

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 and in containers during the service.*



Contribution statements are available. Please stop at the table in the back to pick yours up. Any statements left after February 5th will be mailed.



Family Game Day! Families are invited to CBC for Games and Fellowship Saturday, Feb 4, 2-4pm. Enjoy popcorn and some friendly competition. Optional: bring a board /card game or other snacks to share. Meet in room 200. Contact Sara Ogan or Brenda Engbrecht with questions.

Coffee and connections Women's Ministry will host Coffee and Connections Saturday, February 11th, at the Sumner's home: 1720 Grandview St. Please bring your favorite coffee mug and come anytime between 9 and 10:30.



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.



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.

Thank you to all who helped brighten the lives of the ladies in the Women's Prison this Christmas-whether you decorated bags, gave monetary donations, filled goody bags, or prayed for hearts to be touched. We were able to brighten 483 lives currently residing at the prison plus all the inmates at the county jail. Please continue to pray that their hearts were touched, and seeds were planted. Thank you for your generous and serving hearts! – Mel Schumacher

High School Girls Bible Study: Cassandra Ryckman and Heidi Becker will be leading a Bible study for high school girls on Mondays at 7pm, beginning February 6. We will start with a study of the book of Haggai. We will meet at 421 S. Filmore. Contact Heidi at 605.280.7803 or Cassandra at 605.222.4895 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.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 5th

- 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 All Church Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades)

Monday – 6th

- 6:00 PM Men's Bible study – room 300
- 6:30 PM Grandparenting Matters – Room 400 (next to coffee area)
- 7:00 PM High School Study Group

Tuesday – 7th

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

Wednesday – 8th

- 6:30 PM AWANA – Soup-er Bowl Night! – Bring a canned good for the Food Pantry.

Thursday – 9th

- 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 – 10th

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

Saturday – 11th

- 9:00 AM Coffee & Connections – **CHANGE OF LOCATION** – see announcement

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb. 19 Birthday/Anniversary Celebration
- Feb. 26 Baptism & Potluck – see announcement
- Feb. 26 Unashamed Youth Bowling Night! – 6th thru 12th grades, see announcement

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 12TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Joel Jundt		
1st Ushers	Jim McCord Shane Bland	2nd Ushers	Gary Fischer Mark Anderson
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	Michele Bush
1st Greeters		2nd Greeters	Josh & Abby Gilkerson Colin & Sara Ogan
1st Nursery (Walker)	Michelle Bland Pam Templeton	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Brittanie Rezac Eliza Mayer
SS Nursery (Walker)	Shauna & Levi Letellier	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Stacy & Cael Shrake
1st Sound	Paula Huizenga	2nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1st Video	Roxanne Rice	2nd Video	Mindy Sargent
1st Camera & Lights	Barrie Sargent	2nd Camera & Lights	Lewis Hofer
We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!			

February 5, 2023
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome

Pastor Chance Sumner

Call to Worship

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer

1 Corinthians 12:4–11 (p. 959)
Pastor Chance Sumner

Worship through Song

Worship through the Word
Acts 18:24–28 (p.927)

"Priscilla the Sheologian"
Pastor Chance Sumner

Communion

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”

On the Increase of Knowledge and the End

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Observe that Michael connects the proliferation of learning with the end times. Before, during, or around the time of the end “knowledge shall increase.” I believe that Daniel writes about the exponential growth of technology that we see today.

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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.

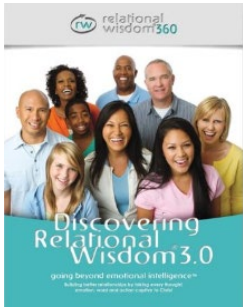


Drop off at Welcome Center in tote labeled OCC!

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

New Sunday School Classes



Relational Wisdom Led by: Rick Vallery

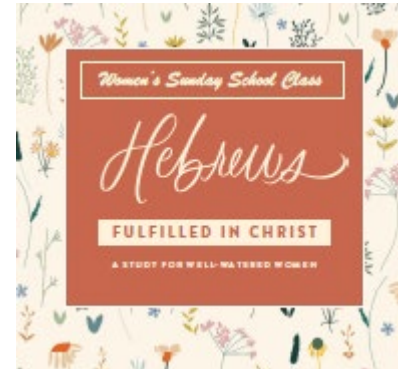
Relational wisdom is a video series by Ken Sande that provides biblical tools to assist in preventing conflict. In our class, we will discuss biblical principles like loving your neighbor, overlooking an offence, speaking the truth in love, looking out for the interest of others, forgiving others as 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.

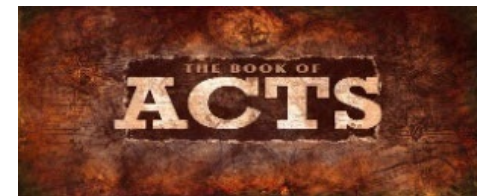
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Hebrews Fulfilled In Christ Led by: Sara Ogan & Katherine Sumner

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.