

## 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.

### EASTER PLANTS

*TODAY // Commons*

Place an order of many different types of flowering Easter plants in honor or memory of your loved ones. You may order them at the counter in the Commons. Flowers will adorn the Worship Center stage on Easter Sunday morning. Deadline to order is today.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

*Month of April // Buffalo Community Center*

Buffalo Covenant Church delivers Meals on Wheels for the month of April. 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).

### FULLY ALIVE BOOK STUDY

*Starts Tuesday, April 18, 6-8 pm, Room 201*

What does a flourishing life look like? It starts by not ignoring mental and/or emotional symptoms trying to get our attention. Join us as we explore Susie Larson's book, Fully Alive, and get a fresh vision of how intertwined our emotional, spiritual and physical health are. Susie shares practical, biblical ways to replace defeating thoughts, overcome stress and trade unhealthy habits for new life-giving practices. Julie Lingo will facilitate this five-week study. Cost is \$8 for the book and you can sign up at the church office.

### COMING THIS WEEK

**Women's Bible Study Begins:** Monday, March 20, 1:30 pm, Room 200



## READY

Pastor Joel McQueen

***2 Timothy: Chapter 4:1-8***

### TOP FIVE REGRETS OF THE DYING IN WESTERN SOCIETY

- 1) I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.
- 2) I wish I hadn't worked so hard.
- 3) I wish I had the courage to express my feelings.
- 4) I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.
- 5) I wish I had let myself be happier.

A glaring contrast to Paul's final charge to Timothy. Paul knows he is going to die and doesn't have regrets, and he wants to make sure Timothy lives his life so that he doesn't have regrets at the end either. (2 Tim 4:6-7)

### THE SETTING IS THE COMING OF JESUS AND JUDGMENT BY HIM (2 Tim 4:1, 8)

Solemn/serious, but also hopeful

The judgment of Christians is often misunderstood.

Too obsessed/confident or avoiding end times all together?

Background on the Bema Seat (1 Cor 3, Rom 14, 2 Cor 5)

### PREACH THE WORD (2 Tim 4:2-5)

Preach = κήρυξον = Kay-Roo-Zone

To declare the news – the news that Jesus is risen and Lord (Rom 10:9-10)

"If it's worth believing, it's worth sharing!"

It's for everyone, not just "Billy-Graham-like" evangelists.

Ready in and out of season (saturated in scripture)

Reprove and rebuke (Gospel messages must talk about sin!)

Exhort (The Gospel is GOOD NEWS!)

Complete patience and teaching

Paul at the End (2 Tim 4:6-7)

Sacrifice metaphor (drink offering)

Athletic metaphor (fight/race)

#### BIG IDEA

Live for your last day. Share your faith.

#### THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

If you were put on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

What faith medal are you running for?

#### APPLICATIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Spend some time at Promise Park this summer – memorize how to simply share the Gospel.

Learn the Romans Road or download the Life in 6 Words phone app.

Begin praying for someone in your life who could use some good news about Jesus – look for an open door.

Develop a family mission plan. (How will you be intentional about sharing the Gospel?)

Go on a BCC Missions Trip!

# 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 19 WORSHIP WITH US

**TODAY** The Good Fight (2 Timothy): Chapter 4:1-8: Ready

**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  
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 26 - Chapter 5: Rescued

**PALM SUNDAY with Pastor Mark Stromberg**  
April 2 - What Christ Expects



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