

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

February 16, 2025
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Rick Vallery, Elder		
1st Ushers	Kevin Hofer Randall Sarvis	2nd Ushers	David Smith Gary Fischer
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters	Paul & Tia Hertel	2nd Greeters	Joel & Carol Gengler Paula Smith
1st Nursery (Walker)	Dawn Nordquist Jessica Duval	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Brenda Engbrecht Natalie Hutton
SS Nursery (Walker)		2nd Nursery (Toddler)	
1st Sound		2nd Sound	Rory Fischer
1st Graphics	Virginia Brown	2nd Graphics	Roxanne Rice
1st Livestream & Lights	Ben Brown	2nd Livestream & Lights	Lewis Hofer

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome & Announcements Pastor Phil Newby
 Call to Worship Worship Team
 ♪ My Beloved
 ♪ Stronger
 ♪ Holy Forever
 Scripture Reading Heb 11:13–16 (p.1008)
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Phil Newby
 The Exodus Ex 13:17–22 (p.55)
 “Heading Home” 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please mark your calendars & join us for our next Women's book discussion. "Stepping Heavenward" by Elizabeth Prentiss is a well-loved book about contentment & learning to give oneself on behalf of others. It was a favorite of Elisabeth Elliot's. Please sign up at the visitor's center to discuss this book on Saturday, April 26 at 10:00AM in the Coffee Area.

Last Christmas we packed 546 OCC shoeboxes! One of the recipients, Elizabeth, a 12yr old girl just sent us a thank you note. Please pray for her. Already we are looking ahead to next year, collecting items year-round is the most economical way to pack the boxes. Please drop off any donations at the Welcome Center.



Summit just announced a 5-Day Online Conference: This online conference will be held June 15th—20th, 2025. It is designed for those between the ages of 13–21. The cost is \$395, & you can reserve your seat today for a deposit of \$95. CBC will sponsor \$300 from the Summit Ministries Scholarship Fund for individuals who wish to participate. Just submit a Summit Application. We ask that you pay the deposit. To sign up go to <https://www.summit.org/programs/summit-online/>.

February 23rd is our Quarterly meeting & Potluck after 2nd service. Church updates from the Elders & Deacons will be given, as well as celebration of being debt free from our Church Expansion loan! Everyone is asked to bring a main dish, those with last names starting with A-L bring a salad, & M-Z bring a dessert. Hope to see you there!



There are still two old shelves from the Nursery that are sitting along the wall between the old kitchen & nursery remodel. If anyone has any use for them, please take them.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 16th

- 8:30 AM Worship service
- 10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3yrs.–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.
- 4:00 PM Institute of Theology – Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area)
- 4:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room
- 6:00 PM One2One Youth (6th–12th grades)

Monday – 17th Presidents' Day! (Offices Will Be Closed)

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

Tuesday – 18th

- 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 Strohmman (605-280-2780)
- 11:30 AM Greek 101 in Room 201 – Contact Pastor Chance
- 6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)

Wednesday – 19th

- 6:30 PM AWANA: Chicken Pox Night!
 - Pre-K through High School Kids Ministry – cbcpierre.org/awana

Thursday – 20th

- 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 & career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave.
 - Contact Gaye Granville (402-319-3171)

Friday – 21st

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

Looking Ahead

- Feb. 23rd Beginning of Third Quarter for Sunday School Classes

Thank you from the Schuetzle family:

Wow! Thank you, CBC family, for the wonderful outpouring of love & prayers as we welcomed Gordon into our family. The meals & showers of blessings made our lives a bit less chaotic in the newborn phase. For that we are so grateful!
~ Graham, Samantha, Sivage, Gray, Susanna, & Gordon Schuetzle ~

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

“Unlocking the Puzzle”

During a Bible study have you ever heard someone say, “Well, that’s your interpretation.” This implies that correct interpretation is simply a matter of opinion. Is this true? Can two people come up with two different and opposing interpretations of a Bible passage and both be correct? Not according to the laws of logic, particularly the law of non-contradiction which states that contradictory propositions cannot be both true. Understanding the Bible seems like a big puzzle, but don’t despair.

