

August 20, 2017

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



Trials

1 Peter 1:3-9



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online at www.bowefc.org**

TODAY'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Opening Song *Mighty To Save*

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Songs *Cornerstone*
You Never Let Go
To You O Lord

Offering/Special Music Charla Zutavern and Kalina Baird

Children are dismissed for Children's Church in Room A

Message Message - Trials

Closing Song *No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus*
#528

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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	Baptisms at Trent and Lisa Russell's near Gates, NE NO 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

Baptisms - Today, August 20th, we will be having a Baptism Service at 6:30 PM in the Middle Loup River near the home of Trent and Lisa Russell. Please bring a side dish and your chairs. The rest of the food will be provided. We have two that will be baptized and maybe more. It's not too late, if you are considering being baptized, please contact Pastor Tim.

Retirement Party for Martin Shafer - Behold a great colleague who spent many years toiling and laboring with a smile on his face and how his dream is satisfied, he worked well indeed, and now plans to retire with great joy. After 43 years of service with the gas company, Martin is celebrating his retirement. Please join Priscilla and the kids as they honor him with a gathering with food and drinks on Saturday, August 26th, from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM here at the E-Free Church.

Thank You - We are so thankful to God for the generous outpouring at the Benefit Potluck Dinner for Aaron and Laurissa Epley. The amount given was \$5,975. It is such a blessing to serve with such a generous congregation! - Pastor Tim

Thank You - To all those that helped to make the 1st Annual Bluegrass & Southern Gospel Festival a success.

Men's Retreat - There will be a Men's Retreat on Saturday, September 9th, at the Homeward Trail Bible Camp from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM. See the flyer on the Information Bulletin Board for more information.

Financial Report

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

YTD Budget	\$182,924
YTD Income	\$159,380
YTD Expense	\$169,397
Difference	(\$10,017)

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Picnic on the River - There will be a Church Picnic on the South Loup River on Saturday, Sept. 9th, starting at 1:00 PM with Trap Shooting, and a fully provided meal at 6:00 PM. A worship time will follow. Bring lawn chairs and yard games if you have them. Please add this date to your calendar. More details will follow.

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Serving Today:

Nursery: John and Mandy VanZandt, Shayleigh Coleman

Children's Church: Kyla and Katie Olson, Shaylyn Safranek

Ushers: Craig Safranek, Chris Christensen, Virgil Ottun,
Lonnie McCullough

Greeters: John and Judy Peck

Serving Next Week:

Nursery: Pete, Kyla, Kate and Emma Olson

Children's Church: Jessica Christensen and Desiree Arnold

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 21, 2017

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

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

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

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, August 26, 2017

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Tumbleweed Café
4:00 PM Martin Shafer Retirement Gathering

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Aug

27 Congregational Meeting immediately following the Worship Service

Sept

5 Worship Team Meeting 8:00 PM
6 AWANA Kick-Off
9 Fall Church Picnic
13 Missions Committee Meeting 2:00 PM



Birthdays and Anniversaries For August

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.”

Doran, Austin & Angel Kolasa - Be in prayer for the kids and their family in the loss of their grandmother, Charlene Nova, this past week.

Susan Gray - Granddaughter, Emmalee, for a healthy pregnancy.

Connie Harper - Pray that health issues would be resolved.

Friends of Mel & Bev May, Donna and Jeremiah - Dealing with health issues.

Aaron Epley - Continue to pray for answers for his healing.

Angie and Steve Mogensen - Pray that Kristopher will progress to eat on his own.

Shelby Winchester - Answers to health issues.

Boys Town - Would like to recruit more foster care families in Custer County.

Johnnie Gugierrez - Continue to pray specifically that she will be able to maintain her tracheotomy and other medical devices.

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 - Andy and Lauren May with CRU in Omaha, NE, write that they will be moving to Ft. Collins, CO to serve on the regional and CSU campus teams - pray for their transition and for God to begin preparing the way for them.

Pray for Custer County Churches: Merna Emanuel Lutheran, Merna United Methodist and St. Anselm's Catholic Church.

Pray for a Midwest District Church: Evangelical Free Church, Polk, NE, Pastor Nick Zuercher

SERMON NOTES

Trials

1 Peter 1:3-9

This is the true _____ of God; stand firm in His _____.
1 Peter 5:12

The power of _____ in human character
1 Peter 1:3

_____ inheritance
1 Peter 1:4

_____ Faith
1 Peter 1:5-6
Luke 8:25

_____ Faith
1 Peter 1:7

_____ by Faith
1 Peter 1:8
John 20:29

_____ awaits the return of Christ
1 Peter 1:9

Sermon Notes - Are available upon request by contacting
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