


ANNOUNCEMENTS

GriefShare has a "Loss of Spouse" 2 hour session in room 200 on January 22 at 2pm. If you have lost your spouse, either recently or many years ago, please join us. There will be a 30 minute video and discussion to follow. Contact Scott Granville, Nancy Thomsen, or Carol Gengler with questions.

Family Game Day! Families are invited to CBC for Games and Fellowship Saturday, Feb 4, 2-4pm. Enjoy popcorn and some friendly competition. Optional: bring a board /card game or other snacks to share. Meet in room 200. Contact Sara Ogan or Brenda Engbrecht with questions.

Brothers and sisters, we will hold our winter baptism and potluck in the gym after 2nd service on Feb. 26th. If you desire to be baptized, please contact an Elder or Pastor Chance. Everyone is asked to bring a main dish, those with last names starting with A-L bring dessert, and M-Z bring a salad.

Looking for a VBS Director for 2023! Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 5th thru June 9th.  **THINK SUNSHINE** &  **GREEN GRASS!** Contact the office with any questions and look at possible VBS Programs.

Showers of Blessings! We would like to welcome to our congregation:

◆ Evelyn Leesa Schuetzle, daughter of Luke & Trinity, and sister of Fiona, Hayes, & Quentin. Please help us welcome her by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.

Summit Ministries now has applications available for the 2023 summer sessions. Go to <https://www.summit.org/programs/student-conferences> to check on available dates and get your preferred spot. **Early Bird Discount!** Please help us be a good steward of the scholarship money and register by March 31, 2023, and save \$200 off Summit Student Worldview Conference. Contact the office after you register to get further instructions.

January is coming to an end. Christmas clearance is virtually gone. Now is the time to think about Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes by looking for hats, scarves, and gloves that will soon to be discounted in the stores. This month we would like you to focus on your special talents - woodworking, sewers, crafters, artist etc. Pray about and contribute what you can -- such as making wooden toys, bead kits, hair ribbons, hats, stuffed animals, games, treasured notes, decorative shoeboxes, tote bags etc. You can change a life. Continue to pray for the children receiving shoeboxes and their families.

Thank you so much for your generous diaper drive for Birthright of Pierre! You all donated and collected so many diapers and wipes that can only be used for little ones who need them! God Bless you for the time and consideration it took to make this collection possible. We are serving up to 1,400 families in our communities – so your work really matters! Thank you again!
~ Birthright of Pierre

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 22nd

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 (upstairs NW corner of gym)
Adults – Room 200 (next to gym kitchen) – Acts
Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – Discerning the Times
Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – Foundations
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM GriefShare – see announcement
6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades)

Monday – 23rd

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – room 300
6:30 PM Grandparenting Matters – Room 400 (next to coffee area)
7:00 PM High School Study Group

Tuesday – 24th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200
6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
– Contact Brent Dowling or John Strohmman
9:00 AM MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)

Wednesday – 25th

6:30 PM AWANA – Bad Hair Night! Don't judge someone by their appearance. God doesn't.

Thursday – 26th

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 400
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 – 27th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 4 Family Game Day – see announcement
Feb. 5 All Church Prayer Meeting – 6 pm
Feb. 26 Baptism & Potluck – see announcement

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 pick up a gift bag and ask for a brochure detailing 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:

1st service	8:25 – 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

JANUARY 29TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	John Zimmerman		
1st Ushers	Bob Jeffries Randy Sarvis	2nd Ushers	Jon Becker Marc Scarborough
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	Paula Smith
1st Greeters	Dan & Sandy Mosteller Tom & Laurel Wempe	2nd Greeters	Doug & Trish Sargent
1st Nursery (Walker)	Chris Jundt	2nd Nursery (Walker)	
SS Nursery (Walker)		2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Janae & Jada Burkhead
1st Sound	Paula Huizenga	2nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1st Video		2nd Video	Mindy Sargent
1st Camera & Lights		2nd Camera & Lights	Lewis Hofer
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

**January 22, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome

Kevin Hofer, Elder

Call to Worship

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer

Matthew 13:31–32 (p. 819)
Kevin Hofer, Elder

Worship through Song

The Mission Begins
Acts 15:40-18:23 (p. 924)

“How to Change the World”
Pastor Chance Sumner

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.

“FROM PULPIT & PAPER”

Be Careful Calling Others Heretics

The Bible repeatedly warns Christians to be aware of false teachers (Deut 18:20; Jer 23:16; Acts 20:29; 1 John 4:1). We are to be alert and on guard against teaching that undermines the gospel. However, we must also be careful with how we understand “false teaching,” for some people call anyone who they disagree with a “heretic.” This is not the way of Christ. Let me explain.

Read this sentence carefully: all Bible teachers at times will teach falsely, but not all teachers who teach falsely are false teachers. For instance, during second service last week, I stated from the pulpit that John Mark authored the Gospel of John. That’s wrong. John Mark authored the Gospel of Mark, not the Gospel of John. Woops! Does that mean I’m a false teacher? Of course not! I got caught up in the passion of preaching and misspoke. Pastors are people. We make mistakes. Now certainly heresy exists. So, how do we distinguish between teaching that is wrong but not heretical and teaching that is both wrong and heretical?

Heretical teaching concerns a denial of the fundamentals of our faith: the Trinity, the necessity of grace, the reality of sin, the incarnation, Jesus’ physical resurrection and return, heaven and hell. Heretical teaching *does not concern secondary matters* like the timing of the rapture, the relationship between Israel and the Church, predestination, the mode of baptism, and church polity. We should not call Presbyterians heretics because they hold different views of baptism and church governance. The terms “heretic” and “false teachers” *are technical terms that refer to hell-bound teachers who knowingly and willingly lead people into doctrines that undermine the central tenets of Christianity.*

This means that we must reserve our labeling of certain teaching or teachers as heretical *only when* they refute central tenets of Christianity. Never use those terms outside of that context. These are powerful, important, and useful words that we must use cautiously. In short, we need to heed this wise advice from one of the great professors at Dallas Seminary:

Accusing or condemning non-heretics of heresy is itself false teaching and a dire failure to love the brethren. You will be judged for your words.

Pastor Chance