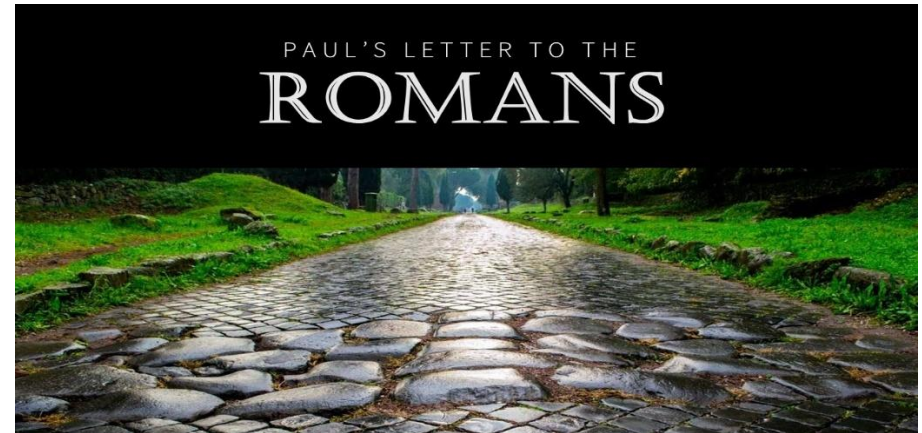
This may be news, but the only interpretation that is right is the one God intended, and it is our job as followers of Christ to discover it. God is the author, yet he also had co-authors in a way, and they are the people like Moses, the prophets, and Paul who wrote the words down under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. What they wrote down included their style and personality yet without error and exactly what God wanted.

How do we know we have the right interpretation? After asking, “What does it say?” next is to ask, “What does it mean?” Also, “How does this passage point to Christ?” and “How does this passage fit into the story of Scripture as a whole?” These questions form the method of interpretation called “Hermeneutics.” Because we seek what the divine author said through the human author, we interpret the Bible literally. Because the Bible was written in a certain context, we consider the historical background. Because every word in the Bible is “God breathed” (2 Tim 3:16), we study the grammar. Because Christ is the theme of the entire Bible (Luke 24:27), we look for Him. Finally, because the Bible is a unified story, we interpret the passage in light of the whole. When this method is followed, the Bible becomes less a puzzle and more the revelation of truth God intended.

Pastor Phil Newby

3rd Quarter Adult Sunday School Classes Starting Feb. 23rd

New Class:

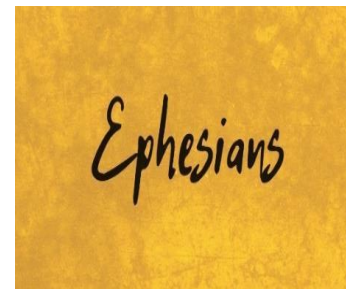


Book of Romans Sunday School Class

The Book of Romans, written by the Apostle Paul around 57 AD, is considered one of the most profound theological works in the New Testament. Paul's letter systematically presents the gospel of Jesus Christ, emphasizing that salvation is granted through faith. The letter delves into themes like righteousness, grace, sin, justification, sanctification, and redemption. It discusses human nature, the Law, and God's plan of salvation for both Jews and Gentiles, alongside offering practical advice for Christian living. ***Come join us on the Roman road that leads us to Christ!***

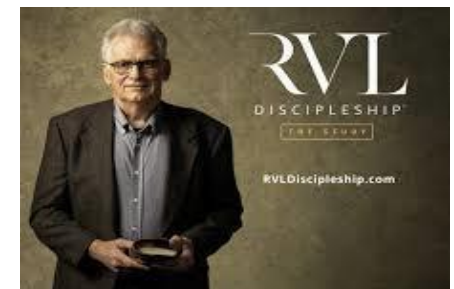
Led by: Pastor Phil Newby

Continuing Classes:



Ephesians

Led by: Pastor Chance



Ray Vander Laan's Discipleship Study

Led by: John Zimmerman & Scott Granville