



THE CONNECTION

**FALL
KICKOFF**

'23

MINISTRY

See what's happening
within BCC ministries
this fall.

**BUFFALO
COVENANT
CHURCH**



BUFFALOCOV.ORG

SUNDAY SERVICES

9 am and 11 am // 9 am Livestream (buffalocov.org/live)
10:10-10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8 am-4 pm
Friday: 8 am-12 pm

BCC APP

We have developed an app specifically for our BCC congregation. Get access to upcoming events, livestream videos, podcasts of sermons and classes, and give online. You'll find the app in your app store under Buffalo Covenant Church.

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FALL SERMON SCHEDULE

Sept 3 - Prayer Matters (Eph 6:10-20) with Joel McQueen

Sept 10 - It's About Time! (2 Corinthians 6:1-2) with Mark Stromberg

Sept 17 - Unforgiven (Matthew 18:21-35) with Joel McQueen

Sept 24 - Sufficient Grace (2 Corinthians 12:7-10) with Darren Olson

OUR CALL TO PRAY SERMON SERIES

Sundays, Oct 1-22 with Mark Stromberg

In October, our message series centers on the importance of prayer as disciples of Jesus. While most of us do not struggle engaging in fellowship and worship, many do have to acknowledge that consistency in their prayer lives is often lacking. "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Matthew 26:41) Yet we know that God delights when His children reach out to Him in faith. As BCC seeks to discern what our Heavenly Father would have us "be" and "do" in the years ahead, seeking His guiding presence is essential. Let us commit to becoming an ever-growing church of prayer!



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, Sept 3-Nov 26 / 10:10 am / Gym

Sept 3 - BCC Mission Opportunities

Sept 17 - Congregational Meeting Preview / Elder Candidates

Sept 24 - Ephesians 4 with Jordan Danielson

Oct 1 - Congregational Meeting Preview / Leadership Vision

Oct 8, 15 & 22 - 2 Thessalonians with Dennis Lingo

Oct 29 - Teen Challenge Choir

Nov 5, 12 & 19 - 1 John Part 1 with Jonathan Parker and Mark Stromberg

Nov 26 - Christmas Love Project Reveal

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING


Sunday, Oct 1 / Worship Center, 4 pm / Prayer in Youth Room, 3 pm

Come and see how God has been active in and through the ministries of BCC in 2023 - we will share financial updates and vote on a pastoral/leadership transition and new elders.



kickoff sunday

Church *picnic*



Join us as we kick off our ministry season with a special outdoor Sunday worship service followed by a church picnic and celebration. Bring a blanket or lawn chair; seating is available on the patio for senior or those with limited mobility.


SEPTEMBER 10

9:30 AM
LIVE MUSIC

10 AM
SERVICE

PICNIC TO FOLLOW

Picnic with pork chops, sides and refreshments served immediately following the service. Bring a dessert to share.



HOPE IN HARMONY

Teen Challenge Choir

October 29

Both Services

STORIES OF RECOVERY
& SONGS OF TRIUMPH

PASTOR *appreciation* MONTH

October 2023



MARK STROMBERG
Interim Pastor



JOEL MCQUEEN
Adult & Family
Pastor



DARREN OLSON
Youth & Family
Pastor



JANINE KRUGER
Children & Family
Pastor



REID GILBERT
Care Pastor

Join us in honoring our pastors here at BCC throughout the month of October. Visit buffalocov.org/appreciate for specific ideas on how to show our pastors how much they mean to us.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, starting September 11 / 10:30 am - 12 pm / Room 200

Join the women of BCC for a Bible study on the life of Jesus. We'll be working through a discovery guide by Ray Vander Laan called "The Life and Ministry of the Messiah." Note the time change to mornings at BCC! Email Marlys Wilson for more information - larmarwilson2@gmail.com.

