

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The nurseries will not be staffed with volunteers TODAY.



The Community Bible Church Tuesday AM Men's Bible Study will not be meeting on December 26, 2023, or January 2, 2024. The men's bible group will begin a new study on John starting January 9, 2024, at 6:00 AM. All men are welcome.



You are invited to CBC Movie Night! Everyone welcome! Movie starts @ 7pm.

January 7th – 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.

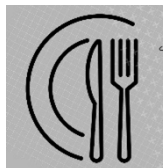
MS and HS Youth: Unashamed Youth Progressive Dinner will be January 14th, starting at 5pm! We will be splitting into groups and going to different homes to enjoy food and hospitality before ending at CBC for some games and hot cocoa. It's going to be a great night! **Please sign up at the Welcome Center by January 7th if you plan to attend so that we can arrange car rides.** We hope to see you there! For more information contact Pastor Chance.



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

On Sunday, January 1st, 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.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 24th Christmas Eve

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
5:00 PM Christmas Eve service

Monday – 25th Merry Christmas Offices Closed

6:00 PM No Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Resumes January 8, 2024
7:00 PM No High School Study Group in Youth Room – Resumes January 8, 2024
7:30 PM No Girl's 6th thru 12th grade Bible Study

Tuesday – 26th

6:00 AM No Men's Bible study – Resumes January 9, 2024
6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
6:30 PM No BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – Resumes January 9, 2024

Wednesday – 27th

6:20 PM No Awana – Merry Christmas! – Resumes January 3, 2024

Thursday – 28th

7:15 AM No Youth Prayer Breakfast – Contact Morgan Carr (295-1601) Resumes 1/11/24
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – 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 (402-319-3171)

Friday – 29th

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 7 CBC Movie Night – see announcement
Jan. 7 Taking down Christmas decorations
Jan. 14 Newcomers Luncheon 12:30pm in Coffee Area – see announcement
Jan. 14 Progressive Dinner (M.S. & H.S.) – see announcement
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	Kim Kahler		
1 st Ushers	Chris Nelson Jesse Foster	2 nd Ushers	Jon Becker Marc Scarborough
1 st Welcome Center		2 nd Welcome Center	
1 st Greeters	Sandy Mosteller	2 nd Greeters	Dan & Michelle
1 st Nursery (Walker)	Brittanie Rezac Eliza Mayer	2 nd Nursery (Walker)	
SS Nursery (Walker)		2 nd Nursery (Toddler)	Janae Burkhead Sara Wallace
1 st Sound	Paula Huizenga	2 nd Sound	Rory Fisher
1 st Graphics	Roxanne Rice	2 nd Graphics	Boyd Wallace
1 st Livestream & Lights		2 nd Livestream & Lights	
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

December 24, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome and Call to Worship
 Lighting of the Angel Candle

Worship Team
 1st Randy Hofeldt – Family
 2nd Graham Schuetzle – Family

Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer
 Worship through Song

Isaiah 7:10-14 (p. 572)
 John Zimmerman, Elder
 Worship Team

Sing for Joy!
 Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 807)

“Christmas Everyday”
 Pastor Phil Newby

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”

It’s a Small World

I recently had a conversation with Steve about my new position here as associate pastor. Steve has a close friend who used to pastor in Pierre, so Steve asked me whether CBC was the same church where his friend pastored. After I asked around, it turns out that this is the case. One of CBC’s former pastors, Dave Reimer, and Steve have been good friends for a long time. In fact, Dave influenced Steve to go into Christian Education and start a Christian School at Bethany Bible Church in Plano, Texas.

Before I tell you the rest of the story, I want you to think about 2 Tim 2:2. Paul writes, “What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.” This passage teaches a discipleship process that entails four different links. The process goes from Paul to Timothy to faithful men to others. This approach to discipleship is God’s chosen method of reaching the world with the gospel and growing believers in the faith—through relationships and mentoring.

Now for the “rest of the story.” Dave encouraged and disciplined Steve, and Steve encouraged and disciplined me. You see: Steve is my oldest brother. I first got involved in a Bible church through Steve, then I went to Bible College, and eventually became a pastor. Now I am at Community Bible Church serving where Dave served many years ago. This local church had a part in God calling me to ministry many years ago! We never know how planting God’s Word in others will affect the lives of people for years to come! Yes, it is a small world, but we have a big, amazing, all-knowing, loving, and, yes, sovereign God!

Blessings, Pastor Phil

Sermon Study Guide
Title: Christmas Everyday
Matthew 1:18-25

Background – Matthew 1:1-17

1. Matthew has _____ perspective on Jesus’ birth, while Luke focuses on _____ perspective.
2. Matthew 1:1-17 is the _____ genealogy of Jesus Christ.
3. Jesus is the last verifiable claimant to _____!

Matthew 1:18-25

A. The _____ Genealogy of Jesus – 1:18-20

1. The word “birth” in verse 18 is the same Greek word as the term _____ in verse 1.
2. All of Christianity depends on the central fact that Jesus is _____ . (2 Corinthians 8:9)

B. The _____ that Say it All- 1:21-23

1. _____ - This name (O.T. Joshua) reveals the purpose for Christmas. Could you tell someone what it is?
2. _____ - Isaiah 7:14 is Old Testament evidence that Jesus is both God and man.
3. “God with us” is still true today. Every believer has the indwelling _____. (John 14:15-17, Ro. 8:9, Eph.1:13-14)

C. The key to having _____ - 1:24-25

1. The example of Joseph – He _____ and _____ God’s Word from the angel.
2. Christmas is transformed when we have _____ in our lives. Do You? If not, Christmas is the perfect time to receive Christ:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Your Name, amen.