

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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EASTER PLANTS

TODAY–March 19 // Commons

Our annual Easter plants order is open. 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, or drop off your order during the week at the church office. Flowers will adorn the Worship Center stage on Easter Sunday morning. Deadline to order is Monday, March 19.

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.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - GET TO KNOW PASTOR DARREN OLSON

March 12, 10:10 am // Gym

Get to know Pastor Darren Olson and hear about his gifts, strengths, and passion for Youth Ministry as we look towards a special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 23 at 10:10 am to affirm Darren as our next Youth and Family Pastor. Please don't hesitate to contact the church office with questions and one of our leaders will be delighted to meet with you.

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 soon! 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 starting March 12.

SALT: 1936 BERLIN OLYMPICS

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.

COMING THIS WEEK

Awana-Game Night (off-site): Wednesday, March 8, 6-7:30 pm, Buffalo Middle School.

No Wednesday Night Meal: Wednesday, March 8

Homeschool Mom's Night Out: Friday, March 10, 6:30-8:30 pm, Kidspace



REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER...

Pastor Joel McQueen

2 Timothy: Chapter 2 (1-26)

"Inside Out" is a Disney/Pixar moving about a young girl who has the traumatic experience of moving from Minnesota to California. One of the main ideas of the movie, that is based on research into the human brain, is that people have *core memories*. These core memories influence who a person is and the future decisions that they make.

These core memories, in many ways, shape their future.

This morning we're going to see that Paul encouraged Timothy for a future faith fight without him by calling him to:

REMEMBER THE CORE OF CHRISTIANITY, REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST, AND REMEMBER GOD'S WORD.

REMEMBER THE CORE OF CHRISTIANITY (vv. 1-7)

Be Strong – in Grace

Christianity cannot be reinvented, it is "handed-down."

"...having always taught the things which he had learned from the apostles, and *which the Church has handed down*, and which alone are true." -Irenaeus

The early Church refuted false teachers by essentially saying, "Can you trace that interpretation back to what the Apostles taught us, or did you make it up?"

REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST (vv. 8-13)

Jesus Christ, the Resurrected Jewish King isn't the Whole Gospel
The Cross is central to Paul's preaching of the Gospel.

The Lordship and Resurrection of Jesus is the reason that Christians were persecuted
A higher authority than Caesar is a political, moral flash point.

The Gospel isn't chained – but flourishes where the Church is persecuted.
(Examples: China and Iran today.)

REMEMBER GOD'S WORD (vv.14-26)

Contend, without being Contentious

False teachers "creep" in

The current state of the Covenant denomination

BIG IDEA: REMEMBERING WHAT IS CORE WILL KEEP US ON COURSE.

REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST, REMEMBER GOD'S WORD.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

How will you work into your life significant time to reflect on Jesus Christ being the Resurrected King of your life, and His Word being central to your future?

APPLICATIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Daily family Bible study (if you don't already do this, start.)

Family testimony time (have your kids, friends, relatives heard your testimony?)

Get involved in a Men's Group, a Women's Group, a Small Group

Give something up for LENT – use that time to spend time in prayer

If you don't know Jesus as your Lord, give your life to Him today!

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, march 5

WORSHIP WITH US

TODAY The Good Fight (2 Timothy): Chapter 2: Remember

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 - April 16 - Engaging the Culture for Christ with Bill Everett
March 12 - Get to Know Pastor Darren Olson

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS **THE GOOD FIGHT (2 Timothy) with Pastor Joel McQueen**
March 12 - Chapter 3: Persecuted
March 19 - Chapter 4:1-8: Ready



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