1 CORINTHIANS CLASS

Tuesdays, starting September 12 / 6:30-8 pm / Room 201

The Corinthian Christians had plethora of problems: division in the church, pride in their "wisdom," sexual immorality, greed, misunderstandings about marriage and singleness, claiming their own 'rights' to hurt others, misuse of communion and spiritual gifts, and bad theology related to their ultimate hope. Yet, Paul calls them God's own

holy people. Why? Join us for part 1 of our study through the book of 1 Corinthians. We'll go through the first eight chapters of 1 Corinthians this fall, and in the spring of 2024 cover the second half of book.



FAITH FOUNDATIONS

Tuesdays, starting September 12 / 6:30-8 pm / Room 200

Sundays, starting September 17 / 10:10 am / Room 200

This eight-week course teaches you how to study the Bible, engage in spiritual warfare to overcome obstacles, pray, and stay in a growing relationship with God. This course is facilitated by the Elders of BCC and is for all ages and stages of faith but is especially important for those who want to grow in their relationship with God and don't know where to start. This is where you start, by laying a foundation for faith to flourish.

SEW WHAT? SEWING CLASS

Saturdays, Sept 16 and Oct 21 / 9-11:30 am / Room 108

Would you like to learn basic sewing skills? We'll teach you how to sew quilt tops for Mission Connection and supplies for Days for Girls donations. Equipment is provided! Email Marlys Wilson at larmarwilson3@gmail.com for more information.

SALT (SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY)

September 12 / Senior Day at Lake Beauty

We'll ride the bus for a fun outing to Lake Beauty for a short program and lunch. It's a time of fun and fellowship on the bus and at Lake Beauty. Contact Judy Grochow at djgrochow@charter.net, 763-843-0155, or the church office by August 31 if you are planning to go.

September 19 / 1:30 pm / Youth Room

Tammy Oliver and Tammy Bjorkland will share with us about Hospice. We'll hear about intake, nursing, and Nila Anderson about her own experience with Jim. Join us for an awesome program and "walking tacos."

October 17 / 1:30 pm / Youth Room

We welcome author Joy Dice, who wrote the book "Faith Alone: A Mother and Son's Story of Hope and Love." Joy's son served three tours of duty in the military and she breathed a sigh of relief when he returned home only to be put down during a tackle in rugby. Joy's son's funeral was right here at BCC. Come and hear her incredible story and bring your friends.

November 21 / 1:30 pm / Youth Room

Doug Ohman from Pioneer Photography returns to tell us about his experience with metal detecting. Doug is an expert photographer and historian whose pictures come to life with his real stories.



**SIGN UP &
PAY ONLINE**



SOUL WARS

This year our theme is being spiritual warriors in our homes, places of work, communities, and in our church. Based on the book "Live No Lies" by John Mark Comer, we will dive into what the Scripture says about fighting Satan's lies, our own sinful desires, and "being in the world but not of it." Join us for an amazing time of fellowship, teaching, and rest. Cost is \$150 per person - scholarships are available.

BCC Men's Retreat / SEPT 22-24, 2023

MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

First and third Tuesdays, starting Oct 3 / 6:30-8 pm / Youth Room

Buffalo MOPS is changing for 2023-24! We still meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, but we are now meeting at night! We continue to serve mothers of preschoolers, but we are re-opening our MOMSNext portion of our group, serving moms of school-age children, K-12.

We have an open event to all women to kick off our year on October 3, 6:30-8 pm, featuring Heidi Lee Anderson, author of P.S. It's Gonna Be Good! as our speaker! It will be a great opportunity to check out MOPS, meet our steering team, and sign up for the year ahead! For more info or to register, contact Charissa at buffalomops@gmail.com.

MEN OF FAITH

2nd, 3rd & 4th Saturdays / 6-7 am / Commons

Come as you are - we'd love to get to know you! We meet for coffee, prayer, devotion and fellowship with other men from BCC and beyond. You're also invited to join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast on the first Saturday of the month at 8 am in the BCC gym.

**nothing
WASTED**
stories of purpose after trials

online
signup



BCC WOMEN'S RETREAT

We all have tough stuff in our lives - health issues, broken relationships, even loneliness. It's not always easy to see God's purpose and sometimes it's hard to believe that ANY good can come from struggles.

