

**Broken Bow
Evangelical
Free
Church**

*Finding Friends,
Following Christ*

March 7, 2010

Opening Song *Wonderful Grace of Jesus #198*

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Reading #7

Praise Songs *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty #8*
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him #9
O Worship the King #10

Scripture Reading - Mel May Philippians 3:12-21 Page 832

Offering *The Love of God*

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Message Sermon Series - Kingdom Living Part 3
The Pursuit of Happiness (cont'd) Matthew 5:3-12

Closing Song *More About Jesus #389*

Food For Thought

Today we're back to our series on Kingdom Living. Last time we started going through the Beatitudes and now we need to finish what we started. In the Beatitudes Jesus is telling us what true happiness is all about. Each beatitude begins with "Blessed are...". But Jesus idea of blessedness or happiness is much different from the world's definition. How do we find true happiness? True Happiness comes from pursuing Kingdom Values. And we're going to continue looking at those important values today. So let's open our Bibles to Matthew 5 and let's dig into God's Word.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

9:00 AM	Prayer
9:30 AM	Golden Living Center Church Service
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
3:30 PM	Truth Project Small Group @ BB-EFC
6:30 PM	Sr. High Youth Bowling @ Pleasure Lanes
6:30 PM	Truth Project Small Group @ Cunningham's
6:30 PM	Truth Project Ladies Small Group @ Peg Reier's

VISITOR INFORMATION

Visitors - If you are visiting with us today, we would like to give you a Welcome Packet. In it you will learn more about Broken Bow E-Free Church and all of our ministries. Welcome Packets are available on the Information Table in the lobby or ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance. Thanks for worshipping with us today.

Nursery - Is available for any infants and toddlers under the age of 3. The nursery is located off of the Activities Room in Rooms D and E.

Children's Church - Is available for children ages 3 through 1st grade in Room A. Children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.

Song Sheets - If you have a hard time seeing the words on the screen, yellow song sheets are available in the foyer.

Questions - Ushers are available to answer questions or to help find what you are looking for.

Hymnals - Are available in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to use one while singing hymns during the Worship Service.

Those Serving Today:

Nursery: Logan and Becky Govier, Kelsey Bredthauer

Children's Church: Alynn Coleman and Alicia Hermsmeyer

Theme: Believe That Jesus is God's Son

Ushers: Marty Shafer, Dan Anderson, Kirk Petit, Monte Hermsmeyer, Waynard Anderson

Those Serving Next Week:

Nursery: Darren and Pam Marten, Julie Willett

Children's Church: Jennie Harvey and Becky Morse

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. High Youth Bowling - All Sr. High Youth are invited to a bowling party tonight at 6:30 PM at Pleasure Lanes in Broken Bow. The cost is \$5 a person for bowling and shoes. Snacks will be extra.

Challenge 2010 - Plans are underway for the Sr. High Youth to attend Challenge 2010 Youth Conference in Columbus, OH. It will take place on June 28th through July 3rd. For information contact Cindi McCullough. More details about Challenge 2010 can be found at www.efca.org.

Church Workday - Join us on Saturday, March 20th, for a fun-filled day of sprucing up the church. We will begin at 9:00 AM and work until 3:00 PM. Lunch will be served. We will be doing some painting, and other miscellaneous maintenance and cleaning projects. We can use your help so come join us for a couple hours or for the whole day. For more information contact Mic Christensen.

Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study - A ladies Bible Study will be starting on Monday, March 8th at 7:45 PM. They will be studying the book, "How People Change" by Lane and Tripp. This is the same book being used for the Ladies Sunday School class. For more information contact Wanda Anderson.

Wednesday Night Prayer Group - All are invited to come and participate in praying for the needs of the church and others every Wednesday night at 6:30 PM in Room B. For more information contact Garry Squier or Carol Wright.

Beth Moore Simulcast - We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Beth Moore Simulcast on Saturday, April 24th. The theme of the simulcast is "So Long, Insecurity". Kiss your insecurities good-by and discover the joy of living with confidence! The cost is \$17 per person which includes a lunch catered by The Secret Garden. To buy a ticket, contact Jennie Harvey or the church office. This event is open to all ladies so feel free to invite friends and relatives. If a group purchases 10 tickets they will receive 1 free ticket.

AWANA Grand Prix - The AWANA T & T clubbers are preparing their race cars for the big race. It will be held on Wed., March 24th at 6:30 PM. Race cars are to be checked in on Wed., March 17th. It's not too late to buy a race car kit. Contact Karen Bredthauer or Karen Christensen. All family and friends are invited to come watch the race. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday School Classes - New adult Sunday School classes are beginning today. There are 3 great options to choose from. Flyers are located throughout the church with more details.

