

**March 12, 2017**

**LEADING PEOPLE INTO A GROWING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST**

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2 Timothy 2:2



**The grace that is in  
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## 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
1:30 PM	Cantata Practice
6:30 PM	Warriors (Sr. High Youth) in the 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

**New Adult Sunday School Class** - "The Miracle of Mercy" by Rick Warren is a six-session spiritual growth campaign that will help cultivate a heart of mercy by learning how to:

- \*Forgive others unreservedly
- \*Help those who are hurting
- \*Be patient with those who are difficult
- \*Show kindness to enemies
- \*Care for those who are lost

This campaign is a powerful resource for not only understanding the depth of God's mercy, but also making mercy a practical part of your spiritual DNA. Larry Coleman will lead this class beginning on Sunday, March 19th, in Room A.

**Cantata Practice** - Practices have started for the Easter Cantata and are on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. If the Holy Spirit is tugging at your heart-strings to sing with us, please contact Carol Wright (870-1723).

**Directory** - We have been able to make improvements to the 2017 Church Directory. These are now available in the Foyer. If you would like more than one copy for your family, please pick up another copy.

**Recovery R-3** - Come join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Challenge Center. Recovery addresses all types of habits, hurts, and hang-ups. Some recovery groups only focus on substance issues....Recovery covers a wide umbrella of issues. Recovery focuses on the simple most important fact of healing: recovering the right relationship with Jesus Christ! Everything in Celebrate Recovery emphasizes spiritual commitment to Jesus Christ! If you have questions please call Pastor Tim at the church.

### Financial Report

So grateful for the generous, giving hearts of this church body in 2017!

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$52,264</b>
YTD Income	\$46,357
YTD Expense	\$43,980
Difference	\$ 2,377

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sermons A La Carte** - Is a Lent Devotional Series sponsored by the Broken Bow Ministerial Association. It is held every Wednesday through Easter at the BB United Methodist Church and begins at 12:05 PM with a lunch following at 12:30 PM. Each week a different church hosts the service and the lunch. Our church will be in charge of the service and lunch on Wednesday, March 29th.

**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.

**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.*

**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.**

### **Serving Today:**

**Nursery:** Darren and Pam Marten, Wanda Anderson

**Children's Church:** Jessica Christensen, Desiree Arnold

**Ushers:** Chad Coleman, Kory Ostrand, Blaine Gibbons, Jess Arnold

**Greeters:** Roger and Mary Pirnie

### **Serving Next Week:**

**Nursery:** Aaron, Laurissa, and Tia Epley

**Children's Church:** Ryndi Wright, Brianna Arguello

## THIS WEEK

### **Monday, March 13, 2017**

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

### **Tuesday, March 14, 2017**

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

### **Wednesday, March 15, 2017**

- 9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study  
12:05 PM Sermons Ala Carte at U. Methodist Church  
6:30 PM AWANA (Spring Break)  
6:30 PM TREK (Jr. High Youth) (Spring Break)

### **Thursday, March 16, 2017**

- 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

### **Friday, March 17, 2017**

- 6:00 PM Elder Meeting  
8:00 PM Leadership Team Meeting

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### **March**

- 19** Chosen People Ministries - Seder Demonstration 7:00 PM  
**22** Sermons Ala Carte 12:05 PM at BB United Methodist Church  
**22** AWANA Grand Prix (No Sparks, No Cubbies)  
**25** Men's Breakfast at Tumbleweed Café 7:00 AM  
**26** Youth Sunday



### **Birthdays and Anniversaries For March**

Please 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.”*

**Joe Horky** - Has esophageal cancer. Pray for God’s peace around him and Janeane Nichols and family as they care for him.

**Johnnie Gugierrez** - Is making progress, continue to pray for her recovery.

**Kelsey Bredthauer** - Recovering from surgery.

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

**Danielle Ostrand** - That she gets full movement of her knee.

**John Kugler** - Pray for continued strength.

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

**Wanda Anderson** - Praise God for His care and protection as she drove to Kearney for her radiation.

### **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 Jeannie Casteel with New Tribes Mission in Indonesia write that Ed will be arriving in Asia Pacific this week. He will be translation checking on Exodus to the end of the Old Testament. Also scheduled is a Bible conference, consultant visits to other missionary teams, and a couple of meetings with their regional leadership team.

**Pray for Custer County Churches:** In Callaway: Callaway Community Church, Callaway Lutheran Church, Morning Star United Methodist Church, St. Boniface Catholic Church, and United Methodist Church.

**Pray for a Midwest District Church:** Oxford Evangelical Free Church, Oxford, NE, Pastor Wes Holen

## **The Challenge of Discipleship**

Luke 9:57-62

Pastor Luther Eatman

1. Denial of Self

Luke 9:57-58

2. Devotion to Mission

Luke 9:59-60

3. Demand of Allegiance

Luke 9:61-62