

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Awana is cancelled December 23rd **and 30th**. Awana will resume January 6, 2021.

Thank you so very much for the gym space and toy drop off site for the MOPS Toy Drive. The Toy Drive was a success and we sure appreciated your help. CBC MOPS Group

Semester test lunches for high school students will be Mon., Dec. 21 and Tues., Dec. 22 during the open lunch hour. Come enjoy Sloppy Joes on Monday and Subway on Tuesday. Take a break from tests!

The year has been different for all of us, including the South Dakota Women's Prison. A place where contact with the "outside world" is limited, has been even more so this year: No visits from family or friends since March, No volunteers going into the prison for Church Services or Bible Studies, No Groups coming in to sing Christmas Songs. However, we were recently given permission for the women to receive the annual Christmas Goodie Bag filled with treats and the message of hope--The Gospel! **Because of Covid, we are asking for monetary gifts only, which can still be given through the church by indicating "Goodie Bags" in the memo or on the envelope.** Also, due to Covid, we will not be filling the bags in a large group in the gym as we normally have done in the past. Thank you so much for remembering these women and for praying for them!



VBS Director for 2021! Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 7th – 11th. We need to start planning and ordering materials now! Contact Jenn Oedekoven for more information

The Men's Tuesday AM Bible study will not meet over the Christmas and New Year's holidays and will begin a new bible study in 1st Corinthians on January 5th.



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@cbcpiere.org to find out how you can sign up.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 20th

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) – *Resumes Jan. 10th*

Monday – 21st

11:45 AM Semester Test Lunches – see announcement

7:00 PM High School Study Group meets in coffee area

Tuesday – 22nd

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – *Resumes Jan. 5th*

11:45 AM Semester Test Lunches – see announcement

6:30 PM No Women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) – *Resumes Jan. 5th*, see insert

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

Wednesday – 23rd

6:30 PM No Awana – *Resumes Jan. 6, 2021*

Thursday – 24th Christmas Eve

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast – *Resumes Jan. 7th*

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study in room 400 – *Resumes Dec. 31st*

5:00 PM **Christmas Eve Service**

6:15 PM **Christmas Eve Service**

6:30 PM Worship Team rehearsal in sanctuary– *Resumes Jan. 7th*

7:00 PM Community Inc. 12:5 for college and career young adults - *Resumes Jan. 14th*

Contact Gaye Granville with questions. 402.319.3171

Friday – 25th Merry Christmas! Offices Closed

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – *Resumes Jan. 8th*

8:10 AM Moms In Prayer (for all Pierre schools) – *Resumes January 15th*

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 5 BSF starts second semester – see insert for more details

Jan. 10 Take down Christmas decorations

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

DECEMBER 27TH VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Pastor Chance Sumner	SS Nursery	Not currently available.
1 st Ushers		2 nd Ushers	
1 st Welcome Center	Virginia Brown	2 nd Welcome Center	
1 st Greeters	Barrie Sargent	2 nd Greeters	
1 st Nursery	Not currently available.	2 nd Nursery	Not currently available.
1 st Sound	Virginia Hanson	2 nd Sound	Ted Hall
1 st Video	Ron Duvall	2 nd Video	Mindy Sargent
1 st Camera & Lights		2 nd Camera & Lights	

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

December 20, 2020
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Worship Today*

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome
Lighting of the Advent Candle

Pastor Jesse Sternke
1st – Chancey Shrake Family
2nd – Boyd Wallace Family

Call to Worship
February Men's Mexico Mission Update

John Strohman

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Worship through Song

Luke 2:8–20 (p. 857)
Joel Jundt

Worship through the Word
Luke 2:10–12 (p. 857)

“You Will Find a Baby”
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”

Feast!

I love the holiday season. I have many reasons for this, as I'm sure you do. Near the top of the list for me is the food. I always enjoy eating but I especially enjoy eating on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Can I get a hallelujah!? Ham, turkey, steak, mash potatoes, gravy, stuffing, mac and cheese, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, bread, pumpkin pie, pecan pie. Wow. I'm salivating.

What does the inerrant Word of God say regarding these holiday delicacies? Quite a lot. Psalm 136:25 teaches that food is a sign of God's love. Ecclesiastes 2:24–25 states that enjoyment of food and drink come from God's hand, for where else could this pleasure come from? In 1 Cor 10:31 Paul specifies that when we eat, we need to do so for the glory of God. And in 1 Tim 4:4 and 5 says that all food is created by God and therefore good. Food should be received with thanksgiving and prayer

Is it OK to enjoy the food that God has given us? Absolutely. In fact, it's commanded: “Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved of what you do” (Eccl 9:7). This Christmas enjoy what God has given you. Feast! We serve a good God who blesses mankind with delicious food. Glorify Him by enjoying His blessings.

Pastor Chance



Pierre Area Women's Group

Verse by verse, we approach the Bible as God's Truth, to be studied, savored, and lived out.

Join second semester!

When: Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm
January 5 - May 11, 2021

Where: Community Bible Church

Study: Genesis: In Genesis, we discover God as Creator and ourselves as His image bearers.

Want more information or to enroll in class?

Sign up at Welcome Center

Group leaders (contact info at welcome center)

Amanda Roark

Sara Ogan

Mattie Weaver

More information about BSF at www.bsfindernational.org