

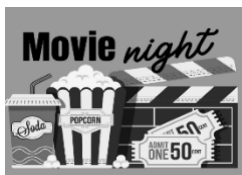
ANNOUNCEMENTS



On the 1st Sunday of each month, we have "NAME TAG SUNDAY," where we ask everyone in attendance to wear a name tag. Help us to get to know you! Name tags are available at the end of each row. *Please keep sharpies away from children and in containers during the service.*



At 2 pm TODAY, the Christmas decorations will be taken down. Please consider coming to help. We will meet in the sanctuary.



You are invited to CBC Movie Night!
Everyone welcome! Movie starts @ 7pm.
TONIGHT – God's Not Dead 2 (PG)

When a teacher is asked about Jesus in class, her response lands her in deep trouble and could expel God from the public square forever.



New study beings for Tuesday AM Men's Bible study on Jan. 9th called "The Holiness of God" by R.C. Sproul. Join us 6 am in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via zoom – Contact Brent Dowling (605.280.6564 or John Strohmman (605.280.2780)



High school and middle school youth:

Will you please complete this short survey using this QR code? We need to hear what types of events you'd like us to plan at CBC!

Our Missions Giving for Oct-Dec 2023 totaled \$36,527.03

Amigo Fiel - \$325	Bernardy - \$50		CRU - \$300
Child Evangelism Fellowship - \$90		Cross Centered Missions - \$3995	
Focus on the Family - \$150	For His Glory - \$2762	Garreau - \$1175	Green - \$250
Haggai - \$2390	Hall - \$2490	Hamilton - \$250	KSLT - \$350
	Korkow Ranch Ministries - \$1140		Lott - \$90
Moody Radio - \$1160	Olsen - \$5	Peirce - \$6765.01	Seaman - \$90
K.Stucky - \$3830.01	Sunshine Bible Academy - \$55		Unruh - \$6225.01
VCY Radio - \$180	Victory Center Bible Camp - \$2410		

For more information on a mission, please contact Pastor Chance.

Budgeted General Contributions thru 12/31/2023	\$162,500
Actual General Contributions received thru 12/31/2023	\$174,793
Construction Loan to date	\$251,376

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 7th

- 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 (NW upstairs corner of gym)
- Adults – Room 200 (next to gym kitchen) – The Book of Samuel
- Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – Membership Matters
- Adults – Sanctuary – Eschatology: The Study of Biblical Prophecy
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 2:00 PM Taking down Christmas decorations – see announcements
- 6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 PM CBC Movie Night – see insert

Monday – 8th

- 6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605.281.1263)
- 6:00 PM Women's Board meeting room 201 (2nd Monday of the month)
- 7:00 PM H.S. Study Group in Youth Room – Contact Morgan Carr (605.295.1601)
- 7:30 PM Girl's 6th thru 12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605.280-7803)

Tuesday – 9th

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study- Room 200 – Contact Rick Vallery (605.222.8045)
- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
- 9:00 AM MOMents (Mothers of 0-5 yrs. – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
- 6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)

Wednesday – 10th

- 6:20 PM Awana – Everyone meet in the Sanctuary to start the night

Thursday – 11th

- 7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast – Contact Morgan Carr (605.295.1601)
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 400 – Contact Pastor Chance (605.224.6730)
- 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 – 12th

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

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan. 13 Women's Coffee and Connections @ 9am (2nd Saturday of the month)
- Jan. 14 Newcomers Luncheon 12:30pm in Coffee Area – see insert
- Jan. 14 Progressive Dinner (M.S. & H.S.) – see Insert
- Feb. 17 Alan Shlemon, Summit Speaker in sanctuary – watch for more information

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:

1 st service	8:20 – end of service	infant – 3 years
During Sunday School	9:50 – end of class	infant – 3 years
2 nd 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

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Kevin Hofer		
1 st Ushers	Jim Van Camp	2 nd Ushers	Bob Hofer Gary Fischer
1 st Welcome Center	Tia Hertel	2 nd Welcome Center	Marli Scarborough
1 st Greeters	Keanan & Shayna Fischer	2 nd Greeters	Abby Gilkerson
1 st Nursery (Walker)	Rachel Hettinger	2 nd Nursery (Walker)	Justine Frederick
SS Nursery (Walker)	Steve & Amy Kropp	2 nd Nursery (Toddler)	
1 st Sound	Paula Huizenga	2 nd Sound	
1 st Graphics	Virginia Brown	2 nd Graphics	
1 st Livestream & Lights		2 nd Livestream & Lights	Lewis Hofer
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

**January 7, 2024
 Worship Times
 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship Team

Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer
 Worship through Song

Isaiah 55:6–11 (p. 615)
 Pastor Phil Newby
 Worship Team

Message
 The Book of Genesis

“God Keeps His Promises“
 Pastor Chance Sumner

Communion
 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.

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

All of Us Are Biased

“The brain does not think the way we think it thinks” was the opening statement of a seminar speaker at a conference that I recently attended. The speaker then asked, “Is your heart biased?” Without pausing, the speaker leans forward and quietly says, “You had better say yes.” This gentleman helped me see that our biases tend to lead us away from God because the human heart is “deceitful above all things” (Jer 17:9). Cognitive biases are like a smudge on our Christian glasses—they blur our vision.

The speaker went on to explain many types of biases. One type is confirmation bias. This occurs when we affirm our own thoughts and judgments. The heart loves what the mind chooses, and so confirmation begins. Another bias is objective bias which occurs when individual repeats, “I am not biased, I am not biased.” Or in biblical terms, “My heart is not deceitful, my heart is not deceitful.” Each of these biases harm us, others, and bring dishonor upon the name of Christ.

How do we become less biased and more truthful? First, we must recognize our sin. We must daily agree with Christ, when he says, “Out of the heart come evil thoughts” (Matt 15:19). Second, we must recognize that Jesus Christ had no deceit, as 1 Pet 2:22 reads, “No deceit in Him was found.” He is the Lord; we are not. Finally, we ought to fall on our knees, and humble ourselves before God. Humility is key in drawing closer to God (Isa 57:15).

Rick Vallery, Elder



Are you new to CBC? Looking at where to get involved? Wondering how to get plugged into our church body?

On Sunday, January 14th we will host a Newcomers' Lunch in the coffee area after the second service at 12:30 pm. *If you intend to come, it would help us plan for the meal to get a head count in advance. Scan the QR code below to register.* Along with providing a meal, we will share some information regarding our church life. Please come hungry and curious! We hope to see you there.



High School & Middle School Youth PROGRESSIVE DINNER

January 14, 5 PM
Sign up by January 7th!!

