



### Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Traditional

9:30 a.m. Contemporary

11:00 a.m. Contemporary

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## UPCOMING MESSAGES

### June 2 – Thru the Bible: The Thread of Redemption Proclaimed “The Birth of the Church” | Acts 2:1–47

Acts 2 records the “grand opening” of the Church. It is the celebration of a new organism known as the Body of Christ. This “grand opening” occurred on the Day of Pentecost, the first of the harvest festivals celebrated by the people of Israel. This Day would mark the first in the harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God that would continue until this present day. The Day began with a series of miraculous events, followed by a powerful message preached by none other than Peter himself, the former denier of Jesus. And the Day concluded with a tremendous response with over 3,000 people coming to know Jesus. And what did Peter share? He shared very simply what he had seen and what he knew. That is all God asks of us.

### June 9 – Thru the Bible: The Thread of Redemption Proclaimed “A Day in the Life of the Early Church” | Acts 2:42–Acts 4:37

From its very beginning, one of the heart-beats of the Early Church was that of community. There was a fellowship that brought encouragement: they had a passion to learn the Word of God; they had a passion to do life together; they had a passion to remember Jesus Christ; and they had a passion to worship and to pray. They also had a message that they wanted to share with others about how God can change lives. And yet, they were willing to suffer for Jesus if that is what He asked of them. The strength of a local church is grounded in the strength of its sense of community.



## **June 16 – Worship in the Park**

### **“Overwhelmed by the Love of Christ” | 2 Corinthians 5:14–16**

As we gather for our annual worship in the park, our focus is upon God’s love. When was the last time that you sat down and just reflected on God’s love? How would you describe God’s love to someone who asked you? What words would you use? What should be our response when we think of God’s love for us? Oh the incredible, amazing, incomprehensible, powerful, infinite love of God toward us!

## **June 23 – Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge Choir will share in the morning services.**

## **June 30 – Thru the Bible: The Thread of Redemption Proclaimed**

### **“A Wake-Up Call” | Acts 5:1–42**

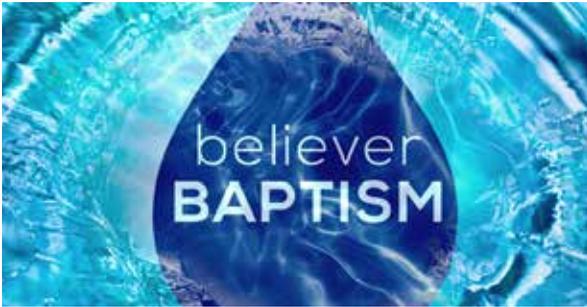
Luke does not share with us how long the interval of time is between the close of Acts 4 and the beginning of Acts 5. There does seem to be a longer interval though, enough so that perhaps some apathy or complacency has begun to creep into the Church. When that happens, God gives a “wake-up” call to refocus us. In the case of the Early Church, this “wake-up call” involved an offering. Barnabas brought an offering from his heart; Ananias and Sapphira brought an offering from pretense. The former was blessed; the latter was judged, and the judgment was severe. Oh the impact that judgment had upon the Church. It was a cause for self-evaluation. The Church would need this “wake-up call” as the first vestiges of persecution began. Complacency would be a thing of the past; dependence upon God would be the demand of the hour moving forward.



## **ADULT AND FAMILY FUN NIGHT!**

**Friday, June 21 | 6:00 p.m. | Church Patio**

A night of fun and fellowship is planned for young adults, single adults, married couples, parents and their families. In short, anyone is welcome! Join us for a great night of yard games, kickball, fun on the playground, a bonfire, s’mores, and the opportunity to make connections with some new faces! Hope to see you there!



