

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CBC Annual Business Meeting – Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024

Times will be as follows to allow all members to attend:

8:20 – 9:20 ~ 1st service

9:30 – 10:15 ~ Sunday School Hour

10:20 – 10:50 ~ Business Meeting

11 – Noon ~ 2nd service



Items to be voted on are:

- Re-Elect Elder – Kim Kahler
- Elect Elders – Ron Duvall & Joel Jundt
- Re-Elect Deacon – Tim Brown
- Adopt the 24-25 Budget

Please check the church website (www.cbcpierre.org) after Oct. 20th for the agenda, proposed 2024 –25 budget, and annual reports. It is our hope that you equip yourself with the knowledge necessary to make an informed decision when voting. If you are unable to attend the annual meeting, please plan to vote absentee starting Oct. 20th by contacting an Elder, Deacon, or the church office. Everyone is invited to attend the business meeting. However, to vote you need to be at least 18 years old and be a member of CBC.



Attention gentlemen of CBC. Please join us on Tuesday mornings for men's bible study. We are diving into "Forever" a book by Paul David Tripp. Instead of embracing the world's motto "You Only Live Once" follow Tripp as he unpacks the biblical truth of the world as a broken place, longing for a second chance. Come alive as you discover the meaning and redemption all this brokenness can bring to your life today. With practical insights on how eternity impacts your relationships, your job, your kids, and your deepest struggles, you'll be encouraged to relax into the eternal story God is writing for you. *Contact Rick Vallery for any questions you may have.*

Dear CBC Ladies, You are cordially invited to the Bridal Shower Brunch for Olivia Strand to help her celebrate her upcoming marriage to Klayton Heath. The Bridal Shower will be held in CBC's Coffee Area on Saturday, November 2nd at 10am. If you have any questions, please call or text Michelle Strand at (605) 222-0206.



We would like to thank our church family for the love, support and acts of kindness given to us since Leon's passing. Thank you especially to Pastor Chance and Pastor Phil for leading the service and sharing the hope of the gospel. Thank you to the funeral team for the refreshments following the service. To those who attended or assisted in any way, thank you for showing our family your support and for honoring Leon's memory. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family. *Love, The Family of Leon Haskins*

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 20th

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) – Ray Vander Laan's Discipleship Study.

Adults – Room 201 (Next to Gym doors) – Ephesians.

11:00 AM Worship Service.

2:00 PM GriefShare support group – Room 200.

4:00 PM CBC Institute of Theology – Room 400.

4:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room.

5:30 PM Christmas Choir Practice.

6:00 PM One2One Youth (6th-12th grades)

Monday – 21st

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

6:00 PM Women's Ministry Meeting & Retreat Planning – Room 201.

Tuesday – 22nd

6:00 AM Men's Bible study- Room 200 – Contact Rick Vallery (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 Strohmman (605.280.2780)

11:30AM Greek 101 class Room 201 in GYM - Contact Pastor Chance Sumner.

6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)

6:30 PM Elder meeting in room 202 – Contact an Elder to be added to the agenda

7:00 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Deacon to be added to the agenda

Wednesday – 23rd

6:30 PM AWANA – Double Share Night.

Pre-K through High School Kids Ministry – cbcpierre.org/awana

Thursday – 24th

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 and career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave.
Contact Gaye Granville with questions. (402.319.3171)

Friday – 25th

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

5:30 PM Women's Fall Retreat!

Saturday – 26th

8:30 AM Women's Fall Retreat!

Looking Ahead .

Nov. 2 For His Glory School's 8th Annual Auction @ 10am.

Nov. 3 Annual Business meeting – more information to come.

Nov. 3 All Church Pre-election Prayer Meeting from 6pm – 7pm.

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	Pastor Chance Sumner		
1 st Ushers	Jesse Foster Jim McCord	2 nd Ushers	Gary Fischer Jon Becker
1 st Welcome Center		2 nd Welcome Center	Darla Mayer
1 st Greeters	John & Sandy Zimmerman	2 nd Greeters	Bob & Colette Reiners
1 st Nursery (Walker)	Jessica Duval Sara Granville	2 nd Nursery (Walker)	
SS Nursery (Walker)	Trish & Brianna Sargent	2 nd Nursery (Toddler)	
1 st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2 nd Sound	Josh Gilkerson
1 st Graphics	Ron Duvall	2 nd Graphics	Boyd Wallace
1 st Livestream & Lights	Ben Brown	2 nd Livestream & Lights	
We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!			

October 20, 2024
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Phil Newby

Call to Worship
 Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer

Worship Team
 Isa 45:4–6 (p.606)
 Kevin Hofer, Elder

The Exodus
 Ex 7–11 (p.49-53)

“The Frog in the Kettle”
 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.

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

The Earliest Depiction of Christ

Take a look on the back of this piece of paper. What you see there is a redrawing of the earliest depiction of Christ. This picture, dubbed the “Alexamenos Graffito,” comes to us from around 200 AD. It was found in 1856 in Rome, just a rock’s throw away from the Colosseum. The picture depicts Christ crucified, but notice the head, it’s that of a donkey! It read, “Alexamenos worships [his] God.” Alongside this crucified donkey-man stands a man lifting his arm in homage. Putting these puzzle pieces together, this is the conclusion scholars draw from this picture: a non-Christian drew this picture on the wall to mock someone he/she knew named, “Alexamenos.” Alexamenos was a Christian, and he believed that Jesus was a crucified god.

This picture tells us a lot about early Christianity. First, it solidifies what Paul writes in 1 Cor 1:23: “We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles.” The “foolishness” of the cross was true when Paul wrote these words in the 50s, and it was true when Alexamenos was mocked for his faith around 200. Second, this depiction solidifies that Christians have believed from a very early time that Jesus was divine. In other words, contrary to what Dan Brown described, the Emperor Constantine didn’t invent the deity of Christ in 325. Lastly, it shows the power of God to bring good from evil. We don’t know who wrote these words, but the author intended them to ridicule both Alexamenos and Christianity. Little did that artist know that his/her words would serve as the earliest depiction of Alexamenos’ God, thus solidifying the truthfulness of Christianity and enshrining Alexamenos’ name into the history books. Haha! The Triune God is awesome, isn’t He?

Pastor Chance



Community Bible Church

FALL LADIES RETREAT

October 25th & 26th

Friday 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm; Saturday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

FEATURING:

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
HEIDI LEE ANDERSON



Author, Speaker, Podcast Host

BREAKOUT SESSIONS BY: SHARON PIATT | SHAUNA LETELLIER
CAROL GENGLER, CARRIE TROTT, SARA OGAN

GAMES | FELLOWSHIP | LIVE WORSHIP | MEALS | CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Tickets \$50 | Register at
cbcpierre.org/ladiesretreat





For His Glory School

**JOIN US FOR OUR 8TH
ANNUAL LIVE/SILENT
AUCTION**

Saturday, November 2, 2024

DOORS OPEN @ 9 AM

AUCTION STARTS @ 10 AM

106 S. Monroe Ave., Pierre, SD

