

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.

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.



It is with a combination of sadness and excitement that we say goodbye to our CBC family at the end of this year. Bryan has started working for the beautiful state of MT as a DCI supervising agent over their fusion center(Intel). Brenda will be much closer to family and will enjoy getting a home established once again. We came as a young family with 3 little girls 19 years ago this January. We have shared life with you, and we cannot express enough our gratitude and appreciation for your friendship and for the investment you have made into us. We would appreciate your prayers as we make a new start. We want to be found faithful in ministry and in loving the Lord with all our heart, soul, and mind. We will be praying for you as well dear brothers and sisters. All glory to Jesus Christ our Lord! Please keep in touch!

Gortmaker's new address starting January 10th.

Bryan and Brenda Gortmaker
7580 Kingpost Loop
Helena, MT 59602

Phone numbers remain the same

Bryan – 605-280-7603 Brenda – 605-280-9905

Email so far is Bryangortmaker@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 2nd

- 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 CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades)

Monday – 3rd

- 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 – 4th

- 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 Strohmman
- 6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)
- 7:00 PM Joint meeting of Elders and Deacons – room 200
- 8:00 PM Elder meeting in room 200 – Contact an Elder to be added to the agenda
- 8:00 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Deacon to be added to the agenda

Wednesday – 5th

- 6:30 PM Awana – Welcome back!

Thursday – 6th

- 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 – 7th

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

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 – *Please sign up at Welcome Center so we can get a count.*
- 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:

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.

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

JANUARY 9TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Chance Sumner		
1st Ushers	J Zimmerman, S Bland	2nd Ushers	Kevin Hofer
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters	Rex & LeAnn Haskins	2nd Greeters	Joel & Carol Gengler
1st Nursery (Walker)	Rachel Hettinger	2nd Nursery (Walker)	Bob & Abby Jeffries
SS Nursery (Walker)		2nd Nursery (Toddler)	Abby Gilkerson Michala Shryock
1st Sound		2nd Sound	
1st Video	Virginia Brown	2nd Video	Mindy Sargent
1st Camera & Lights	Benjamin Brown	2nd Camera & Lights	Lewis Hofer

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

**January 2, 2022
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Worship Today*

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome
Call to Worship

John Zimmerman, Elder

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Worship through Song

Acts 2:1–13 (p. 909)
John Zimmerman, Elder

Worship through the Word
Selected Passages

“The OT Context for Pentecost”
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”

The Importance of the Body

Martin Lloyd-Jones was a famous preacher in twentieth-century England. He was a fiery preacher, filled with the Holy Spirit. Prior to serving as a pastor, he worked as a medical doctor. His medical background led him to approach pastoral counseling in a unique way—he recognized the importance of the human body. When dealing with a troubled soul, Lloyd-Jones writes this, “The first question I always ask myself is, ‘Is it [their problem] physical?’ I wish to emphasize this, because there are some to whom it never occurs that the whole cause [of their problem] may be physical.”

Lloyd-Jones recognizes that we are embodied people. We all have times where we struggle in our relationship with God. We become discouraged, defeated, and we lack motivation. These issues are spiritual, yes, but they might be caused by something physical. We cannot understand our souls independent of our bodies. The latter effects the former, and the former impacts the latter.

In your spiritual struggles, remember the importance of your body. If you’re moody, maybe what you need most is a nap, not more prayer time. And after you get up from your nap, you need to spend some time praying, asking the Lord and your family to forgive you for being grumpy. Don’t discredit your body. That might be where the root of your spiritual problem resides. Further, to serve the Lord more faithfully, take care of yourself—eat well, sleep enough, and go to the doctor when you need to. We are holistic people—soul *and* body.

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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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Unashamed Youth Calendar



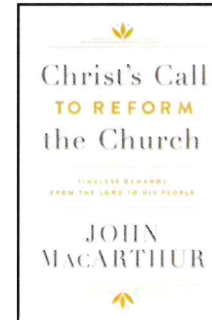
Please join us for the following weekly activities:

- **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.