Join us for an encouraging weekend away with stories of endurance, strength and hope that will show you how God doesn't waste a single thing, even the hard things. Open to all women, high school graduates on up. Cost is \$130 for the weekend.

OCT 13-15 lake beauty bible camp



FAITH@HOME - GOD'S PLAN FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Mondays, Oct 2, 9, 16 and 23 / 6:30-8 pm / Room 108

This is an instruction and refresher course on what Faith@Home is all about. Pastor Mary Blosser will cover the biblical basis for faith at home and why it's so important. She'll also equip you with tools, humor and plenty of practical information to get you own your way to starting family discipleship in your own home!

DISCOVER BCC

Monday, Oct 9 / 6-9 pm / Room 201

Join our Discover BCC class to learn more about our church family or to explore what it means to be a member. You will have a chance to learn about our church's mission, values and history. Contact office@buffalocov.org or call 763.682.1470 to sign up.

UN-BEE-LIEVABLE PEPPER EVENT

Friday, Oct 20 / 6 pm / Youth Room

We're having an un-BEE-lieveable get together with chili, cornbread, and our own BEE guys who will have a BEE-utiful talk about (guess what?) BEES! There will be honey for sale, too! Plan to BEE there! PEPPER is an engaging fellowship group for people in their 50s to 70s that meets occasionally throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP SERIES

Mondays, Nov 6, 13 and 20 / 6:30 pm / Room 108

Membership Series is a set of three classes required in order to become eligible for membership at Buffalo Covenant Church. The classes are taught by BCC staff. Visit buffalocov.org/membership.

WILD GAME FEED

November 17 / 6:30-8 pm / Gym

Hunters! We wish you all a successful season this fall. Once you've bagged your game, toss on some seasonings, throw it in the smoker or cover it in extra special secret sauce, and then come share your best dish with the men of BCC. Enjoy an evening of feasting and fellowship together with other men. Drinks will be provided. Sign up at buffalocov.org/men.



GRIEFSHARE

Thursdays, September 7-December 7 / 4:30-6 pm / Room 201

BCC will once again be hosting Griefshare this fall. This group is for anyone who is struggling with the loss of a loved one. We welcome anyone from the community and surrounding area to join us. With Griefshare you will learn how to walk the journey of grief and will be supported along the way, no matter where you are in your grieving journey. Contact Pastor Reid Gilbert for more information or to register - reid@buffalocov.org.

PRODIGAL MINISTRY

Sept 11 & 25, Oct 9 & 30, Nov 6 & 20 / 6:30-8 pm / Room 200

Are you enduring the emotional and spiritual pain of loving someone who is wandering from God – one who is a prodigal? BCC will once again be offering biblically based support to those who are going through spiritual and/or physical separation from loved ones. Beginning in September, we will meet twice a month to study and pray over our kids, grandkids and loved ones who have made the decision to walk away from the Lord and family. Contact Reid at reid@buffalocov.org for more information.

Are chronic physical challenges or illness a part of your story? Your story is your testimony. This group will utilize your God-given gifts, along with your story, and challenge you to embrace a new perspective. Let's BE Chronic as we seek to spread chronic **JOY**, chronic **KINDNESS**, and chronic **HOPE**! We'll begin by reading Susie Larson's new book, *Closer Than Your Next Breath*.



BE Chronic

**STARTS
OCT 7**

first Sat of month, 10 am / room 200

Join Us in Prayer

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES THIS FALL

Monday Prayer Group

Mondays / 12:30-1:30 pm / Room 201

We meet to cover prayer requests from our church family.

Soup and Prayer

Sundays Sept 24, Oct 29 and Nov 26 / 12:15-1:30 pm / Room 201

Join us after the 11 am service to share in a simple meal of soup and bread. We then spend time in prayer for our BCC family, our community, our nation, and our world. All ages, including families, are welcome.

