

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 service	8:20 – 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

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Ron Duvall, Elder		
1st Ushers	Chris Nelson Jim McCord	2nd Ushers	Bob Hofer Gary Fischer
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters	Janet Kahler Julie McCord Tom & Laurel Wempe	2nd Greeters	
1st Nursery (8:30am)	Lisa Nold	2nd Nursery (11:00am)	Stacy & Cael Shrake Deb Haberer
Nursery (Sunday School)	Steve & Amy Kropp	Coffee Area	Sue Anez
1st Sound	Todd Dravland	2nd Sound	Josh Gilkerson
1st Graphics	Boyd Wallace	2nd Graphics	Boyd Wallace
1st Livestream & Lights	Ben Brown	2nd Livestream & Lights	Tony Wannebo

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

May 11, 2025
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Phil Newby
Mother's Day Tribute Video
Call to Worship Worship Team
 ♪ Christ Is Enough
 ♪ How Great Thou Art
 ♪ Goodness Of God

Scripture Reading Prov 31:25–31 (p.552)
Pastoral Prayer..... Pastor Phil Newby

Beginning of the Gospel Mark 1:29–39 (p.836)
“Flipping thru a Day” 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



We are going to miss our family here at CBC. Thank you for the going away party for us & the Hall's—it was bittersweet! But it is our time in life to be with our children, grandchildren, & sister in Watertown. Our home is always open for visitors if you find yourself in the Watertown area. Phone #'s: David – (605-295-1967) Paula – (605-280-5396). Our new address is: 10 Dart Drive, Watertown, SD 57201. God Bless You All!!!

VBS Craft Supply Donations Needed: We are looking for 14–16 ounce tin cans (tomatoes, fruit, soup, etc). Please make sure the cans are clean, dry, labels removed, & no sharp edges. Drop off in the Sign-up area by the Welcome Center in the tote labeled VBS cans.



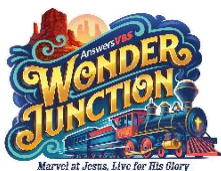
A Friendly Reminder to Parents: For the safety & respect of our church property, we kindly ask that parents closely supervise their children at all times while on church grounds. In the Sanctuary we ask that the children stay off the stage where we have instruments & sound equipment. Unfortunately, we've had a few instances of items being tampered with or damaged. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

VBS Staff Meeting: Sunday, May 18th at 9:30AM in the Sanctuary will be our second 2025 Vacation Bible School Staff Meeting. The meeting is not required but highly encouraged to receive valuable VBS Information. If you have questions, please reach out to the VBS Admin Team: Katelyn Todd, Katelyn McPeck, or Samantha Schuetzle.



Dear Church family, CBC is looking to fill our Facility Maintenance position. The job description can be found on the Community Bible Church home page (just click the CBC job openings link at the top of the page) or scan this QR code. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be a good fit for the position, please contact one of the Deacons.

Vacation Bible School Staff Needed! There's no greater joy than to praise the name of the Lord all day long. Join our Vacation Bible School staff to share the love of Jesus with children in our community! We need help in Bible Story, Crafts, Snacks, Memory Verse & Class Leaders. There are three ways you can sign up. 1) A sign-up sheet at the display across from the Welcome Center. 2) online at the CBC homepage 3) in our Church app under events. We hope you join us June 2nd – June 6th from 9:00AM – 12:15PM.



CEF

CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) is looking towards summer ministry with "5-Day Clubs" held in Pierre for one week. The dates are either June 23rd–June 27th or July 7th–11th. If you are interested, contact Sarah Strohman (605 280-2779) after you have viewed the 5-Day Club website. The URL is: <https://cefsd.org/ministries/5-day-club>

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 11th

8:30 AM Worship service
10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3yrs.–5th grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map)
Middle School (6th–8th grades) – Room 300 (upstairs in gym)
High School (9th–12th grades) – Youth Room (NW upstairs corner of gym)
Adults – Room 200 (Next to Gym Kitchen) – Ray Vander Laan's Discipleship Study
Adults – Room 201 (Next to Gym doors) – Ephesians
Adults – Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area) – Romans
11:00 AM Worship Service.
4:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room

Monday – 12th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)
6:00 PM Women's Ministry Board meeting – Room 201
7:30 PM Girl's 6th thru 12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605-280-7803)

Tuesday – 13th

6:00 AM 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 (605-280-6564) or John Strohman (605-280-2780)

Thursday – 14th

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
7:00 PM Community Inc. 12:5 for college & career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave.
Contact Gaye Granville (402-319-3171)

Friday – 15th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Scott Granville (605-280-3330)

Looking Ahead

May 25th Start of 4th Quarter Adult Sunday School
May 26th Memorial Day (Offices will be closed)
June 2nd Start of Vacation Bible School



*Her children rise up & call her blessed; her husband also, & he praises her;
"Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all"
~ Proverbs 31:28–29 ~*

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

Scripture Alone

Last week Pastor Chance started a series on the five Solas of the reformation with *sola gratia* (grace alone). This week I will do my best to present to you the teaching of *sola Scriptura* (Scripture alone). As we know the goal of the reformation was to reform the church—to get back to what the Scriptures teach—not the twisting or abuse of man-made traditions over the Scriptures. Firstly, we should define *sola Scriptura*. It means that the Scriptures *alone* are the sole, infallible, and sufficient rule for faith and practice in the church. However, we do not mean that the Scriptures are the only authority. There are other authorities such as creeds, confessions, councils, traditions, elders, etc. But these are not inspired by God and can be fallible.

