

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conflict Resolution/Mediation: Crossroads Resolution Group is tentatively scheduled to be onsite from January 15-19, 2022 to begin the reconciliation process as approved by the members. During this time, participants will receive personal conflict coaching in a confidential environment to enable them to learn necessary skills that they will use during the mediation process. The tools used to enhance these skills are Biblical grounded and have been used with great success. If you are currently in a strained relationship and would like to participate in this process, please contact an elder. During this time, there will also be training for the congregation. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. More information will be coming in the next couple of weeks. Please continue to pray for God to work in our congregation.

Please have all announcements in to the office by noon on Wednesday.

Summit Ministries now has applications available for the 2022 summer sessions. Go to www.summit.org/programs/student-conferences/colorado to check on available dates and get your preferred spot. **Early Bird Discount!** Please help us be a good steward of the scholarship money and register by March 31, 2022, and save \$200 off Summit Student Worldview Conference. Contact Jenn after you register to get further instructions.



MS and HS Youth: Unashamed Youth Progressive Dinner will be January 9th, starting at 6pm! We will be splitting into groups and going to different homes to enjoy food and hospitality before ending at CBC for some games and hot cocoa. It's going to be a great night! **Please sign up at the welcome center by January 2nd if you plan to attend so that we can arrange car rides.** We hope to see you there! **Adults: We need 5 families to volunteer to host** the youth during the Progressive Dinner. If you would like to make one of the 5 courses, please sign up at the welcome center. For more information contact Jenn Oedekoven 605-280-9208.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 26th

- 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 (downstairs in gym) – Book of John
 - Adults – Room 201 (downstairs in gym) – Membership Matters
 - Adults – Room 202 (downstairs in gym) – 1 Corinthians
 - Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – The Three Chairs
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Women's Time of Prayer in sanctuary
- 6:00 PM No CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades) Resumes January 2nd

Monday – 27th

- 6:00 PM Conquer Series Men's Bible study in room 300
- 7:00 PM No High School Study Group (9th – 12th grades) Resumes January 10th

Tuesday – 28th

- 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 Strohm
- 6:30 PM No BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – Resumes January 4th

Wednesday – 29th

- 6:30 PM No Awana (Christmas Break) – Resumes January 5th

Thursday – 30th

- 7:15 AM No Youth Prayer Breakfast – Resumes January 6th
- 9:00 AM No Women's Bible Study – Room 400 – Resumes January 6th
- 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 – 31st OFFICES CLOSED

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200
- 8:10 AM Moms In Prayer (All Pierre schools) On Christmas break, resumes January 14th

Saturday – 1st *Happy New Year!*

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan. 9 Youth Progressive Dinner – see announcement
- Jan. 9 All Church Prayer Meeting – 6pm
- Jan. 15 Pursuing Peace Together Seminar with Paul Cornwell
- Jan. 21-22 Powered by Summit Weekend – see insert

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:

1 st service	8:25 – end of service	infant – 3 years
During Sunday School	9:50 – end of class	infant – 3 years
2 nd 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.

 **AED available** in the old kitchen by the offices

JANUARY 2ND VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	John Zimmerman		
1st Ushers	Bob Jeffries	2nd Ushers	
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	Michele Bush
1st Greeters	Jim Van Camp	2nd Greeters	
1st Nursery (Walker)	Pat & Nita Redden	2nd Nursery (Walker)	
SS Nursery (Walker)	Shauna Letellier	2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Shauna Letellier
1st Sound	Chuck Hanson	2nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1st Video	Roxanne Rice	2nd Video	Boyd Wallace
1st Camera & Lights		2nd Camera & Lights	
<i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i>			

**December 26, 2021
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Worship Today*

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome
Call to Worship

Kim Kahler, Elder

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Worship through Song

Genesis 50:15–21 (p. 44)
Kim Kahler, Elder

Worship through the Word
Acts 1:12–26 (p. 909)

“God's Plan Will Prevail”
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”

The Unfolding Story

The Bible is an unfolding story. The Lord reveals His truth over time. Genesis is not the only book of Scripture we have. There are 65 other books. There are twists and turns in the story of Scripture that we need to notice. One twist concerns evangelism. Here’s the question I want to tackle: When did the task of evangelism begin for the people of God?

The OT does not contain the command to evangelize the lost. In the OT, the model of bringing people to God was an attraction model. The salvation of God was localized to Israel. Jews were to act as a light to the nations to attract them to YHWH, to Israel, to the temple. One exception might be Jonah. However, I don’t see Jonah as normal for the people of God in the OT. I see Jonah as a unique, non-repeatable mission that God gave exclusively to Jonah. Jonah’s mission was not the mission of Israel.

In the NT, we see God give a new mission to His people: evangelism. Jesus foretells of this task of evangelism in the Gospels. However, it isn’t until after the ascension that the task begins. Jesus ascends, the Spirit falls, and the church bears witness to the resurrected and ascended Christ. These events happen in the NT, not in the OT. Evangelism has a start date, and that start date took place in the book of Acts.

As you read Scripture, look for these “hinge” events. These events show us that God has a plan. God reveals His plan over time, not all at once. As the story develops, it gets better. The new covenant is superior to the old, Jesus is greater than Moses, and the new heavens is superior to the Garden of Eden. Just imagine what eternity will be like—an eternal progression of us learning who God is!

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Unashamed Youth Calendar



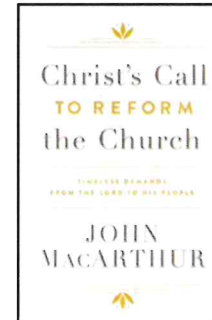
Please join us for the following weekly activities:

- **Sunday Night Youth Group:**
6:00PM-7:30PM in the Youth Room. Middle & High School Youth, come study the Word, play games, and fellowship.
- **Monday: High School Study Group:**
7:00PM-9:00PM in the Youth Room. This is a time for homework and fellowship.
- **Wednesday AWANA:**
6:30PM-8:00PM
- **Thursday Morning High School Prayer Breakfast:**
7:15AM in the FLC Kitchen. Join us for breakfast, devotion, and prayer.

Events:

- **January 9th: Progressive Dinner 6:00PM-9:00PM**
We will be splitting into groups and going to different homes to enjoy food and hospitality before ending at CBC for some games and hot cocoa.
- **January 21st-22nd: Powered by Summit**
Powered by Summit Ministries brings Christian apologetics and biblical worldview training directly to you. See additional insert for more information and registration.

New Tuesday Morning Men's Study
Starting January 4th at 6:00 AM
318 N Jefferson



In *Christ's Call to Reform the Church*, Pastor John MacArthur examines the letters to the seven churches in Revelation and helps us better understand Jesus' words to:

- The Loveless Church
- The Persecuted Church
- The Compromising Church
- The Corrupt Church
- The Dead Church
- The Faithful Church
- The Lukewarm Church

It's not popular in our tolerant times to speak of warnings or punishments, but Christ's messages to 6 out of the 7 was simple:

"Repent or face the consequences."

And that's the message many of us need to hear today.

It's time to ask yourself:

What would Jesus say to your church?

We meet online via Zoom, or in person. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Brent Dowling, or John Strohman.

Schedule

Friday, January 21, 2022

- 6:00PM Check-in
- 6:30 -7:15PM Session 1: The War Out There (Tripp)
- 7:15 -7:30PM Break
- 7:30 -8:15PM Session 2: Introduction to Worldview (Tripp)
- 8:15 -8:30PM Break
- 8:30 -9:00PM Q&A with Trip
- 9:00PM Workshop concludes for the evening

Saturday, January 22, 2022

- 8:30AM Doors open
- 9:00-9:45AM Session 3: The Case for Life (Megan)
- 9:45AM Break
- 10:00-10:45AM Session 4: The Bankruptcy of Moral Relativism (Megan)
- 10:45AM Break
- 11:00AM Session 5: Tactics (Tripp)
- 11:45AM Workshop concludes

Sunday, January 23, 2022

- 8:30&11:00AM Trip Almon Preaching

- The War Out There: this talk is an attempt to motivate attendees to ensure they are aware of the battle going on in the unseen realm and to make sure they are prepared to survive and thrive when they leave their familiar Christian bubble (family, church, school) and step into the secular realm.

- Introduction to Worldview: in a culture that is full of ideas coming at us from every direction it can be difficult to know which way is up let alone make a stand for one's Christian convictions. This talk explores what a worldview is, the importance of having one that lines up with reality, and how to spot false ones. The audience will be encouraged to move forward in this seemingly daunting task by learning to look for patterns of ideas that will allow them to begin advancing the Christian worldview in their own lives as well as the culture around them. 1

- The Case for Life: communicating and defending the pro-life view persuasively and graciously.

- The Bankruptcy of Moral Relativism: learn how moral relativism has impacted cultural dialogue on moral issues, and how to respond with truth and grace.

- Tactics: how to discuss your Christian convictions with people who don't believe the way you do. We discuss the best approaches to having productive and grace-filled discussions about Christianity in any setting. This is modeled after the book Tactics: How to discuss your Christian Convictions by Greg Koukl.

Please register for this free event at the Welcome Center

Coming to CBC!

Friday January 21st & Saturday January 22nd



Summit Ministries helps young adults think critically about the Christian faith, so they can own what they believe, then live it with courage and conviction. Through Powered by Summit Ministries, we bring Christian apologetics and biblical worldview training directly to you. Let us help you equip your group to stand for truth.



Tripp Almon serves as the Director of Summit Semester for Summit Ministries. His passion for educating students in the areas of Christian theology, worldview, and apologetics grew in large part from growing up in a Christian home and then struggling profoundly with the tidal wave of cultural ideas that engulfed him as he entered a secular university. Thankfully, his experience taught him that Christianity not only stands in the marketplace of ideas — it soars. Topics include The War Out There, Introduction to Worldview, and Tactics.



Megan Almon has been a speaker and writer with the Life Training Institute since 2009. She travels around the nation case for the pro-life view and the Christian worldview, and how to defend their views winsomely in the marketplace of ideas. Topics include The Case for Life and The Bankruptcy of Moral Relativism

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