ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

 $8:20 - 9:20 \sim 1^{st}$ 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 Duval & 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.

Want to learn what this sentence says from John 1:1?: Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος. If so, join our new Greek 101 class, beginning Oct. 15. We will meet weekly during the Tuesday lunch slot from 11:30 to 12:30. For those interested, please visit with Pastor Chance or reach out via email (pastor@cbcpierre.org). Thanks for considering!

Attention Ladies: LAST CHANCE! The 2024 Fall Ladies Retreat is just around the corner, October 25th & 26th. This retreat is open to ALL Women ages 16 & up. Tickets are \$50 and includes three meals. Financial Assistance is available! Ticket Sales end on October 14th. You won't want to miss this great event with Keynote Speaker: Heidi Lee Anderson, Breakout Sessions by Sharon Piatt, Shauna Letellier, Carol Gengler, Carrie Trott, Sara Ogan & Dawn Nordquist. This retreat is for ALL Women! Invite your friends, your sister, and your neighbor! Sign up now at obspierre.org/ladiesretreat (see insert)

<u>Dear CBC Ladies, You are cordially invited to the Bridal Shower Brunch</u> 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.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday - 13th

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 – 14th Columbus/Indigenous Day (Offices will be closed!)

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

6:00 PM Women's Ministry Board Meeting – Room 201

7:30 PM Girl's 6th thru 12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605.280.7803)

Tuesday - 15th

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)

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

Wednesday - 16th

6:30 PM No AWANA! – In service meeting for all staff.

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

Thursday – 17th

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 Gave Granville with questions. (402.319.3171)

Friday – 18th

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

Saturday - 19th

9:30 AM Women's Coffee & Connections - Book Discussion "The Divine Proverb of Streuse!"

Looking Ahead

Oct. 21 Women's Ministry meetings & retreat planning @ 6pm in room 201.

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:

King of kings and Lord of lords. (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

1st service8:20 - end of serviceinfant - 3 yearsDuring Sunday School9:50 - end of classinfant - 3 years2nd service10:50 - end of serviceinfant - 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



CBC has Wi-Fi Internet. The Welcome Center can provide connection information.



<u>CBC provides Assistive Listening Devices.</u> 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 | Kevin Hofer | | |
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| 1st Ushers | Randy L Hofeldt Shane Bland | 2 nd Ushers | Bob Hofer David Smith |
| 1st Welcome Center | | 2 nd Welcome Center | Marli Scarborough |
| 1st Greeters | Mathew & Carrie Trott Robert & Rachel Hettinger | 2 nd Greeters | Joel & Carol Gengler |
| 1st Nursery (Walker) | Courtney Kyriss | 2 nd Nursery (Walker) | Deb Haberer |
| SS Nursery (Walker) | Kathryn Sumner | 2 nd Nursery (Toddler) | Colette Reiners & Dawn Nordquist |
| 1st Sound | Cody Lorenz | 2 nd Sound | |
| 1st Graphics | Virginia Brown | 2 nd Graphics | Ali Apple |
| 1st Livestream & Lights | | 2 nd Livestream & Lights | |
| We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church! | | | |

October 13, 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 Eph 3:20-21 (p.977) Phil Newby, Elder

The Exodus Ex 7:8-13 (p.49) "Yawning at YHWH" 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"

Vote for Sober-Mindedness

Another ballot issue that Christians should be aware of is Initiated Measure 29. According to Ballotpedia, this measure "would legalize the recreational use, possession, and distribution of marijuana along with marijuana paraphernalia for those individuals who are 21 and over." It's important to note that this specific measure concerns recreational use. While cannabis use for medical purposes has already been legalized in our state (see: SD Initiated Measure 26). Should Christians oppose Initiated Measure 29? Yes, I believe they should and here's why.

The Bible commands behaviors such as sobriety, alertness, attentiveness, and clarity of mind. Peter tells us to "prepare our minds for action, being sober-minded" (1 Pet 1:13). Again, he explains, "Being sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion" (1 Pet 5:8). Paul instructs us to "not sleep as others do but let us keep awake and be sober" (1 Thess 5:6). The Lord Jesus Christ states, "Be on guard, keep awake. Stay awake" (Mark 13:33, 35). Marijuana use hinders this state of mind that Scripture commends. Further, plenty of studies show that marijuana harms, and I've seen this firsthand. My own brother (he's now deceased) smoked pot as a young man and suffered terrible consequences: psychosis, other addictions, paranoia, anxiety, and depression. Marijuana ruined him. When you see this drug ruin your loved ones, you do all that is in your power to oppose it.

Our calling as Christians is to love God above all and to love neighbor as ourselves (Matt 22:37-39). Because pot use Dishonors God and ruins lives, I encourage you to vote NO on Initiated Measure 29.

Pastor Chance

