

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please have all announcements into the office by noon on Wednesday, November. 23rd.

Join us today in the gym at 10:30 for our quarterly Birthday/Anniversary Celebration. All those with November, December, or January birthdays or wedding anniversaries will be celebrated. Find out who the surprise birthday guest is, have a donut, and fellowship time.

Showers of Blessings! We would like to welcome to our congregation:

◆ Arthur Dirk Schoonhoven, son of Timothy & Anika Schoonhoven, and brother to Hendrik
Please help us welcome him by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.



Nursery

After several years of hoping to update the church nursery the possibility is closer! The nursery remodel planning committee invites input from the congregation especially families who use the nursery and nursery volunteers. Starting today 11/06/22 and the next two Sundays (11/13 & 11/20) there is an information table in the old foyer (south of the coffee area). Please provide your input by using the paper available at the table. We will try to have someone at the table between services to help with questions. *Planning Committee:*

Robert Hettinger, Roberta Hofeldt, Mark Mayer, Jim McCord, Anika Schoonhoven and Michala Shryock.

Christmas decorations will be put up TODAY at 2 PM. Anyone who wishes to assist are invited to come and enjoy the experience. For more information contact Maria Hays or a Deacon Board member.



CBC MOPS Annual Christmas Toy Drive is on Tuesday, December 13th from 11-3pm.



Please drop off any new or gently used toys at Community Bible Church. If you would like to donate but don't want to do the shopping, please drop off cash or checks made out to CBC Mops to Virginia in the church office and we will shop for new toys. Donations can be dropped off until Dec. 12th. Thank you for your willingness to bless our community in this way!

Mission opportunity right in our backyard! On Christmas Eve each woman in the SD Women's Prison will be given a bag of treats with the gospel message of Hope and God's Redeeming Love. We invite you to be a part of this Christmas Goodie Bag ministry. You can help by giving a financial contribution – either in an offering envelope or by texting 84321. Please designate that it is for goodie bags. Please join us as we pack over 500 goodie bags on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Help us share Christ's love with these ladies!



December 4th is a Potluck and Congregational meeting after 2nd service.

The Elders & Deacons will give an update. Everyone please bring a main dish, those with last names starting with A-L bring salad a, and M-Z bring a dessert.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 20th

- 8:30 AM Worship service
- 10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3 yrs. – 5th grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map)
Middle School (6th, 7th, 8th grades) – Room 300 (upstairs in gym)
Senior High (9th – 12th grades) – Youth Room (upstairs NW corner of gym)
Adults – Room 200 (next to gym kitchen) – Galatians and Titus
Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – Union with Christ
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 3:00 PM GriefShare
- 6:00 PM Women's Prayer Time in sanctuary
- 6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades)

Monday – 21st

- 6:00 PM Men's Bible study – room 300
- 7:00 PM High School Study Group

Tuesday – 22nd

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200
- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
– Contact Brent Dowling or John Strohmam
- 6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – Resumes September 13, 2022
- 7:00 PM Joint meeting of Elders and Deacons – room 202
- 8:00 PM Elder meeting in room 202 – Contact an Elder to be added to the agenda
- 8:00 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Deacon to be added to the agenda

Wednesday – 23rd

- 5:30 PM Worship Team rehearsal in sanctuary.
- 6:30 PM No Awana – Thanksgiving Break

Thursday – 24th Thanksgiving Day Office Closed

- 7:15 AM No Youth Prayer Breakfast – Resumes next week
- 9:00 AM No Women's Bible Study – Room 400 – Resumes next week
- 7:00 PM Community Inc. 12:5 for college and career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave.
Contact Gaye Granville with questions. 402.319.3171

Friday – 25th Office Closed

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec. 4 Quarterly Congregational Meeting and Potluck – after 2nd service
- Dec. 11 All church Prayer Meeting
- Dec. 13 MOPS Toy Drive
- Dec. 18 Packing SDWP Goodie Bags – 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE and we want to help you get connected and grow in your Christian walk. Please visit our Welcome Center to pick up a gift bag and ask for a brochure detailing various CBC ministries for all ages. A complete listing of our staff, ministries, and Sunday messages can be found at www.cbcpierre.org.

