

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rescheduled!



CBC MOPS Annual Christmas Toy Drive is on Tues., Dec. 20th from 11-3pm.

Please drop off any new or gently used toys at Community Bible Church. If you would like to donate but don't want to do the shopping, please drop off cash or checks made out to CBC Mops to Virginia in the church office and we will shop for new toys. Donations can be dropped off until Dec. 19th.

Rescheduled!

The AWANA Christmas Dinner for parents and children has been rescheduled for Jan. 4th

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.

Mission opportunity right in our backyard! We invite you to be a part of this Christmas Goodie Bag ministry **Please join us as we pack over 500 goodie bags TODAY at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** You can help by giving a financial contribution – either in an offering envelope or by texting 84321. Please designate that it is for goodie bags. Help us share Christ's love with these ladies!



The Nurseries will not be staffed with volunteers on Sunday, December 25th and January 1st.

Legacy Coalition and Larry Fowler's GRANDPARENTING MATTERS is being brought to CBC.

It will be a 12-week study starting Monday, January 9th, 2023, 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.



BirthRight is hosting a diaper drive at CBC from December 4-26.

Boxes will be collected at the church and given to families in need over the winter months. All sizes are accepted, as are gently used, cold-weather baby clothes. If you'd like to give a monetary donation, please make checks payable to BirthRight. If you have questions, contact Grace Sargent at (605)-220-6142.

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

♦ Natalie Frederick, daughter of David & Justine, and sister of Davidia & Chris.

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

UPCOMING MEXICO MISSIONS:

February Men's Trip: A reminder that our February mission to Juarez, Mexico is gearing up. The dates are Wed. Feb. 15th – Mon. (President's Day) Feb. 20th. 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 – 18th

- 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
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 2:00 PM GriefShare
- 5:30 PM Packing SDWP Goodie Bags in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Women's Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades)

Monday – 19th

- 6:00 PM Men's Bible study – room 300
- 7:00 PM High School Study Group

Tuesday – 20th

- 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
- 11:00 AM MOPS Toy Drive
- 6:30 PM No BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) – Resumes January 10th

Wednesday – 21st

- 6:30 PM No AWANA – Resumes January 4th

Thursday – 22nd

- 7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast – Gym kitchen & room 200
- 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 – 23rd

- 6:00 AM No Men's Bible study – Room 200

Saturday – 24th

- 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec. 25 Christmas Day service – One service at 10 am (No Sunday School)
- 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 Harbinger Movie in sanctuary – more info to come
- Jan. 9 Grandparenting Matters – see announcements

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.



2 AEDs available 1) West of Welcome Center 2) In the gym kitchen on west wall

DECEMBER 25TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture			One Service at 10 am
1 st Ushers		2 nd Ushers	↓
1 st Welcome Center		2 nd Welcome Center	
1 st Greeters		2 nd Greeters	
1 st Nursery (Walker)		2 nd Nursery (Walker)	
SS Nursery (Walker)		2 nd Nursery (Toddler)	
1 st Sound		2 nd Sound	
1 st Video	Roxanne Rice	2 nd Video	
1 st Camera & Lights	Barrie Sargent	2 nd Camera & Lights	

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

December 18, 2022
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

4th Sunday in Advent*

Gather in Fellowship
 Lighting of the Love Candle

1st – Colin Nachtigal Family
 2nd – Robert Hettinger Family

Welcome
 Call to Worship

John Zimmerman, Elder

Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer
 Worship through Song

Phil 2:5–11 (p. 980)
 Zimmerman, Elder

Joy to the World Sermon Series
 John 1:14 (p. 886)

“The Incarnate Word”
 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.

“FROM PULPIT & PAPER”

Stay Curious

The late Prof Howard Henricks used to say, “One of the great killers in Bible study is the statement, ‘I already know that.’” No truer words were ever spoken. As he points out, a sense of arrival does not lend itself to growing in the knowledge of God. To be a lifelong learner of God’s Word, we must stay curious.

Curiosity entails a heart attitude in which we embrace a “never give up” attitude to learning. Though we might have a firm faith, curiosity allows for and encourages an endless pursuit of the eternal, immortal God. Curiosity requires humility. We must reject a “know it all” attitude. Only God knows it all; we see in a mirror dimly (1 Cor 13:12). Further, curiosity requires discipline. Curious Christians seek out answers to their questions. Curiosity without effort is simply wasted potential. No thanks!

Stay curious, brothers and sisters. He’s not done with us.
The Lord always has something to teach us!

Pastor Chance

The Pierre Area Right to Life organization is launching a fundraising campaign in anticipation of abortion being added to the ballot in November 2024 to change the SD Constitution. The purpose of this campaign is to sway the 60% of the public who are fence-sitters on the abortion issue to becoming Pro-Life before that vote takes place by using visual images on billboards and local TV commercials. The 3-phase campaign is described in a nutshell in 3 TV commercials at www.humanfromdayone.com with a billboard image for each phase shown as well.

In chronological order the 3 phases are:

- (1) Conception is Day 1 of Your Life
 - We Believe ALL humans are Created Equal.
- (2) Every human life has value; and
- (3) Every human life should be protected.

Billboard signs and rentals, and TV commercials are quite costly, so your help in making the project a success would be appreciated. You may donate online at www.humanfromdayone.com but this requires a processing fee. An alternative way to contribute would be to send a check payable to “We Teach Think” designating Pierre, SD on the memo line. The mailing address is:

Angela Copenhaver, Founder & Exec. Director of WeTeachThink,
P.O. Box 80215, Lincoln, NE 68501.

