Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and Him alone.

## HOW WILL WE BE SERVED?

Ushers will serve you both the bread and cup while you are seated. Wait to partake of the bread and juice until the pastor leading the service indicates that it is time to partake.