Nursery is provided during both services and Sunday School:

1 st service	8:25 – end of service	infant – 3 years
During Sunday School	9:50 – end of class	infant – 3 years
2 nd service	10:50 – end of service	infant – 3 years

NURSING MOTHERS are invited to use the Cry Room behind the kitchen in the coffee area.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

~ That Jesus is the Son of God who became a man to die for the sins of the whole world; He was raised from the dead and ascended back to heaven; He is coming again. (1 Cor 15: 1-8) ~ That the Bible is the inspired word of God and is the only authority for our faith (what we believe) and practice (how we are to live). (2 Tim 3:16) ~ That every person has worth as a creation of God, but that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Rom 3:23) ~ That forgiveness of sins, the promise of eternal life and an abundant life are available to those who believe that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord. (Jn 3:16) ~ That those accepting Christ shall repent of sin, confess faith, and be baptized into Him. (Rom 10:9; Acts 2:38) ~ That the Church exists to provide for the spiritual growth of the people and to see that the Gospel is preached to everyone. (Eph 4:1-16) ~ That Jesus Christ will one day return to earth and reign forever as King of kings and Lord of lords. (1 Thess. 4:13-18)



CBC has Wi-Fi Internet. The Welcome Center can provide connection information.



CBC provides Assistive Listening Devices. Check out a receiver at the Welcome Center.



2 AEDs available 1) West of Welcome Center 2) In the gym kitchen on west wall

NOVEMBER 27TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Kim Kahler		
1 st Ushers	Jesse Foster, Shane Bland	2 nd Ushers	Jon Becker, Kevin Hofer
1 st Welcome Center		2 nd Welcome Center	
1 st Greeters		2 nd Greeters	Stephanie Todd
1 st Nursery (Walker)	Jessica Duval Michelle Bland	2 nd Nursery (Walker)	Justine Frederick
SS Nursery (Walker)	Trish & Brianna Sargent	2 nd Nursery (Toddler)	Tanner & Mary Hilton
1 st Sound	Chuck Hanson	2 nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1 st Video	Roxanne Rice	2 nd Video	
1 st Camera & Lights		2 nd Camera & Lights	Barrie Sargent
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

November 20, 2022
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Worship Today*

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome
Call to Worship

Pastor Chance Sumner

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Worship through Song

Galatians 1:6-9 (p. 972)
Pastor Chance Sumner

The Mission Begins
Acts 15: 1-35 (p. 923)

“Setting the Record Straight”
Pastor Chance Sumner

Response in Worship
Depart in Fellowship

An Elder is available in the Prayer Room at the end of the service to pray & serve.

**Please remain quiet prior to the worship service to allow others to pray & meditate.
Please remain in the sanctuary for the duration of the service to minimize distraction.

“FROM PULPIT & PAPER”

The Perfect and the Good

I heard this profound maxim the other day: “Don’t make the perfect an enemy of the good.” I had to look up what it meant, since I had not heard it before. It addresses the pitfalls of perfectionism. Let’s define perfectionism as the refusal to accept any standard short of perfection.

Perfectionism *can be* a godly tendency, for our Lord tells us, “Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matt 5:48). But with everything good, true, and beautiful, mankind distorts this teaching due to sin. In view of this, perfectionism can become a weapon that our own psyche wields against us. Take, for example, the process of sanctification. Some Christians set very high expectations in following Christ. When those standards are not kept, they are crushed into despair, thinking that God does not love them and that they need to earn God’s favor. Such perfectionism produces “death,” not “godly grief” (2 Cor 7:10). This is not the way of Christ. Perfection has become the enemy of good.

Even on our best days, we fall short (Rom 3:23). In this life, sanctification is partial. There’s no such thing as the “perfect church.” Church will always be a mixture of both good *and* bad. Marriages will never be perfect. Your children will disappoint you. Does this mean that we should not seek sanctification, not be involved in church, remain single, and not have children? Absolutely not! Don’t make the perfect the enemy of the good. Aim for perfection, yes, but not to the exclusion of accepting and celebrating the good.

Pastor Chance



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JUST A FEW EASY CLICKS

Build-a-Shoobox!
ONLINE

samaritanspurse.org/buildonline



We are excited to introduce another option for supporting Operation Christmas Child! This is a great way to bypass the store and provide a child with a gift and an opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. When you Build a Shoobox Online, it provides believers in remote regions a creative way to share the Good News in a culturally sensitive manner. Online boxes are carefully prepared, abiding by strict customs regulations.

Build a shoebox online now – use this QR code to access the CBC goal page and help us reach our goal of 100 online shoeboxes!

