

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brothers and sisters, we will hold our winter baptism and potluck in the gym after 2nd service on Feb. 26th. If you desire to be baptized, please contact an Elder or Pastor Chance. Everyone is asked to bring a main dish, those with last names starting with A-L bring dessert, and M-Z bring a salad.

Showers of Blessings! We would like to welcome to our congregation:

◆ Charles Morris & Carson John Todd, sons of Charles & Katelyn, and brothers of Addison. Please help us welcome them by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.

VBS will be June 5th - 9th this year, and we are looking for a VBS Director! If interested in volunteering, please contact the church office with any questions and look over possible VBS programs.

On March 5th Unashamed Youth will host a bowling event for both senior high and middle school students. We will meet at Lariat Lanes at 4:00 and bowl until about 5:30. Afterwards, we will head to church for pizza, a devotion, and more game time. If you're a high school or middle school student, please join us!

New Directories are here! Those that got their picture taken or provided a picture can come to the Welcome Center to receive your directory. If you have a correction to your directory information, please contact the office by March 1st. We will print a list of corrections to pass out.

How can I get a phone number or address for someone at church if I don't get a directory? Download the Church Center App at your app store. The Church Center Directory (not connected to our new paper directory) is an invite-only place where you can decide what you share on the app. Your personal information is always private until YOU choose to share it. Check out the information card in the chair pocket in front of you for further information. Need Help? - Contact Roxanne Rice with questions.

Sunshine Bible Academy will hold their annual MegaTeen Retreat for 7th – 12th Grades, on March 24-25. Mike Sherrard the President of the C.S. Lewis Society will be speaking on "Finding What Matters." Pick up a packet with scheduling, cost information, and a registration form at the Welcome Center or go to www.sunshinebible.org. **Registrations are due at Sunshine Bible Academy by March 3rd.** Direct any questions to Ken Shay.

The Pierre Area Right to Life (PARTL) needs your prayers and financial support! Our organization is teaming up with www.humanfromdayone.com to educate people through billboards and TV commercials with a \$150,000 fundraising goal. We are hoping and praying we can prevent pro-choice legislation from even appearing on the ballots in November. For further information, contact Bob or Priscilla Hofer or any member of the PARTL organization.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 12th

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 (upstairs NW corner of gym)
Adults – Room 200 (next to gym kitchen) – Acts
Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – Discerning the Times
Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – Foundations
11:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM No CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades) – Resumes February 19th

Monday – 13th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – room 300
6:00 PM Women's Board meeting room 201
6:30 PM Grandparenting Matters – Room 400 (next to coffee area)
7:00 PM High School Study Group
7:00 PM High School Girls' Bible Study – 421 S. Filmore

Tuesday – 14th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200
6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
– Contact Brent Dowling or John Strohman
9:00 AM MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)
7:00 PM Joint meeting of Elders and Deacons – room 202
8:00 PM Elder meeting in room 202 – Contact an Elder to be added to the agenda
8:00 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Deacon to be added to the agenda

Wednesday – 15th

6:30 PM AWANA – Grand Prix Is Coming Night! – Get your car kit and draw a design.

Thursday – 16th

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 400
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 with questions. 402.319.3171

Friday – 17th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 19 Birthday/Anniversary Celebration
Feb. 26 Baptism & Potluck – see announcement
Mar. 5 Unashamed Youth Bowling Night! – 6th thru 12th grades
(sign-up sheet at Welcome Center)

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 pick up a gift bag and ask for a brochure detailing 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	8:25 – 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

FEBRUARY 19TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Rick Vallery		
1st Ushers	Chris Nelson John Zimmerman	2nd Ushers	Bob Hofer Jon Becker
1st Welcome Center	Mary Meyer	2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters	Dan & Sandy Mosteller Tom & Laurel Wempe	2nd Greeters	Bob & Colette Reiners
1st Nursery (Walker)	Mattie Weaver Rachel Hettinger	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Bob Jeffries
SS Nursery (Walker)	Shauna & Levi Letellier	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Janae Burkhead
1st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2nd Sound	
1st Video	Ron Duvall	2nd Video	Boyd Wallace
1st Camera & Lights		2nd Camera & Lights	
We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!			

February 12, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome

Joel Jundt, Elder

Call to Worship

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer

2 Peter 2:1-3 (p. 1018)
Joel Jundt, Elder

Worship through Song

Worship through the Word
Acts 19 - 20 (p.928)

"Guard the Flock "
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.

“FROM PULPIT & PAPER”

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We should use tradition to determine where Christians have spoken in consensus. When we find this agreement, we should hold to it, for it is unwise “to move the ancient landmark that your fathers have set” (Prov 22:28). Take, for instance, the doctrine of the Bible’s authority. Historically, what have Christians believed about this doctrine? One scholar writes,

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Ultimately, our faith is determined by the Word of God, but the consensus of the church helps us know what the Bible teaches. If you have a question about doctrine, search for the consensus view. It’s a trustworthy one.

