

February 12, 2017

LEADING PEOPLE INTO A GROWING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

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evangelical **FREE** church

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Opening Songs                      *Come Now Almighty King*  
*Our God*  
*With Ev'ry Act of Love*  
*We Fall Down*

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading                  Ephesians 5:25-30    Page 629

Offering

*Children are dismissed for Children's Church in Room A*

Message                                  Series - Intimacy With Christ  
**The Purpose of Marriage**  
**Holiness**

Closing Song                          *Take My Life*

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**Church Office Hours** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Mon.-Thurs.

## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

8:00 AM	Praise Team Practice
9:00 AM	Prayer
9:30 AM	Adult and Children's Sunday School
9:30 AM	Golden Living Center Church Service
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:30 PM	Warriors (Sr. High Youth) at Challenge Center

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Sunday School Class Schedules** - Posted throughout the facilities.

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

**Children's Bulletins** - Are available in the foyer and contain Bible activity pages for kids. The green ones are for ages 3-6 and the blue ones are for ages 7-12.

**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.

**Watch and Listen Online** - If you cannot make it to church or if you are visiting out of town, you can still be a part of the Worship Service by watching the live broadcast at [www.bowefc.org](http://www.bowefc.org). You can also watch or listen to previously recorded services.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Church Bowling Night** - Families and people of all ages are invited to join us for fun, fellowship, and bowling at Pleasure Lanes in Broken Bow, on Saturday night, February 25th, from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM. We are allowed to bring our own food/drink in so if you would like to bring a snack/finger food and/or a liter of pop to share with everyone, that would be greatly appreciated. If you are not a bowler, please come anyway and enjoy some fellowship and snacks. Contact John and Mandy VanZandt with questions.

**DivorceCare** - Someone you know is hurting. Tell him or her about DivorceCare, a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. Meeting on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM. Contact Barb Luzum.

**Women's Coffee** - The Women's Ministry is hosting a Coffee for Mentor Groups; anyone interested in connecting to a mentor group in some way; and any women wanting to fellowship. Please come and join us at the church on February 25th, at 10:00 AM, for an hour and a half of connecting and getting acquainted.

**RightNow Media** - Our church now has access to an extensive, new video library called RightNow Media! It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV. We believe that RightNow Media will be a tool to serve you as you live out your faith at home, at work and in your neighborhood. RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals—all aimed at helping you grow. RightNow Media has excellent resources for building strong marriages including resources from Gary Thomas, Chip Ingram and Tony Evans. **Forms are available in the Foyer to fill out and drop in the offering plate or in the church office. A RightNow Media Quick Start Guide is also on the table in the foyer.**

### Financial Report

So grateful for the generous, giving hearts of this church body in 2016!

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$26,132</b>
YTD Income	\$24,573
YTD Expense	\$22,563
Difference	\$ 2,010

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Honoring Differences** - Thank you to everyone that helped with the Honoring Differences Banquet. It was a great evening.

**Dare2Share** - We will be attending the 2017 Dare2Share student conference in Omaha, NE, this Friday, February 17th through Saturday, February 18th. This event is open to Middle School and High School students. Teenagers will discover how to live a life that is upwardly focused on the Father, inwardly fueled by the Spirit, and outwardly inviting others to the part of this new life in Christ. Contact Pastor Tim as soon as possible if you are interested in going.

**ALL GOD'S CHILDREN GOT A PLACE IN THE CHOIR!** - Singers are needed to help us celebrate our Lord's Resurrection on Resurrection Sunday (aka: Easter). Can you help? We will be singing "Because He Lives", a new cantata of mostly familiar songs that bring us through the story of Christ's Passion and Resurrection, to celebrate the life we now live in Him. If the Holy Spirit is tugging at your heart-strings to sing with us, please contact Carol Wright (870-1723). First meeting on Sunday, February 26th, at 3:00 PM at the church to plan rehearsal times. Your voice really IS needed!

