

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On December 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be a congregational meeting and potluck** in the gym after 2<sup>nd</sup> service. **If you are unable to attend this meeting, please plan to vote absentee by contacting an Elder, Deacon, or the church office.** Everyone is invited to attend the business meeting. However, to vote you need to be at least **18 years old and be a member** of CBC. We hope to see you there.

## **Items to be voted on are:**

- Elders: Kevin Hofer, Kim Kahler, & John Zimmerman
- Deacons: Tim Brown
- Approval for conflict Reconciliation expense

For the potluck, everyone please bring a main dish and A-M, bring a dessert and N-Z, bring a salad.

**Everyone is invited** to a service in memory of Elliot Thomas Harmon in the CBC sanctuary today at 2:30 in the afternoon.

**The 1st Corinthians Sunday School class will begin on December 5th.**

**The Deacon Board is looking for volunteers for this year's snow teams.**

Anyone interested in volunteering (four to five times throughout winter) please contact a Deacon.



**Prison + 450 women + prayer + Donations + Willing Hands + Ziplock Bags + Candy + plus a Gospel Tract + prayer = God** using lesser things to share the magnificent Gospel of love and redemption to women in prison. We invite you to be a part of this Christmas Goodie Bag ministry with a designated monetary gift given in the offering and/or helping fill the Goodie Bags in the CBC gym at 6:00 p.m. on December 19th.

**Ladies: Please join us Sunday evenings at 6pm** in the sanctuary for a time of prayer. Please come and bring your prayer needs.



**CBC Mops Annual Christmas Toy Drive is on Dec 14th 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. 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your willingness to bless our community in this way!



**Summit Ministries now has applications available** for the 2022 summer sessions. Go to [www.summit.org/programs/student-conferences/colorado](http://www.summit.org/programs/student-conferences/colorado) to check on available dates and get your preferred spot. Early Bird Discount! Please help us be a good steward of the scholarship money and register by March 31, 2022 and save \$200 off Summit Student Worldview Conference. Contact Jenn after you register to get further instructions.



# THIS WEEK AT CBC

## **Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Worship service  
 10:00 AM Bible Hour: 3 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in classrooms (Welcome Center has a map)  
 Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades) – Room 300 (upstairs in gym)  
 Senior High (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) – Youth Room (upstairs NW corner of gym)  
 Adults – Room 200 (downstairs in gym) – Book of John  
 Adults – Room 201 (downstairs in gym) – Membership Matters  
 Adults – Room 202 (downstairs in gym) – 1 Corinthians (starts Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>)  
 Adults – Room 400 (across from coffee area) – The Three Chairs  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Women's Time of Prayer  
 6:00 PM CBC Unashamed Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

## **Monday – 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM Conquer Series Men's Bible study in room 300  
 7:00 PM High School Study Group (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

## **Tuesday – 30<sup>th</sup>**

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  
 6:30 PM BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship) room 400

## **Wednesday – 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 PM Awana – Knick Knack Night!

## **Thursday – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200  
 8:10 AM Moms In Prayer (All Pierre schools)

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Dec. 5 Congregational Meeting and Potluck – see announcement box  
 Dec. 5 Spreading Glove Love Event – 6 pm FLC gym  
 Dec. 19 Fill SDWP Goodie Bags

# 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](http://www.cbcpierre.org).

**Nursery is provided during both services and Sunday School:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> service</b>	<b>8:25 – end of service</b>	<b>infant – 3 years</b>
<b>During Sunday School</b>	<b>9:50 – end of class</b>	<b>infant – 3 years</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> service</b>	<b>10:50 – end of service</b>	<b>infant – 3 years</b>

**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.



**AED available** in the old kitchen by the offices

## DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Rick Bauer		
1 <sup>st</sup> Ushers	John Zimmerman Shane Bland	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ushers	Robert Hettinger
1 <sup>st</sup> Welcome Center	Tia Hertel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Welcome Center	
1 <sup>st</sup> Greeters	Jim & Gayle Van Camp Rick & Carrel Vallery	2 <sup>nd</sup> Greeters	Doug & Trish Sargent
1 <sup>st</sup> Nursery (Walker)	Pat & Nita Redden	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Walker)	Bob Jeffries
SS Nursery (Walker)		2 <sup>nd</sup> Nursery (Toddler)	Abbey Gilkerson
1 <sup>st</sup> Sound		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sound	Cody Lorenz
1 <sup>st</sup> Video	Ron Duvall	2 <sup>nd</sup> Video	Mindy Sargent
1 <sup>st</sup> Camera & Lights	Barrie Sargent	2 <sup>nd</sup> Camera & Lights	
We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!			

**November 28, 2021**  
**Worship Times**  
**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

## Worship Today\*

Gather in Fellowship  
 Welcome  
 Lighting of the Advent Candle

Pastor Chance Sumner  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Bob Hofer Family  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke Schuetzle family

Call to Worship  
 Scripture  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Worship through Song

John 20:24-29 (p. 907)  
 Pastor Chance Sumner

Worship through the Word  
 Various passages

“Between Resurrection and Ascension”  
 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”

### A Historical Perspective on Thanksgiving

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We are truly blessed by God to live in the 21st century. Yes, our world is messed up, but we must not forget to thank God for the multitude of blessings all around us. We forget that the basic comforts of life—air conditioning, air travel, vaccines, the internet—are novel technologies. We must remember that the vast majority of humanity have not enjoyed what we so easily take for granted. Therefore, don’t complain. Instead, give God thanks for His abundance blessings—antibiotics included.

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## New Sunday School Classes! Starting TODAY!



**Led by: Rick Vallery**  
**Room 202**

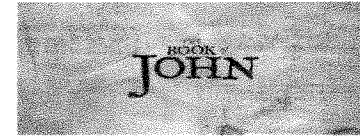
1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians will be an interactive class discussing values, freedoms, and responsibilities found in the Bible. The class will strive take God's Word and make it personal to all who attend. Each Sunday the class will have discussion on worship, unity, and freedom in Christ. All are welcome. **Class Starting December 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**Led by: Chance Sumner**  
**Room 201**

What is "church membership?" Why should I become a member? How do I become a member at CBC? If you've asked yourself these questions, this class is for you. Along with the fellowship we will have together, we will explore topics like CBC's history, doctrine, philosophy of ministry, member privileges/responsibilities, and more. Join us to learn more about what it means to be a member at CBC.

*Please sign up for classes at the Welcome Center!*



**Led by: Kim Kahler**  
**Room 200**

A study of the Gospel of John, going chapter by chapter. Come learn about the man John, the relationship he had with Christ and how he knew Jesus. We will walk through the Gospel with the student John and the teacher Jesus.



**Led by: Kevin Hofer**  
**Room 400**

Every Christian needs to be challenged to become what Bruce Wilkinson calls "First-Chair Christians." First-Chair Christians walk daily with God and desire that others share their level of commitment. Christians can experience spiritual breakthroughs no matter what chair they are sitting in! This video-base study will convict Christians about their walk with God; challenge them to repent to the Lord; and call them to a deeper level of commitment to live the teachings of Christ, which impact all generations.

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