

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT

Thursday, August 17, 6 pm // South Lawn & Patio

Join the women of BCC for some friendly competition and outdoor fun! We'll have all sort of lawn games for you to play and be as competitive or non-competitive as you want. Bring a snack to share and we'll provide some cold beverages. In case of rain, we'll move to the Youth Room for ping pong, pool and foosball.

MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday August 20 & 27 // Between services // Commons

Want to get plugged in to BCC ministries? Join a small group? Sign up for a fall class? Come to the commons for our 2022 Ministry Fair where you can meet our ministry staff and leaders and see what's being planned for Fall Ministry. Each ministry group will be represented and you'll have an opportunity to sign up for classes, small groups, or find a way to volunteer at BCC.

PRODIGAL MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, August 20, 12:15 pm // Room 201

BCC will be offering biblically-based support to those who are experiencing physical and/or spiritual separation from loved ones through our Prodigal Ministry class this fall. Please join us for an informational meeting to learn more. For questions, contact Pastor Reid at reid@buffalocov.org.

STEADFAST HARVEST & WORK DAY

Saturday, August 26, 10 am // BCC Garden

Bring your work gloves for a family Harvest and Work Day at the BCC garden! Produce from the Steadfast ministry goes toward Nourishing Hope, the Buffalo Food Shelf, and home deliveries with the gospel message with hand-written notes of encouragement to our neighbors who are struggling.

BCC VOLUNTEER TRAINING

August 27, 12:15-2:15 pm (Lunch provided) or August 31, 6-8 pm // Youth Room

Do you volunteer with kids, students or Access participants at BCC? Join us for a free lunch at our annual Volunteer Training! The training is REQUIRED for all volunteers as we'll be reviewing BCC policies and other information our insurance requires. Sign up for one of the two options by scanning the QR code.



COMING THIS WEEK

Produce Distribution: Monday, August 14, 4 pm, BCC Parking Lot

UNSTOPPABLE GOD

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Damtew Kifelew

Jonah 1:1-16

INTRODUCTION

The call to go...and preach.

God, Jonah, and Nineveh

God uses imperfect people.

THE WHOLE STORY OF HUMANITY

Jonah didn't just run away from God's call but also from God's presence (Jonah 1:3 and Psalm 139:7-12)

We are disobedient and lost. (Ephesians 2:1-3)

We are dead in transgression. (Ephesians 2:5)

We don't get what we deserve.

Our struggle is not against flesh and blood. (Ephesians 6:12 and 2 Corinthians 10:4)

GOD'S CHARACTER

Gracious, compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love (Jonah 4:2-3, Ephesians 2:4-7)

Jonah got mad. (He didn't see what God saw.)

God runs after humanity to redeem us. (Ephesians 2:4-10)

God offers grace and a way of salvation. (Ephesians 2:5, 8)

God provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah. (Jonah 1:17)

OUR CALLING

We are called to the ministry of love and forgiveness.

The Great Commission cannot be not fulfilled without living out the Great Commandment.

Effective ministry is fueled by love. **Loving the unlovable!!**

It's not easy. Jonah struggled to obey this call. (Jonah 4:1-3)

We are God's handiwork, created to do good works. (Ephesians 2:10)

OUR DISOBEDIENCE HAS A FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCE.

It can cause chaos in the lives of many around us.

Jonah's disobedience cost the sailors a great deal of fear, stress, and fortune.

APPLY IT

Recognize God is always at work. Let us spark his flame.

We are called to partner with God. Let us obey and ignite prayer.

God is unstoppable despite our circumstances.

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, august 13 WORSHIP WITH US

TODAY Unstoppable God with Damtew Kifelew

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

HELD IN THE GYM AT 10:10 AM

TODAY - Experience Africa with Damtew Kifelew
August 20 - No Sunday School (Ministry Fair)
August 27 - No Sunday School (Ministry Fair)

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

MISSIONAL MATTERS WITH PASTOR JOEL MCQUEEN

August 20 - Marriage Matters
August 27 - Family Matters
September 3 - Prayer Matters



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