**Church Membership** - We are so excited seeing new faces joining us in church. If you have questions about membership or if you would like to join Broken Bow E-Free Church, please contact Pastor Tim. Romans 15:6 *Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Baptisms** - On Palm Sunday, April 9th, we will be having a Baptism Service. If anyone in your family is considering being baptized, please contact Pastor Tim.

### **Serving Today:**

**Nursery:** Jose and Araceli Hernandez, Abby Flint

**Children's Church:** Cindi McCullough, Sally Armstrong

**Ushers:** John VanZant, Craig Nichols, Ray Squier, Craig Ottun

**Greeters:** Bette Fauquet, Sally Armstrong

### **Serving Next Week:**

**Nursery:** Chad, Alynn, and Shayleigh Coleman

**Children's Church:** Kyla and Abby Olson

## THIS WEEK

### **Monday, February 13, 2017**

- 7:00 PM Recovery - Challenge Center
- 7:00 PM DivorceCare
- 7:30 PM LIFE-Group for Women (at Wanda Anderson's)

### **Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ BB-EFC
- 1:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study  
@ Custer Heights

### **Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

- 9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 6:30 PM TREK (Jr. High Youth)

### **Thursday, February 16, 2017**

- 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

### **Friday, February 17, 2017**

Dare2Share in Omaha, NE

### **Saturday, February 18, 2017**

Dare2Share in Omaha, NE

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### **February**

- 19 NO Warriors
- 19 P.I.G.S. Puppet Practice 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
- 23 Leadership Team Meeting 8:00 PM
- 25 Men's Breakfast @ Tumbleweed Café 7:00 AM
- 25 Women's Coffee 10:00 AM
- 25 Church Bowling @ Pleasure Lanes 6:30 PM
- 26 Youth Sunday
- 26 Newcomers Dinner
- 26 Cantata Meeting 3:00 PM



### **Birthdays and Anniversaries For February**

Please s pickup a postcard on the table in the foyer.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Prayer Requests** - If you have a prayer request, please let the office know so that we can lift you up in prayer. Either call Pastor Tim or the church office or send by email to either one.

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

**Johnnie Gugierrez** - Is back in ICU, pray for her recovery and what has caused the complications.

**Kelsey Bredthauer** - Recovering from surgery.

**Lillian Schmidt** - For recovery with her health issues.

**Danielle Ostrand** - That the physical therapy will go well.

**John Kugler** - Pray that his treatments will be effective.

**Pastor Ulises, Chihuahua, Mexico Church Partnership** - He is out of the hospital and doing well.

**Wanda Anderson** - Pray that God would glorify Himself through her breast cancer journey, and that she would treasure Christ more and more!

### **Pray for:**

- Others who are dealing with health issues.
- Others who have lost loved ones in the past year.

### **PRAISE God for:**

- Healing received by so many of our congregation this year.
- New decisions for Christ!
- Church membership growth.

**BB-EFC Missionary of the Week** - Ed and Ruth Scott with Navigators in Woodland Park, CO, write that they are planning to spend 6 weeks in Namibia in April and May. In addition to participating in a training seminar with their ministry partners, they will join in the celebration of the wedding of Mike and Lea. Mike, one of their former mission team members, will live with his Namibian bride and minister together with their Navigator team.

**Pray for Our Local Churches:** Lillian Church of Christ, Pastor Roger Sloan

**Pray for a Midwest District Church:** Mitchell Evangelical Free Church, Mitchell, NE, Pastor Chris Whited

**The Purpose of Marriage  
Holiness  
Ephesians 5:25-30**

We disobey whenever we become independent. Independence is not strength but unrealized weakness, and is the very essence of sin. There was no independence in our Lord: the great characteristic of HIS life was submission to HIS FATHER.

Called to \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 5:25-30

The primary meaning of holy is \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 1:30

The Holiness of God makes the \_\_\_\_\_ a glorious necessity.

Matthew 26:39

Holiness of God leads us as we speak of \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 12:36-37

Holiness of God guides and governs our \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 4:8

**Sermon Notes** - Are available upon request by contacting  
Pastor Tim or the Church Office.