

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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STORY-RUNNERS

Sunday, July 9, 10:10 am // Gym

Join us to hear an update from our missionaries Joey and Calli Howell. The Howells work primarily with unreached people groups who have no written language and their team helps to develop oral Bible story sets. Come and hear what projects they're working on and learn ways you can help to support them.

BELIEVER BAPTISM MEETING

Monday, July 10, 6:30-8 pm // Room 201

Would you like to publicly celebrate and profess your faith in Jesus Christ? Our summer outdoor baptism event is on Sunday, July 30 and we would love to celebrate this with you! If you're interested, join us for an informational meeting on Monday, July 10 at 6:30 pm. For more information please visit the front desk or online at buffalocov.org/baptism.

PEPPER: PICNIC & PONTOON RIDES

Sunday, July 16, 4:30 pm // Griffing Park on Lake Pulaski, Buffalo, MN

Join us for a picnic at Griffing Park in the large picnic shelter. We will provide beverages and grilled brats/hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, and your own lawn chair. Pontoon boat rides will be available at no cost, and lawn games will be set up as well. Plan to join us and enjoy a fun time of food, friends, fellowship!

THE WEIGHT OF GLORY

Sunday mornings, July 23 & 30, August 6 & 13, 10:10 am // Youth Room

C.S. Lewis is one of Christendom's most beloved authors and theologians. Explore nine addresses Lewis gave during World War II which brought hope and courage in a time of great doubt. The first of these addresses, "The Weight of Glory," is considered by many to be his greatest sermon, and his insights on pacifism and forgiveness are pithy and poignant. Come join other would-be theologians as we try to think Lewis' thoughts after him. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center and the cost of the book is \$10.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, July 28, 3:30 pm // Whispering Pines Golf Course

Join us for the 3rd Annual BCC Summer Scramble at Whispering Pines Golf Course in Annandale, MN on July 28 for an 18 hole, 4-person scramble. Register as a team or sign up as a single, double or triple and join a team. Check-in at 3:00 pm, Tee off at 4:00 pm. Register online at buffalocov.org/golf and pay registration fee at the BCC Church Office. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place. \$35/Golfer, 18 Holes & Golf Cart.

COMING THIS WEEK

Office Closed: Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4

TRANSFORMED

with Mark Stromberg

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BARNABAS: A GRACIOUS LIFE

"It is as if the Lord seems to say to us, 'Through my inspired servants I give you, in the gospels, a bit of my biography and in the epistles, I take you into my classroom. But here in Acts, I want you to walk with me through my picture gallery.'"

—William Gladstone

THE GRACE OF BARNABAS IS EXPRESSED THROUGH HIS GENEROSITY

Acts 4:32-37 – The believers share their possessions

Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

THE GRACE OF BARNABAS IS EXPRESSED THROUGH HIS ACCEPTANCE

Acts 9:19-28 – Saul in Damascus and Jerusalem

When he (Paul) came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles.

THE GRACE OF BARNABAS IS EXPRESSED THROUGH HIS OPEN-MINDEDNESS

Acts 11:19-26- The Church in Antioch

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga in Pamphylia, where John left them to return to Jerusalem.

THE GRACE OF BARNABAS IS EXPRESSED THROUGH HIS FORGIVENESS

Acts 15:35-41 – Disagreement between Paul and Barnabas

Sometime later Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us go back and visit the believers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing." Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the believers to the grace of the Lord.

Little snapshots of Barnabas...profound snapshots of a gracious life in Jesus Christ!

Are we willing to be sons and daughters of encouragement?

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.



COFFEE

Start your morning with a free coffee in the Commons.

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.

GIVE

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

sunday, july 2 WORSHIP WITH US

TODAY Barnabas: A Gracious Life

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 Jonathan Parker
July 9 - Story-Runners with Joey & Calli Howell
July 16 - The State of the ECC with Mark Stromberg

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS TRANSFORMED WITH PASTOR MARK STROMBERG
July 9 - Stephen: A Spirit-filled Life
July 16 - Philip: A Faithful Life
July 23 - John Mark: A Redeemed Life



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