

# 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](http://www.cbcpierre.org).


**Nursery is provided during both services and Sunday School:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> service</b>	<b>8:20 – end of service</b>	<b>infant – 3 years</b>
<b>During Sunday School</b>	<b>9:50 – end of class</b>	<b>infant – 3 years</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> service</b>	<b>10:50 – end of service</b>	<b>infant – 3 years</b>


**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 5, 2025**  
**Worship Times**  
**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

### NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

<b>Scripture</b>	Ron Duvall		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Ushers</b>	Jesse Foster Kevin Hofer	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Ushers</b>	David Snith Marc Scarborough
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Welcome Center</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Center</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Greeters</b>	Tom & Laurel Wempe	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Greeters</b>	Trish & Spenser Sargent
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>	Brittanie Rezac	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>	Marla Waters
<b>SS Nursery (Walker)</b>	Anika Schoonhoven Kathryn Sumner	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Toddler)</b>	Stacy Shrake
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sound</b>	Kevin Espeland	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sound</b>	Cody Lorenz
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Graphics</b>	Virginia Brown	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Graphics</b>	Sunshine Lorenz
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Livestream &amp; Lights</b>	Mark McIntire	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Livestream &amp; Lights</b>	Lewis Hofer

*We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!*

Gather in Fellowship  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Call to Worship

Pastor Phil Newby  
 Worship Team

Scripture Reading  
 Pastoral Prayer

1 Pet 1:3–9 (p.1014)  
 Pastor Phil Newby

Zealous For Good Works  
 "A Rich Inheritance"

Titus 3:6–7 (p.999)  
 Pastor Chance Sumner

Communion  
 Response in Worship  
 Depart in Fellowship

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

# “MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

*Nicaea 1700*

The Bible teaches us about the importance of church history. In Eph 4:11–12, Paul explains that Christ gave to the church “pastors and teachers” to “build up the body of Christ.” This gift from Christ is both contemporary *and* historic. Many teachers have come before us, and in obedience to this passage we should listen to them.

One specific teacher Christ gave to the church who you should know about was Athanasius of Alexandria (298–373). A fierce defender of Scripture, Athanasius battled the heretic Arius (256–336). Arius taught that Christ was created, not sharing full equality with God. While he taught that Christ was “like God,” Arius rejected that Christ was “of the same substance” as the Father. In view of the trouble caused by Arius’ teaching, Constantine convened the Council of Nicaea in 325 for further reflection on Christ’s divine status. Athanasius, along with many other early Christian pastors, unified around the common belief “in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten of the Father, that is, of the substance of the Father, God of God, light of light, true God of true God, begotten not made, of the same substance [*homoousios*] with the Father.” Arius and his followers lost the debate, with his name and his teaching cemented as heresy.

The year 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of Nicaea, and this occasion serves as a reason to reflect and rejoice. Many criticize Christianity based on Nicaea. However, Christians have nothing to fear of Nicaea and much to be thankful for. We have such a rich inheritance of history that aids Christian discipleship. Our faith is true, and history shows that! May the Lord raise up more defenders and champions of Christ as “the Word who became flesh” from CBC (John 1:14).

Pastor Chance Sumner

CBC Women's Ministry  
presents:

January



Coffee & Connections

JOIN US FOR A CUP OF  
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

**01.11.2025**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
CBC COFFEE AREA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **On the 1st Sunday of each month, we have "NAME TAG SUNDAY,"**

where we ask everyone in attendance to wear a name tag. Help us to get to know you! Name tags are available at the end of each row. Please keep sharpies away from children & in containers during the service.

**One2One Youth!** Meet here at Community Bible Church on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM for our *Youth Progressive Dinner*. We will be traveling to different homes to enjoy great food & hospitality before finishing back at CBC for some games. We hope to see you there! Contact Pastor Chance for more information.



**CBC Family:** We are looking for volunteers to assist with serving coffee on Sundays! If you enjoy connecting with others & can commit to a Sunday or two, please consider serving. If interested, please contact Tia Hertel at ([thertel@midco.net](mailto:thertel@midco.net) or [605-222-2422](tel:605-222-2422)) or Amanda Egge ([319-559-0788](tel:319-559-0788)) for more details. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**At 2:00PM Today!** The Christmas decorations will be taken down. Please consider coming to help. We will meet in the sanctuary.



**The Deacons would like the congregation to know** that construction on the *Nursery Remodel Project* is expected to start sometime in January & that area will be closed off for about a month. When construction starts the Toddler Nursery will then be used for all nursery children. Please prayerfully consider giving to the refurbishing & expenses of this exciting new space.

**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. There are still spots available! So if you or someone you know wishes to go, *register on-line through the CBC app!* We will depart on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> & we will return on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please 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 – 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 AM Worship service
- 10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3 yrs.–5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map)
  - Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades) – Room 300 (upstairs in gym)
  - High School (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 4:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room
- 6:00 PM One2One Youth (6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades)

### **Monday – 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)
- 7:30 pm Girl's 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605-280-7803)

### **Tuesday – 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 – 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 PM AWANA!
  - Pre-K through High School Kids Ministry – [cbcpiere.org/awana](http://cbcpiere.org/awana)

### **Thursday – 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 Gaye Granville with questions. (402-319-3171)

### **Friday – 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday – 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 AM Coffee & Connections (See insert)

### **Looking Ahead**

- Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Women's Ministry Board Meeting
- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> One2One Youth Progressive Dinner (See Announcement)
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> "7 Women" Book Discussion at 10:00AM
- Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> Men's Retreat