

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Bible Church has an opening for a part time worship director.

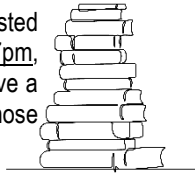
Duties include selecting songs for worship, participating in worship service, as well as recruiting, training, assisting, and overseeing volunteer participation in the worship team. For more information go to our website at cbcpiere.org. Contact Rick Vallery with questions.



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

- Samuel Rodrigues, son of Antonio & Sarah, and brother of Viola. Please help us welcome him by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.

Bill Benesh books are being donated to Summit Ministries. Anyone interested in helping move these boxed up books into a trailer this Tuesday, July 12th at 7pm, meet at the old Furniture Barn building located at 922 E. Sioux Ave. If you have a dolly cart, please bring it along. This is an opportunity for Summit Alum and those planning to attend Summit in the future to help with this mission opportunity.



It's a BOY! Gabriel, born June 11th. All ladies are welcome to attend Brittany Odens' baby shower on Saturday, July 15th at 2pm in the coffee area.

August 6th following 2nd service, join us at Griffin Park for potluck at 12:30pm, then CBC's annual baptism at the Missouri River. If you are interested or even considering getting baptized, please contact Pastor.



Join the Operation Christmas Child Team on July 18th at 6:30 in the Coffee area to prepare school supply packets and other items. These will be used at a July 25th packing party here at CBC! This time we will pack for the 2-4 yr old group. Pick up a list of items needed at the Welcome Center. If you are able to help plan or set up for either of these two events text Janet Kahler @ 605 222 0346.

The Human From Day One will be hosting a Pizza Ranch fundraiser July 31st from 5-8 pm.

Our Missions Giving for Apr-Jun 2023 totaled \$68,622.96

Amigo Fiel - \$250	Bernardy - \$50	Bumann - \$4395	Byron Bible Camp - \$150
Child Evangelism Fellowship - \$90		Cross Centered Missions - \$3098	
Focus on the Family - \$270	For His Glory - \$7554.93	Garreau - \$815	
Haggai - \$8415	Hall - \$2435	Hamilton - \$250	KSLT - \$300
Green - \$750	Korkow Ranch Ministries - \$3420	Lott - \$90	
Moody Radio - \$120	Olsen - \$50	Peirce - \$8375.01	Seaman - \$90
K.Stucky - \$6280.01	Sunshine Bible Academy - \$55	Unruh - \$6320.01	
VCY Radio - \$135	Victory Center Bible Camp - \$14,865		

For more information on a mission, please contact Pastor Chance.

Budgeted General Contributions thru 6/30/2023 \$487,500
Actual General Contributions received thru 6/30/2023 \$487,734
 Construction Loan to date \$463,368

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 9th

- 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) – FRANGelize
 - Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – The Pilgrim's Progress
 - Adults – Room 202 (next to gym doors) – Effective Parenting in a Defective World
 - Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – Women's class on Philipians
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
- 6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th – 12th grades) – Resumes July 9th

Monday – 10th

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Contact Mark Anderson (605.281.1263) - Room 300
- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
 - Contact Brent Dowling or John Strohan

Tuesday – 11th

- 6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Contact Rick Vallery (605.222.8045) - Room 200
- 7:00 PM Boys & Girls 7th thru 12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605.280-7803)
- 6:30 PM No BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – Resumes Sept. 12th

Wednesday – 12th

- 6:30 PM No AWANA – Resumes Sept. 13, 2023
- 7:00 PM Move Benesh books to trailer – see announcement

Thursday – 13th

- 7:15 AM No Youth Prayer Breakfast – Resumes in the Fall
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Contact Pastor Chance – Rm. 400
- 6:30 PM Worship Team rehearsal in sanctuary.
- 7:00 PM Community Inc. 12:5 for college and career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave. Contact Gaye Granville (402.319.3171)

Friday – 14th

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Contact Scott Granville (605.280.3330) - Room 200

Saturday – 15th

- 6:00 PM Brittany Odens' baby shower – see announcement

LOOKING AHEAD

- July 18 Next Elder and Deacon meetings
- July 18 Prepare school supply packets for OCC boxes – see announcement
- July 25 Packing Party for OCC boxes – see announcement
- Aug 6 All Church Prayer Meeting
- Aug 6 Summer Baptism & Potluck – Contact Pastor Chance if interested in baptism
- Aug 20 Promotion Sunday – SS classes are promoted to the next grade

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 ask for help with 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:

1st service	8:20 – end of service	infant – 3 years
During Sunday School	9:50 – end of class	infant – 3 years
2nd 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

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	John Zimmerman		
1st Ushers	Jim McCord Shane Bland	2nd Ushers	Bob Hofer Gary Fischer
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters	Jim & Gayle Van Camp	2nd Greeters	Joel & Carol Gengler
1st Nursery (Walker)	Sheryl Hall	2nd Nursery (Walker)	
SS Nursery (Walker)	Steve & Amy Kropp	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Justine Frederick
1st Sound		2nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1st Graphics	Virginia Brown	2nd Graphics	Mindy Sargent
1st Livestream & Lights		2nd Livestream & Lights	Fabricio Rodrigues
We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!			

July 9, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship Team

Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer
 Worship through Song

1 Corinthians 7:1–5 (p. 955)
 Pastor Chance Sumner
 Worship Team

A Summer of Wisdom
 Proverbs 5 (p. 530)

"Cutting through the Confusion"
 Pastor Chance Sumner

Closing Hymn
 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”

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To avoid this, we must distinguish abuse from what Myles Wentz calls “ordinary harm.” Ordinary harm entails those slights, misgivings, offenses, and attacks that all people everywhere experience because we live in a fallen world. If my wife snaps at me (which she rarely does 😊), I did not suffer abuse; and if I claim to be traumatized by her comment, there’s something wrong with me. Abuse entails a degree of wickedness and stress that exceeds ordinary harm.

If everything is abuse, nothing is abuse. We must protect “abuse” from devolving into a meaningless concept by only applying this label—and others like trauma, harm, and danger—to situations that demand it. Not every slight is trauma; not every offensive comment is harmful; not every unkind interaction is abuse. Resist the hyper-therapeuticizing of our age, so we can help those who suffer at the hands of other people.

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