## **BELIEVER BAPTISM**

### **INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**August 7 | 7:00 p.m. | ROOM 201**

### **BAPTISM**

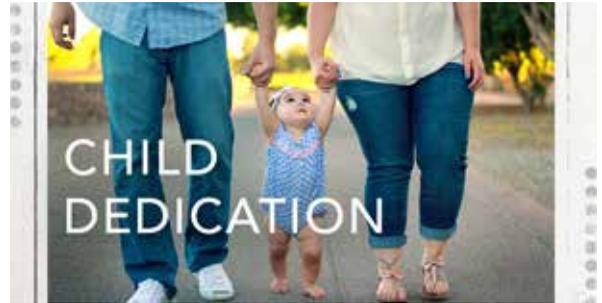
**Sunday, August 11 | 2:00 p.m. | Lake Pulaski**

Buffalo Covenant Church will be having a baptismal service by immersion at Lake Pulaski. BCC believes that believer baptism is one of the two ordinances that Jesus left for his church to follow. An informational meeting for those being baptized will be held on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. It is very important that you attend this meeting if you desire to be baptized. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Barb with any questions and to fill out the necessary paperwork. [barb@buffalocov.org](mailto:barb@buffalocov.org) | 763 682-1470

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, June 9 | 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for our Congregational Meeting in June where we will welcome new members, hold elections, hear the latest from the land use task force, take a look at our finances, and more. An agenda is posted in the Commons. Childcare will be provided.



## **THE DEDICATION OF YOUR CHILDREN**

**Sunday, July 28**

The Bible says that a child is a blessing from God. When you decide to dedicate your son or daughter, you are acknowledging the awesome responsibility God has given you in raising your child. A Child Dedication is a ceremony that expresses your desire as parents to raise your son or daughter in the ways of the Bible and to ask God to use your son or daughter for His purposes. You submit your will for your child to His will.

A dedication will have three emphases:

1. The blessing of the child. The word "blessing" simply means favor. We are asking God to grant His favor upon the children.
2. A consecration of the parents. The word "consecration" means to set apart for God's ministry.
3. A consecration of the congregation. The congregation will be called upon to be the child's spiritual family for nurture and support.

The next opportunity for dedications is on Sunday, July 28th. If you would like to have your child or children dedicated, please call the church office. 763-682-1470.



## PERSPECTIVES INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**June 30 | 7:00 p.m. | Room 201**

Perspectives is coming to Buffalo! We are excited about hosting a Perspectives class at BCC, beginning August 29th. We have invited 15 engaging speakers to teach 15 different lessons about God's Global purpose for each of us. This discipleship class will hopefully change the way you view the world and learn how each of us are a part of God's story. BCC is hosting this class, but it is open to ANYONE from high school age and up who desires to learn more about God's passion and purpose for His people. To learn more about Perspectives or to register for the class, go to [Perspectives.org](http://Perspectives.org). If you have questions or want more information, please contact Reid. [reid@buffalocov.org](mailto:reid@buffalocov.org) | 763-647-0182



## A JOURNEY TO ISRAEL WITH PASTOR MAX IN APRIL 2020 INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**June 16 | 6:30 p.m. | Room 201**

Have you always had an interest in sailing on the Sea of Galilee as did the disciples of old? Have you always desired to walk the streets in the Old City of Jerusalem and to stand on the steps of the Temple Mount, perhaps on the very steps Jesus trod so many years ago? Have you ever wished just to sit for a few moments within the Garden of Gethsemane and reflect on the events that final night of Jesus' life? If you have had those desires, then an invitation is extended to you to join Pastor Max and Marlys for an exciting two-week journey to Israel and Jordan. Pastor Max will focus each day of the tour on those significant prophetic passages that will connect the past with the present. The dates are April 18-May 2, 2020.

**An Informational Meeting for those interested in hearing more of this exciting invitation will be on Sunday evening, June 16 at 6:30 p.m.** Instructions will be given as to how you can register for this tour. Notebooks filled with important information will be distributed. A reading list of resources that will help you in preparing for the tour will also be shared. If you would like more information please contact Pastor Max at [max@buffalocov.org](mailto:max@buffalocov.org). Come, join us for the journey of a lifetime.

