

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 ask for help with 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	8:20 – 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

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Pastor Phil Newby		
1st Ushers	Randall Sarvis Shane Bland	2nd Ushers	Gary Fischer
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	Paula Smith
1st Greeters	Paul & Tia Hertel	2nd Greeters	
1st Nursery (8:30am)	Brittanie Rezac Eliza Mayer	2nd Nursery (11:00am)	Kate McIntire Marla Waters
Nursery (Sunday School)	Kathryn Sumner Roberta Hofeldt	Coffee Area	Roberta Hofeldt
1st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2nd Sound	Josh Gilkerson
1st Graphics	Ron Duvall	2nd Graphics	Roxanne Rice
1st Livestream & Lights	Kody Kyriss	2nd Livestream & Lights	Morris Hofer

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

**March 23, 2025
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome & Announcements.....Pastor Phil Newby
 Call to Worship.....Worship Team

- ♪ My Beloved
- ♪ All Who Are Thirsty
- ♪ Love Of God

Scripture Reading Isa 11:1–5 (p.575)
 Pastoral Prayer Kim Kahler, Elder

The Beginning of the Gospel..... Mark 1:9–11 (p.836)
 “Christ Affirmed → We're Approved”.....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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Malia Schumacher: to help her celebrate her upcoming marriage to Leo Steffl. The bridal shower will be held in CBC's Coffee Area on Saturday, April 5th at 10AM. Malia & Leo are registered at Hardware Hank, Capital City Florist, & Amazon. If anyone has any questions call Sara Wallace at 605-220-6086.

Cross Centered Missions Yard Work Projects will begin soon! If you would like our group to rake your yard, please fill out the Yard Work Request form insert that is in this bulletin & place it in the basket at the Welcome Center or call 605-280-2416 with your request. If you have an extra dump ticket to donate, please drop it off at the Church Office.



Attention CBC Choir Singers! Choir practice for *Good Friday & Easter* services has started & goes through April 17th. Practices will be held on Sundays & Thursdays from 5:30PM – 6:30PM.

VBS Craft Supply Donations Needed: We are looking for 14–16-ounce tin cans (tomatoes, fruit, soup, etc). Please make sure the cans are clean, dry, labels removed, & no sharp edges. Drop off in the Sign-up area by the Welcome Center in the tote labeled VBS cans.



COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

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The CBC Elders would like your feedback on the Pastoral Residency program mentioned at the quarterly potluck. An email was sent out to our members, but in case you did not receive it there are letters available at the Welcome Center in the foyer. If you have comments or questions, please contact the office or speak to one of the elders. Thank you! Scan the QR-code to visit their website for more information.

Showers of Blessings! We would like to welcome to our congregation: Eloise Joy Hilton, daughter of Tanner & Mary, & sister of Edith & Lev. Please help us welcome her by placing any cards or gifts on the umbrella shower table.



TODD BECKER FOUNDATION

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Ministry Opportunity: On the evening of April 2nd at Riggs High School from 7:00PM–9:00PM, the Todd Becker Foundation will be putting on an evangelistic outreach event for Pierre/Ft. Pierre middle school & high school students. The ministry needs counselors who can talk to students who decide to follow Christ. Scan the QR-code for more information.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 23rd

8:30 AM Worship service
 10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3yrs.–5th grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map)
 Middle School (6th–8th grades) – Room 300 (upstairs in gym)
 High School (9th–12th grades) – Youth Room (NW upstairs corner of gym)
 Adults – Room 200 (Next to Gym Kitchen) – Ray Vander Laan's Discipleship Study
 Adults – Room 201 (Next to Gym doors) – Ephesians
 Adults – Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area) – Romans
 11:00 AM Worship Service.
 4:00 PM Institute of Theology – Room 400 (Across from Coffee Area)
 4:30 PM Women's Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Prayer Room
 5:30 PM Choir Practice – Contact Pastor Phil Newby
 6:00 PM One2One Youth (6th–12th grades)

