ANNOUNCEMENTS



Every Wednesday those 4 years through 12th grade participate in the CBC Awana program from Sept. through April. Prayerfully consider where you can help. Areas needing help are Club leaders, Club

secretaries, Listeners, & Game leaders. <u>Awana starts Sept. 13th. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are at the Welcome Center.</u> Student Registrations will be open Aug. 14th. Contact Steve Valland or Brent Dowling for more information.

YOUTH GROUP WILL BE MEETING AROUND THE FIRE PIT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE GYM.

Join us TODAY as we have a bonfire, roast hot dogs, and smores fixings will be provided. Contact Caleb Nordquist with any questions.

<u>Community Bible Church worship team</u> is looking for the following to join our team for Sunday mornings: ✓ Guitarists ✓ Drummers ✓ Pianists for the clavinova ✓ Pianists in general If you are interested, please contact Brenda Engbrecht or Virginia Hanson.

A new Elder Agenda item will soon be added called Congregational Input. It will be used for anyone to provide ideas, thoughts, concerns, about church programs and/or direction. There will be a five minute time limit and no decisions will be made by the Elder Board the night of the input.

The devil wants to devour the youth of our church. One of the serpent's schemes is confusion and lies. The LGBTQ+ madness is a prime example of our enemy's tactic to deceive. The church must respond with the power and clarity of the Word of God Almighty. On Aug 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 we will have a special time of teaching for middle schoolers and high schoolers. We will have food, play games, and dive into the Bible to discern God's will for our lives. Please come. Invite friends!

GriefShare @CBC Begins Sunday, August 27th from 2:00 -4:00. This Christ-centered program helps people apply biblical principles as they deal with the emotions and life stresses following the death of a loved one. Questions, talk to Carol Gengler, Nancy Thomsen, Marc Scarborough, or Scott Granville.

The family of Jack and Pat Swartz invite you to help them celebrate the couples 50th Wedding Anniversary with a card shower! Please send cards to 1317 Edgewater Dr. Pierre SD, 57501 during the 2nd or 3rd week of August. Feel free to include any memories, photos or well wishes. In addition, if you would like to stop in and visit, please call Jack @ 605-280-1481 to make arrangements, they would love to have visitors. Thank you for being part of this special day!



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday - 13th

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) - FRANgelize

Adults - Room 201 (next to gym doors) - The Pilgrim's Progress

Adults - Room 202 (next to gym doors) - Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Adults - Room 400 (across from coffee area) - Women's class on Philippians

11:00 AM Worship Service

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

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

Monday - 14th

6:00 PM Women's Board meeting room 201

7:00 PM Boys & Girls 7th thru 12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605.280-7803)

7:00 PM High School Study Group – Resumes Sept. 11th

Tuesday - 15th

6:00 рм	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
	 Contact Brent Dowling or John Strohman
6:30 PM	No BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – Resumes Sept. 12th
6:30 рм	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 - 16th

6:30 PM	No AWANA -	Resumes	Sent	13	2023

5:30 PM Special MS & HS Youth Gathering – See announcement

Thursday - 17th

7:15 AM	No Youth Prayer Breakfast – Resumes Sept. 7th	
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9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Contact Pastor Chance

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 (402.319.3171)

Friday – 18th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Contact Scott Granville (605.280.3330) - Room 200

LOOKING AHEAD

- Aug 20 Promotion Sunday with B-day & Anniversary Celebration— SS classes are promoted to the next grade, Birthdays & Anniversaries are highlighted!
- Aug 27 GriefShare begins see insert
- Sept 6 AWANA organizational meeting in sanctuary at 6:30 PM, in the sanctuary for all Leaders, Secretaries, Games Leaders and Helpers, and Listeners.

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:

1st service8:20 - end of serviceinfant - 3 yearsDuring Sunday School9:50 - end of classinfant - 3 years2nd service10:50 - end of serviceinfant - 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	Kevin Hofer					
1 st Ushers	John Zimmerman Shane Bland	2 nd Ushers	David Smith Gary Fischer			
1st Welcome Center	Virginia Brown	2 nd Welcome Center	LuAnn Haskins			
1st Greeters	Dan & Ann Propst Jim & Gayle Van Camp	2 nd Greeters	Sara & Colin Ogan Dan & Michelle Strand			
1st Nursery (Walker)	Brittany Julson Rachel Hettinger	2 nd Nursery (Walker)	Deb Haberer Justine Frederick			
SS Nursery (Walker)	Shauna & Levi Letellier	2 nd Nursery (Toddler)	Janae & Jasa Burkhead			
1 st Sound		2 nd Sound				
1st Graphics	Roxanne Rice	2 nd Graphics				
1st Livestream & Lights		2 nd Livestream & Lights	Lewis Hofer			
We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!						

