

# 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](http://www.cbcpierre.org).

**Nursery is provided during both services and Sunday School:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> service</b>	<b>8:20 – end of service</b>	<b>infant – 3 years</b>
<b>During Sunday School</b>	<b>9:50 – end of class</b>	<b>infant – 3 years</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> service</b>	<b>10:50 – end of service</b>	<b>infant – 3 years</b>

**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

<b>Scripture</b>	Pastor Chance Sumner		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Ushers</b>	Jim McCord Jim Van Camp	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Ushers</b>	Marc Scarborough David Smith
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Welcome Center</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Center</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Greeters</b>	John & Sandy Zimmerman	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Greeters</b>	Colin & Sara Ogan Paula Smith
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>	Mattie Weaver Sheryl Hall	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>	Brenda Engbrecht
<b>SS Nursery (Walker)</b>	Steve & Amy Kropp	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Toddler)</b>	Colette Reiners Deb Haberer
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sound</b>	Paula Huizenga	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sound</b>	Josh Gilkerson
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Graphics</b>	Keanan Fischer	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Graphics</b>	Ali Apple
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Livestream &amp; Lights</b>	Ben Brown	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Livestream &amp; Lights</b>	Fabricio Rodrigues

*We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!*

**December 1, 2024**  
**Worship Times**  
**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Gather in Fellowship  
 Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Phil Newby

Lighting of the Prophecy Candle

1<sup>st</sup> Service – Rick Vallery Family  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Graham Schuetzle Family

Choir  
 Call to Worship

Song Title – “Baby Boy”  
 Worship Team

Scripture Reading  
 Pastoral Prayer

Matt 24:26–44 (p.830)  
 Ron Duvall, Elder

"The Exodus"  
 Ex 12:29–42 (p.54)

"God on Watch"  
 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”

“Sing!”

A big part of the Christmas season is music. My family has always loved going caroling. Here’s a tip – never take your dogs with you when caroling through your neighborhood. I did and ended up in the middle of a dog fight on the ground in the snow during “Joy to the World.” My point is this: singing songs about Christ is not optional for the Christian any time of year. Wait a minute, what about those of us who can’t carry a tune in a bucket? If you have never heard anyone like that, chances are it might be you!

Seriously, did you know that singing praises to God is commanded in Scripture? Colossians 3:16 says, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” The book of Psalms was the songbook for ancient Israel and now part of God’s Word. The Greek word for “Hymn” is not our hymnbook but refers to all songs of praise to God. “Spiritual songs” were songs of testimony to God and to one another.

Christ in us involves the mind AND the heart. Teaching the Word and admonishing with it focuses on the mind. Singing focuses on the heart. The more we focus on Jesus the more we want to sing His praises because of what He has done! For some of us, the beautiful melody in our hearts that is the result of Christ in us comes out like Psalm 95:2, “Make a joyful *noise* to him with songs of praise!” and that is just fine. No wonder music is such a big part of Christmas. Yes, for believers, singing is simply not an option. Sing!

Pastor Phil Newby

CBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## Christmas Cookie Exchange

Tis' the season for Christmas Treats, Cocoa, and Coffee!

Join us on Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 am during Coffee & Connections for a Christmas Cookie Exchange!

**COOKIE EXCHANGE RULES:**

- 1. COOKIES SHOULD BE HOMEMADE**
- 2. PLEASE BRING 2 DOZEN TO TRADE ON A PLATTER**

You do not have to participate in the Cookie Exchange to come to our December Coffee & Connections!  
9:00 am to 10:30 am | CBC Coffee Area

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**On the 1st Sunday of each month, we have “NAME TAG SUNDAY,”** where we ask everyone in attendance to wear a name tag. Help us to get to know you! Name tags are available at the end of each row. Please keep sharpies away from children & in containers during the service.

**Mission opportunity for everyone – right here in Pierre!** On Christmas Eve each woman in the SD Women’s Prison will be given a bag of treats with the gospel message of hope & God’s redeeming love. There are three ways in which you can be a part of this ministry. You can pray that this act of love will touch the women’s lives & helps them feel the love of Christ. You can give a financial contribution – either in an offering envelope, by texting 84321, or go to “Give” in the Church Center app (please designate as “Goodie Bags” in the *Fund* drop down box). And... you can join us on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall as we assemble 625 bags. This is a fun time of fellowship & a way for us to share Christ’s love with these ladies! If you have questions, feel free to contact Melanie Schumacher or LuAnne Beckwith.



**Summit Ministries now has applications available** for the 2025 summer sessions. Go to <https://www.summit.org/programs/student-conferences> to check on available dates & get your preferred spot. Early Bird Discount! Please help us be a good steward of the scholarship money & register by March 31, 2025, & save \$200 off Summit Student Worldview Conference. Student Scholarship Applications can be found on our home page at <https://www.cbcpierre.org>.

**Sisters, are you interested in joining another book discussion?** In his book *Seven Women*, Eric Metaxas reveals how seven extraordinary women, such as Joan of Arc, Corrie Ten Boom, & Rosa Parks, bravely answered God’s call on their lives. Join us on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10:00 AM in the coffee area. See sign up in the foyer for more details.



**Showers of Blessings!** We would like to welcome to our congregation: *Gordon Will Schuetzle*, son of Graham & Samantha, & brother of Sivage, Gray, & Susanna. Please help us welcome him by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.



**Showers of Blessings!** We would like to welcome to our congregation: *Joy Joanna Nordquist*, daughter of Caleb & Dawn, & sister of Grace, Benaiah, Elijah, & Levi. Please help us welcome her by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.



## THIS WEEK AT CBC

### Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup>

- 8:30 AM Worship service
- 10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3 yrs.–5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map)
  - Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades) – Room 300 (upstairs in gym)
  - High School (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades)

### Monday – 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 6:00 PM Men’s Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)

### Tuesday – 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 6:00 AM Men’s Bible study – Room 200 – Studying “Forever” by Paul Tripp
  - 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)
- 11:30 AM Greek 101 in 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 Joel Jundt to be added to the agenda
- 7:00 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact Colin Ogan to be added to the agenda

### Wednesday – 4<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 PM AWANA: Pajama Night
  - Pre-K through High School Kids Ministry – [cbcpierre.org/awana](https://www.cbcpierre.org/awana)

### Thursday – 5<sup>th</sup>

- 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 – 6<sup>th</sup>

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

### Looking Ahead

- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – Coffee & Connections
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM – Fill Goodie Bags for the SD Women’s Prison in Fellowship Hall
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM – Christmas Eve Service