

## UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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### EASTER RESERVATIONS - [BUFFALOCOV.ORG/EASTER](http://buffalocov.org/easter)

*Reservations open Monday, March 27 // 12 pm // Online*

Come celebrate with us on Easter Sunday, April 9 - our morning services will be held at 8, 9:30, and 11 am. Childcare is available at 9:30 and 11 am. We encourage extended families or groups of families to register as one group to maximize space in the Worship Center.

### FOODSHARE MARCH CAMPAIGN

*TODAY-April 9 // Commons*

Help us help those less fortunate in our community! For the next month, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations to benefit the Buffalo Food Shelf. Donations can be brought to the Commons.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Mondays, March 20-May 29, 1:30-3 pm // Room 200*

A new session of the Monday women's Bible study will be starting! Join us for a dive into 1 and 2 Thessalonians with a John MacArthur study. The cost of the book is \$6 and you can sign up in the Commons or Welcome Desk starting March 12.

### SALT: 1936 BERLIN OLYMPICS

*Tuesday, March 21, 1:30 pm // Youth Room*

David Jones will return to talk about the 1936 Berlin Olympics: The Nazi Games. Join us as we enjoy his knowledge of history and his story telling abilities. Refreshments will be served.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

*Month of April // Buffalo Community Center*

Buffalo Covenant Church delivers Meals on Wheels for the month of April. There are 63 route openings through the Buffalo community. Meals are ready to be picked up by 11 am at the Buffalo Community Center and routes take about an hour. To sign up visit [buffalocov.org/meals](http://buffalocov.org/meals).

### DISCOVER BCC

*Sunday, April 2, 12:15 pm // Youth Room*

Join our Discover BCC class to learn more about our church family or to explore what it means to be a member of Buffalo Covenant Church. You will have a chance to learn about our church's mission, values and history. Lunch is included. For more information and to sign up visit [buffalocov.org/membership](http://buffalocov.org/membership).

### COMING THIS WEEK

**Food Distribution:** Monday, March 13, 4 pm, BCC Parking Lot



## SIN GROWS, SCRIPTURE HOLDS

Pastor Joel McQueen

### *2 Timothy: Chapter 3 (1-16)*

#### SIN GROWS (2 TIMOTHY 3:1-9)

The Last Days ... Both then and now.

1. We need to be ready for the imminent return of Jesus.
2. We will see evil intensify and false teachers have more influence, and we should not be surprised or caught off guard.

#### Misplaced Loves

1. Love themselves – selfishness growing.
2. Love money – materialism growing.
3. Love pleasure – hedonism growing.

#### Avoid False Teachers – Like the Egyptian Magicians of Old

1. Joel Osteen – promoting love of self, money.
2. Christian pyramid schemes – American dream in Christian disguise.
3. Charismatic TV preachers “God will heal you, IF you give me ...”

#### SCRIPTURE HOLDS (2 TIMOTHY 3:10-16)

“When we know our Bible, then it is that God can use us.” -D.L Moody

### The Apostle Paul's Example

1. His teaching is most of the New Testament we have today.
2. His life backed his teaching.
3. His suffering reinforced his teaching.

### Scripture's Source

1. Breathed-out by God.
2. All of Scripture is THE source of truth.

### Scripture's Sufficiency

1. Everything we should do in ministry and in our lives should be saturated in Bible-thinking, and in pointing people to the Bible.
2. Teaching, rebuking, correcting, training in righteousness.
3. The only difference between "us" and "them," is God's amazing grace in Jesus Christ has changed our LOVE, and we stay "us" by staying in Scripture. If you want to love Jesus, live in His Word (John 15).

*"Ninety-nine Christians in every hundred are merely playing at Bible Study; and therefore ninety-nine Christians in every hundred are mere weaklings, when they might be giants, both in their Christian life and in their service."* – R.A Torrey on Why God Used D.L Moody

### THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

How will you make Scripture THE priority of your life?

### APPLICATIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Spend time in prayer – do you have a misplaced love? Turn 180 to God.

Begin (or continue each day) in a Bible reading plan.

Give up TV/social media for Lent and replace it with Bible reading/prayer.

Spend time each night as a family reading a chapter of Scripture together.

# 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](http://buffalocov.org/give).

## sunday, march 12

### WORSHIP WITH US

#### TODAY

The Good Fight (2 Timothy): Chapter 3: Sin Grows, Scripture Holds

#### CHILDCARE

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

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes available for all ages from 10:10-10:50 am

#### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Held in the BCC gym at 10:10 am  
TODAY - Get to Know Pastor Darren Olson  
March 19 - April 16 - Engaging the Culture for Christ with Bill Everett

#### UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

**THE GOOD FIGHT (2 Timothy) with Pastor Joel McQueen**  
March 19 - Chapter 4:1-8: Ready  
March 26 - Chapter 4:1-8: Rescued



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