#### 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.

#### Nursery is provided during both services and Sunday School:

 $\begin{array}{lll} 1^{\text{st}} \ \text{service} & 8:20 - \text{end of service} & \text{infant} - 3 \ \text{years} \\ \text{During Sunday School} & 9:50 - \text{end of class} & \text{infant} - 3 \ \text{years} \\ 2^{\text{nd}} \ \text{service} & 10:50 - \text{end of service} & \text{infant} - 3 \ \text{years} \\ \end{array}$ 

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. (In 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. (In 1 = 10.00) Thess. In 1 = 10.00

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	Joel Jundt, Elder		
1st Ushers	Chris Nelson Jim McCord	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ushers	Gary Fischer Mark Anderson
1st Welcome Center		2 <sup>nd</sup> Welcome Center	
1 <sup>st</sup> Greeters	Janet Kahler Julie McCord Women's Ministry Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> Greeters	Women's Ministry Team
1 <sup>st</sup> Nursery (8:30am)	Chelsey Stemberg Rachel Hettinger	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nursery (11:00am)	Colette Reiners Marla Waters
Nursery (Sunday School)	Justine Fredrick	Coffee Area	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sound	Josh Gilkerson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sound	Paula Huizenga
1 <sup>st</sup> Graphics	Virginia Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup> Graphics	Boud Wallace
1st Livestream & Lights	Ben Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup> Livestream & Lights	Roxanne Rice

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

### August 17, 2025 Worship Times 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship  The Lion And The Lamb King Of Kings Goodness Of God	
Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer	
Beginning of the Gospel "Called and Sent"	Mark 3:13–19 (p.838) Pastor Chance Sumner
Response In Worship Depart in Fellowship	

An Elder is available in the Prayer Room at the end of the service to pray & serve.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is Promotion Sunday! All Sunday school kids preschool – 5th grade will be promoted to their new classes for the year. Teachers will hand out the end of year certificates. Sunday school classes will come to the gym by 10:30am & sit together as a class. All are welcome! Donuts & Juice after!

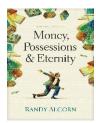




**GriefShare:** Grieving a loss? Find hope & healing after the passing of a loved one. We will meet weekly on Sunday's beginning Sept. 7th from 2-4PM here at Community Bible Church in room 200. To register go to www.griefshare.org/findagroup. For more information go to www.cbcpierre.org/griefshare or contact Scott Granville.

Ray & Wanda Beck's 60th Wedding Anniversary: The family Would like to invite you today from 2-4PM for cookies & ice cream to celebrate their many years of marriage. The celebration will be hosted here in the Community Bible Church Gym.

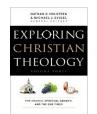




Friday Morning Men's Group (Workeep) will begin a new study on Friday September 5th. We will be going through the book "Money, Possessions & Eternity" by Randy Alcorn. "The central focus of this book is not insurance as much as assurance, not securities but security, not trusts but trust, not principal but principles, not real estate but our real estate." If you have a nickle in your pocket, a desire to follow Jesus & are a man, please join us at 6:00AM for breakfast & this study.

**Showers of Blessings!** We would like to welcome to our congregation: Fave Neita Kyriss, daughter of Kody & Courney; sister to Desmond, Jasper, & Etta. Please help us welcome her by placing any cards or gifts on the baby shower table.





The CBC Institute of Theology is back this fall with Theology 103! Men, mark your calendars & join us starting September 14th for the fourth installment in our series. In Theology 103 we will be discussing The Church, Spiritual Growth, & the End Times.

#### THIS WEEK AT CBC

#### Sunday - 17th

8:30 AM Worship service

Bible Hour: 3yrs.-5th grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map) 10:00 AM Middle School (6th–8th grades) Room 202 (by the ball room in the GYM) – Worldview High School (9th–12th grades) T High School & Middle School combined for summer

Adults - Room 200 (Next to Kitchen in FLC) - Colossians

Adults – Room 201 (Next to Gym doors) – Membership Matters

Adults - Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area) - Romans

Promotion Sunday (Gym) 10:30 AM

11:00 AM Worship Service.

