

## **Elder Board Report**

### **2024 Annual Meeting**

#### **Kim Kahler Elder Chairman**

**Matthew 9:37-38** <sup>37</sup> *He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."*

Jesus had his disciples pray to God that he would provide more workers to share the good news. CBC is part of the answer from God, in the Church Age, to fulfill that need. Community Bible Church through its many out reaches and ministries share the Gospel with the community of Pierre. Awana, Sunday school classes, church services, BSF, Grief Share, Operation Christmas Child, men's morning bible studies are some of the examples of how we reach out to the world around us.

This year we welcomed Associate Pastor Phil Newby and his wife Pam to our church family. With about a year to get familiar with us, he has worked with the youth, the worship music, and has been supporting various ministries in CBC. He brings to our church a wealth of wisdom, spiritual guidance, genuine care and an attitude of "we will make it work".

Pastor Chance has faithfully preached through many sermon series throughout the year sharing the messages that God has put on his heart. The church staff under the management of Pastor Chance continues to support all the CBC's ministries. We will surely miss Virginia Brown as she retires from being our office coordinator. We welcome Keanan Fischer as he comes on board as our new office coordinator. Thanks to Roxanne Rice for the technical knowledge she brings in serving all the ministries of the church.

This last year Joel Jundt stepped down from the elder board and we miss his many years of experience and wisdom. This year Kevin Hofer is stepping down, again we will miss his spiritual wisdom and experience that he brought to every meeting. Thank you to these two gentlemen. It goes without saying that with only three elders we are in need of Biblically grounded men to step up from our body to shepherd our congregation.

In closing Ephesians 2:8-10 <sup>8</sup> *God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

I pray as a church we are always searching for the good things (good works) he planned for us to do long ago so that we can join in with Him.