

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:

1 st service	8:20 – 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.
- 2 AEDs available** 1) West of Welcome Center 2) In the gym kitchen on west wall

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Kim Kahler		
1 st Ushers	Jim McCord Kevin Hofer	2 nd Ushers	Jon Becker Marc Scarborough
1 st Welcome Center		2 nd Welcome Center	
1 st Greeters	Julie McCord	2 nd Greeters	Carol Becker
1 st Nursery (8:30am)	Brenda Engbrecht Sara Granville	2 nd Nursery (11:00am)	Colette Reiners Natalie Hutton
Nursery (Sunday School)	Trish & Brianna Sargent	Coffee Area	Tia Hertel
1 st Sound	Kevin Espeland	2 nd Sound	Josh Gilkerson
1 st Graphics	Keanan Fischer	2 nd Graphics	Ali Apple
1 st Livestream & Lights	Mark McIntire	2 nd Livestream & Lights	Fabricio Rodrigues

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

March 16, 2025
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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

- ♪ Rejoice
- ♪ The Lion and the Lamb
- ♪ The Way

Scripture Reading Ezek 36:25–27 (p.724)
 Pastoral Prayer Rick Vallery, Elder

The Beginning of the Gospel..... Mark 1:1–8 (p.836)
 “A New Beginning” 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



Please join us between the first service & Sunday school (9:30AM – 10:00AM) *today* as Ronnie Mytas (Pierce) & her husband Brian will be presenting a missionary update. There will be a short five-minute window after first service to grab a coffee & donut in the coffee area, then please hurry back to the sanctuary to join us!

Ladies of Community Bible Church! Registration for the CBC Women's Tea that is taking place on April 12th opens today! See the bulletin insert for more details.



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.

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



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.

Ministry Opportunity: On the evening of April 2nd at Riggs High School, 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 this QR-code for more information.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 16th

- 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 – 17th

- 6:00 PM Men's Bible study – Room 200 – Contact Mark Anderson (605-281-1263)
- 7:30 PM Girl's 6th thru 12th grade Bible Study – Contact Heidi Becker (605-280-7803)

Tuesday – 18th

- 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)

Wednesday – 19th

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

Thursday – 20th

- 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 – 21st

- 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”

Talk is Cheap

I’m a sucker for sayings. I love ‘em, especially when they drive home theological points. Potentially, my favorite of all is the oldie but goody “talk is cheap.” The value of this statement relates to its brevity and its punch. In just three words, it communicates critical information about scriptural teaching as it relates to human nature.

The true expression of who we are is never shown through words alone. It’s easy to say, “I love Christ. I’ll do anything for Him. I’ll never forsake Him.” It’s a whole lot different (and much more difficult) to actually maintain those expressions of faith through difficulty and challenges. Another way to state this same idea: our true identity is expressed, not by our verbal confession alone, but through the way we act. Endurance through suffering shows the maturity of our faith. While we like to think we know what we believe, we really don’t know what we believe until we see how we respond to temptation and trial. This is why martyrdom is the ultimate demonstration of Christian faith. To die for one’s belief in Christ is to suffer to the uttermost for one’s faith.

We must never be deceived by ourselves or by others that mere talk is evidence of true, genuine faith. It’s not. Scripture warns against fake faith (James 2:14–17; Matthew 7:21; 1 John 3:18; Titus 1:16). We show what we believe through words *plus action*. The proof is in the pudding. Talk is never sufficient in and of itself, since talk is cheap and easy. Many people talk, few people live. Don’t be deceived by mere words; be a doer of the word, living out what you profess (James 1:22).

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!*

WE NEED 10,000 to 12,000 SPANISH NEW TESTAMENTS & Gospel Bookmarks to DISTRIBUTE WHILE WE EVANGELIZE IN MEXICO. The estimated amount we have left to raise for printing and shipping into Mexico is APPROXIMATELY \$14,000.

PLEASE PRAY AND CONSIDER HELPING.

3 John v.6 “...and you will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God.”

4 WAYS TO SUPPORT CCM BIBLE FUND

(CROSS CENTERED MISSIONS)

- 1. WRITE A CHECK TO the church, CBC
and in the MEMO put BIBLES.**
- 2. WRITE A CHECK TO CCM (Cross Centered Missions)
in the MEMO put BIBLES.**
- 3. CASH: In the pew envelope to put in offering plate (designate Bibles on it).**
- 4. VENMO: CROSS CENTERED MISSIONS - (BIBLES) in comment.**



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