

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:

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	Ron Duvall		
1st Ushers	Chris Nelson Shane Bland	2nd Ushers	David Smith
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters		2nd Greeters	Colin & Sara Ogan Nina Grout
1st Nursery (Walker)	Sheryl Hall Chelsey Stenberg	2nd Nursery (Walker)	
SS Nursery (Walker)	Timothy & Anika Schoonhoven	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Tanner & Mary Hilton
1st Sound	Paula Huizenga	2nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1st Graphics	Virgina Brown	2nd Graphics	Sunshine Lorenz
1st Livestream & Lights		2nd Livestream & Lights	Lewis Hofer

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

January 26, 2025
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome & Announcements.....Pastor Phil Newby
 Call to Worship.....Worship Team

♪ Our God
 ♪ Whom Shall I Fear
 ♪ Behold Our God

Scripture Reading.....2 Cor 12:7–10 (p.970)
 Pastoral Prayer.....Joel Jundt, Elder

Stand-alone Sermon.....Isa 40:27–31 (p.600)
 "Running on Empty".....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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Showers of Blessings! We would like to welcome to our congregation: *Parker Marie Julson*, daughter of Ross & Brittany, & sister of Huxley. Please help us welcome her by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.

Contribution/Giving statements are now available. Please stop at the table across from the Welcome Center, under the Church Information board to pick yours up. Any statements left after February 9th will be mailed.



Friday morning Men: During Christ's life & ministry, He assured the apostles that He would one day return for His people. But how should this future event affect our lives today? In Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, he reveals that the promise of Christ's return is more than a doctrine of our faith. It is a remarkable truth that can shape how we live, how we connect, & how we view ministry. Please join us on Jan. 17th at 6:00AM as we begin a new study, "Be Ready: Living in Light of Christ's Return" by *Warren W. Wiersbe*, using 1 & 2 Thess as our foundation. Contact Scott Granville at ([605-280-3330](tel:605-280-3330)).



Men of CBC: Our Men's Retreat to the Spring Canyon Conference Center in Buena Vista Colorado with our Speaker Jason Jimenez is just around the corner. We will depart on Friday, January 31st & we will return on Sunday, February 2nd. Also Church Family we ask that you keep this trip in your prayers. Praying for safe travels, good weather, & that the conference will better equip us men to serve our families, church, & communities with boldness & love as the warriors God created us to be.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 26th

- 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 300 (upstairs in gym)
 - High School (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.
- 4:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room
- 6:00 PM One2One Youth (6th–12th grades)

Monday – 27th

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

Tuesday – 28th

- 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 Strohman (605-280-2780)
- 11:30 AM Greek 101 in Room 201 – Contact Pastor Chance
- 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 a Colin Ogan to be added to the agenda

Wednesday – 29th

- 6:30 PM AWANA: Soup-er Bowl Night!
 - Pre-K through High School Kids Ministry – cbcpierre.org/awana

Thursday – 30th

- 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 – 31st

- 4:00 AM Men's Retreat (Bus leaving from CBC parking lot)
- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Scott Granville (605-280-3330)

Looking Ahead

- Feb. 8th Coffee & Connections
- Feb. 9th CBC Institute of Theology – Theology 102
- Feb. 10th Women's Ministry Board Meeting

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

WEIRD!

The Bible is a lot weirder than we often give it credit for. An example of this is 2 Peter 2:4: “For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment.” What on earth!? A key to understanding this passage lies in the term “hell.” If you read this passage in the ESV, the footnote says: “Greek *Tartarus*.” The traditional Greek term for hell (γέεννα) does not show up in this passage. Instead, as the ESV footnote indicates, these demonic minions are not thrown into “hell” or “the Lake of Fire” but into “Tartarus.”

In Greek mythology, Tartarus was a deep abyss, a dungeon or pit, of punishment and torment where Zeus imprisoned the Titans, a rebellious group of divine beings. I think Peter is using this term in a similar way—namely, Tartarus is where evil angels are bound until the time of judgment. To make things even more strange, Rev 9:1 mentions that during the Great Tribulation the devil will be given “the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit.” The Greek word for “bottomless pit” is *abyss* (ἄβυσσος). When the devil opens the pit, the nastiest, most vile creatures you can ever imagine pour forth to inflict misery upon mankind (Rev 9:4). Fun! I take these creatures released in Rev 9:1 from “the abyss” by the devil to be the same demons chained in “Tartarus” mentioned in 2 Pet 2:4.

