

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GriefShare has a "Loss of Spouse" 2 hour session in room 200 on January 22 at 2pm. If you have lost your spouse, either recently or many years ago, please join us. There will be a 30 minute video and discussion to follow. Contact Scott Granville, Nancy Thomsen, or Carol Gengler with questions.

Looking for a VBS Director for 2023! Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 5th thru June 9th. **THINK SUNSHINE & GREEN GRASS!** Contact the office with any questions and to look at possible VBS Programs.



Ladies: Please join us Sunday evenings at 6pm in the sanctuary for a time of prayer. Please come and bring your prayer needs.

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

- ◆ Evelyn Leesa Schuetzle, daughter of Luke & Trinity, and sister of Fiona, Hayes, & Quentin. Please help us welcome her by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.

To our beloved church family, thank you fully for your devotion in praying for our family and the healing of Leverne while we were in the hospital. (James 5:16) We are undeniably blessed with the church family we are surrounded with, the God we serve is truly gracious and mighty. Praise the Father for the gift we have in your fellowship. We are doing well, and Lev continues to heal and grow. We can't wait to join you once more, thank you once again for the peace we have in your support and involvement. With all our joy and gratitude, The Hilton's

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.

COLLECT OPERATION SHOEBBOX 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 it in the offering box or give it to Virginia (church office) to help with costs of postage and box filler items.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 15th

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
6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades)

Monday – 16th MLK Day Offices Closed

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – room 300
6:30 PM Grandparenting Matters – Room 400 (next to coffee area)
7:00 PM No High School Study Group

Tuesday – 17th

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 Strohman
9:00 AM MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)
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 – 18th

6:30 PM AWANA – Inside Out Night! Has Jesus made you clean from the inside out?
Wear your clothes inside out tonight.

Thursday – 19th

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 – 20th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 4 Family Game Day
Feb. 5 All Church Prayer Meeting

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 22ND VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Kevin Hofer		
1st Ushers	Chris Nelson Milt Burgeson	2nd Ushers	David Smith Gary Fischer
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	Sara Ogan
1st Greeters		2nd Greeters	Rex & LeAnn Haskins
1st Nursery (Walker)	Michelle Bland	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Deb Haberer
SS Nursery (Walker)	Steve & Amy Kropp	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Leigh & Sara Leesman
1st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2nd Sound	Rory Fischer
1st Video	Roxanne Rice	2nd Video	Boyd Wallace
1st Camera & Lights	Barrie Sargent	2nd Camera & Lights	Fabricio Rodrigues
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

January 15, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome

Kim Kahler, Elder

Call to Worship

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer

1 Corinthians 13:1-8 (p. 959)
Kim Kahler, Elder

Worship through Song

The Mission Begins
Acts 15:36-41 (p.924)

“When the Godly Disagree”
Pastor Chance Sumner

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.

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But God Is Good

And yet I have seen so many good things happen. I have learned, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted” (Matt 5:4). My faith has grown tremendously, as God has led me to read and study Scripture like never before. Also, I have been so humbled by God’s goodness and the goodness of His people. Many people have helped me in countless ways. The greatest gift I have received from others are their prayers—from my closest friends to people whom I’ve never met. Wow! It’s amazing to be a part of God’s church.

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