

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contribution statements are available. Please stop at the table in the back to pick yours up. Any statements left after February 5th will be mailed.

Family Game Day! Families are invited to CBC for Games and Fellowship Saturday, Feb 4, 2-4pm. Enjoy popcorn and some friendly competition. Optional: bring a board /card game or other snacks to share. Meet in room 200. Contact Sara Ogan or Brenda Engbrecht with questions.

Brothers and sisters, we will hold our winter baptism and potluck in the gym after 2nd service on Feb. 26th. If you desire to be baptized, please contact an Elder or Pastor Chance. Everyone is asked to bring a main dish, those with last names starting with A-L bring dessert, and M-Z bring a salad.

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 look at possible VBS Programs.

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.

January is coming to an end. Christmas clearance is virtually gone. Now is the time to think about Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes by looking for hats, scarves, and gloves that will soon to be discounted in the stores. This month we would like you to focus on your special talents - woodworking, sewers, crafters, artist etc. Pray about and contribute what you can -- such as making wooden toys, bead kits, hair ribbons, hats, stuffed animals, games, treasured notes, decorative shoeboxes, tote bags etc. You can change a life. Continue to pray for the children receiving shoeboxes and their families.

I would like to thank everyone who worked on the new church directory: the committee members who planned, made calls, registered participants and proofread pages; the people who are involved in the different ministries of our church for gathering information to be included on their pages; Virginia Brown Tia Hertel and Roxanne Rice for proofreading the entire directory; Virginia Brown for her work updating the membership list; and Roxanne Rice without whose excellent computer skills this project would have been infinitely more difficult. I truly appreciate every one of you and all that you have done. Nancy Thomsen

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 29th

- 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
 - 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 – 30th

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

Tuesday – 31st

- 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
- 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 – 1st

- 6:30 PM AWANA – Adopt-A-Club/ Double Shares Night!

Thursday – 2nd

- 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 – 3rd

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

Saturday – 4th

- 2:00 PM Family Game Day – see announcement

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb. 5 All Church Prayer Meeting – 6 pm
- Feb. 26 Baptism & Potluck – 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

FEBRUARY 5TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Chance Sumner		
1st Ushers	Jesse Foster Shane Bland	2nd Ushers	Greg Brusven Kevin Hofer
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters	Paul & Tia Hertel Randy & Roberta Hofeldt	2nd Greeters	Stephanie Todd
1st Nursery (Walker)	Erv & Lisa Nold	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Amanda & Faith Roark
SS Nursery (Walker)	Sauna & Levi Letellier	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Abby Gilkerson
1st Sound	Chuck Hanson	2nd Sound	Rory Fischer
1st Video	Ron Duvall	2nd Video	Boyd Wallace
1st Camera & Lights	Benjamin Brown	2nd Camera & Lights	Fabricio Rodrigues
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

**January 29, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome

John Zimmerman, Elder

Baby Dedication of Zoey Hofer (2nd service)
Daughter of Lewis & Chesney Hofer

Call to Worship

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 139:13–16 (p. 522)
John Zimmerman, Elder

Worship through Song

Worship through the Word
Genesis 1:26–27 (p. 1)

“Life is Sacred”
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.

“FROM PULPIT & PAPER”

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This issue seems cut and dry to me. God allows the state to wield the sword. What else does He need to say on the matter!?! Nothing.

God permits the death penalty because life is sacred. To be pro-life means that we uphold the value of life, even to the point of ending the life of those who harm others. Life is so special that it *must* be protected in this way. If it isn't, then the sacredness of life is lost. A consistent pro-life position requires Christians to support capital punishment.

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