JUNE 16  
STURGES PARK

# worship

## IN THE PARK

**BREAKFAST AT 9:30 AM | WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM**

**Bring a blanket or lawn chair and invite family, neighbors and friends!**

FIRST ANNUAL

# Summer

## FAMILY FUN FEST

**WITH SEEDS FAMILY WORSHIP-TRUST JESUS TOUR CONCERT**

**JULY 21, 2019**

**The fun starts at 4:00 pm with Free Food,  
Lawn Games, Petting Zoo and Much More!  
Concert starts at 6:00 pm**



# BCC ADULTS

*There are multiple weekly and monthly opportunities to connect with others, to grow spiritually and to be supported through participating in a Class, Bible Study, Prayer Group, Support Group or Social Gathering.*

## GROUPS

### HOPEKEEPERS LIFE SUPPORT GROUP

*Tuesday, June 25 | Room 200 | 6:30 p.m.*

### N.O.W. (NURTURING OUR WIDOWS)

*Tuesday, June 25 | Youth Room | 1:30 p.m.*

### PRAYER TEAM

*Mondays | 12:00 p.m. | Room 200*

Attendees of this group meet weekly to pray for BCC, the pastors and staff, and the needs of the BCC congregation. This prayer time is open to all of the BCC family.

### S.A.L.T. (SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY)

*Tuesday, June 18 | 1:30 p.m. | Youth Room*

Our SALT Family will gather for a very special program of music and memories with Gus Hedin. It should be a fun afternoon! It is also time for our Annual Pie Social—oh the varieties of pies that will be available for sampling!! So bring your “sweet tooth” and a friend with a “sweet tooth” and join us for an inspiring afternoon that will lighten the load and encourage the heart.

## WOMEN'S MISSION CONNECTION

*Thursday, June 27 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

Meets at Ann Devitt's home the last Thursday of every month through September. If you have questions, contact Marlys Wilson at 763-447-8095

## MISSION TRIP MEETINGS

### APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP MEETING

*June 3 | 6:30 p.m. | Room 201*

### MEXICO MISSION TRIP MEETING

*June 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Room 200*

## SUMMER SUNDAY CLASSES

*9:30 a.m.*

### THE BOOK OF JAMES: LIVING THE LIFE

*Sundays, June 2 - July 7 | 9:30 a.m.  
Room 201*

*Instructor: Pastor Geoff Bohleen*

*Not meeting on June 16.*

*To learn more about these classes,  
please visit [buffalocov.org/adults](http://buffalocov.org/adults)*



We are initiating a “Small Groups Page” in the Connection in order to help your group flourish. We will regularly feature a resource person whose works you can consider using in your study. We will also provide some ideas for building a great group.

Please let us know of any questions you may have or if you need some help with your group. All questions or comments should be directed to Pastor Geoff Bohleen. [geoff@buffalocov.org](mailto:geoff@buffalocov.org)

### **RESOURCE PERSON OF THE MONTH: JERRY BRIDGES**

Jerry Bridges is a longtime staff member of the Navigators and currently serves in their collegiate ministry. Jerry speaks internationally and has authored 10 books and 3 devotionals. His book, “The Pursuit of Holiness,” has sold well over 1 million copies, and it is considered a classic book on living life with God.

#### **The following are some of the books Jerry Bridges has written:**

- *The Pursuit of Holiness*
- *The Practice of Godliness*
- *The Discipline of Grace: God’s Role and Our Role in the Pursuit of Holiness*
- *Transforming Grace: Living Confidently in God’s Unfailing Love*
- *The Joy of Fearing God*
- *Trusting God, Even When It Hurts*
- *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate*
- *The Transforming Power of the Gospel*



# BCC KIDS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**JUNE 10-14**

**VBS**

**JUNE 27-28**

**AWANA BOOK COMPLETERS CAMP OUT**

**JULY 21**

**SEEDS WORSHIP BAND**

**JULY 29–AUG 4**

**MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP**

### PRE-SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

***Sunday Pre-School Care | Summer, 2019***

Elementary Sunday School & Awana are done for the summer, but we still provide pre-school child care on Sundays. We have 288 volunteer slots on our pre-school schedule to fill & we are **VERY** short-handed this year. If people could volunteer for just **ONE HOUR**, we would be able to fill those slots. If you are able to help, please contact:

**MARY:** [mary@buffalocov.org](mailto:mary@buffalocov.org)

**ANNA:** [anna@buffalocov.org](mailto:anna@buffalocov.org)



### VBS 2019–THE AMAZING RACE!

***June 10-14 | 9:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. | KidSpace***

On your mark, get set, GO! “The Incredible Race” Vacation Bible School preparation is in full swing. The Incredible Race VBS is not just any race, it’s filled with fun clues, interesting challenges, and a global scavenger hunt like you’ve never seen! VBS is for kids 4 years old through 4th grade completed. Kids must be 4 years old by June 21.