Encounter Prayer & Praise

Sundays, Sept 17, Oct 15 and Nov 19 / 5-6 pm / Worship Center

Jesus, quoting Isaiah, said that God's house would be called "a house of prayer for all the nations." We highly value prayer here at BCC. If you are a prayer warrior or if you need prayer for any reason at all, come and join with us in boldly approaching the throne of God.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Month of October / 11 am-1 pm

Join us in delivering meals to homebound residents in the Buffalo community during the month of October. Three volunteers are needed per day, Monday through Friday from approximately 11 am-1 pm, picking up meals at the Buffalo Community Center. Sign up using the QR code.



MEALS on WHEELS

**SIGN UP TO
DELIVER MEALS
IN OCTOBER**



LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE?

MUSIC MINISTRY

Generations Choir - A multi-age, intergenerational choir that does not require note-reading skills. Music is learned by listening to recordings at home & reinforced at rehearsal. This choir helps lead worship during our Sunday morning worship services.

BCC Choir - Open to teens and adults. BCC choir sings SATB choral music, note-reading ability is encouraged, choral background is helpful but not entirely necessary. This choir helps lead worship during our Sunday morning worship services and will present our Christmas Festival (December 3).

Vocal Team - Looking for skilled vocalists, able to sing harmonies and sing confidently with vocal independence on microphone. Music is mainly learned at home by listening to recordings. Audition only.

Instrumentalists - Looking for skilled musicians to support our congregational singing. Our worship band uses chord charts, not sheet music. Audition only.

Handbells - Note-reading ability is needed. Bell ringing experience is preferred, but not mandatory.

Contact Annie Grafstrom - annie@buffalocov.org

HOSPITALITY

Wednesday Night Meals - Served in the gym on Wednesday evenings from 4:30-5:45 pm.

Contact the BCC church office - office@buffalocov.org.

Funeral Luncheon - Volunteers are contacted on a rotating basis for each funeral. You will be able to serve based on your availability for funerals as they occur. Volunteering includes: Set up, serving, and/or clean up of funeral luncheons with a team of other volunteers. Time commitment for each funeral is 2-3 hours.

Contact Ash Walz - ash@buffalocov.org



ADULT MINISTRY

Teachers - We are always looking for people who are capable and willing to teach the Bible, or who are gifted as teachers and want to learn.

Leadership - We always have a need for small group leaders, men's leaders, women's, and leaders in general.

MOPS Mentors - If you're interested in praying for and building community with young moms, we'd love to have you as a mentor!

Adventurous Christians Work Weekend - Spend a weekend up north to help AC prepare for the next ministry season. Everyone is welcome, but skills in carpentry, drywall, insulation, plumbing and auto mechanics will be put to special work.

Contact Pastor Joel McQueen - joel@buffalocov.org

MISSION MINISTRY

Produce Distribution - Additional volunteers are needed to help load food, pull trailers of food boxes from Rockford to Buffalo, as well as volunteers who would like to visit and pray with people who come through the produce distribution line.

Contact Terri Gilbert - terri@buffalocov.org

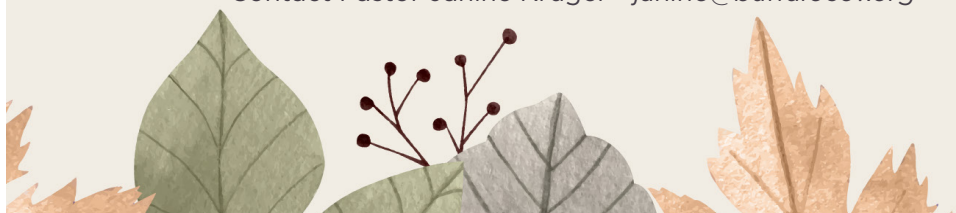
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Awana volunteer - Calling all parents, grandparents, kid-loving people! We need you to help lead Awana! To have a successful Awana year, it takes about one adult to every four-five children and we have MORE Awana Club kids than ever before. Please consider joining!

