

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP LINK

**SEPTEMBER 30 AT 6:45 PM**

If you are between the ages of 25 and 35 and are looking for an authentic community, join us on Monday, September 30th at 6:45 p.m. in The Pier! (E-133) Registration is required. Register at [communitybible.com](http://communitybible.com). If you have any questions, email us at [youngadults@cbc.email](mailto:youngadults@cbc.email).

### MONTHLY DEAF GATHERING

**OCTOBER 5 AT 4:45 PM**

Join us for a Monthly Deaf Gathering on the First Saturday of the month! It will be a wonderful time of gathering and fellowship, featuring a guest speaker! Dinner will be provided. Location: Central Campus- E209

### FAMILY DEDICATION CLASS

**OCTOBER 12 AT 5:00 PM**

Family Dedication Class is an opportunity to come alongside moms and dads who wish to publicly affirm that they will lead their children with the Word of God while committing to each other as husband and wife. We consider this partnership as a privilege! The class you are registering for will have a ceremony to follow. More details regarding the ceremony will be discussed in the class! Register under events at [communitybible.com](http://communitybible.com)

### REBEL MEN'S CONFERENCE

**OCTOBER 18-19**

Men of CBC! Registration is now open for our 2024 REBEL Conference! We believe that as men of God, we have been called to a life that refuses compromise, no matter the pressures or challenges we face in today's world. Through a powerful weekend of teaching and fellowship, we'll equip and encourage one another to draw a clear line in the sand and make Joshua 24:15, "As for me, I will serve the Lord" our personal declaration. Register and reserve your spot today at [communitybible.com/events](http://communitybible.com/events)!

### FALL PARTY IN THE PARK

**OCTOBER 23 AT 6:30 PM**

All 4th and 5th Graders are welcome to join us for a Fall bash at Emmitt Park. Preteens can expect games, pumpkin painting, community, and all things fall. This event will take place during the Wednesday night service at 6:30pm. Register at [communitybible.com/events](http://communitybible.com/events)!

Visit [communitybible.com/events](http://communitybible.com/events) for all event information and to register!

## NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUESTS:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Stop by our Next Steps space or text **CHRIST** to **210-762-4747**. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by one of our First Time visitors' tents for a free gift or text **GUEST** to **210-762-4747** so we can reach out to you at a later time.

## NEEDING PRAYER?

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you. You can also scan the QR code to complete a prayer request form.

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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

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## Guarding against a Satanic agenda in Music, Media, & Gaming

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CLARIFYING TRUTH FOR CULTURAL TOPICS

**Title:** It's not just entertainment.

**Text:** 1 Timothy 4:2

**Target:** Stand firm against a satanic agenda!

**Key Thought:** 7 spheres of influence in society: Family, Church, Education, **Media, Arts/Entertainment**, Business and Government.

- I. **The Satanic Agenda in Music:** Music is a Medium
  - A. **Satan was Musical:** Ezekiel 28:12-19
    1. Full of Wisdom and Beauty (Vs. 12)
    2. Musical: (Vs. 13)
    3. Anointed Cherub (Vs. 14)
    4. Position of Leadership (Vs. 14)
    5. Lead ½ of the Angels to Rebel (Rev. 12:14/Is. 14:12-14)
  - B. **Music influences Culture:** *"Again, the devil took Him (Jesus) to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. (Matthew 4:8)*
    1. **Music has a dual nature:** (Good or Evil)
    2. **Music evokes a response:** (joy, hope, sadness, anger, etc.)
    3. **Music shapes value systems:** (lyrics become beliefs delivered by popular influential persuasion)
    4. **Music impacts behavioral ethics:** (human flourishing, desensitization or societal deconstruction)
  - C. **Examples of Satanic imagery and Lyrics:** (Shock Value or Serious)
    1. **Expression of Anarchy/Humanism?** This is the agenda of Satan. Make yourself god!
    2. **Fame and Fortune?** No other gods!
    3. **Bowed Down in Exchange for Glory?** Not just a temptation for Jesus, but for you.
- II. **The Satanic Agenda in Movies & Media (Gaming):**
  - A. **REwrite God's Plan:** (3 Circles) Glorification of Brokenness.
    1. **Subtle Themes:**
      - a) **Distort Moral Values:** Normalize Sinful Behavior
      - b) **Promote Darkness:** Depict Violence, Nudity, Sexuality, Immorality.
      - c) **Change Beliefs:** Biblical or Secular Worldview?
        - (1) Deconstruction of Traditional Marriage & Family.
        - (2) Homosexuality and Transgenderism Glamorized.
        - (3) Erase Absolute Truth, which is God's Word.
        - (4) Humanism and Pluralism becomes the Focus.
    2. **Specific Themes:**
      - a) **Blur the Line:** Good witches are portrayed using sorcery, and spells to defend against evil only causing more interest in the occult by those influenced. .
      - b) **Direct Affront to Jesus:** Satan more powerful than Jesus (NOT TRUE!)
  - B. **REvisit the Garden:** Satan says to Eve: *"Did God surely say?"* (Genesis 3:1)
    1. **Doubt God:** God has lied to you and is holding out on you.
    2. **Deny God:** You don't need God, you be God.
    3. **Defy God:** There are no consequences to your choices.
- III. **The Christians Defense against Satan's Agenda:** Ephesians 6:12
  - A. **Biblical Direction:** Proverbs 4:23 (Don't Let an ANTI-CHRIST influence have an inch your life)
    1. **Don't Conform to the World:** (Romans 12:2)
    2. **You Must Exercise Discernment:** (Phil. 4:8)
    3. **Test Every Spirit and Abstain from Evil:** 1 Thess. 5:21-22
    4. **Guard our Hearts and Minds:** (2 Cor. 10:5)
    5. **Give No Footholds:** (Ephesians 4:27)
    6. **Don't Grieve the Holy Spirit:** (Ephesians 4:30)
    7. **Pray for Protection:** Prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God and a scourge to Satan. (John Bunyan)
  - B. **Practical Suggestion:** Don't be Mindless, be Mindful.
    1. **Take Inventory:** Be informed of lyrics, imagery, and agendas being pushed.
    2. **Set Boundaries:** Know your limits of what influences you from Christ and not Christ.
    3. **Create Accountability:** Allow people to know what you consume, ESPECIALLY children and parents.

**Takeaway:** I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it. But because by it I see everything else. (C.S. Lewis)

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