

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adults in the Eschatology: The Study of Biblical Prophecy class will be meeting in the sanctuary starting today. Thank you, Pastor Phil.

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.



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!



The Community Bible Church Tuesday AM Men's Bible Study will not be meeting on December 26, 2023, or January 2, 2024. The men's bible group will begin a new study on John starting January 9, 2024 at 6:00 AM. All men are welcome.

Plan to attend in December:

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 – 10th

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 – Sanctuary – 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)

Monday –11th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)
6:00 PM Women's Board meeting room 201
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 – 12th

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
9:00 AM MOMents (Mothers of 0-5 yrs. – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)

Wednesday –13th

6:20 PM Awana – Birthday Party for Jesus!

Thursday – 14th

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast – Contact Morgan Carr (605-295-1601)
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Contact Pastor Chance(6052246730)
7:00 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 – 15th

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

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	Rick Vallery		
1 st Ushers	Jim McCord Randy Sarvis	2 nd Ushers	Bob Hofer Gary Fischer
1 st Welcome Center		2 nd Welcome Center	Sara Ogan
1 st Greeters		2 nd Greeters	
1 st Nursery (Walker)	Mattie Weaver	2 nd Nursery (Walker)	
SS Nursery (Walker)	Steve & Amy Kropp	2 nd Nursery (Toddler)	Brittany Julson
1 st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2 nd Sound	Rory Fischer
1 st Graphics	Ron Duval	2 nd Graphics	Mindy Sargent
1 st Livestream & Lights	Benjamin Brown	2 nd Livestream & Lights	Fabricio Rodrigues
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

December 10, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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

Worship Team
 1st – Keanan Fischer Family
 2nd – Chance Sumner Family

Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer
 Worship through Song

Titus 2:11-14 (p. 998)
 Pastor Chance Sumner
 Worship Team

Sing for Joy!
 Isaiah 9:2-7 (p. 573)

“O Holy Night”
 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.

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

Living in the Presence of God

The Bible gives us great promises about the blessing of God’s presence. Perhaps the best passage is Palm 16:11, where David states, “In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Considering this wonderful blessing, how do we practice living in the presence of God?

I first heard this question on the radio. I was driving down I-90 on a beautiful fall day with a light snowfall on the top of the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming. Seeing God’s beauty in nature helped spur my thinking. I thought to myself that there are many ways to seek God’s presence in our lives, but the key is that we *practice* living in God’s presence. Practice is an action word. Practice indicates a willingness to change or to be diligent or to get better at something.

As I drove down the road, God reminded me of the fruit of the Spirit. Paul writes in Gal 5:22–23, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” By God’s grace, practicing these virtues helps us live in the presence of God Almighty. Do you practice living in the presence of God?

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