

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **CBC Annual Business Meeting – Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023**

Times will be as follows to allow all members to attend:

8:20 – 9:20 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> service

9:30 – 10:15 ~ Sunday School Hour

**10:20 – 10:50 ~ Business Meeting**

11 – Noon ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> service

### **Items to be voted on are:**

- Adopt the 23-24 Budget
- Re-Elect Deacons – Robert Hettinger & Randy Hofeldt

Please check the church website ([www.cbcpierre.org](http://www.cbcpierre.org)) after Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> for the agenda, proposed 2023 –24 budget, and annual reports. It is our hope that you equip yourself with the knowledge necessary to make an informed decision when voting. If you are unable to attend the annual meeting, please plan to vote absentee starting Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> by contacting an Elder, Deacon, or the church office. Everyone is invited to attend the business meeting. However, to vote you need to be at least **18 years old and be a member** of CBC.



## **A Meet & Greet Potluck for Pastor Phil and Pam**

October 29<sup>th</sup> after second service.  
Please stay and fellowship with us.

- ✓ Everyone brings a main dish
- ✓ M - Z bring a dessert A - L bring a salad
- ✓ Plates, silverware, and water provided

**Friday morning men are starting a new study this week.** Friday's Psalm is chosen and led by the guys that come. It would be a great time to join us!

### **Please help us prepare for the AWANA Operation Christmas Child project!**

The AWANA clubbers will be packing over 150 boxes Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Help us reach our goal by contributing via the QR code, or by including your donation in the special envelope at the Welcome Center and placing it in an offering box. Check out the poster in the entry way to see our progress!!



# THIS WEEK AT CBC

## **Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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) – The Book of Samuel

Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – The Pilgrim's Progress – Part 2

Adults – Room 400 – (across from coffee area) – Grandparenting Matters

11:00 AM Worship Service

2:00 PM GriefShare

6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary

6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

## **Monday – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

7:30 PM Girl's 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605.280-7803)

## **Tuesday – 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

– Contact Brent Dowling or John Strohmman

9:00 AM MOMents (Mothers of 0-5 yrs. – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)

6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)

6:30 PM Elder meeting in room 202 – Contact an Elder to be added to the agenda

7:30 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Deacon to be added to the agenda

## **Wednesday – 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:20 PM AWANA – Everyone meet in the Sanctuary to start the night.

## **Thursday – 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast – Contact Morgan Carr (605-295-1601)

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 – 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Scott Granville (605.280.3330)

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Oct. 29 Meet & greet potluck for Pastor Phil and Pam – see announcements

Nov. 5 CBC Annual Meeting – see announcements

Nov. 8 Awana Operation Christmas Child packing boxes – see announcements

Nov. 13 – 19 Operation Christmas Child collection week – bring your boxes in

Nov. 22 Turkey Bowl – Watch for updates

# 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:**

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

<b>Scripture</b>	Rick Vallery		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Ushers</b>	Milt Burgeson Robert Hettinger	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Ushers</b>	Gary Fischer Kevin Hofer
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Welcome Center</b>	Rachel Hettinger	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Center</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Greeters</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Greeters</b>	Jon Becker
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>	Tanner & Mary Hilton
<b>SS Nursery (Walker)</b>	Trish & Brianna Sargent	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Toddler)</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sound</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sound</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Graphics</b>	Virginia Brown	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Graphics</b>	Boyd Wallace
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Livestream &amp; Lights</b>	Benjamin Brown	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Livestream &amp; Lights</b>	Fabricio Rodrigues
<b>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</b>			

**October 22, 2023**  
**Worship Times**  
**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Gather in Fellowship  
 Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship Team

Scripture  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Worship through Song

1 Corinthians 15:55–58 (p. 962)  
 Joel Jundt, Elder  
 Worship Team

Message  
 Ephesians 6:15 (979)

“Dig in Your Heels”  
 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”

### To Live is Christ

Many are familiar with the story about the pastor who was speaking to children and asked them, “What is brown and furry with a big bushy tail?” After a long pause, a child replied, “I know the answer is Jesus, but it sure sounds like a squirrel to me.” When you ask children a question in Sunday School they often reply with the answer “Jesus!” even if that wasn’t the answer the teacher was looking for. Yet, that simple answer is exactly what our world needs today! (Sadly, many are instead chasing squirrels) My family’s life verse is Phil 1:21, “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” The Greek phrase contains no verb. It simply says, “To live Christ, to die gain.” After you boil it down, isn’t that what Paul is saying here? The answer to life’s questions in a nutshell is Jesus Christ.

To say “to live is Christ” is like the first of many dominoes. Romans 10:14 speaks of these dominoes, “How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher?” In other words, believing in Jesus leads to learning about Jesus which then leads to teaching others. This is the basic way of making disciples, and making disciples is the purpose for the Church and every believer (Matt 28:19–20).

It is my privilege to serve as your associate pastor. I am here to encourage this process of believing, hearing, and teaching Jesus within the children’s ministries, student ministries, and adult ministries as well as in the worship ministries. A challenge for you: how do *you* fill in the blank: “To Live is \_\_\_\_\_.” If it is not Christ but something else, then you would have to change the last part, “To die is *loss*.” The answer has to be Jesus Christ.

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# SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



## “WOW” ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



## TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

## PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



## ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



**DO NOT INCLUDE**  
 candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans



## God Uses a Gift and a Letter to Change Lives

As a 7-year-old in Mongolia, Jargalmaa (pictured left) described one particular day as “unexpected.” After school, her teacher invited her to a church where she received her very first gift! This Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift included, among other fun toys, stationery, and a set of hairclips. Inside, she also found a letter that said, “You are valuable and so loved by God.” Jargalmaa cherished this message because her parents and grandparents had never told her that they loved her.

Jargalmaa went on to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship program where she especially appreciated the lessons about God as Creator. Later in 10th grade, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Through her testimony, five of her family members and two close friends also made this life-changing decision.

Now 15 years after receiving her shoebox gift, Jargalmaa, her husband, and two young children (pictured above) have recently moved to a new community where they are ministering to youth in hopes of starting a church.

“I would like to challenge people who are preparing shoebox gifts to also write a letter showing God’s love,” Jargalmaa said. “What’s written there may be very simple, but those simple words could completely change somebody’s life.”



“Shoebox gifts are like snowflakes—no two are alike!”

—Franklin Graham,  
 President, Samaritan’s Purse



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