

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CBC Board of Elders recommend Paul Hertel and Colin Ogan as Deacon Candidates to CBC members. They will give their testimonies today and voting will take place on Sunday, May 8th. If you are unable to attend, please plan to vote absentee by contacting an Elder, Deacon, or the church office. To vote you need to be at least 18 years old and be a member of CBC.

Organizational meeting for the New Directory will take place after Awana on April 27 at 8 pm in room 200. Those that have volunteered and those interested in helping, please plan to attend.

VBS Staff & Volunteer Informational Meeting: G'day Mates! On Sunday, May 1st at 12:15 pm and Thursday, May 12 at 6 pm in Room 400, we will be hosting our 2022 VBS Informational Meetings. Staff & Volunteers only need to attend one or the other meeting; if you haven't already signed up to be part of the Zoomerang Crew, come join our meetings for more information. Contact Katelyn Todd or Trinity Schuetzle for more information.

We will be making prayer blankets for our graduating Seniors on Monday, May 2nd. Please meet us in the Fellowship Hall, at 7:00 PM to help make the blankets, and pray for our Seniors. If you have any questions, please visit with Jenn Oedekoven.

CBC Auction May 7th at 10 am: CBC will be selling Benesh household items. The auction proceeds will go to a special project to remodel the nursery area. The Deacons have decided to allow the congregation to donate items to the auction. If you wish to donate items to the auction, please contact Todd Schuetzle at 605.280.3115. Let Todd know if you need the item picked up and he will coordinate with Randy Hofeldt to get that accomplished.

The adult Sunday school class meeting in room 200 has completed the Gospel of John and will finish out the quarter with the Book of Philipians. Please join us TODAY!

The CBC Missions Committee will be meeting on May 9th at 6:00 PM in room 400.

Yard Work Projects HAVE BEGUN! If you would like our group to rake your yard, please fill out the Yard Work Request form in the bulletin and place it in the basket at the Welcome Center or call the church with your request, 224-6730. If you have an extra dump ticket to donate, please give them to Jenn Oedekoven.

Jerry and Margaret Pier wish to thank the congregation for life-giving prayer for Jerry. We also want to thank Trish Sargent and family and friends for organizing and hosting the potluck on Resurrection Day. A blessing.

Thank you so much for the Story Book Bible for Addie! We are also thankful for all the meals that were brought to us while we transitioned to a family of three. Thanks again Joe, Brittanie, and Addie Rezac.

Bridal Shower for Morgan Oedekoven

Saturday, May 14th at 10 AM in the coffee area
(Please bring a recipe to share with Morgan.)

All ladies are encouraged to attend. Please scan the QR code to RSVP.
If you have any questions, contact Madison Oedekoven.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 24th

- 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 (downstairs in gym) – Book of Philipians
 - Adults – Room 201 (downstairs in gym) – Women's class – Proverbs for You
 - Adults – Room 202 (downstairs in gym) – Colossians
 - Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – Spiritual Gifts
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Women's Prayer meeting
- 6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th – 12th grade)

Monday – 25th

- 6:00 PM Conquer Series Men's Bible study in room 300
- 7:00 PM High School Study Group

Tuesday – 26th

- 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 Strohmman
- 9:00 AM MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
- 6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)
- 7:00 PM Joint meeting of Elders and Deacons – room 200
- 8:00 PM Elder meeting in room 200 – 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 – 27th

- 6:30 PM Awana: Be Thankful Night! AND Cubbie Awards Night!
- 8:00 PM New Directory Organizational meeting – see announcement

Thursday – 28th

- 7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 400, see announcement
- 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 – 29th

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

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 1 All Church Prayer mtg.
- May 2 Prayer Blankets – see announcement
- May 7 CBC Auction – see announcement
- May 9 Mission Committee meeting – see announcement
- May 14 Morgan Oedekoven Bridal Shower – see announcement
- May 15 Senior Recognition Sunday

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.

 **AED available** in the old kitchen by the offices

MAY 1ST VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Kevin Hofer		
1st Ushers	Jim McCord, Shane Bland	2nd Ushers	Robert Hettinger
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters	Randy & Roberta Hofeldt	2nd Greeters	Colin & Sara Ogan
1st Nursery (Walker)	Nita Redden	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Michala Shryock, Rachel Hettinger
SS Nursery (Walker)	Pam Templeton	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	
1st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1st Video		2nd Video	Roxanne Rice
1st Camera & Lights		2nd Camera & Lights	
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

April 24, 2022
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Worship Today*

Gather in Fellowship

Welcome

Deacon Candidate Testimonies

Rick Bauer, Elder
 Paul Hertel
 Colin Ogan

Scripture

Pastoral Prayer

Worship through Song

Psalm 100 (p. 500)
 Rick Bauer, Elder

Worship through the Word
 Acts 6:1-7 (p. 914)

“Conflict in the Early Church”
 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.

**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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CBC Summer Missions

Yard Work Request

(*The Summer Missions group requests that sprinkler heads be marked and dog waste picked up before they arrive.*)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Yard size: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

Phone Number: _____

When: Beginning Middle End of the month

Additional work request other than power raking: (Please be specific)

Any specific prayer requests: _____

Please put this form in the "Work Projects" basket. There is no charge for the services provided. Any payment is by donation only. Donations will be used to support missions' projects and Bible camp tuition.

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