The main objection to sola Scriptura is that there are no verses claiming Scripture alone. I do agree that there isn't one specific verse, but I must assert that the entirety of Scripture however does claim sola Scriptura. Just as in the entirety of Scripture we find the doctrine of the Trinity but not the word Trinity. If we look at passages like 2 Peter 1:21, John 14:26, and 2 Timothy 3:16 it's made clear that God is the author of both the verbal word as well as the written, because the Holy Spirit himself is the one who guides the prophets and apostles. Jesus multiple times speaking to the religious leaders of his day would task them "Have you not read?" The "Have you not read?" implies that He is holding His audience accountable for the written tradition of God's word over their own verbal traditions.

In Matthew 15:1–3, we see yet another exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees and scribes. In this discourse Jesus is accused of breaking a tradition of the elders. Jesus however rebukes them asking, “Why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?” It seems quite clear to me that when the reformers made the declaration of sola Scriptura, they were only proclaiming an already biblical principal. *Praise the Lord* for using them in this way to help future generations test all leaders, traditions, and writings against the Scriptures, just as the Bereans did when they heard the apostle Paul preach the gospel and they tested his proclamation against the Old Testament.

Keanan Fischer

Sermon Notes/Prayer List

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Mother's Day

and Operation Christmas Child



In memory of:

Leone Aufforth, by Glenys & Doug Holter
Arlene (Schott) Brees, by Roger & Shari Brees
Leora Coffey, by Susan Sheppick
Pearlaine Fox, by Sandra Butts
Roberta Fuller, by Marla Waters
Hazel Frye, by Glenys & Doug Holter
Marianna Gengler, by Joel Gengler
Opal Hinds, by Susan Sheppick
Bertha Kahler, by Kim & Janet Kahler
Eva Lyren, by Jim & Gayle VanCamp
Pam Scarborough, by the Scarborough & Short Families
Mary Ann Sivertsen, by Rex & LeAnn Haskins
Dorothy Strohman, John & Sarah Strohman
Lois Strohman, by John & Sarah Strohman
Blanche Woichik, by Janet Kahler

In honor of:

Wanda Coffey, by Susan Sheppick
Carol Dearborn, by the Scarborough & Short Families
Brenda Engbrecht, by Delaney & Mackenzi & Grace (3 boxes)
Beverly Halling, by Carol Gengler
Nadine Haskins, by Rex & LeAnn Haskins
Janet Kahler, by Nick Kahler
Kathryn Keeler, by Milly & Ralph Stephens
Avis Norton, by the Scarborough & Short Families
Rosemary Rounds, by the Scarborough & Short Families
Donna (Erickson) Rue, by Roger & Shari Brees
Haley Short, by the Scarborough & Short Families
Joan Short, by the Scarborough & Short Families
Karen Ward, by Milly & Ralph Stephens
Marlajean Waters, by Nick Waters

God at work

through Operation Christmas Child

As Pastor Gadi returned from an Operation Christmas Child outreach event, he saw two boys on the side of the road selling nuts. Having two leftover shoebox gifts in his car, he gave them to the boys and told them about Jesus Christ. As a result of this brief encounter, one of the boys, named Amir, responded, "I believe you, mister. I believe that Jesus came to save me from sin." Days later, Amir was hit by a car and died. Pastor Gadi visited the family, sharing the eternal hope of the Gospel, and Amir's mother and grandfather accepted Jesus as their Savior.

Every day, 31,000 children will hear the Gospel through the Shoebox program and your gift in honor or memory of mothers is part of that.

Thank you!



New Nursery Opening Soon!

We are so excited to be opening the remodeled Community Bible Church nursery soon! What a blessing to have the new updated space.

Our purpose is to provide a safe, Christ-centered and loving environment where parents can confidently leave their children during Sunday worship service and Sunday School.

- Our nursery provides babysitting for infants and toddlers **up to three years old**.
- We are open **10 minutes** prior to each service and the Sunday School hour.
- Please pick up your child in a timely manner so the volunteers can move on to church or Sunday School.
- The nursery will be **closed** the following days: Easter Sunday, the Sunday after the 4th of July, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, and the Sunday closest to Christmas.
- We have implemented the same check-in and check-out security system that we use for AWANA and VBS. Parents, if you don't have the Church Center app, it is very convenient for checking-in children.

Please consider volunteering! The services we can provide depend on the loving hearts that volunteer each week.

CBC Nursery Team:

Jessica Duval
Rachel Hettinger
Mary Hilton
Dawn Nordquist
Pam Templeton



Encounter God. Build Friendships.

Who We Are

Bible Study Fellowship is a free, interdenominational 30-week study for all ages and levels of Bible knowledge to explore God's Word in community. We teach, train, and mobilize individuals to know and love God and others through His Word. Learn more at bsfinternational.org

How We Study

- Read Bible & Answer Questions
- Discuss in Small Groups
- Listen to Teaching
- Explore Lesson Notes

2025-26
Study

Exile & Return

A TIME TO BUILD

Bible Study Fellowship - Women's Groups
Returns September 2025

Contact Maggie Dell for more information
(605)-228-6908

REGISTER ONLINE AT: join.bsfinternational.org