

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rescheduled!

The AWANA Christmas Dinner for parents and children has been rescheduled for Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We encourage parents to stay with your clubber/s for the entire evening, while they participate in their AWANA activities. Contact Steve Valland or Brent Dowling with questions.



The Nurseries will not be staffed with volunteers TODAY and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Legacy Coalition and Larry Fowler's GRANDPARENTING MATTERS

is being brought to CBC. It will be a 12-week study starting Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in room 400 (off the coffee area). The focus of the study is to be more intentional about passing Christian beliefs and values down to our grandchildren. The cost of the study books is \$12.00. It is encouraged that each person has their own book. Go to <http://www.legacycoalition.com> for more information.



MS and HS Youth: Unashamed Youth Progressive Dinner will be Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 the office. 605-224-6730

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

- ◆ Natalie Frederick, daughter of David & Justine, and sister of Davidia & Chris.
- ◆ Lev Hilton, son of Tanner & Mary Hilton, and brother of Edith

Please help us welcome them by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.

Christmas all year long. This year we would like to encourage shopping for items Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes all year long. By finding toys, clothing, hygiene and school supplies on sale, clearance, new items at garage and thrift stores we will be able to pack more boxes and impact give more children an opportunity to hear the gospel. Start collecting now - and snatch up those good deals. We will be having a collection box at church for items or just save for yourself. Plan a Packing Party later in the year. This link will be helpful for suggestions.

[Official Shoebox Gift Suggestions - Samaritan's Purse](#)

### UPCOMING MEXICO MISSIONS:

February Men's Trip: A reminder that our February mission to Juarez, Mexico is gearing up. The dates are Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Mon. (President's Day) Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. For information, contact John Strohmman 605-280-2780, Mark Penner 507-621-0003, or Steve Valland 605-280-2416.

Summer Trip: Is scheduled for Friday, June 9 – Sunday, June 18, 2023.

## THIS WEEK AT CBC

### Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> Merry Christmas!

10:00 AM Worship service  
10:00 AM No Sunday School Preschool thru Adult – Resumes Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM No Women's Prayer Meeting  
6:00 PM No CBC Unashamed Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

### Monday – 26<sup>th</sup> Offices Closed

6:00 PM No Men's Bible study – room 300  
7:00 PM No High School Study Group

### Tuesday – 27<sup>th</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 Strohmman  
6:30 PM No BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – Resumes January 10<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday – 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM No AWANA – Resumes January 4<sup>th</sup>

### Thursday – 29<sup>th</sup>

7:15 AM No Youth Prayer Breakfast – Resumes Jan. 5  
9:00 AM No 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 – 30<sup>th</sup>

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

### LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 1 New Year's Day service – One service at 10 am (No Sunday School)  
Jan. 8 Christmas decorations taken down (2 pm) – all hands are welcome!  
Jan. 8 All Church Prayer Meeting – 6 pm  
Jan. 8 Harbinger Movie in sanctuary – 7 pm  
Jan. 9 Grandparenting Matters Study begins – see announcements  
Jan. 15 MS & HS Unashamed Youth Progressive Dinner – see announcement

Summit Ministries now has applications available for the 2023 summer sessions. Go to <https://www.summit.org/programs/student-conferences> 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, 2023 and save \$200 off Summit Student Worldview Conference. Contact the office after you register to get further instructions.



# 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:**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <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

### JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> VOLUNTEERS

| Scripture   |                                      |   | One Service at 10 am             |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Ushers</b>                                    | Jim McCord<br>John Zimmerman         | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Ushers</b>              | <b>No 2<sup>nd</sup> service</b> |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Welcome Center</b>                            |                                      | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Center</b>      |                                  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Greeters</b>                                  | Joel & Carol Gengler                 | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Greeters</b>            |                                  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>                          | Nursery not staffed with volunteers. | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Walker)</b>    |                                  |
| <b>SS Nursery (Walker)</b>                                      |                                      | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Toddler)</b>   |                                  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sound</b>                                     | Cody Lorenz                          | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sound</b>               |                                  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Video</b>                                     | Mindy Sargent                        | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Video</b>               |                                  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Camera &amp; Lights</b>                       |                                      | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Camera &amp; Lights</b> |                                  |
| <i>We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!</i> |                                      |   |                                  |

**December 25, 2022**  
**Worship Times**  
**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

### Merry Christmas!

Gather in Fellowship  
Welcome

Pastor Chance Sumner

Call to Worship

Scripture  
Pastoral Prayer

Isaiah 9:6-7 (p. 974)  
Pastor Chance Sumner

Worship through Song

Joy to the World Sermon Series  
Galatians 4:4-7 (p. 573)

“From Slaves to Heirs”  
Pastor Chance Sumner

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.*

JANUARY 8 @ 6PM

CBC will be showing the movie:

**“FROM PULPIT & PAPER”**

**God Himself Has Paid the Price**

Though every week the Lord uses His Word to affect me, some weeks of study prove more impactful than others. Last week’s sermon, “The Incarnate Word,” serves as an example of that. Specifically, the mystery and the glory of the incarnation has deeply moved me, so much so that I’m still thinking about it this week. I’d like to outline some more thoughts I’ve had on this subject since my sermon.

The essential idea of the incarnation is that God Himself paid the price of our sin. He did not place the burden of procuring salvation on someone else. Instead, He himself accomplished our salvation through the suffering of His Son in the power of the Spirit. What this means is that Christianity presents us with an exceedingly high view of God’s love. Here’s why: the depth of love is measured by the degree of difficulty someone embraces to show that love. Jesus shows us the infinite love of God based upon the inconceivably horrible punishment He underwent for us. Christianity presents a view of God’s love that dwarfs all its competitors. No other religion posits an incarnation in which God himself redeems mankind through His own suffering. Only Christianity posits that God became a man to die for mankind.

If you’re looking for love, which you are, look no farther than the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the embodiment of God’s love. He showed us this through His suffering. Behold the incarnation, brothers and sisters!

Pastor Chance



Is it possible that what has happened to the United States and the world, from COVID-19 to 9/11, are part of an ancient mystery? Is it a warning? Does the mystery tell us what is yet to come? Do we have the key to uncover it?

New York Times best-selling author Jonathan Cahn takes audiences on an epic journey from an island off of Massachusetts Bay to the Supreme Court, from Ground Zero, through the New York Harbor, to the Statue of Liberty to uncover this stunning mystery. Uncover...

- The ancient signs that warn of impending calamity
- The mystery that goes back to the prophet Jeremiah that pinpointed 2020 as the year a plague would come to America
- The harbingers that appeared in the last days of an ancient nation that have now appeared on American soil
- What all these things reveal about what is still to come
- The key, the hope, and what you need to know about the future

Run Time: 1 hour 29 minutes

Recommended for audiences age 13 years and older.

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