August 13, 2023 Worship Times 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship Team

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Worship through Song

Galatians 5:22–25 (p. 975) Rick Vallery, Elder Worship Team

Message "As Cool as a Cucumber" Selected Proverbs 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.

"FROM PULPIT & PAPER" Parsing Providence

God upholds, directs, disposes, dictates, and governs all creatures, actions, and things ranging from the smallest to the largest (Westminster Confession of Faith, 5.1). Theologians label this doctrine as *providence*. God governs in different ways: there exists ordinary, special, and miraculous providence.

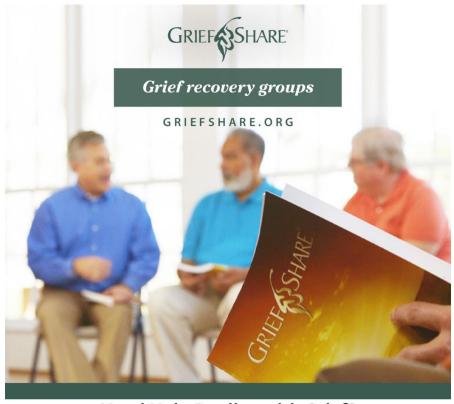
Ordinary providence pertains to (surprise!) *ordinary* events: the sun rising and setting, consistency in the rate of gravity, making a phone call, going for walk, etc. This form of God's governance grabs our attention the least. Frankly, we take it for granted. We mustn't do that, for Scripture teaches that Christ "upholds the universe by the word of his power" (Heb 1:3).

Special providence occurs when God uses natural means to accomplish extraordinary events An example of this: the Dunkirk evacuation. During WWII, after a National Day of Prayer, some 338,000 allied soldiers were saved from certain death at the hands of the Nazis when a mist descended that protected the allied soldiers while a stillness blanketed the waters. Both unusual factors coalesced to allow for the naval evacuation, and this episode changed the overall trajectory of the War.

Miraculous providence occurs when God intervenes in a way that is not explicable by purely natural causes. The resurrection of Jesus Christ and the splitting of the Red Sea feature as great examples of miraculous providence. Miracles happen today—God still works in this manner.

Look closely for God's work, and my hope is that this framework will aid you in that pursuit.

Pastor Chance



Need Help Dealing with Grief?

At GriefShare you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Community Bible Church will be hosting GriefShare beginning Sunday August 27, 2023 from 2:00 to 4:00 at Community Bible Church. For more information: www.cbcpierre.org/griefshare



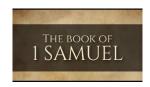
Please watch this short video to learn more about GriefShare and if you know someone that may benefit from these sessions please share this. Questions? Contact Scott Granville, Carol Gengler, Nancy Thomsen or Marc Scarborough.

New Sunday School Classes Classes start August 27th



The Pilgrim's Progress: Part 2 Led by: Pastor Chance Sumner

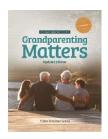
What's the greatest Christian novel ever written? If judging by sales, it's *Pilgrim's Progress*. Since John Buyan authored it, this has been a treasured work for many and yet numerous Christians have never actually read this important book. In this class, we will read part two of *Pilgrim's Progress* and discuss the many great themes that arise during Christiana's journey. Join us as we travel along the path to the Celestial City!



1st Samuel Led by: Kim Kahler

In the Study of I Samuel we will be introduced to Hannah, Eli, Samuel, Saul, Jonathan, and David. We will look at these lives and see their response and resistance to God. By studying God's Word, we will make application to our lives from these famous Biblical characters.

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Grandparenting Matters
Led by: Randy & Roberta Hofeldt

No matter how you came about having the title grandparent you are incredibly important to your grandkids. You are uniquely positioned to spiritually influence your grandkids. And you have a Biblical mandate to do so (Deuteronomy 4:9). Grandparenting Matters is an upcoming Adult Sunday School class. The video and discussion can help participants learn key principles and embrace their biblical role. It is designed to inform, equip, and inspire participants to become more intentional about grandparenting and build a spiritual legacy with their families. To learn more about Grandparent Matters material https://legacycoalition.com/