

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESCHEDULED EVENTS: Due to the weather on Sunday, we had to postpone our Newcomers Luncheon and the Progressive Dinner for the youth. We will host those two events **TODAY!**



Are you new to CBC? Looking at where to get involved?

Wondering how to get plugged into our church body? **TODAY** we will host a **Newcomers' Lunch** in the coffee area after the second service at 12:30 pm. 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.

It's not too late! **TODAY High School & Middle School Youth** will be going to different homes for a Progressive Dinner to enjoy food and hospitality before ending at CBC for some games. We hope to see you at CBC at 5pm! Contact Pastor Chance for more information.



Meet at the Church at 5pm!



CBC Women's Ministry Team is planning a 2024 Fall Women's Retreat

and is looking for committee volunteers. Possible Committees include: Décor, Meals, Snacks, Breakout, Registration, Notebook/Packets, Activity, Nursery, & Set-up/Tear-down Committees. If you're interested in being a part of these committees, please come to the February Women's Ministry Meeting on February 12th at 6:00 pm or contact Rachel Hettinger or Katelyn Todd.



Ladies: Please join us Sunday evenings at 6pm in the sanctuary for a time of prayer. Please come and bring your prayer needs.

Thank you to all who helped brighten the lives of the ladies in the Women's Prison this Christmas-whether you decorated bags, gave monetary donations, filled goody bags, or prayed for hearts to be touched. Please continue to pray that seeds were planted. Thank you for your generosity and serving hearts!

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 21st

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 – Sanctuary – Eschatology: The Study of Biblical Prophecy
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:30 PM Newcomers Luncheon in Coffee Area – see announcements
5:00 PM Progressive Dinner (M.S. & H.S.) – meet at CBC to start
6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting

Monday – 22nd

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605.281.1263)
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 – 23rd

6:00 AM Men's Bible study- Room 200 – Contact Rick Valley (605.222.8045)
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)
9:00 AM MOMents (Mothers of 0-5 yrs. – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)

Wednesday – 24th

6:20 PM Awana – PENNIES FOR MISSIONS NIGHT! Support our AWANA missionaries. Bring some pennies or dollars to support our missionaries!

Thursday – 25th

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 – 26th

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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	John Zimmerman		
1st Ushers	Jesse Foster Jim McCord	2nd Ushers	David Smith Marc Scarborough
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	Paula Smith
1st Greeters	Randy & Roberta Hofeldt Keanan & Shayna Fischer	2nd Greeters	Dan & Michelle Strand
1st Nursery (Walker)	Jessica Duval Sara Granville	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Marla Waters
SS Nursery (Walker)	Timothy & Anika Schoonhoven	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Colette Reiners Justine Frederick
1st Sound		2nd Sound	
1st Graphics	Ron Duvall	2nd Graphics	Boyd Wallace
1st Livestream & Lights	Benjamin Brown	2nd Livestream & Lights	Fabricio Rodrigues
We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!			

January 21, 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

Psalms 88: 6–14 (p. 494)
 Kevin Hofer
 Worship Team

The Exodus
 Exodus 1:1–14 (p. 45)

“God, Are You There?”
 Pastor Chance Sumner

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”

The Issue behind the Issue

Because the devil sugar coats his lies, Christians need discernment. What is discernment? Hebrews 5:14 reads, “But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.” Discernment entails cultivating the habit of parsing truth from error. It’s the propensity to see the real issue behind the surface-level one. Here’s what I mean.

Imagine that there’s a fictional book geared for kids that tells the story of an “Uncle Joe” who had been married three times because “he couldn’t find the right woman.” Discernment should kick in at this point—“Well, that’s an odd story to put into a children’s book.” As the story continues, the author rationalizes Uncle Joe’s decision by stating, “Uncle Joe isn’t a bad guy or anything.” Red alert! Red alert! With this comment, the author erases the evil of unjustified divorce and communicates to kids the message that marriage is an easy-come, easy-go relationship. Both points dishonor God. To discern means we see the real issue (the approval of an ungodly and harmful view of marriage and divorce) behind the surface-level issue (“Oh. Haha! Uncle Joe is such a goofball.”).

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