

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legacy Coalition and Larry Fowler's GRANDPARENTING MATTERS is being brought to CBC. It will be a 12-week study starting Monday, January 9th, at 6:30pm in room 400 (off the coffee area). The focus of the study is to be more intentional about passing Christian beliefs and values down to our grandchildren. The cost of the study books is \$12.00. It is encouraged that each person has their own book. Go to <http://www.legacycoalition.com> for more information.

MS and HS Youth: Unashamed Youth Progressive Dinner will be Jan. 15th, starting at 6pm! We will be splitting into groups and going to different homes to enjoy food and hospitality before ending at CBC for some games and hot cocoa. It's going to be a great night! Please sign up at the Welcome Center by January 8th if you plan to attend so that we can arrange car rides. We hope to see you there! **Adults: We need 5 families to volunteer to host** the youth during the Progressive Dinner. If you would like to make one of the 5 courses, please sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information contact the office. 605-224-6730

COLLECT OPERATION SHOEBOX ITEMS ALL YEAR LONG! You never know when a quality toy, hygiene, school supply, wearable item such as socks & underwear will present itself at a bargain price. For those who can shop out of town, Kohls has their Kohls Cares Snoopy plush toy on sale for \$3.50 as well as other characters which would make a nice WOW item. Not a shopper but want to help – designate \$ to OCC and place in the offering box or give to Virginia (church office) to help with costs of postage and box filler items.

Summit Ministries now has applications available for the 2023 summer sessions. Go to <https://www.summit.org/programs/student-conferences> to check on available dates and get your preferred spot. **Early Bird Discount!** Please help us be a good steward of the scholarship money and register by March 31, 2023 and save \$200 off Summit Student Worldview Conference. Contact the office after you register to get further instructions.

We're so thankful for prayers and kind gestures during this difficult time. We appreciate all the support you have given to our entire family. We came back home on Christmas Eve. Natalie is doing well and she's getting better day by day. We are still giving her breathing treatments every 6 hours. David & Justine Frederick

Our Missions Giving for Oct-Dec 2022 totaled \$88,586.26

Amigo Fiel - \$350	Bernardy - \$150	Bumann - \$1215	Byron Bible Camp - \$100
Child Evangelism Fellowship - \$90		Cross Centered Missions - \$6275	
Focus on the Family - \$290	For His Glory - \$3025	Garreau - \$2243.24	Green - \$405
Haggai - \$31,290.01	Hall - \$2850		KSLT - \$450.02
	Korkow Ranch Ministries - \$8405.01		Lott - \$90
Moody Radio - \$590.02	Olsen - \$160	Peirce - \$5630.01	Seaman - \$90
K.Stucky - \$2490	Sunshine Bible Academy - \$50		Unruh - \$5550.02
VCY Radio - \$429.93	Victory Center Bible Camp - \$16,268	Windswept Academy - \$100	

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

Budgeted General Contributions thru 12/31/2022\$162,500
Actual General Contributions received thru 12/31/2022\$163,362
 Construction Loan to date\$592,830

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 8th

10:00 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) – Acts
 Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – Discerning the Times
 Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – Foundations
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 2:00 PM Christmas decorations taken down – all hands are welcome!
 6:00 PM All Church Prayer Meeting (Legislative Session)
 6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades)
 7:00 PM Harbinger Movie in sanctuary

Monday – 9th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – room 300
 6:00 PM Women's Board meeting room 201
 6:30 PM Grandparenting Matters – Room 400 (next to coffee area) – see announcements
 7:00 PM High School Study Group

Tuesday – 10th

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 Strohmman
 9:00 AM MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
 6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)

Wednesday – 11th

6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday – 12th

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 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 with questions. 402.319.3171

Friday – 13th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 14 Women's Ministry Canvas painting – see insert
 Jan. 15 MS & HS Unashamed Youth Progressive Dinner – see announcement

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:

1st service	8:25 – 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

JANUARY 15TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Kim Kahler		
1st Ushers	Bob Hofer	2nd Ushers	Greg Brusven
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	Marli Scarborough
1st Greeters	Joel & Carol Gengler Rachel Hettinger	2nd Greeters	Bob & Colette Reiners Dan & Michelle Strand
1st Nursery (Walker)		2nd Nursery (Walker)	Sauna & Levi Letellier
SS Nursery (Walker)	Trish & Brianna Sargent	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Justine Frederick
1st Sound		2nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1st Video	Virginia Brown	2nd Video	Mindy Sargent
1st Camera & Lights	Mark McIntire	2nd Camera & Lights	Lewis Hofer
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

**January 8, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome

Joel Jundt, Elder

Call to Worship

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer

Mark 13:32–37 (p. 850)
Joel Jundt

Worship through Song

Worship through the Word
1 Pet 1:13 (p. 1014)

“Keep Looking Up!”
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.

TONIGHT @ 7PM

CBC will be showing the movie:

“FROM PULPIT & PAPER”

Faith in Faith?

Imagine this scene with me. An athlete has just won a gold medal. He reached the pinnacle of success, only after having faced an incredible struggle to get there. A reporter places a mic in his face and asks, “What kept you strong through all of your difficulty?” The athlete responds, “My faith kept me going.” If you’re like me, you’ve heard this response a lot. It’s genuine, heartfelt, and seems spot on, but, as I want to show, it misses the mark.

What keeps us going isn’t our faith. The Bible never instructs us to place our faith in faith, because that would mean that our salvation depends on our faith. What an unsettling thought! The object of our faith, the wind in our sails, the strength in our fight is not our faith but Christ alone. We are saved *through* faith, not *because of* faith. Such subtle distinction may seem petty, but it isn’t. Christ saves—nothing else. As Spurgeon remarks, “Trust not your trust—but trust alone in what Christ has done.”

If you place your faith in faith, your faith is misguided. That faith only disappoints. However, if your faith is in Christ alone, you will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint (Isa 40:31). So, next time someone asks you what keeps you strong through the turmoil of life, don’t say, “My faith,” but instead say, “Christ alone.”

Pastor Chance



Is it possible that what has happened to the United States and the world, from COVID-19 to 9/11, are part of an ancient mystery? Is it a warning? Does the mystery tell us what is yet to come? Do we have the key to uncover it?

New York Times best-selling author Jonathan Cahn takes audiences on an epic journey from an island off of Massachusetts Bay to the Supreme Court, from Ground Zero, through the New York Harbor, to the Statue of Liberty to uncover this stunning mystery. Uncover...

- The ancient signs that warn of impending calamity
- The mystery that goes back to the prophet Jeremiah that pinpointed 2020 as the year a plague would come to America
- The harbingers that appeared in the last days of an ancient nation that have now appeared on American soil
- What all these things reveal about what is still to come
- The key, the hope, and what you need to know about the future

Run Time: 1 hour 29 minutes

Recommended for audiences age 13 years and older.

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