

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adults in the Eschatology: The Study of Biblical Prophecy class will be meeting in the sanctuary. Thank you, Pastor Phil.

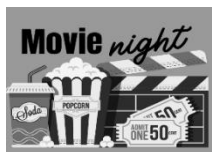


The nurseries will not be staffed with volunteers on Sunday December 24th.

Please **join us TODAY at 5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall as we **assemble** 550 goodie bags for the SD Women's Prison. On Christmas Eve each woman in the SD Women's Prison will be given a bag of treats with the gospel message of Hope and God's Redeeming Love. There are a couple other *ways in which you can be a part of this ministry. *You can **pray** that this act of love will touch the women's lives and helps them feel the love of Christ. *You can **give a financial contribution** – either in an offering envelope or by using the QR code provided (please designate as “goodie bags”). This is a fun time of fellowship and a way for us to share Christ's love with these ladies! If you have questions, feel free to contact Melanie Schumacher or LuAnne Beckwith. Thank you!



The Community Bible Church Tuesday AM Men's Bible Study will not be meeting on December 26, 2023, or January 2, 2024. The men's bible group will begin a new study on John starting January 9, 2024, at 6:00 AM. All men are welcome.



You are invited to CBC Movie Night!
Everyone welcome! Movie starts @ 7pm.

January 7th – God's Not Dead 2 (PG)

When a teacher is asked about Jesus in class, her response lands her in deep trouble and could expel God from the public square forever.

MS and HS Youth: Unashamed Youth Progressive Dinner will be January 14th, starting at 5pm! We will be splitting into groups and going to different homes to enjoy food and hospitality before ending at CBC for some games and hot cocoa. It's going to be a great night! **Please sign up at the welcome center by January 7th if you plan to attend so that we can arrange car rides.** We hope to see you there! For more information contact Pastor Chance.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 17th

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) – The Book of Samuel
Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – Membership Matters
Adults – Sanctuary – Eschatology: The Study of Biblical Prophecy
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:30 PM GriefShare – Room 200
5:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
5:30 PM Filling Goodie Bags in the Fellowship Hall – see announcement

Monday – 18th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)
7:00 PM High School Study Group in Youth Room – Contact Morgan Carr (605-295-1601)
7:30 PM Girl's 6th thru 12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605-280-7803)

Tuesday – 19th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Contact Rick Vallery (605.222.8045) - Room 200
6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
6:30 PM No BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – Resumes January 9, 2024
6:30 PM Elder meeting in room 202 – Contact an Elder to be added to the agenda
7:00 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Deacon to be added to the agenda

Wednesday – 20th

6:20 PM No Awana – Merry Christmas! – Resumes January 3, 2024

Thursday – 21st

7:15 AM No Youth Prayer Breakfast – Contact Morgan Carr (295-1601) Resumes 1/11/24
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Contact Pastor Chance(605-224-6730)
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 (402-319-3171)

Friday – 22nd

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 24 Sunday Evening – Christmas Eve service at 5 pm
Jan. 7 CBC Movie Night – see announcement
Jan. 14 Newcomers Luncheon 12:30pm in Coffee Area – see insert
Jan. 14 Progressive Dinner (M.S. & H.S.) – see announcement
Feb. 17 Alan Shlemon, Summit Speaker in sanctuary – watch for more information

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:

1 st service	8:20 – end of service	infant – 3 years
During Sunday School	9:50 – end of class	infant – 3 years
2 nd 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	John Zimmerman		
1st Ushers	Shane Bland	2nd Ushers	Gary Fischer Kevin Hofer
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	Paula Smith
1st Greeters		2nd Greeters	Colin & Sara Ogan
1st Nursery (Walker)	<i>Nurseries not staffed</i>	2nd Nursery (Walker)	<i>Nurseries not staffed</i>
SS Nursery (Walker)	<i>Nurseries not staffed</i>	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	<i>Nurseries not staffed</i>
1st Sound	Chuck Hanson	2nd Sound	
1st Graphics	Virginia Brown	2nd Graphics	Mindy Sargent
1st Livestream & Lights	Kody Kyriss	2nd Livestream & Lights	
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

December 17, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome and Call to Worship
 Lighting of the Bethlehem Candle

Worship Team
 1st – Shane Bland Family
 2nd – Chancey Shrake Family

Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer
 Worship through Song

Philippians 2:5–11 (p. 980)
 Rick Vallery, Elder
 Worship Team

Sing for Joy!
 Hebrews 2:17-18(p. 1002)

“Away in a Manger”
 Pastor Chance Sumner

Closing Hymn
 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”

God is Eternal

We read in Scripture that God is eternal. Many passages teach this. For example, Psalm 90:2 says, “Before the mountains were brought forth, forever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.” Also 1 Tim 1:17 verifies, “Now to the king eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.” God says of Himself in Deut 32:40, “I lift my hand to heaven and declare; As surely as I live forever.” What does eternal mean? It means God has always existed. There has never been a time when God did not exist. God cannot die. He can’t be killed, harmed, or stopped. He cannot cease to exist. He has no beginning or end. God’s name is a verb: I am (Ex 3:14). His name means that He was, He is, and He will be—forever and ever and ever. Imagine that!

As the eternal God, He has provided a way for us to spend eternity with Him. We can have eternal life! You might ask, “Where do I sign up?” We must recognize that we are all sinners. God cannot fellowship with sin, for he dwells in “inapproachable light” (1 Tim 6:16). Though we deserve punishment, God graciously sent Jesus Christ to take upon himself the wrath of God by dying in our place. As it says in John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” The eternal God loves us so much that He sent the eternal Son of God to give us eternal life by the eternal Holy Spirit. God loves us that much!

Douglas Holter, Member



Are you new to CBC? Looking for where to get involved? Wondering how to get plugged into our church body? On Sunday, 1/14/24, we will host a Newcomers' Lunch in the coffee area after the second service at 12:30 pm. *If you intend to come it would help us plan for the meal to get a head count in advance. Scan the QR code below to register.*

Along with providing a meal, we will share some information regarding our church life. Please come hungry and curious! We hope to see you there.

