

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the 1st Sunday of each month, we have "NAME TAG SUNDAY," where we ask everyone in attendance to wear a name tag. Help us to get to know you! Name tags are available at the end of each row. *Please keep sharpies away from children and in containers during the service.*



**You are invited to CBC Movie Night!
Everyone welcome! Movies will start @ 7pm.**

December 3rd – God's Not Dead (PG)

A Philosophy Professor claims that "God Is Dead." A Christian student defends his faith to the class with life-changing results. Future listings can be found at the Welcome Center. Join us on the 1st Sunday January through March for our movie series.

Looking for a place to serve at CBC? Want to help kids grow in their faith?

Then AWANA is for you! *Volunteers are needed* to listen to kids as they say their Bible Memory Verses on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30pm. If interested, please call Pastor Phil at the church (605-224-6730). Thank you!



Parents of college students, please have your student check their mailboxes for a mailing from women's ministry in the coming week.

Mission opportunity for everyone - right here in Pierre! 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. There are three *ways in which you can be a part of this ministry. *You can **pray** that this act of love will touch the



women's lives and helps them feel the love of Christ. *You can **give a financial contribution** – either in an offering envelope or by using the QR code provided (please designate as "goodie bags"). And...*you can **join us on Sunday, December 17th at 5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall

as we **assemble** 550 bags. This is a fun time of fellowship and a way for us to share Christ's love with these ladies! If you have questions, feel free to contact Melanie Schumacher or LuAnne Beckwith.

Plan to attend in December:

Dec. 3 - CBC Movie Night! Check at Welcome Center for a listing of upcoming movies.

Dec. 9 – Ladies Coffee and Conversation in Coffee Area

Dec.17 – Fill Goodie Bags for the SD Women's Prison in Fellowship Hall – 5:30pm

Dec 24 – Sunday Evening – Christmas Eve service at 5 pm

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 3rd

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) – The Book of Samuel

Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – Membership Matters

Adults – Room 400 – (across from coffee area) – Eschatology: The Study of Biblical Prophecy

11:00 AM Worship Service

2:00 PM GriefShare – Room 200

6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary

6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th – 12th grades)

7:00 PM CBC Movie Night! – Check at Welcome Center for a listing of upcoming movies

Monday – 4th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)

7:00 PM High School Study Group in Youth Room – Contact Morgan Carr (605-295-1601)

7:30 PM Girl's 6th thru 12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605-280-7803)

Tuesday – 5th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Contact Rick Vallery (605.222.8045) - Room 200

6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom

6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)

6:30 PM Elder meeting in room 202 – Contact an Elder to be added to the agenda

7:00 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Deacon to be added to the agenda

Wednesday – 6th

6:20 PM Awana – Silent Night, Holy Night!

Thursday – 7th

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast – Contact Morgan Carr (605-295-1601)

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Contact Pastor Chance (605-224-6730)

7:00 PM Community Inc. 12:5 for college and career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave.
– Contact Gaye Granville (402-319-3171)

Friday – 8th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Scott Granville (605-280-3330)

Saturday – 9th

9:00 AM Ladies Coffee and Conversation in Coffee Area

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 17 Alan Shlemon, Summit Speaker in sanctuary – watch for more information

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:

1 st service	8:20 – 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

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Pastor Chance Sumner		
1 st Ushers	Chris Nelson John Zimmerman	2 nd Ushers	Gary Fischer Jon Becker
1 st Welcome Center	Susan Sheppick	2 nd Welcome Center	
1 st Greeters		2 nd Greeters	Joel & Carol Gengler Rex & LeAnn Haskins
1 st Nursery (Walker)	Chris Jundt, Sara Granville	2 nd Nursery (Walker)	Lisa Nold
SS Nursery (Walker)	Anika Schoonhoven Courtney Kyriss	2 nd Nursery (Toddler)	Stacy Shrake
1 st Sound		2 nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1 st Graphics	Roxanne rice	2 nd Graphics	Boyd Wallace
1 st Livestream & Lights	Mark McIntire	2 nd Livestream & Lights	
We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!			

December 3, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome and Call to Worship
 Lighting of the Prophecy Candle

Worship Team
 1st – Rick Vallery Family
 2nd – Josh Gilkerson Family

Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer
 Worship through Song

Colossians 1:15–20 (p. 983)
 Kevin Hofer, Elder
 Worship Team

Sing for Joy!
 John 1:1-14 (p. 886)

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
 Pastor Chance Sumner

Communion
 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.

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

Respect Your Elders

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Solomon urges us to heed their counsel: “Do not move the ancient landmark that your fathers have set” (Prov 22:28). What boundaries have our doctrinal forefathers erected? The ancient creeds loom large—Nicaea in 325, Nicaea-Constantinople in 381, Ephesus in 431, and Chalcedon in 451. Among other teachings, these four creeds bear witness to the non-negotiable confession regarding the incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ. The council of Chalcedon nails this point by stating, “Following the holy fathers, we all with one voice teach the confession of one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: the same perfect in divinity and perfect in humanity, the same truly God and truly man.”

Were our faith forefathers wrong at times? Absolutely. However, the landmarks they have collectively erected should remain. We do not surpass them in wisdom. Anyone who rejects their united voice flirts with doom. Do not depart from the orthodox faith they have delivered to us, for that faith is the very one Christ delivered to the apostles.

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