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Church Directory - The 2010 Church Directory is finished. Directories are available on the table in the foyer. Please only take one copy today so everyone can have one. We will have more available next Sunday if you would like additional copies. If there are any corrections or additions, please let us know so we can correct it.

Search Committee - The Search Committee has been reviewing the manual called "The Right Pastor - Seeking God's Man for Your Church." We are gathering church, community, and seminary information. Once all this information is gathered, we will be ready to post our job opening with seminaries and Bible colleges. If you know someone that would be interested in becoming our new Associate Pastor, just have them send a resume to searchcommittee@bowefc.org. Members of the Committee are: Roger Albin, Wanda Anderson, Cindi McCullough, Craig Nichols, Monte Hermsmeyer and Pastor Scott.

YCF - All young couples are invited to a March Madness gathering on Friday, March 19th from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM at Craig and Kelli Safranek's. This will be a time of food, fellowship and a little basketball.

Resource Table - Some books from the "Focus on Marriage" Simulcast were added to the Resource Table. Check out these new titles: Trading Places by Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott, The Marriage Turnaround by Mitch Temple, No More Headaches by Dr. Juli Slattery, Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas, and Forgotten God by Francis Chan.

Timberlake Cabins for Rent - Timberlake Ranch Camp near Central City have family cabins available to rent for \$45 a night on weekends from June through September. Each cabin includes 8 beds (bunk), fire pit, picnic table, and use of the Blob from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM on Saturdays. Contact Paula at 308-624-0155 or paula@timberlake.org.



Summer Camps - It's time to begin making plans for summer. A representative from Timberlake Ranch Camp near Central City will be here on Wednesday, March 24th, during the AWANA Grand Prix. Scholarships are available for children who attend church and/or AWANA. Contact Karen Bredthauer for more information.

SCHEDULE

This Week

Tuesday, Mar. 9, 2010

- 7:45 PM Ladies Bible Study
- 12:00 PM BB-EFC Ladies Lunch @ Emily's
- 7:00 PM Tuesday Night Truth Project Small Group @ BB-EFC
- 7:30 PM Search Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 10, 2010

- 6:30 AM Men's Prayer at Marty Shafer's home
- 12:05 PM Sermons A La Carte @ Church of God
- 4:00 PM P.I.G.S. Puppet Practice
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 6:30 PM Jr. High Youth

Thursday, Mar 11, 2010

- 9:00 AM Ladies Esther Bible Study @ BB-EFC
- 7:30 PM Elder Meeting

Friday and Saturday, Mar 12 - 13, 2010

**Christian Coach Training*

*Denotes non-BB-EFC activities being held at the church

Upcoming Events

March:

- 18** Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 PM
 - 19** YCF March Madness @ Craig and Kelli Safranek's
 - 19-21** P.I.G.S. Puppet Competition in Omaha
 - 20** Church Work Day 9:00 AM
 - 24** **BBHS Sophomore Career Day*
 - 24** AWANA Grand Prix
 - 27** Men's Breakfast @ Tumbleweed Café
 - 27** *Prairie Land Food 8:30 -10:30 AM*
 - 28** P.I.G.S. Soup and Salad Supper 5:00 PM
 - 28** P.I.G.S. "Survivor Babylon" Presentation
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PRAYER AND PRAISE

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- Pray for all the AWANA kids and leaders. There are only two months left for the kids to work through their books. Pray that all of them would finish the year strong.
- Pray for our new Adult Sunday School Classes that are beginning today.
- Continue to pray for the Truth Project Small Groups.
- Pray for the Search Committee as they continue meeting on a weekly basis. Pray that they will be unified through every step of the process. Pray that they will continually seek God's wisdom. Pray that they will do their work with integrity and excellence. Pray that they will be filled with strength, patience, perseverance, and love.

BB-EFC Missionary of the Week:

Russ and Flossie Epley: Writes that Hayato, a 14-year old homeschooled young man who lost his father a year ago to cancer and was baptized this past Easter with mom and sister, eagerly accepted a request to stay with Russ while Flossie was doing a mini-concert and speaking. If Russ had not had a stroke, he would not have this opportunity to spend seven hours with this young man.

Local Church: Church of Christ, Broken Bow

Midwest District Church: Trinity Evangelical Free Church, Holdrege, Pastor Paul Bauman

Pray & Watch

Holy Spirit draw the hearts of these people to Jesus
and make them Kingdom laborers.

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

Colossians 4:12

SERMON NOTES

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