

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church family, our *Annual Summer Baptism* at the river is quickly approaching. Are you interested in exploring the possibility of being baptized in the river this August? If so, please contact Pastor Chance.



Sunshine Bible Academy, which is located 13 miles south of Miller, SD, has openings for maintenance & kitchen personnel as well as Industrial Arts, PE, & Science teachers. Anyone interested should contact the school at 605-853-3071 or at sunshinebible@k12.sd.us. Openings can also be found on the school website at <https://www.sunshinebible.org/employment-opportunities>.

Brothers & Sisters in Christ: We are *looking for volunteers* to assist with serving coffee on Sunday mornings! If you enjoy connecting with others & can commit to a Sunday or two, please consider serving. If interested, please contact Tia Hertel at (thertel@midco.net or [605-222-2422](tel:605-222-2422)) or Amanda Egge at ([319-559-0788](tel:319-559-0788)) for more details. Your help is greatly appreciated!



Attention parents of small children: *Update from the Nursery Team* – assuming there are enough volunteers, the nursery will be offered again on Sundays near holidays. If you are curious about joining the nursery volunteer list, please contact Roxanne Rice.

Showers of Blessings! We would like to welcome to our congregation: *Spencer Lee Johnson*, son of Zeke & Kinlie. Please help us welcome him by placing any cards or gifts on the baby shower table.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 6th

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 202 (by the ball room in the GYM) – Worldview
High School (9th–12th grades) { High School & Middle School combined for summer
Adults – Room 200 (Next to Kitchen in FLC) – Colossians
Adults – Room 201 (Next to Gym doors) – Membership Matters
Adults – Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area) – Romans
11:00 AM Worship Service.
4:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room

Monday – 7th

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

Tuesday – 8th

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 Strohmman (605-280-2780)

Thursday – 10th

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 – 11th

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

Looking Ahead

July 14th Women's Ministry Team Meeting at 6:00PM in Room 201
July 15th Elder/Deacon Board Meetings
Aug 10th Summer Baptism & Potluck – Contact Pastor Chance if interested in baptism

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.

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	Joel Jundt, Elder		
1st Ushers	Jim Van Camp Kevin Hofer	2nd Ushers	Gary Fischer Mark Anderson
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters		2nd Greeters	
1st Nursery (8:30am)		2nd Nursery (11:00am)	Deb Haberer Heather Nachtigal Jeannie Short-Scarborough
Nursery (Sunday School)	Justine Fredrick Kathryn Sumner	Coffee Area	
1st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2nd Sound	Paula Huizenga
1st Graphics	Ron Duvall	2nd Graphics	Roxanne Rice
1st Livestream & Lights	Ben Brown	2nd Livestream & Lights	Lewis Hofer

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

July 6, 2025
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Chance Sumner

Call to Worship Worship Team

♪ Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
♪ What A Friend We Have In Jesus
♪ Victory In Jesus

Scripture Reading Ps 130 (p.518)

Pastoral Prayer..... Rick Vallery, Elder

Beginning of the Gospel Mark 2:13–17 (p.837)

“Be Sick” Pastor Chance Sumner

Communion

Response In Worship

Depart in Fellowship

An Elder is available in the Prayer Room at the end of the service to pray & serve.

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

Josephus & Jesus

An amazing new book just came out. In *Josephus and Jesus: New Evidence for the One Called Christ*, T. C. Schmidt argues that Josephus (37–100) personally knew those Jewish authorities who put Christ on trial. Josephus served as the preeminent Jewish historian of biblical times. Born in Jerusalem during the year 37, raised in a well-known priestly family of royal descent, a Pharisee at 19, a priest in his early 20s, and a Jewish general of Galilee at 30, Josephus was well-connected in the ancient world. Those connections helped him write this about Christ around the year 93:

“And in this time there was a certain Jesus, a wise man, if indeed one ought to call him a man, for he was a doer of incredible deeds, a teacher of men who receive truisms with pleasure. And he brought over many from among the Jews and many from among the Greeks. He was [thought to be] the Christ. And, when Pilate had condemned him to the cross at the accusation of the first men among us, those who at first were devoted to him did not cease to be so, for on the third day it seemed to them that he was alive again given that the divine prophets had spoken such things and thousands of other wonderful things about him. And up till now the tribe of the Christians, who were named from him, has not disappeared.”

Though Josephus wasn't a Christian, he makes several statements that corroborate what the apostles teach us through the NT. Take notice of what Josephus in the fifth line above: "at the accusation of the first men among us." Who were these "first men among us?" Schmidt argues that Josephus directly knew High Priest Ananus II, the son of High Priest Annas and the brother-in-law of High Priest Caiaphas (John 18:13). Ananus II was likely at Christ's trial (Mark 14:55). In other words, Josephus had direct encounters with those who accused Christ. Incredible!

I have great interest that you believe *with all your mind* that Christ is the God-man who spilt his blood for your sins, rose from the dead, sent His Spirit, and beckons you to spread the gospel in all the world. By seeing that a non-Christian (a Pharisee at that!) supports the Gospels, my hope is that you are encouraged to live more for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Chance Sumner

Sermon Notes/Prayer List

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