

## HOW TO THRIVE NO MATTER WHAT LIFE THROWS YOUR WAY

Matthew 5: 3-12

**SUMMARY:** *In the Beatitudes, Jesus is Not Listing the Heroes of the Faith, He is Not Giving Us a List of Moral Behaviors to Follow, But He is Showing Us How the People of God, His Sons and Daughters, Live in His Kingdom — How They Thrive, Even Under Pressure.*

### **Examples of Kingdom Living...**

**Example #1...** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

**Point:** *We are Not Blessed by Jesus Because We are Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_, But Because We are Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_!*

**Example #2...** "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

**POINT:** *We Mourn Over the Sorry State of Our World, of the Human Heart, of Our Hearts.*

**Example #3...** "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

**Example #4...** "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

**POINT:** *We Don't Show Mercy to Receive Mercy, We Show Mercy Because We \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy.*

**Example #5...** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." — Proverbs 15:1

### **Our Greatest Need is to Have Peace with God...**

**POINT:** *We Really Can't Live at Peace in This World, With Others Until We are at Peace with God Through Jesus.*

**Example #6...** "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

**POINT:** *We Should Expect \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ If We Belong to His Kingdom.*

**Final Point:** *You Don't Live Out the Beatitudes as a Goal or to Achieve Reward, They Are Spiritual Behaviors of His Sons and Daughters While Living in a Sometimes Dark World Waiting for the Full Manifestation of His Kingdom.*

# Welcome!

## Sunday, September 24, 2023

**Our Mission:** *Leading People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ*

**Our Vision:** *Empowered by CHRIST Giving HELP, HOPE and a loving HOME*



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### Little Lights Preschool

**Looking For** - Volunteers to help at the preschool.

**Tuition Scholarships** - If you would be willing to donate towards the scholarships, contact the Church Office.

**The 6:10 Fund box** is on the stand in the Foyer to receive any money that you would like to give to help the needy in our church family or in our community whenever these needs are made known. For questions contact the church office.



### Broken Bow MOPS

Are in need of someone to love on kids for a couple hours the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 9-11 a.m. Contact Sheree at 308-212-0290 if you are interested.

How to Give Online: Simply go to [www.bowefc.org](http://www.bowefc.org), scan the QR code, or text "Give" to 308-270-6435 & follow the prompts.



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**Financial Report**  
So grateful for the **Generous giving hearts** of this church body!  
September 17th Giving  
\$4,150.22 Regular Church

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."**

#### Pray For:

- Transition Team
- Heather Ellis
- John Kugler
- Johnnie Johnson
- Kayla Geiser, Daughter of LeAnn Winchester
- Beth Whitney
- Psalm 33:11, "But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." Thank the Lord for bringing Matt and Carol Collins to serve as our Interim Pastor. Please be praying as they prepare to leave their home in Iowa to come and serve the Lord here. Let's be faithful to pray for them as they serve the Lord with our congregation. Continue praying for His leading in finding our permanent Senior Pastor. I Thesalonians 5:17, "Pray continually."

#### BB-EFC Missionary of the Week:

Pastor Luther and Lanita Eatman, with Bridge of Hope in Kansas City, KS, writes many exciting things happened at BOH during the past months. It was a time for fellowship, celebration, remembrance, gratitude, and above all service to our Lord and Savior. Please pray for us as we continue to serve and share the gospel. We will not give up because we know that God is able and there is no problem that He cannot solve! Jesus says "What is impossible with man is possible with God" (Luke 18:27). We love you and appreciate you!

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, September 24, 2023

1st Worship Service.....8:00 AM  
 Adult Sunday School .....9:30 AM  
 Children's Sunday School (CC).....9:30 AM  
 2nd Worship Service.....10:45 AM  
 Church Dinner.....12:15 PM  
 Warriors.....6:00 PM

#### Monday, September 25, 2023

Bible Doctrine Study.....3:30 PM  
 Celebrate Recovery (CC).....7:00 PM  
 CR-Kids (Room A).....7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Men's Bible Study.....6:30 AM  
 Little Lights Preschool .....8:00-11:00 AM  
 Little Lights Preschool.....12:30-3:30 PM  
 MOPS.....9-11:00 AM  
 (Every 2nd & 4th Tuesdays)  
 Afternoon Ladies Bible Study.....1:30 PM  
 (Custer Heights)

#### Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Grudem Study.....6:30 AM  
 Women's Morning Bible Study.....9:30 AM  
 Little Lights Preschool .....8:00-11:00 AM  
 Little Lights Preschool.....12:30-3:30 PM  
 AWANA.....6:30-8:00 PM

#### Thursday, September 28, 2023

Little Lights Preschool .....8:00-11:00 AM  
 Little Lights Preschool.....12:30-3:30 PM  
 Grudem Study.....9:00 AM  
 Women's Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM



### UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

#### OCTOBER

#### Tuesday, October 10 & 24, 2023

MOPS.....9-11:00 AM  
 (Every 2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

#### Sunday, October 15, 2023

AWANA Sunday.....10:45 AM

#### Saturday, October 28, 2023

Men's Breakfast (Tumbleweed Café).....7:00 AM



#### Nursery Care Today 10:45:

Peter, Kari, Keylie, Trell & Kayzie  
 Pelster

#### Children's Church Today 10:45:

Bev May  
 Destiny Klooz

#### Nursery Care Next Week:

Kory, Danielle, Brexton, Olivia &  
 Avery Ostrand

#### Children's Church Next Week:

Jessica, Colt & Kasen Christensen

### Serving During the Month of September: Greeters:

#### 8:00 AM Service

Garry & Carol Squier

#### 10:45 AM Service

Alvin & Inger Sherbeck

#### Church Staff:

**Interim Pastor:** Matt Collins  
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#### Church Office Hours:

8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Mon.-Thurs.  
 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday