

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Brothers and sisters, we will hold our winter baptism and potluck** in the gym after 2<sup>nd</sup> service on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**SENIOR PARENTS!** Information has been emailed regarding **Senior Recognition Sunday**. If you **are planning to participate**, we need the # of family attending the lunch ASAP or if you did **NOT receive** this email, please contact Kevin Hofer @ 605-2953043 or krhofs@gmail.com

**Showers of Blessings!** We would like to welcome to our congregation:

◆ Charles Morris & Carson John Todd, sons of Charles & Katelyn, and brothers of Addison. Please help us welcome them by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.

**VBS will be June 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**On March 5<sup>th</sup> Unashamed Youth** will host a bowling event for both senior high and middle school students. We will meet at Lariat Lanes at 4:00 and bowl until about 5:30. Afterwards, we will head to church for pizza, a devotion, and more game time. If you're a high school or middle school student, please join us! Sign up at the Welcome Center!

**New Directories are here!** Those that got their picture taken or provided a picture can come to the Welcome Center to receive your directory. If you have a correction to your directory information, please contact the office **by March 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will print a list of corrections to pass out.

**How can I get a phone number or address for someone at church if I don't get a directory?** Download the Church Center App at your app store. The Church Center Directory (not connected to our new paper directory) is an invite-only place where you can decide what you share on the app. Your personal information is always private until YOU choose to share it. Check out the information card in the chair pocket in front of you for further information. Need Help? - Contact Roxanne Rice with questions.

**Sunshine Bible Academy will hold their annual MegaTeen Retreat for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sunshinebible.org). **Registrations are due at Sunshine Bible Academy by Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Direct any questions to Ken Shay.

**The Pierre Area Right to Life (PARTL) needs your prayers and financial support!** Our organization is teaming up with [www.humanfromdayone.com](http://www.humanfromdayone.com) to educate people through billboards and TV commercials with a \$150,000 fundraising goal. We are hoping and praying we can prevent pro-choice legislation from even appearing on the ballots in November. For further information, contact Bob or Priscilla Hofer or any member of the PARTL organization.

# THIS WEEK AT CBC

## **Sunday – 19<sup>th</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) – Acts  
Adults – Room 201 (next to gym doors) – Discerning the Times  
Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – Foundations  
10:30 AM Birthday/Anniversary Celebration in the gym  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting  
6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades) – Resumes February 19<sup>th</sup>

## **Monday – 20<sup>th</sup> President's Day Offices Closed**

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  
7:00 PM High School Girls' Bible Study – 421 S. Filmore

## **Tuesday – 21<sup>st</sup>**

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 – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 PM AWANA – I'm tired of Winter Night! – Come dressed like you're ready for a day at the beach on a hot July afternoon!

## **Thursday – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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 – 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Feb. 26 Baptism & Potluck – see announcement  
Mar. 5 Youth Bowling Night! – 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades – see announcement  
Mar. 5 Prayer Meeting  
Mar. 12 Day Light Saving Time Begins – Spring Forward!

# 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](http://www.cbcpierre.org).

**Nursery is provided during both services and Sunday School:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> service</b>	<b>8:25 – 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 26<sup>TH</sup> VOLUNTEERS

<b>Scripture</b>	Kim Kahler		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Ushers</b>	Robert Hettinger Shane Bland	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Ushers</b>	David Smith Greg Brusven
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Welcome Center</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Center</b>	Marli Scarborough
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Greeters</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Greeters</b>	Rex & LeAnn Haskins Joel Gengler
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>	Chris Jundt Jessica Duvall	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>	Steve & Amy Kropp
<b>SS Nursery (Walker)</b>	Shauna & Levi Letellier	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Toddler)</b>	Justine Frederick
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sound</b>	Chuck Hanson	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sound</b>	Josh Gilkerson
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Video</b>	Virginia Brown	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Video</b>	Mindy Sargent
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Camera &amp; Lights</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Camera &amp; Lights</b>	Lewis Hofer
<b>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</b>			

**February 19, 2023  
Worship Times  
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Gather in Fellowship  
Welcome

Rick Vallery, Elder

Call to Worship

Scripture  
Pastoral Prayer

Mark 8:34-37 (p. 844)  
Rick Vallery, Elder

Worship through Song

Worship through the Word  
Acts 21:1-16 (p.930)

"A Call to Die"  
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.*

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I offer this information as a way of encouraging you to remember that God is not simply the God of the United States or the West. “Look among the nations, and see,” the Almighty Sovereign tells us, “wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told” (Hab 1:5). God’s purposes are not merely local but global. The church in the South (South America, Africa, and parts of Asia) is holding strong. Praise the Lord for these brothers and sisters! They’re keeping us on the straight and narrow.

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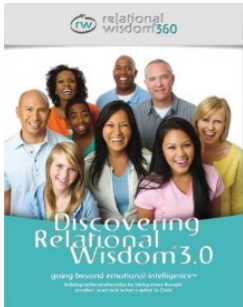
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## New Sunday School Classes

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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.

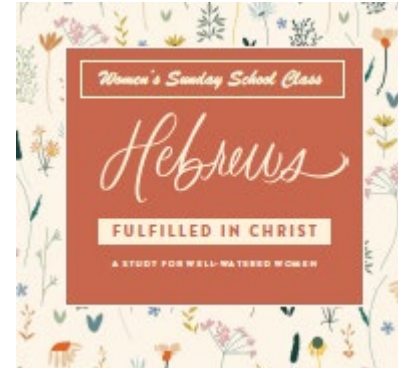


Membership Matters  
Led by: Elders

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  
& Kathryn 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.

**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