2:00 PM Becks 60th Wedding Anniversary (Gym)

Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room 4:30 PM

#### Monday - 18th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study - Room 200 - Contact Mark Anderson 7:30 PM Girl's 6th thru 12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker

#### Tuesday - 19th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study - Contact Rick Vallery - Room 200 Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom 6:00 AM

Contact Brent Dowling or John Strohman

#### Thursday - 21st

9:30 AM Women's Bible study - Room 400 - Contact Pastor Chance Sumner 6:30 PM Worship Team rehearsal in sanctuary - Contact Pastor Phil Newby

Community Inc. 12:5 for college & career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave. 7:00 PM

Contact Gave Granville

#### Friday - 22nd

6:00 AM Men's Bible study - Room 200 - Contact Scott Granville

#### Looking Ahead

24th Start of New Quarter

26th Elder/Deacon Board Meetings

Sept. 3rd Awana Volunteer In-service Meeting

Sept. 8th Women's Ministry Team Meeting

Sept 10th Awana Starts

Sept. 13th Coffee & Connections at 9AM

Sept. 13th Women's Book Discussion at 10AM

The Ken Larsen family would like to express endless thanks to the church family for helping with both the move up to Moorhead in April, & now the INCREDIBLE help that was provided this past week with the cleaning out of his home. We, literally, could not have done it without you! The steady help during the past week & the multiple groups that showed up strong & mighty on Tuesday night has us speechless with thanks. We are grateful that Ken loves his new place in Moorhead even while missing his church home & friends in Pierre & Fort Pierre. We covet your prayers that we find the right buyer, at the right time, for the home we have loved for 46 years. Changes are hard, but can be beautiful, especially with the love of God & friends.

In Christ, Jody Jordet, Natalie Frazin, Kristi Brewer, & Ken Larsen.

# "MEMBER SPOTLIGHT"

#### Them's Fightin' Words

Recently, popular Bible teacher John Mark Comer posted a picture on Instagram of a new book that attacks belief in penal substitutionary atonement (PSA). To put it simply, PSA teaches that Christ died the death that we deserve, suffering the penalty of our sins. Comer wrote this: "This book seems to be the final biblical/exegetical knockout blow to PSA." Comer seems to promote rejecting essential categories like of guilt, death, and wrath in regard to Christ's death. How should we respond?

In this situation, Christians should put their foot down. Christ's substitutionary death is central to the gospel message, as seen even in the OT from Isaiah 53. The prophet states in verse 5, "Upon him [the Messiah] was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." This passage, as well as several others, teach PSA (e.g., Rom 3:25; 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 3:13; and 1 Pet 2:24). Also, the apostles warn us against following distorted teachings. Specifically, Paul says in Rom 16:17: "Watch out for" and "avoid" those who "create obstacles contrary to the doctrine you have been taught."

Some issues Christians can disagree about; others we can't. As instances arise of the latter, the response from Christians must be firmness. Tolerating anti-gospel teaching or teachers isn't loving. The death of Christ in the place of sinners is a non-negotiable of our Lord's mission. To cancel this teaching is to cancel the central facet of the cross. May Christ's word *burn* in our hearts (Jer 20:9).

Pastor Chance Sumner

# **Sermon Notes/Prayer List**

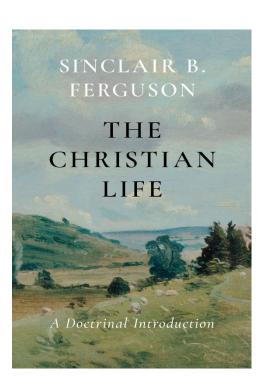
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# New Adult Sunday School Class! Practical Theology

Starts: August 24<sup>th</sup> Led by: CBC Elders

Room: 201 (located in the gym)

Interested in exploring how scriptural teaching impacts Christian living? If so, this may be the class for you. Guided by gifted pastor and theologian Sinclair Ferguson, we will explore eighteen different beliefs to see how the Spirit of God wants to encourage, renew, and change us. All are invited and welcomed—whether a seasoned saint, a new Christian, or someone who simply seeks to know more about Scripture. Hope to see you there.





# Youth and Parents of Youth:

We will have our 2025 youth kickoff event on the evening of Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Middle schoolers, High schoolers, and their families are invited to this event. We will have food, fun, and fellowship. Put it on your calendars. More details to come!





# Awana starts Wednesday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:20pm.

Everyone meets in the Sanctuary to start the night.

# REGISTRATION is open for ALL students

Kids 4 years old through 12<sup>th</sup> grade can participate in the CBC Awana program every Wednesday night from Sept. 2025 – April. 2026

# Register online at

https://www.cbcpierre.org/awana or in our Church Center App under *Events*.



Sparks K-2 grade



Cubbies

4-5 year old







# A Sign-up for volunteers is located at The Welcome Center.

You can also sign up on the CBC website or in our Church Center App under *Events*.

Prayerfully consider where you can help.
Areas available are Club Leaders, Club Secretaries,
Club Listeners, Game Leaders,
Helpers, & Nursery.

The volunteer in-service meeting will be on Wednesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

For more information: Contact Samantha Schuetzle

