

# Columbus Evangelical Church

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Columbus, MT is 40 miles West of Billings or 100 miles east of Bozeman on I-90

The county seat, Columbus has 1800+ residents, Stillwater County has 10,000 people

Columbus Evangelical Church has over 500 people who call our church home

Weekly attendance averages over 300, all ages represented

Numerous community groups use the facility regularly—Biz to Biz, Girl Scouts, several exercise groups, Stillwater County 4H, Reed Point/Rapelje Schools, etc.

Almost one quarter of church families are connected in some way to Stillwater Mine

19 “family within the family” groups meet weekly and include Bible Studies, Home Groups, and adult Sunday School

Ministry to and for all ages—AWANA, JAM after school, Ignite High School, The Rock Middle School, Kid’s Choir, KidsWorship, Nursery, Youth Choir, Cowboy Church, Upward Sports, Vacation Bible School, etc.

Worship music is blended, according to the gifts of our leaders, stresses participation over performance, after much prayer. Over 70 folks involved in leading worship

Two equal Sunday morning worship services during the year (Summer Sundays one)

Structure--elected Elder Board, Deacons/Deaconesses act as ministry leaders

3 full-time staff: Lead Pastor, Youth Pastor, Children’s Pastor and 4 part-time staff: Secretary, Treasurer, Worship Coordinator, Janitor

Annual church budget in 2017 is \$383,556 (11 years left on church building loan)

Missions, Outreach and Christian Camping are part of the church DNA

5 year annual averages: 41 conversions, 29 re-commitments, 22 baptism/dedications, 126 Vacation Bible School, 104 camps/retreats, 16 new members

5 year weekly averages: 304 attendance, 14 nursery, 23 adult Sunday Sch, 58 Awana, 58 KidsWorship, 76 home groups, 82 Bible studies, 29 JAM, 28 Rock, 17 Ignite

Excellent multi-use facility includes gym, sanctuary’s, classrooms, kitchens, offices.

Currently in year 4 of our church 5 year vision plan