

# 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

**February 2, 2025**  
**Worship Times**  
**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

### NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

<b>Scripture</b>	Kim Kahler		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Ushers</b>	Jesse Foster Jim McCord	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Ushers</b>	Jon Becker
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Welcome Center</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Center</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Greeters</b>	Matthew & Carrie Trott Janet Kahler & Julie McCord	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Greeters</b>	Bob & Colette Reiners Carol Becker
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>	Mattie Weaver	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>	Cael & Stacy Shrake
<b>SS Nursery (Walker)</b>	Trish & Brianna Sargent	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Toddler)</b>	Deb Haberer
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sound</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sound</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Graphics</b>	Keanan Fischer	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Graphics</b>	Ali Apple
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Livestream &amp; Lights</b>	Mark McIntire	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Livestream &amp; Lights</b>	Fabricio Rodrigues

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

Gather in Fellowship  
 Welcome & Announcements.....Pastor Phil Newby  
 Call to Worship.....Worship Team  
     ♪ Blessed Be Your Name  
     ♪ Living Hope  
     ♪ He Will Hold Me Fast

Scripture Reading.....Gen 15:1–6 (p.10)  
 Pastoral Prayer.....Ron Duvall, Elder

Stand-alone Sermon.....Rom 4:18–25 (p.942)  
 “Hoping Against Hope”.....Pastor Phil Newby

Depart in Fellowship

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Communion will be held February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Due to a majority of the men from our congregation being gone for the Men's Retreat this weekend. The decision has been made to postpone Communion until next Sunday when they can rejoin the assembly. Thank you for understanding.

### **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.



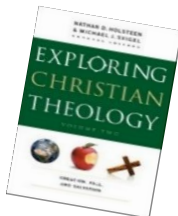
**Hallelujah! CBC is debt free!** In 2018, CBC borrowed \$1,600,000 to complete the church expansion & through the church's faithful & consistent giving, we have paid off the loan several years early. This accomplishment is a tremendous blessing & a testament to your overwhelming generosity. We thank you for all you have done & ask for your continued prayers & support as we have started the nursery remodel, as well as, planning for future improvements in the coming years.

**Contribution/Giving statements are now available.** Please stop at the table across from the Welcome Center, under the Church Information board to pick yours up. Any statements left after Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> will be mailed out.



**Summit just announced a 5-Day Online Conference:** This online conference will be held June 15<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup>, 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/>.

**Men of CBC:** Starting Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM on Sundays, CBC's Institute of Theology is starting back up with Theology 102 – Creation, Fall, & Salvation. To register for this class, go to the church mobile app. The cost is only \$25. The materials provided for the class will be *Exploring Christian Theology Vol.2* book & a binder with notes. For more information contact Pastor Phil Newby.



**Showers of Blessings!** We would like to welcome to our congregation: *Parker Marie Julson*, daughter of Ross & Brittany, & sister of Huxley. Please help us welcome her by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.

## THIS WEEK AT CBC

### **Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 8:30 AM Worship service
- 10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3yrs.–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.
- 4:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room
- 6:00 PM One2One Youth (6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades)

### **Monday – 3<sup>rd</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> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605-280-7803)

### **Tuesday – 4<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 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 – 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday – 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 400 – Contact Pastor Chance Summer
- 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 – 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday – 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 AM Coffee & Connections

### **Looking Ahead**

- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Women's Ministry Board Meeting
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Pot Luck

**A. Verse 18 – Hoping Against Hope**

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a phrase or expression that means something different from the literal meaning of the individual words. There are hundreds whose origin comes from the Bible.
2. “Hoping against hope” means having hope when there is no \_\_\_\_\_ or evidence for doing so.

**B. The Relationship Between Faith and Hope**

1. The Greek term for hope means a confident expectation directed toward the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1)
3. Hope and faith are \_\_\_\_\_ convictions.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of hope in God’s promises and faith in the God who is able to do what is promised is expressed by Paul when he said, “In hope he believed against hope.”

**C. Abraham’s Timeline**

Genesis 12:1	Age 75	
Genesis 16:1	Age 86	
Genesis 21:1	Age 100	
Genesis 23:1	Age 137	
Genesis 25:7	Age 175	

**D. Abraham’s Example**

1. “Abram” means \_\_\_\_\_.
2. “Abraham” means \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Of the 100 years of Abraham's walk with God, \_\_\_\_\_ was spent in waiting for the son God had promised.
4. It is encouraging that even with Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_, God's grace looks instead at his heart as with David, and us. (Examples of Abraham's sinfulness – Gen. 12/Gen. 20 lying about Sarai being his wife twice, Gen. 16 Trying to make God's promise happen by having a child with Sarai's maid, Hagar)
5. Verse 19 - "Weaken in faith" means to allow \_\_\_\_\_ to cloud and undermine our belief.
6. Verse 20-21 - Abraham never stopped believing in God's promises (\_\_\_\_\_) because he focused on the One who able to fulfill them (\_\_\_\_\_).
7. Verse 22 - "Counted to him as righteousness" - To count something to somebody means to reckon something to a person, to put to his account. This is known as \_\_\_\_\_. This is the key to the passage, the whole chapter and the gospel message.

