

In the year of 1972 several members saw a need to gather at 1502 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street in the rear courtesy of the late Bishop J.E. Alexander and Rev. M.J. Alexander & Associates. On July 8, 1972, there were (12) members present: they were Rev. E.D. Toines, Bro. David Reed, Bro. James Jamison, Bro. Ray McCoy, and Sis. Lizzie Reed, Sis Izana Allen, Sis. Bea Hughes, Sis. Mae P. Jackson, Sis. Autry Toines, Sis. Ethel McCoy, Sis. Cora Jamison and Sis. Sheree Jamison.

It was the desire of these individuals to have a time to encourage one another through God's Word, prayer and fellowship. Several days later somebody woke up with a purpose in mind. The vision of Community Baptist Church was birthed July 12, 1972. The committee got together and organized Community Baptist Church with Rev. S.R. Roberts acting as Chairman. Some of the other officers were:

Church Secretary- S. Jamison

Deacons-D. Reed, J. Jamison, R. McCoy

Mission President- C. Jamison

Vice Pres. – L. Reed

BTU Directress/Music Director – Mae P. Jackson

Choir President – E. McCoy

Sunday School Supt. – R. McCoy

Usher President – B. Hughes

Brotherhood President – J. Jamison

Several months later the church took on new life and moved to 13<sup>th</sup> and Quirt (now MLK Blvd) and from there to our present edifice in November of 1973. Through the years Pastors of renew have ministered to the many people who have come to worship. Among them:

Rev. E. D. Toines

Rev. Tony Williams

Rev. O. T. Flourney

Pastor L. D. Brooks

The church began to grow and during it's years in Lubbock God has blessed spiritually as well as structurally, a baptistery, a pastor's study, additional parking area, additional classrooms and cushions for pews.

For 30 years the congregation continues to worship and praise God from this location under the leadership of Pastor L. D. Brooks.

Some of the deacons who have been caretakers of the house of the Lord are:

F. White, Chairperson

L. Luckey

J. Johnson

W. Robins

A. Johnson

D. Reed

R. Kelly

E. Merritt

W. O'Neal

N. Cage

J. Judie (deceased)

D. Wright

D. Moody

The church is presently known as CBC. The church has served as a beacon in the dark for lost souls – as a citywide outreach – as a chapel of love for an untold number of unions of

holy matrimony – as a hiding place when life’s storms and struggles weighed heavy on hearts – as a place of comfort for family and loved ones were vade goodbye during homecoming celebrations. CBC has not reach the members roll of 1,000 but we can witness to the truth of the scripture that promise “where 2 or 3 meet and agree in HIS name, HE will be (1) in the midst. It can also be said the (1) life has touched a 1000 and (2) lives have touched 10,000 for there’s hardly a person who has visit CBC who cannot testify that their life has not in someway been touched by the standard of the word of God. Few institutions enjoy the legacy that CBC has, and for that we say, TO GOD BE THE GLORY. Visitors are welcomed to the church with the words, “TO KNOW CHRIST – AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.” You are in one of God’s best places, where everyone is someone, and Christ is all!