Sunday school teacher - Sunday School is available for ALL ages on Sunday mornings at 10:10. A rich understanding of all of the Bible leads to a deeper understanding of God's character, leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. We are always looking for people to help teach.

Nursery volunteer - Say what?! Our nursery is looking for Volunteers?! Help us say it isn't so! Many hands make light and enjoyable work with our littlest. If you are a family who IS benefiting or who HAS benefited from nursery care at church, please help to staff the nursery.

Contact Pastor Janine Kruger - janine@buffalocov.org



HANG TIME (GRADES 6-8)

Wednesday, September 13 / 6-7 pm / Youth Room

Welcome to Hang Time/Meet and Greet. Parents and students are invited to join us for root beer floats, followed by an info meeting at 6:30 pm where Pastor Darren will introduce himself and the theme for the fall.

Wednesdays, starting September 20 / 6-8 pm / Youth Room

We will be exploring what it means to be free in Christ from September to December, with breaks October 18, November 22, and with Christmas Break from December 13, 20, and 27.

CHILL OUT (GRADES 9-12)

Sundays, starting September 17 / 6-8:30 pm / Youth Room

We will be looking at the book and life of Esther from the Old Testament. Amazingly we will discovery how much it relates to our world today.

TRACK & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Starting Sunday, September 17 / 10:10 am

Middle School Boys (Grades 6-8) – Room 202

Middle School Girls (Grades 6-8) – Room 110

9th Grade Confirmation – Room 201

10th Grade Worldview – Youth Room

11/12th Grade Apologetics – Room 106

Starting Wednesday, September 20 / 5-6 pm

8th Grade Confirmation – Room 201

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, Sept 27 / 7 am / BCC, BCMS & BHS flagpoles

See You at the Pole is a time of prayer when students meet at their school flagpole to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school and nation to God. Start the school year off right by joining your fellow followers of Jesus and pray for God to move in your schools.

This year's theme is "Whole-hearted" based on Jeremiah 29:13: If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me (NLT).



FIFTH QUARTER

Friday, Sept 29 / 9 pm-12 am / South Lawn

After four quarters of football at the BHS homecoming game, join us on the South Lawn for a night of fun, food and fellowship. This annual event is a great way for middle school students to invite their friends for pizza, pop and a fun night outdoors. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to dress for the weather.



APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

Nov 10, 6-9:30 pm, Nov 11, 9 am-6 pm / Grace Church, Eden Prairie

As human beings we are searching for truth, what is really real. This apologetics conference provides the answer to the question “why” and will help define the reality of knowing and living for Jesus. Students and parents are encouraged and invited to join us at the 2023 Reality Apologetics Conference. Sign up for transportation at Kelly's desk. Cost is \$49 until September 15. Register at realityapologetics.com/mn.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT *meals*

Starting Sept. 20

4:30-5:45 pm | Gym

Contact office@buffalocov.org
to help serve.

FREE WILL 
offering 

A free meal offered every Wednesday evening before Awana/Hang Time.

AWANA - HELP NEEDED!

Awana needs two things to run really well: 1.) Leaders 2.) Kids!

Leaders: It is amazing how God assembles our Awana Leader Team every year, calling leaders, and putting them in place. He is so faithful to provide incredible leaders for our boys and girls, so that they can KNOW HIM BETTER. Is He calling YOU!? Contact Pastor Janine or Anna Kettenacker to serve our Awana Club kiddos!

Kids: Do your kids want to KNOW GOD BETTER? Register them for Awana, a top-notch discipleship program that helps families to memorize God's Word at the stage in life that their brains are like sponges, soaking in so much nourishment from God's Word!

NEW AWANA LEADER MEETING

Wednesday, Sept 7 / 6:30 pm / Kidspace

If you know that you will be a NEW Awana Leader OR if you want to come to hear more about what being a leader is like, this meeting is for you!

AWANA REGISTRATION AND PARENT NIGHT

Wednesday, Sept 13 / 6-7:30 pm / Worship Center

Join us for Awana Registration and Parent Night! Clubbers and parents will start together in the Worship Center. Following this brief time together, there will be time to register, get books, uniforms, make payments, and do a fun scavenger hunt for an ice cream treat!



