

April 2, 2017

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

2 Timothy 2:2



**The grace that is in
Christ Jesus...**

entrust to
reliable people who
will also be able to
teach others.



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TODAY'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Opening Song *Your Redeeming Love*

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Songs *Today Is the Day*
That's Why We Praise Him
To You, O Lord

Scripture Reading Acts 2:42 Page 772

Offering

Baby Dedication

Children are dismissed for Children's Church in Room A

Message Series - Intimacy With Christ
Loving One Another
Why Go To Church?

Closing Song *Give Us Clean Hands*

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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
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. You can also watch or listen to previously recorded services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Nametag Sunday - As you come in today, please fill out a name tag (with your name) and proudly wear it this morning. This is to help us get to know people that we may not know yet. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

AWANA "Stepping Up" Night - Will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th**. Any child that is moving up to a new group next year will get to visit that group for part of the night. Any child that will be 3 years old by July 31st and will be starting Kindergarten in the Fall of 2018 or 2019 will be eligible to begin Cubbies this Fall and are welcome to come and visit Cubbies for the whole evening. Parents are encouraged to stay.

Women's Spring Tea - All women are invited to a Spring Tea on **Saturday, April 8th**, at 10:00 AM at the church. This is a great time to get better acquainted with one another. Contact Sherri 308-440-5746 with any questions.



Easter Schedule - April 13th, Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM. Sunday, April 16th, Easter Coffee at 9:30 AM followed by the Easter Worship Service at 10:45 AM. There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.



Easter Lilies - If you are interested in purchasing an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office. The cost of the lilies will be \$16 and can be picked up after the Easter Service, on Sunday, April 16th.

VBS - We are getting excited about this year's VBS "Maker Fun Factory - Where kids discover that they are created by God - Built for a Purpose!" We are getting a jump start on recruiting volunteers and need your help. In what area would you consider serving? If you would like to help, Volunteer Forms are available on the table in the Foyer. Please complete and place in the VBS tin on the table in the Foyer. VBS will be **June 12th - 16th from 9:00 AM - Noon**.

Financial Report

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

Weekly Budget	\$6,033
March 26th	\$5,244

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study - “Clothed with Power” by Jennifer Kennedy Dean began this last week at 9:30 AM. Contact Peggy Neth.

New Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study - “Forever in Love with Jesus” by Dee Brestin and Kathy Troccoli. Discover Jesus as the Great I AM, the Word, the Master Artist, the Brokenhearted Bridegroom, the Betrothing Bridegroom, the Redeemer, the Lion, and the Way, the Truth, and the Life. This study will begin on **April 6th** at 9:30 AM. Contact Gaylean Olson or Sally Armstrong.

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.

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.

Celebrate Recovery -This ministry meets at BB-EFC in the Challenge Center on Monday evenings from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM with fellowship time following. It is designed to be a support to anyone who has a hurt, hang-up or habit that is hindering their life. Pray for this group that it will be a safe place for people to come and grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray also that the message of this ministry goes out into the community.

Serving Today:

Nursery: John and Mandy VanZandt, Shaylyn Safranek

Children’s Church: Jessica Littlejohn, Rebekah Denney

Ushers: Craig Safranek, Chris Christiansen, Todd Anderson,
Lonnie McCullough

Greeters: Clifford and Gaylean Olson

Serving Next Week:

Nursery: Pete, Kyla, Abby Olson

Children’s Church: Lisa Russell, Emily Flint

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 3, 2017

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

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ BB-EFC
1:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study
@ Custer Heights
8:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

- 9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
12:05 PM Sermons Ala Carte at U. Methodist Church
5:00 PM PIGS Puppet Practice
6:30 PM AWANA Stepping Up Night
6:30 PM TREK (Jr. High Youth)

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, April 8, 2017

- 10:00 AM Women's Spring Tea

UPCOMING CALENDAR

April

- 12** Sermons Ala Carte 12:05 PM at BB United Methodist Church
12 Missions Committee Meeting 2:00 PM
12 P.I.G.S. Puppet Practice 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM
13 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM
16 Easter Coffee 9:30 AM (No Adult or Children's Sunday School)
16 Easter Worship Service 10:45 AM
19 P.I.G.S. Puppet Practice 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM
20 Leadership Team Meeting 8:00 PM
22 Men's Breakfast @ Tumbleweed Café 7:00 AM
22 P.I.G.S. Puppet Performance in Kearney, NE
26 AWANA Awards Night



Birthdays and Anniversaries For April

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.”

Elissa Simmons - Still experiencing foot issues

Ed Nohalty - Praise God for his recovery from heart issues.

Ed Nohalty’s Sister, Kelly - Pray for answers to her current health issues.

Charla Zutavern - Pray for upcoming Mayo Clinic Neurology appointment.

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 - Upcoming procedures.

John Kugler - Pray for continued strength.

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

Pray for:

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

PRAISE God for:

- All the donations given to the Horky family
- Healing received by so many of our congregation this year.
- New decisions for Christ!
- Church membership growth.

BB-EFC Missionary of the Week - Pastor Luther and Lanita Eatman, with Bridge of Hope in Kansas City, MO, write that in lieu of a food pantry, they have a Food Network. The Network meets once a month and the meetings include a Bible study, an informational session (a speaker comes and shares on a specific topic such as exercise or budgeting) and the distribution of food. More details are on the Missionary Bulletin Board.

Pray for Our Local Churches: Assembly of God Church, Broken Bow, NE, Pastor Rick Johnson.

Pray for a Midwest District Church: Smith Center Evangelical Free Church, Smith Center, KS, Pastor Greg Hubbard

Intimacy With Christ
Loving One Another
Why Go To Church?
Acts 2:42

The Church reflects being devoted to:	Acts 2:42
The _____	1 Thessalonians 2:13
_____	1 John 1:7
Breaking of _____	1 Corinthians 10:16
_____	Matthew 21:13
As members of the Body of Christ:	
_____	Titus 3:4-5
_____	Luke 8:22-25
Deep love for _____	Galatians 6:10
The Gathering is to _____ us	Hebrews 10:24

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