### **E. Our Application**

1. Verse 23-24 - Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ by faith is precisely the same as that which the gospel offers to all people today.
2. Some of God's promises to us today as believers:
  - a. To work everything together for \_\_\_\_\_ (Ro. 8:28)
  - b. To be \_\_\_\_\_ you to the end of the age (Matt.28:20)
  - c. To help, \_\_\_\_\_, and uphold you (Isaiah 41:10)
  - d. To meet all your \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 4:19)
  - e. To bring you safely \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 1:6)

*Do you have hope against hope in Jesus Christ?"*

# “MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

## *Elementary, My Dear Watson*

When my wife and I want a diversion from our normal routines, we like to watch a good detective show. Often one of us will guess “whodunit” early on and laugh about the bragging rights to such a gift. One of the favorites is Sherlock Holmes, a fictional detective with an amazing ability to observe and see what others don’t see. Sherlock was often pointing out to Dr. Watson his assistant, “You see, but you do not observe.” Howard Hendricks, in his work, “Living by the Book,” the best book ever on Bible study, says, “What makes one person a better Bible student than another? He can see more. That’s all. The same truth is available to both of them in the text.”

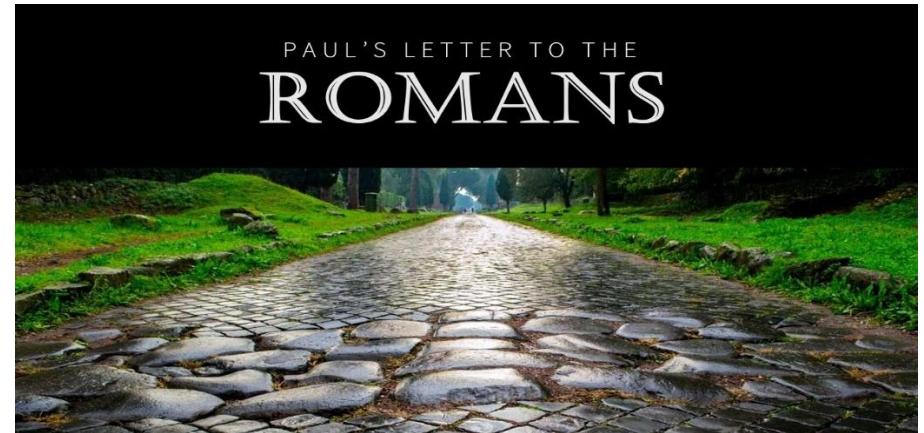
Have you ever been reading the Bible and said to yourself, “I’ve read this passage many times, but I never have seen that before!” What just happened? You see, the more we read God’s Word the more we love it, and the more we are going to hang on every word. The Bible is God’s message not only to the world but to us personally. It is like a love letter that one reads over and over because every single word is important. 2 Timothy 3:16 says, “All Scripture is inspired by God...” literally “God-breathed,” the very words of God. James 1:25 says, “But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, (the Bible) and perseveres, ...he will be blessed in his doing.”

Observation is a learned skill. Look for repeating words, sentence structure, for contrasts and comparisons, etc. Don’t forget to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to, “Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.” (Psalm 119:18)

Pastor Phil Newby

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Adult Sunday School Classes Starting Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>*

### *New Class:*

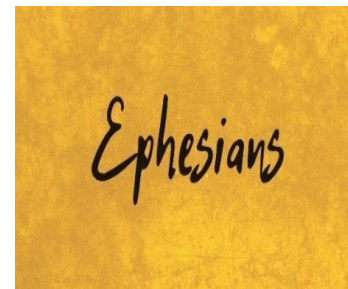


### Book of Romans Sunday School Class

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!***

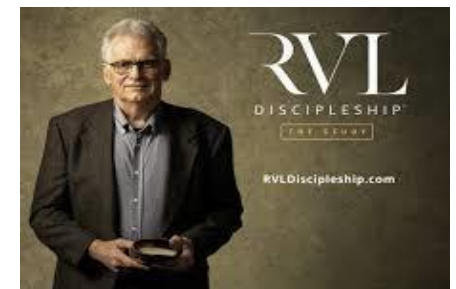
Led by: Pastor Phil Newby

### *Continuing Classes:*



### Ephesians

Led by: Pastor Chance



### Ray Vander Laan's Discipleship Study

Led by: John Zimmerman & Scott Granville