### VBS REGISTRATION

Forms and registration information are available in the Commons. Registrations will be available and accepted starting May 5 at the Commons Counter or the Children’s Check-in area. Suggested donation is \$18.00/child or \$40.00/family. **Registration deadline is June 2.** Registrations turned in after June 2 will be charged a \$5.00 late fee.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Registration can also be done online with payment through PayPal. If you register online, please still pick up a Registration Packet for each child registered in the Church Commons.  
[myvbs.org/buffalocovenantchurch](http://myvbs.org/buffalocovenantchurch)



## MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP 2019

*July 29–August 4*

Music and Drama Camp is an opportunity for the children of BCC to work together on an exciting project and to explore how God may use them in worship ministry. For kids who have completed 1st through 5th grades. For more information, see the Kid Konnection newsletter or visit [buffalocov.org/children/special-events](http://buffalocov.org/children/special-events)

## MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP REGISTRATION

Registrations will be accepted beginning May 1. Suggested registration donation: \$30.00/child or \$65.00/family. Registration forms are available at the Commons Counter and the Kids Check-in Counter.

## AWANA T&T BOOK COMPLETERS CAMP OUT AT THE LINGO RANCH!

*Thursday-Friday, June 27–28*

The kids will swim, play, do ranger rides, meet the horses and other animals, eat, and hopefully sleep! We will have some great times of fellowship around the camp fire and devotions around God's Word. Cost is \$10.00 per person to help cover the cost of food and supplies.



## DATES & REGISTRATION 2019

That time of year for thinking about summer camps at Lake Beauty Bible Camp (LBBC) has begun! Register online at [lbbc.com](http://lbbc.com). LBBC Camp brochures are available in the Commons.

**Frontier Kids:** June 29–July 1

Campers who have completed 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade

**Trailblazer:** July 14–18

Campers who have completed 3rd, 4th, 5th grade

**Junior High:** July 8–13

Campers who have completed 6th, 7th, 8th grade

**Senior High:** July 28–August 2

Campers who have completed 9th-12th grades

### **Lake Beauty Bible Camp Transportation**

Reserve your Spot! Transportation will be provided to Lake Beauty for Frontier Kids, Trailblazers, and Jr High Camp. Space is limited and seats will fill up fast, so call the church office to sign up your kids to get a ride TO and/or FROM camp.

Call 763 682-1470 or email [office@buffalocov.org](mailto:office@buffalocov.org)



## **ADMINISTRATIVE/PROMOTION VOLUNTEER FOR GRIEFSHARE**

Would you like to help people find healing and support in GriefShare by promoting the ministry and assisting in other administrative details? Our team is looking for someone gifted in administration to join us in this care ministry. You would be welcome to come to the GriefShare sessions, but it is not a necessary part of the role. The ministry is available to both our church body as well as anyone in the community who is looking for support in the loss of a loved one. We need a key player to send the word out about this Biblically based healing ministry.

### **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Working with the team to coordinate and promote the Spring and Fall sessions through emails and brochures to community organizations, area churches and GriefShare alumni.
- Updating brochures and communication pieces to reflect current dates and meeting times.
- Updating and maintaining contact information for community contacts, area churches and GriefShare alumni.
- Assisting with registration forms and prepping weekly handouts.
- Time commitment is approximately 15 hours of preparation and promotion per Spring and Fall session; Less than 1 hour per week throughout each 13 week session.

**To learn more about this great opportunity to serve,  
contact Sharif Welch. 763-229-6087 | [sharif@buffalocov.org](mailto:sharif@buffalocov.org)**

