

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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KICK-OFF SUNDAY AND CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 11 // 10 am // South Lawn

9:30 am Live music / 10 am Service / Picnic to follow

Join us as we kick off our ministry season with a special outdoor Sunday worship service followed by a church picnic and celebration. Bring a blanket or lawn chair; seating is available on the patio for seniors or those with limited mobility. Catered church picnic immediately following the service. Pork chops, sides and refreshments provided. Bring a dessert to share. In case of rain, regular service times, 9 and 11 am, will take place inside the Worship Center with an indoor picnic following the 11 am service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Starts September 14 // Serving 4:30-5:45 pm // Gym

Join us at the church for dinner! A free meal will be offered every Wednesday evening before Awana and Hang Time. There will be a free will-offering to help cover the cost of food. For more information visit buffalocov.org/dinners.

MEN'S RETREAT

September 23-25 // Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch

In a busy world that often pulls men in a thousand directions and gives men a million messages that would take them down the wrong path, getting away for a weekend of rest and focusing on God is essential. Join us for a life-changing retreat focused on the Wisdom that God provides His sons in order to make an eternal difference. For men of all ages (age 13 and over). Register at buffalocov.org/men.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 14-16 // Lake Beauty Bible Camp

As women, we know it's important to study God's Word. And we want to...but often we get so bogged down in our day-to-day lives that we either don't make the time to dig into Scripture or we don't know how to start (and keep) reading effectively. Join us for a weekend away that will help you grow in your knowledge of Scripture in a way that trains your mind and transforms your heart. Register by October 1 at buffalocov.org/women.

COMING THIS WEEK

Office Closed – Monday, September 5

GriefShare Loss of Spouse – Tuesday, September 6, 6:30 pm, Room 202

Awana Leader Meeting – Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 pm, KidSpace

GriefShare – Thursday, September 8, 6:30 pm, Room 202

Men of Faith – Saturday, September 10, 6 am, Commons

Steadfast Workday – Saturday, September 10, 10 am, BCC Garden



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BE STILL

Pastor Mark Stromberg

Psalm 46:1-11

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. A song.

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

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Lessons from a Cathedral

FOMO= Fear of Missing Out

"Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself." (John 6:5)

1. We Need to Learn to BE STILL

- "Dear Dr. Killinger, I am trying to be quiet." S. Corita.
- Busyness Robs Us of Spiritual Vitality
- Have You Been Sharpening Your Axe?

2. We Need to Be Still AND KNOW

- Info-overload and 24-hour Breaking News
- Many Have Lost the Personal Knowledge of What Really Matters...and Why
- Oz Guiness

3. We Need to Be Still and Know that GOD IS GOD...We Need to KNOW GOD

"It is a common temptation of Satan to make us give up the reading of the Word and prayer when our enjoyment is gone; as if it were of no use to read the Scriptures when we do not enjoy them; and as if it were no use to pray when we have no spirit of prayer. The truth is that, in order to enjoy the Word, we ought to continue to read it and the way to obtain a spirit of prayer is to continue praying. The less we read the Word of God, the less we desire to read it. And the less we pray, the less we desire to pray." George Mueller

God's Word, Prayer, Worship. The 'Big Rocks' of Life!

- Objective Foundation (Aqueduct)= Word of God
- Subjective Elements (Water)= Prayer & Worship

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8)

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." (Revelation 3:20)

welcome TO BUFFALO COVENANT

NEW TO BCC?

Here at Buffalo Covenant, you can learn, grow and connect in an authentic and biblically-based community. If you want to know more about us, or have questions on how to get connected, please stop in at the Welcome Center.

PRAYER

For prayer requests, contact the Church Office or fill out the prayer section on the Get Connected card and return to the Welcome Center.

CHILD CARE

Child care is provided for infants through age five (pre-k) during both 9 am and 11 am services.

COFFEE & PASTRIES

Grab a free coffee. Purchase a \$1 pastry from the BCC youth fundraiser in the Commons.

GIVE

Offering boxes are in the back of the Worship Center or you can give at buffalocov.org/give.

sunday, september 4 **WORSHIP WITH US**

TODAY Be Still (Psalm 46:1-11)

CHILDCARE Available at 9 am and 11 am service (ages 0-5)

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT Held in the BCC gym at 10:10 am
Today - West Virginia Mission Trip Recap
September 11 - Outdoor Service - No Ministry Spotlight
September 18 - Ministry Expansion Opportunity

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS enCOURAGEment from the Psalms
Sept 11 - Abba's Child (Psalm 103:13-14, with Communion)

New Sermon Series September 18 - Fruitful & Faithful Living: Love (Gal. 5:13-26)
September 25 - Fruitful & Faithful Living: Joy (Gal. 5:13-26)



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