Monday – 24th

6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)

Tuesday – 25th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Rick Vallery (605-222-8045)
 6:00 AM Men's Bible study in person @ 318 N Jefferson or via Zoom
 Contact Brent Dowling (605-280-6564) or John Strohmman (605-280-2780)
 6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship)
 6:30 PM Elder meeting in room 202 – Contact Joel Jundt to be added to the agenda
 7:00 PM Deacon meeting in room 201 – Contact a Colin Ogan to be added to the agenda

Wednesday – 26th

6:30 PM AWANA: *Face Paint Night!*
 Pre-K through High School Kids Ministry – cbcpierre.org/awana

Thursday – 27th

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 400 – Contact Pastor Chance Sumner
 5:30 PM Choir Practice in sanctuary – Contact Pastor Phil Newby
 6:30 PM Worship Team rehearsal in sanctuary – Contact Pastor Phil Newby
 7:00 PM Community Inc. 12:5 for college & career young adults – 811 N Madison Ave.
 Contact Gaye Granville (402-319-3171)

Friday – 28th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Scott Granville (605-280-3330)

Looking Ahead

April 12th Women's Tea at 9:00AM
 April 13th Mexico Mission's Chili Feed at 12:30PM
 April 18th Good Friday Service at 5:30PM
 April 20th Easter Sunday Potluck at 12:15PM
 April 26th Women's Book Discussion (*Stepping Heavenward*) at 10:00AM

“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT”

The Power of X!

As a child, I was instructed, usually around Christmas time, to never take “Christ” out of “Christmas.” This meant that I should never employ the term “Xmas.” This teaching took root in my soul, shaping my conviction that “Xmas” was a godless, heathen way to recall my Savior’s birth. Never would I employ Xmas, I thought! Looking back, however, I realize that my zeal outweighed my knowledge. While taking classes at my beloved Dallas Seminary, I learned that my formal dislike of Xmas was incorrect, since the Greek term for “Christ” was Χριστός. Notice the first letter. It’s an “X.”

A few decades after the New Testament era, we see the rise of the ΙΧΘΥΣ symbol (commonly rendered in English as *ichthus* and often depicted within a fish symbol). Early believers used the ΙΧΘΥΣ to designate themselves as Christians. The ΙΧΘΥΣ means: “Jesus Christ, God’s Son, Savior.” Once again: notice the second letter of the ΙΧΘΥΣ. It’s an X.

My appreciation for the power of X deepened when I encountered the story of Emperor Constantine’s victory over paganism. During one battle, Constantine (272–337 AD) had a vision in which Christ promised him victory if he bore His sign. In response, Constantine adopted the Labarum, ☩, a combination of the first two letters of Χριστός. Constantine, as the story goes, ultimately triumphed under the banner of Χριστός.

Long before Twitter became X, Christians exalted Christ using this letter. Alongside the cross, X remains a powerful emblem of our faith. Understand it. Use it. Reclaim it. Lift high the banner of Χριστός, our King!

Pastor Chance Sumner

YOU'RE INVITED

CBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Tea

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
TIME: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
WHERE: CBC COFFEE AREA

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE WELCOME CENTER

JOIN US FOR A MORNING
OF TEA AND TESTIMONY

*spring dresses and hats are
encouraged, but not required!*



CROSS CENTERED
MISSIONS

Yard Work Request

(Please have sprinkler heads marked,
and dog waste picked up before we arrive.)

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Yard size: ___ SMALL ___ MEDIUM ___ LARGE

Additional work requests other than Power Raking:
(Please be specific)

Any specific prayer requests:

*There is no charge for the services provided. Any payment is by donation only. Donations will be used to support the Mexico Mission trip.

*The Summer Missions group will be able to do most projects within 1-2 miles of the Pierre/Ft. Pierre area.

*Please call Steve Valland at 605-280-2416 with any questions.

*Please drop off this completed form in the basket at The Welcome Center, just outside of the Sanctuary.