

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 contact a pastor by Feb. 7th. Also, the elders plan to update the congregation regarding our 2021 vision. We hope to see you there.



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

48th Annual Hour of Reflection will be Sunday, January 31, 2021, at the State Capitol Rotunda. The keynote speaker is Josh Haeder, SD State Treasurer and Pastor Chance Sumner will be doing the benediction. The Hour of Reflection is at 2 pm while the Walk for life is from 12 – 1 pm. For more information go to <https://www.sdrightrighttolife.org>.

The Deacons have declared 8 older tables and 32 older gray folding chairs as surplus. These are set aside in the gym and are available **FREE** to the CBC family. If picking up tables or chairs after business hours, contact Virginia Brown, at 280-0392, to get in the gym.

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 in finding out how you can sign up, send your email request to office@cbcpierre.org.



THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday – 24th

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) – Ice Skating (meet at CBC at 6pm)

Monday – 25th

7:00 PM High School Study Group

Tuesday – 26th

6:00 AM Men's Bible study – Room 200
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)
7:00 PM Elder Board Meeting – Contact an Elder to get on the agenda.

Wednesday – 27th

6:30 PM AWANA – SOUP – ER BOWL NIGHT! Bring a canned good for the Food Pantry.

Thursday – 28th

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 – 29th

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

Feb. 10-15 Men's Mexico Trip 2021
Feb. 28 Congregational meeting & Winter Baptism – see announcement

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 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

**January 24, 2021
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Worship Today*

Gather in Fellowship
Welcome
Call to Worship

Pastor Jesse Sternke

Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Worship through Song

1 Corinthians 2:10-15 (p. 953)
Rick Bauer

Worship through the Word
Romans 8:26-27 (p. 944)

“The Holy Spirit as Intercessor”
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.

JANUARY 31ST VOLUNTEERS

Scripture	Pastor Chance Sumner	SS Nursery	Not currently available.
1st Ushers	Shane Bland	2nd Ushers	
1st Welcome Center		2nd Welcome Center	
1st Greeters		2nd Greeters	Doug Sargent
1st Nursery	Not currently available.	2nd Nursery	Not currently available.
1st Sound	Virginia Hanson	2nd Sound	Kevin Espeland
1st Video	Virginia Brown	2nd Video	Boyd Wallace
1st Camera & Lights	Barrie Sargent	2nd Camera & Lights	Lewis Hofer

We thank you for your service to Community Bible Church!

“FROM PULPIT & PAPER”

Two weeks ago, I addressed the topic of God’s sovereignty in relation to the current state of our country. I’d like to extend that discussion a bit to discuss the theological reason why Joe Biden is president. Notice that the scope of this question is specific to God. I am *not* asking the question from a non-theological perspective. There are, I imagine, millions of non-theological reasons why Biden is president. I’m not interested in those. I want to investigate how Christians should theologically understand Biden’s appointment as president.

To put it succinctly: Biden is president because God made him president. Biden’s presidency is God’s doing. The Bible is clear on this. Speaking of political rulers, Paul says in Romans 13:1, “There is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.” This verse doesn’t need a terrible amount of explanation. God institutes political leaders. They are there by God’s decree.

A potential objection to this arises when we consider evil leaders. The objection might go, “God appoints good leaders, not bad ones.” That objection doesn’t work. Notice how John discusses the authority of “the beast” in Revelation 13. John writes, “It [the beast] was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation” (Rev 13:7). The beast is “allowed” to make war against the saints, and he is “given” authority. Who is doing the “allowing” and the “giving” here? God, of course. John teaches us that even the beast is appointed by God.

Dear friends, God has a plan. The plan is that Joe Biden would be 46th president of the United States. God put him there. While we never understand God’s plan as it unfolds, Scripture is clear that God is sovereign over every detail—even the appointment of our new president.

Pastor Chance