

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

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

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Phil Newby

Lighting of the Bethlehem Candle

Tim Brown Family – 1st Service
 Rory Fischer Family – 2nd Service

Baby Dedication of (Izzy) Isabel Rose Hofer
 Daughter of Lewis & Chesney Hofer, sister to Zoey

– 2nd Service

Choir
 Call to Worship

"For To Us A Child Is Born"
 Worship Team

Scripture Reading
 Pastoral Prayer

1 Cor 11:27–34 (p.959)
 Rick Vallery, Elder

"The Exodus"
 Ex 12:43–51 (p.55)

"Table Manners"
 Pastor Chance Sumner

Communion
 Response in Worship
 Depart in Fellowship

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Joel Jundt		
1st Ushers	Milt Burgeson Randy Hofeldt	2nd Ushers	Gary Fischer Randall Sarvis
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	Paula Smith
1st Greeters	Robert Hettinger	2nd Greeters	Abby Gilkerson
1st Nursery (Walker)	Jessica Duval Sara Grandville	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Brenda Engbrecht
SS Nursery (Walker)	Michala Shryock Trinity Schuetzle	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Janae Burkhead Kate McIntire
1st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2nd Sound	Rory Fischer
1st Graphics	Virginia Brown	2nd Graphics	Boyd Wallace
1st Livestream & Lights	Kody Kyriss	2nd Livestream & Lights	Fabricio Rodrigues

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

An Elder is available in the Prayer Room at the end of the service to pray & serve.

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

Avoid Ruminating

God greatly cares about our mental state, as He tells us in the Bible, “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Rom 12:2). To honor this beautiful passage, we must be aware of a particular mental foe—rumination. Surprisingly known as the number one symptom of depression, rumination “involves repetitive thinking or dwelling on negative feelings, distress, & their causes & consequences” (psychiatry.org). To ruminate is to fixate upon what’s wrong & then to reinforce those feelings by talking about our problems. Think of rumination as a self-imposed hamster’s wheel of brooding on personal hurts & grievances. To put it mildly: ruminating does not help us “rejoice always” (1 Thess 5:16)! So, what do we do about our propensity to brood?

The problem with ruminating is that we become preoccupied with ourselves—*our feelings, our circumstances, our issues*. To stop this harmful pattern of thinking, the key is to point our thoughts away from the unholy trinity of me, myself, & I. The Apostle Paul writes in 1 Cor 4:3, “I do not even judge myself.” This means that Paul wasn’t preoccupied with thinking about himself. His main concern wasn’t how he felt. Rather, he was preoccupied with Christ, others, and the expanse of the gospel.

Maybe we shouldn’t fixate on the question, “How am I feeling today?” Perhaps, obsession with the question is what leads so many to feel miserable. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, better questions to focus on include: “How can I glorify Christ?” “How are other people doing?” “What can I do to help others see the beauty of Christ?” Diverting our feelings away from our feelings greatly helps us avoid ruminating.

Pastor Chance Sumner



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



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>.

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 you can be a part of this ministry. You can pray, you can join us on Sunday, December 15th at 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall as we assemble bags, or 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). This is a fun time of fellowship & a way for us to share Christ's love with these ladies! If you have questions, contact Melanie Schumacher or LuAnne Beckwith.



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.



Gentlemen of Tuesday Men's Bible Study: We know a lot of you will be traveling or spending time with your families over Christmas & New Year's. So we will not be meeting on December 24th or December 31st. We will resume meeting on January 7th. God bless & safe travels.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 8th

- 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–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.
- 2:00 PM GriefShare support group – Room 200
- 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 – 9th

- 6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)
- 6:00 PM Women's Ministry Board Meeting
- 7:30 PM Girl's 6th–12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605.280.7803)

Tuesday – 10th

- 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 Strohman (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)

Wednesday – 11th

- 6:30 PM AWANA: Silent Night, Holy Night
 - Pre-K through High School Kids Ministry – cbcpierre.org/awana

Thursday – 12th

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 400 – Contact Pastor Chance Sumner
- 6:00 PM Christmas Choir Practice
- 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 – 13th

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

Saturday – 14th

- 9:00 AM Coffee & Connections

Looking Ahead

- Dec. 15th 5:30 PM – Fill Goodie Bags for the SD Women's Prison in Fellowship Hall
- Dec. 24th 5:00 PM – Christmas Eve Service