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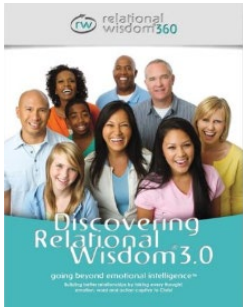
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New Sunday School Classes



Relational Wisdom Led by: Rick Vallery

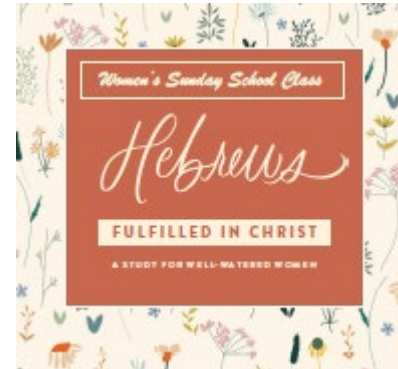
Relational wisdom is a video series by Ken Sande that provides biblical tools to assist in preventing conflict. In our class, we will discuss biblical principles like loving your neighbor, overlooking an offence, speaking the truth in love, looking out for the interest of others, forgiving others as the Lord forgives us, and more. Join us as we collectively seek God's wisdom to know how to best serve others in the Body of Christ.



Membership Matters Led by: Elders

What is "church membership?" Why should I become a member? How do I become a member at CBC? If you've asked yourself these questions, this class is for you. Along with the fellowship we will have together, we will explore topics like CBC's history, doctrine, philosophy of ministry, member privileges/responsibilities, and more. Join us to learn more about what it means to be a member at Community Bible Church.

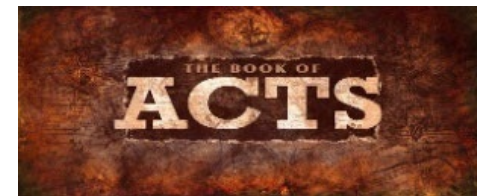
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Hebrews Fulfilled In Christ Led by: Sara Ogan & Katherine Sumner

We invite you to fill your hungry soul as you learn about our perfect Savior through studying the book of Hebrews. As you read through the entire book of Hebrews, you'll learn why it's significant that Jesus is your Prophet, Priest, and King. This study will consider anew how these foundational roles make him the perfect fulfillment of all the Old Testament prophecies and promises.

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power." -
Hebrews 1:3



The Book of Acts Led by: Kim Kahler

Come join us, we take books of the Bible and go through them chapter by chapter. We look for treasures that God has put in His Word for us. Acts is an important book that bridges the gospels to Romans.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse volunteers packed 10,599,907 shoebox gifts worldwide in 2022. Each of these gift filled shoeboxes represents a child and Gospel opportunity! Millions of these children who receive shoebox gifts will go on to complete The Greatest Journey discipleship program, learning more about how to follow Christ each day and share Him with others. Shoeboxes are received in over 100 countries, and it has been determined that over 1000 churches annually have been planted stemming from the shoebox ministry.

We are now at zero shoeboxes for 2023.

We are now collecting items for shoeboxes all year long. Our goal for Community Bible is to provide 500 boxes. This is do able if we all work together using our gifts, talents and resources. This is one way we can engage in global missions One gift filled shoebox can change a life for eternity.

Please use the gifts and talents you have been blessed with.

- the ability to shop for clearance deals & monthly collection items
- to sew, craft, crochet items for shoe boxes
- to make & provide wooden toys
- to make fishing kits, sewing kits, beading kits, etc
- to make special shoeboxes by drawing & decorating
- to draw and craft special notes for the child to treasure
- to provide dollars for shoe =box items and shipping
(you can write a check and put OCC in the memo space or designate on the envelope and place in the offering box)
- to help organize the packing party

Other volunteer opportunities to Promote Operation Christmas Child thru out the community:

- work with the Media
- Promote Operation Christmas child to other churches & organizations
- to Promote Prayer
- to volunteer at the distribution center to process shoeboxes once collected. (several sites throughout the USA)

If you would like to explore volunteer opportunities further, contact Janet Kahler, Randy or Nita Sarvis.

Shop Operation Christmas Child all year long!

Item of the month:
Water bottles

This February, purchase reusable cups or
water bottles to fill a shoe box.



Drop off at Welcome Center in tote labeled OCC!

Also collecting personal items:

Combs, brushes, toothbrushes, washcloths, Band- Aids (non medicated), Chap Stick (non medicated), dental floss, hair accessories, washable menstrual pads, waterproof pouches, etc