

## UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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### WORSHIP IN THE PARK

*Sunday, June 18, 9:30 am // Sturges Park Pavilion, Buffalo, MN*

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free breakfast at our annual Worship in the Park on Sunday, June 18 at the Sturges Park Pavilion. Invite your family, friends and neighbors as we look forward to worshipping together with our community. Light Breakfast & Music begin at 9:30 am and worship service begins at 10 am. If you or your family are interested in serving that day, either setup or serving, please sign up in the commons or contact the church office.

### APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

*TODAY, 12:15 pm // Room 201*

If you're interested or thinking about attending this summer's mission trip to West Virginia, please join us today to learn more about the trip. We'll have details on the location, cost and dates.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*TODAY // 5 pm prayer & 6 pm meeting // Worship Center*

Come and see how God has been active in and through the ministries of BCC in 2023 - we will share financial and lead pastor search updates and discuss a future building expansion vision. You do not have to be a BCC member to attend. Prayer for the meeting will take place in the Youth Room at 5 pm.

### KAHOOT AND KOOKIES

*Monday, June 19, 6-7:30 pm // Youth Room*

BCC Church Family, you are invited to join Access Families for a family friendly competition of Kahoot. This will be a fun opportunity to get to know each other better, enjoy cookies together, and a chance to win prizes. This is a family event, so a parent/guardian must attend.

### SALT: VENTRILOQUIST

*Tuesday, June 20, 1:30 pm // Worship Center*

Pastor Kevin Doely returns to BCC with his ventriloquism performance, using his skills as a communication tool to teach and entertain. A love offering will be taken for his ministry.

### WOMEN'S HIKE

*Tuesday, June 27, 6 pm // Lake Rebecca Park*

Grab a pair of sneakers and join the women of BCC on a hike! We'll meet at BCC to carpool (plan to leave at 6 pm), or you can meet us at the main parking lot at Lake Rebecca around 6:15 pm. In case of rain or bad weather, we'll ditch the healthiness and head to Perkins in Buffalo for pie/dessert.

### COMING THIS WEEK

**Produce Distribution:** Monday, June 12, 4 pm, BCC Parking Lot

**Vacation Bible School:** June 12 -16, 9 am-12 pm (11:45 pickup for preschool), BCC

# Change of HEART

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## CHANGE OF HEART

Pastor Joel McQueen

### MATTHEW 15:21-28

The number one rule of biblical interpretation is "context is king," and many people misinterpret or are confused by this because they do not pay enough attention to the context! The previous story unit is talking about spiritually clean/unclean people based on externals, leaving the Pharisees, and that what comes out of your mouth reveals what is in your heart.

### THE STORY STARTS WITH A FOREIGN MISSIONS TRIP

The disciples would have wanted to hide/be left alone (v.21)

We can be the same way today:

The least-reached people are in: central Africa, Middle East, Southeast-Asia (3 billion people), which are also the areas with the least number of missionaries headed to them ... why?

Western Minnesota churches attitude towards Somalians growing up was not favorable/seen as an opportunity for missions ... why?

## A WOMEN IN DESPERATE NEED AND JESUS' ODD RESPONSE

Jesus did not answer her a word ... why? (v.23)

Jesus was sent only to Israel ... true or untrue? (v.24)

Not right to give the children's bread to dogs ... why? (v. 26)

## EVEN A CRUMB FROM JESUS IS ENOUGH TO SAVE

Who are "those people" to us?

Jesus came to save **everyone**: regardless of ethnic group, sex/gender, religion/culture, social status, past-sins, background, etc...

## APPLICATION

Privately this week, write out five names of relationships that you have with people who are "far off" from God (perhaps people who you find difficult to get along with). Begin to pray for an opportunity to tell them that Jesus loves them and died for them. Jesus wants "those people" to follow Him; He wants you to follow Him in reaching them!

Because Jesus came to save – everyone.

And even a crumb from Jesus is enough!

# welcome TO BUFFALO COVENANT

## NEW TO BCC?

Here at Buffalo Covenant, you can learn, grow and connect in an authentic and biblically-based community. We want to get to know you! Scan the QR code to get connected, or stop by the Welcome Center to meet our friendly volunteers.



## GIVE

Offering boxes are in the back of the Worship Center or you can give at [buffalocov.org/give](http://buffalocov.org/give).

## PRAYER

If you have a prayer request, you can submit it online via the QR code, or enter it on the connection card in the chair back. Drop the connection card off at the Welcome Center for our prayer team. You can also email requests to [office@buffalocov.org](mailto:office@buffalocov.org).

## COFFEE & PASTRIES

Start your morning with a free coffee in the Commons. You can also purchase a \$1 pastry from the BCC youth fundraiser.

# sunday, june 11 WORSHIP WITH US

**TODAY** Change of Heart (Matthew 15:21-28)

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

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### HELD IN THE GYM AT 10:10 AM

TODAY - Jonah with Mark Stromberg  
June 18 - No Adult Sunday School (Worship in the Park)  
June 25 - Jonah with Jonathan Parker

## UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

### WORSHIP IN THE PARK WITH PASTOR MARK STROMBERG

June 18 - Giving Jesus a Fair Chance (John 7:37-51)

### TRANSFORMED WITH PASTOR MARK STROMBERG

June 25 - Peter: A Changed Life



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