Maybe you’ve never heard of this type of teaching. That’s okay—I didn’t stumble upon it until recently, maybe a year or two ago. The biblical teaching on the supernatural world may shock us. That’s good, because it leads us to remember that God’s plan of redemption is far more complex, majestic, and awe-inspiring than we can ever imagine. Embrace the weird!

Pastor Chance Sumner

CCM MEXICO MISSION SIGN-UP HAS STARTED!

Although it just started, the seats are filling up fast!
If you are 6th grade – college age, & interested in applying,
please contact one of the individuals below.

John Strohman (605-280-2780)
Sarah Strohman (605-280-2779)
Brent Dowling (605-280-6564)
Dusty Oedekoven (605-280-6448)



STARTING
FEBRUARY 9TH!!



Primary Purpose: To train and equip men to be spiritual leaders within Community Bible Church.

Structure: A series of courses equivalent to first year Bible College level training.

Courses:

Leadership 101 – The Call to Spiritual Leadership (Last Spring)

Theology 101 – Revelation, Scripture, and the Triune God (Last Fall)

Theology 102 – Creation, Fall, and Salvation (OFFERED THIS SPRING, SEE OTHER SIDE)

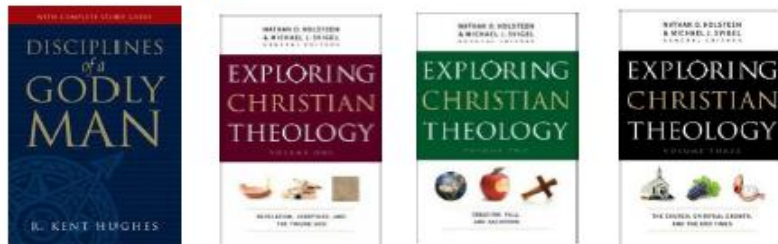
Theology 103 – The Church, Spiritual Growth, and the End Times

Bible 101 – Old Testament Survey, Part One

Bible 102 – Old Testament Survey, Part Two

Bible 103 – New Testament Survey

Textbooks Provided:

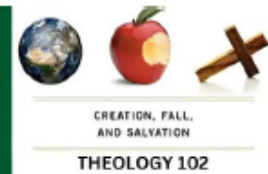
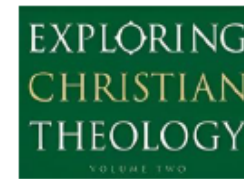


Cost: \$25 per course

Time: 4:00-5:30pm

Location: CBC, Room 400
Certificate and award given to those who complete all seven courses, which will be offered over a three-year period.

**Register on Church Mobile App
Starts February 9th!**



Goals for the Course:

To equip men with Biblical truth to...

- ... grow in Christ personally.
- ... spiritually lead at home.
- ... spiritually lead at their local church.
- ... spiritually lead at work and in the community.

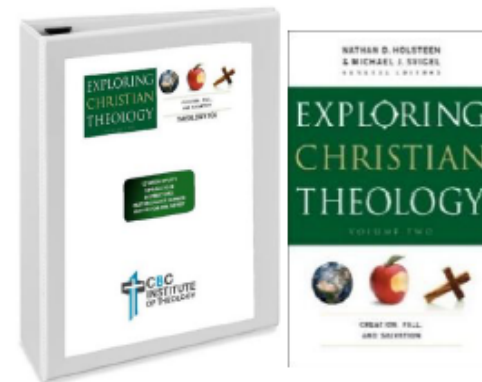
Grow in these areas of Study...

- ...Creation: The Foundation of Christian Teaching
- ...The Fall: Humanity and Sin
- ...Salvation: The Gospel, Atonement, Saving Grace

Material Provided...

- ...Textbook: Exploring Christian Theology, Vol. 2
Creation, Fall, and Salvation by Holsteen and Svigel
- ...Binder with Notes

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- **Instructors:** Pastors
Chance Sumner and Phil
Newby
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