

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to invite all the children in our church to participate in leading a Christmas song for the call to worship on December 11, for both services. Practice times will be between the 1st service and the start of Sunday school on November 27 and December 4. We encourage all children ages 4 and up to participate. Contact Brenda Engbrecht with questions.

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

◆ Arthur Dirk Schoonhoven, son of Timothy & Anika Schoonhoven, and brother to Hendrik
Please help us welcome him by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.

CBC MOPS Annual Christmas Toy Drive is on Tuesday, December 13th from 11-3pm.



Please drop off any new or gently used toys at Community Bible Church. If you would like to donate but don't want to do the shopping, please drop off cash or checks made out to CBC Mops to Virginia in the church office and we will shop for new toys. Donations can be dropped off until Dec. 12th. Thank you for your willingness to bless our community in this way!

Mission opportunity right in our backyard! 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. We invite you to be a part of this Christmas Goodie Bag ministry. You can help by giving a financial contribution – either in an offering envelope or by texting 84321. Please designate that it is for goodie bags. Please join us as we pack over 500 goodie bags on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Help us share Christ's love with these ladies!



December 4th is a Potluck and Congregational meeting after 2nd service.

Church updates will be given. Everyone is asked to bring a main dish, those with last names starting with A-L bring salad, and M-Z bring a dessert.

Coffee, Christmas Cookies & Connections: Women's Ministry invites the Women of CBC to join us for a morning of fellowship, conversation, and service as we work together on a Christmas Service Project for Kelly House on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00-11:00 am. We are currently collecting toiletry items and personal gifts (<https://tinyurl.com/WMKHSP>) to put Christmas gift bags together for each resident. Coffee, Hot Cocoa, and Christmas Cookies will be provided.

Kelly House Christmas Service Project Join CBC Women's Ministry on Saturday, December 10th during Coffee, Christmas Cookies & Connections (see insert) for a Service Project to benefit Kelly House. Coffee, Christmas Cookies & Connections will take place from 9:00 - 11:00 am in the CBC Coffee Area. All requested items need to be at the church by Saturday, December 10th at 9:00 am. Our Service Project will be packing Christmas Gift Bags for the 12 residents; we would like to include a bundle of toiletry items and a personal gift for each resident to receive during their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 14th from 12:00-3:00pm. Please consider signing up to bring Christmas cookies, toiletry items or a personal item for the residents. Women are invited to attend the Kelly House Christmas Party if they wish. Glenys Holter's daughter is the director of Kelly House. We hope you join us! Women's Ministry will be providing Coffee, Hot Cocoa and Christmas Cookies during this time of fellowship, conversation & service.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 27th

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) – Acts **Starts TODAY – see insert
Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – Discerning the Times **Starts TODAY – see insert
Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – Foundations **Starts TODAY – see insert
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM GriefShare
6:00 PM Women's Prayer Time in sanctuary
6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades)

Monday – 28th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – room 300
7:00 PM High School Study Group

Tuesday – 29th

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 Strohmam
6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – Resumes September 13, 2022

Wednesday – 30th

6:30 PM Awana – Knick Knack Night!

Thursday – 1st

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast – Gym kitchen & room 200
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 – 2nd

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 4 Quarterly Congregational Meeting and Potluck – after 2nd service
Dec. 11 All church Prayer Meeting
Dec. 13 MOPS Toy Drive
Dec. 18 Packing SDWP Goodie Bags – 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

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

DECEMBER 4TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture			
1st Ushers	Randy Sarvis, Shane Bland	2nd Ushers	Gary Fischer
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters	Jim & Gayle Van Camp	2nd Greeters	Colin & Sara Ogan Gary Butts, Paula Smith
1st Nursery (Walker)	Rachel Hettinger	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Brittanie Rezac
SS Nursery (Walker)	Pam Templeton	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	
1st Sound	Josh Gilkerson	2nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1st Video	Roxanne Rice	2nd Video	Mindy Sargent
1st Camera & Lights	Barrie Sargent	2nd Camera & Lights	Fabricio Rodrigues
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

**November 27, 2022
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

1st Sunday in Advent*

Gather in Fellowship
Lighting of the Prophecy Candle

1st - Tim & Virginia Brown
2nd - Laura Tishkoff & children

Welcome
Call to Worship

John Zimmerman, Elder

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Worship through Song

1 Pet 5:1–3 (p. 1016)
John Zimmerman, Elder

Worship Through the Word
Galatians 5 (p.974)

“Control, Self-Control, God’s Control”
Rick Vallery, Elder

Response in Worship
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”


On Gratitude

Thankfulness to God is the medicine to all the evil that the devil throws our way. It melts away all the bitterness, jealousy, and self-pity that so easily crowds into our hearts. I’ve heard it said that thankfulness can turn a ham sandwich into a Thanksgiving feast. Imagine what it can turn a Thanksgiving feast into!

G. K. Chesterton offers helpful insight into gratitude. He defines it as, “Happiness doubled by wonder.” That’s a great definition. Gratitude has an *awe* to it. It occurs when we are struck by the goodness of God in light of all our sins, mistakes, and shortcomings. Chesterton also says that there are two types of people: those who take things for granted, and those who take them with gratitude. Amen.

God calls us “to be thankful in all circumstances” (1 Thess 5:18). This *does not* mean that we must be thankful *for* all circumstances. Instead, it means that we need to find something to be thankful for in whatever situation we find ourselves. Easier said than done, right!? Certainly, but Christ is risen from the dead. He can never be taken from us, and He is the greatest gift we could ever receive. Fight for thankfulness, for we have much to be thankful for.

Pastor Chance



CBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY
INVITES YOU TO:

Coffee,
CHRISTMAS COOKIES
& CONNECTIONS



JOIN US FOR A
TIME OF
FELLOWSHIP &
CONVERSATION AS
WE COMPLETE A
SERVICE PROJECT
TO BENEFIT THE
KELLY HOUSE

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
CBC COFFEE AREA

SIGN UP GENIUS FOR SERVICE PROJECT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/WMKHSP](https://tinyurl.com/wmkhsp)

New Sunday School Classes Starting Today!



Led by: Kim Kahler

Room: 200

Come join us, we take books of the Bible and go through them chapter by chapter. We look for treasures that God has put in His Word for us. Acts is an important book that bridges the gospels to Romans.



Led by: Chance Sumner

Room: 201

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