

ANNOUNCEMENTS



On Feb 28, we plan to have a congregational meeting along with Winter baptisms in

the gym after church. If interested in getting baptized. Also, the elders plan to update the congregation regarding our 2021 vision. We hope to see you there.



Many of you have reached out to ask how we can assist those impacted by the fire at Edgewater Apartments this past week. The elders were in contact with first responders last night and have offered our church's assistance and will pass along any requests we receive from them. In addition, deacons are reaching out to a number of individuals who were directly impacted and have offered financial assistance. If you are aware of any families or individuals that are in need of support, please contact an Elder, Deacon, or the church office.

Unashamed Youth Ice Skating on January 24th. Please meet at the church at 6 pm to join the group going ice skating. Dress warm!



Right Now Media allows you to instantly stream resources from 150 leading Christian publishers and ministries at home or on your mobile device. This **FREE resource** includes many Biblical teachers. For Christmas

vacation time, families have unlimited access to entertaining and educational Bible based content for kids including Veggie Tales, Paws & Tales and Adventures in Odyssey. If you are interested, email us at office@cbcpierre.org to find out how you can sign up.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 17th

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

Senior High (9th – 12th grades) – Room 200

Adults – Youth Room (upstairs) – Jude – Women's Study

Adults – Room 400 – Exploring Christianity

Adults – Sanctuary – Dust to Glory

11:00 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6th - 12th grades)

Monday – 18th Martin Luther King, Jr. DAY CBC OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 PM High School Study Group

Tuesday – 19th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) –

7:00 PM Deacon Board Meeting – Contact a Deacon to get on the agenda

Wednesday – 20th

6:30 PM Awana – Bad Hair Night!



Thursday – 21st

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study in room 400

6:30 PM Worship Team rehearsal in sanctuary

7:00 PM Community Inc. 12:5 for college and career young adults
Contact Gaye Granville with questions. 402.319.3171

Friday – 22nd

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200

8:10 AM Moms In Prayer (for all Pierre schools) – meet at Sarah Ogan's, 1304 Winchester Dr.

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 24 Unashamed Youth Ice Skating – watch for more details

Feb. 10-15 Men's Mexico Trip 2021

Feb. 28 Congregational meeting & Winter Baptism – watch for more details

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: Nursery is not being provided at this time. Parents are welcome to take children to room 400 (next to the restrooms) to sit with them. Parents will provide their own toys, books, etc. for children to use. The service can be viewed on the TV in that room.

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 Thes 4:13-18)



CBC has WiFi 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 24TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Rick Bauer	SS Nursery	Not currently available.
1st Ushers		2nd Ushers	
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters	John Zimmerman	2nd Greeters	David & Paula Smith
1st Nursery	Not currently available.	2nd Nursery	Not currently available.
1st Sound	Brittany Odens	2nd Sound	Cody Lorenz
1st Video	Roxanne Rice	2nd Video	Mindy Sargent
1st Camera & Lights		2nd Camera & Lights	

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

**January 17, 2021
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Worship Today*

Gather in Fellowship
 Welcome
 Call to Worship

Joel Jundt

Scripture
 Pastoral Prayer
 Worship through Song

John 17:20-26 (p. 903)
 Joel Jundt

Worship through the Word
 Hebrews 7:23-25 (p. 1004)

“Jesus the Intercessor, Part 2”
 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.

**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”

Christians sometimes speak “Christianese.” Christianese is Christian jargon. There are lots of examples of Christianese. One of my favorites is, “Heart of hearts.” Christians sometimes say, “I know in my heart of hearts.” (I’ve always thought “heart” worked just fine but whatever!) Another example of Christianese is “comfort zone.” You hear this phrase a lot in evangelical churches, specifically with reference to personal evangelism.

The Lord has laid this idea of a comfort zone on my mind recently. I’ve been thinking about it a lot. I shared a brief devotional thought with the elders and staff this past week. I’d like to share that thought with you.

For all Christians, there are contexts in which we feel more or less comfortable ministering in. The context where I feel most comfortable is my home. God, sin, Scripture, and salvation are regular topics of conversation with my wife and children. My home is a “comfort zone.” Ministering in this context is natural, easy, thoughtless. Now there are other contexts that are difficult to minister in—specifically, ministering when I know people do not want to talk about God. I was at a wedding once, surrounded by non-Christians. I spoke with one person about God. He didn’t want to hear it. He said something like, “Why are you talking about *this* here!?” After that, I was silent. The hostility made me feel uncomfortable. We all have these comfort zones. I imagine yours are different than mine, but we all have them.

While it is natural to have comfort zones, they impede our effectiveness in ministry. To be effective for God, we must minister in contexts where we feel uncomfortable. If, on the one hand, all you do is minister in context where you are comfortable, you will do very little for God in this world. If, on the other hand, you consistently step out of your comfort zone in ministry, God will use you greatly. Your effectiveness in ministry is integrally related to your ability to forsake your comfort zone.

So, dear Christian, what is God calling you to do that you have, up until this point, refused to do because you feel uncomfortable doing it? God is teaching me that I must forsake my comfort. I need to get over it and abandon it. You do, too. We all need to become comfortable being uncomfortable in gospel ministry.

Pastor Chance