Registration ahead of time is available, but it is necessary for clubbers and parents to attend on Sept. 13. Scan this QR code to register online.

Registration details:

Children ages 3-5 (and toilet trained) can register for Cubbies.

Children grades K-2 can register for Sparks.

Children grades 3-5 can register for T&T.

AWANA FIRST REGULAR CLUB NIGHT

Wednesday, Sept 20 / 6-7:40 pm (Cubbies ends at 7:30 pm)

Clubbers will receive their books at the Kickoff night so they should come to this first regular club night with sections memorized, completed, and ready to go!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School needs two things to run really well: 1.) Teachers 2.) Students

Teachers: Do you like helping kids to know God's Word and be Biblically literate? Then talk to Pastor Janine about a spot teaching our Sunday School Students!

Students: Children's Ministry has Sunday school for ages 3-5 and grades K-5th from 10:10-10:50 am.

NURSERY CARE

Our nursery needs two things to run really well: 1.) Caregivers 2.) Little Ones!

Caregivers: Can you hold a baby? Can you color pictures? Can you tell children how much God loves them? Can you read Bible stories so little ears can hear the about the love of Christ? Who knows, you might be reading to the next Jim Elliot or Billy Graham!

Little ones: The nursery is open for children ages 0-5 during each service (9 and 11 am) and from 10:10-10:50 am for parents who are in Sunday School classes (teaching or attending).

SPECIAL NEEDS BUDDIES

Children with special needs are invited to participate with their same-age-peers in our Children's Ministry classrooms. After parents fill out an intake form and meet with Tonya Sands, Director of Special Needs Ministry, we will develop a ministry plan to support these students in their classroom.

MILESTONES

We believe faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal trusted relationships, most often in our homes. Our desire is to partner with individual families as children grow and mature. We want to celebrate "milestone" events in the faith lives of children, along with their parents to help each to grow in their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus Christ. The 2023-24 Milestone events are:

Prayer Milestone – parents of kids ages 2-4, February 11, 10:10 am

Worship Milestone – kindergarten, September 24, 10:10 in Kidspace

Gospel Milestone – first grade, November 12, 10:10 am in Kidspace

Communion Milestone – second grade, March 24, 12:15 pm in Kidspace

Bible Milestone – third grade, September 17, 11 am service, 12:15 pm with lunch in Kidspace

Family Milestone – fourth grade, April 24, 10:10 in Kidspace

Service & Mission Milestone – fifth grade, May 5 & June 30, 10:10 in Kidspace

facilitated by Janine Kruger

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parenting™
aiming your child's heart toward God

who

Parents of children ages 0-18

dates

Sept 21-Nov 16
Thursday Nights

time

6-7:30 pm

place

Kidspace

cost

\$8 per person to cover the cost
of the workbook

childcare available

\$3 per child/per night for ages
infant through 5th grade

sign up here



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PUMPKIN CARVING & FAMILY FUN

Free event and fun for the whole family!

OCTOBER 18

6:00 PM | CHURCH PATIO

NOURISHING HOPE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Mondays, Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 12 / 4 pm / BCC Parking Lot

We continue to offer free produce and dairy during the fall. Food is available to anyone who comes through the line, with no fees or financial requirements to receive a box of food and dairy. We have also started a prayer ministry for the numerous prayer requests each month.

UPCOMING MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya: November 29-December 7, 2023

Love for Kenya partners with Kenyan leaders who are serving the widows, orphans, and poorest members of their society. Ministry focuses on orphans and staff at the orphanage, widows and the Shangilia community.

Mexico: January 20-27, 2024

We will be teaming up with Pastor Ramon and Katie and Pastor Ageo and Lulu to spread the good new of the Gospel to some of the most unreached people in Jalisco, Mexico. Deadline to register: November 1, 2023.

Kenya: February 22 - March 3, 2024

Love for Kenya partners with Kenyan leaders who are serving the widows, orphans, and poorest members of their society. Ministry focuses on orphans and staff at the orphanage, widows and the Shangilia community.

West Virginia: July 2024

We will support the residents of the small town of Pineville doing some light construction at local churches, handing out school supplies and hygiene items, along with holding a local Vacation Bible School.

Mexico: August 2024

We will be teaming up with Pastor Ramon and Katie and Pastor Ageo and Lulu to spread the good new of the Gospel to some of the most unreached people in Mexico.

France: September or October 2024

We are planning to travel to France with BCC supported missionaries, Grayling and Sandra Trees. We plan to see what ministries they are engaged in, along with being involved with evangelism while we are there. More details to come regarding this mission trip opportunity.

If you are interested or have questions, contact terri@buffalocov.org.

Access desires to glorify God by making the Gospel of Jesus accessible to individuals with disabilities and to support and equip families who make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Questions about Access contact Tonya Sands at tonya@buffalocov.org.

ACCESS IMPACT

Mondays, starting Sept 18 / 6-7:30 pm / Youth Room, Gym, 201

Impact is a ministry for teens (6th grade or older) and adults with special needs. Join us twice a month where we play games, sing songs, learn about Jesus, and build friendship with one another. Dates for the fall: Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, and our Christmas Celebration on Dec. 18.



ACCESS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, starting Sept 17 / 10:10 am / Room 108

This class is for teens (6th grade and older) and adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities. Each class consists of fellowship, teaching/discussion, and prayer. We begin on September 17.



PARENT CONNECT

One Sunday a month, starting Sept 24 / 10:45 am / Youth Lounge

Caregivers and parents who have children (of any age) with special needs are invited to enjoy coffee and treats once a month. Our intention is to get to know you better through fellowship, sharing, and support. We meet in the youth lounge, right outside the youth room by the south doors. Dates for the fall: Sept. 24, Oct. 29, and Nov. 19.

MOMS CONNECT

Wednesdays, starting Sept 20 / 8:30-10 am / Ryan & Tonya Sands' home

This group is for moms who have children (of any age) with special needs. Our focus this year will be on surrendering everything to the Lord. Dates for the fall: Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and 11, Nov. 1 and 15, Dec. 6 and 13.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you ready to engage others in relationships that create opportunities for the Gospel message to be shared. Research shows that 18% or fewer churches offered supports to young people with developmental disabilities. Join Access Ministries as we live out Jesus' mandate to GO and bring in the poor, the cripple, the blind, and the lame. (Lk. 14: 21)



BUDDY MINISTRY

Buddies come alongside friends to make them more comfortable so they can hear and respond to the Gospel. We have a variety of opportunities for you to build a relationship with one child as you partner with Children's Ministry teachers. Come serve in a timeframe that works for you: Sunday morning: Children's Ministry Sunday School, Wednesday night: Awana, or summer: Vacation Bible School. We provide on the job training, so no experience necessary. Just a heart that desires to communicate the Gospel to every child in a way they understand and, in an environment, where they feel comfortable.



ACCESS IMPACT LEADER

There is an amazing group of friends who gather two Monday evenings each month for relationship-building, games, teaching, discipleship, fun, and laughter. Is God calling you to join our team as we make the Gospel accessible to individuals with special needs? No need for any experience due to on-the-job training.





PACK A SHOEBOX!

Nov. 13-20

Drop-off at Buffalo Covenant Church
in the Commons



samaritanspurse.org/occ

FATHER *daughter* DANCE

Saturday, October 7
6:30-8:30 pm // Gym

Cost: \$10/family

Register: buffalocov.org/men

An evening to strengthen relationships between
Fathers & Daughters of all ages. Dress attire is formal.

M is moving!

MOPS

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6:30 - 8 PM
YOUTH ROOM

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WOULD YOU LIKE MORE GRATITUDE GRACE CONNECTION IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

MARRIAGE DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Meets Oct. 7, Jan. 13, March 9 and May 18

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