

October 8, 2017

LEADING PEOPLE INTO A GROWING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

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**Acts 15:6-11**



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## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

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| 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) 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



### IMAGINE ISRAEL MARCH 2020

On the flight home from Israel Pastor Tim prayed for a time that a group from Broken Bow E-Free could experience the life changing joy that he was blessed with in seeing the Bible come alive in the Holy Land. He knows that Mary Pirnie and Thane Lewis experienced the same joy he experienced when they visited the Holy Land. On **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM**, Mary, Thane and Pastor Tim will be sharing an hour-photo explanation of highlights of the Bible coming alive in the Holy Land. They will also introduce the dream of a future trip to Israel for Broken Bow E-Free in March of 2020 with "Imagine Israel". If you have been curious about the Holy Land or long to see the Holy Land come join us.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. Every one of these shoebox gifts is an opportunity for the Gospel. Many shoebox recipients also enroll in the 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. **You can be a part of this worldwide effort to grow the Kingdom of God even in places where the gospel has never been heard by picking up a box and filling it. Pick up a brochure for packing instructions or go on line at [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ).**



### Financial Report

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

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| Weekly Budget | \$6,033 |
| October 1st   | \$7,565 |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cherished** - A first “**Unite to Know**” **Women’s Retreat** by Forged In Faith Oak Ministries will be at Camp Riverview on Saturday, October 14th, from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Camp Riverview is located along the North Loup River just off of Springdale Road, North Loup, NE. This retreat is designed for women ages 12 and up to discover how uniquely they are cherished by God, connect with other women of faith and take the time to leave everything behind and “just be.” Jodi Sell, founder of Forged in Faith Oak Ministries, will be the keynote speaker, plus worship and other breakout sessions. This FREE retreat also includes a catered lunch. Please RSVP to [unitetoknow@gmail.com](mailto:unitetoknow@gmail.com) or call/text 308-202-0025 and see the flyer on the Informational Bulletin Board for more details.

**Celebration of Life Service** - A community wide-celebration of Life Service in recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day has been set for Sunday, October 15th, at 5:00 PM at BB-EFC. Anyone who is interested in participating in the service by sharing testimony or special music may contact Leah Peterson or Pastor Tim. Please share this information with anyone you feel would like to attend.

In October 1988, President Ronald Regan proclaimed October as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. “When a child loses his parent, they are called an orphan. When a spouse loses her or his partner, they are called a widow or widower. When parents lose their child, there isn’t a word to describe them. This month recognizes the loss so many parents experience across the United States and around the world. It is also meant to inform and provide resources for parents who have lost children due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, stillbirths, birth defects, SIDS, and other causes.”

**Addiction and Recovery Symposium** - Mark your calendars for Friday, December 1st in the evening for an Addiction and Recovery Symposium at the Broken Bow Berean Church.

### **Serving Today:**

**Nursery:** Peg Reier, Sally Armstrong, Jeannie Myers

**Children’s Church:** Katie Winter, Michelle Nichols

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

**Greeters:** Marty and Karen Bredthauer

### **Serving Next Week:**

**Nursery:** Kory and Danielle Ostrand, Shayleigh Coleman

**Children’s Church:** Lisa Russell, Rhett Safranek

## THIS WEEK

### **Monday, October 9, 2017**

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

### **Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

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

### **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

- 9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study  
2:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM AWANA  
6:30 PM TREK (Jr. High Youth)

### **Thursday, October 12, 2017**

- 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

### **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

- 9:00 AM "Cherished" Women's Retreat - North Loup, NE

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### **October**

- 15 Celebration of Life Service @ BB-EFC 5:00 PM  
17 Imagine Israel Information 7:00 PM  
19 Leadership Team Meeting 8:00 PM  
25 NO AWANA - Fall Break  
26 NO TREK - Fall Break  
28 Men's Breakfast @ Tumbleweed Café 7:00 AM  
28 Family Fun Festival



### **Birthdays and Anniversaries For October**

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.”*

**Families who have lost loved ones due to suicide.**

**Ben Griebel’s Uncle** - Eldon Nelson, recovering from surgery.

**Dee Cunningham** - Recovering from surgery.

**Alexis McGann** - Pray for her recovery from knee surgery.

**Janice Taul’s Sister** - Delores Bolton, pray for her health issues.

**Andy May’s Aunt** - Shelly Achterberg, continued prayer for her recovery.

**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** - Geoff and Tina Casteel with Pioneers in Peru write that it was very exciting to finally see the “Teaching Through the Bible Chronologically” begun in Angasmarca (the Quechua village) become a reality. As Geoff and Tina sit in on some of the teaching, they are amazed by the people’s responses to what they are learning. They are eagerly coming to each of the teaching sessions and absorbing everything like sponges.

**Pray for Our Local Churches:** Church of God, Broken Bow, NE, Pastor Doug Saner.

**Pray for a Midwest District Church:** York Free Church, York, NE, Pastor Jon Wymer

## Is Grace Enough?

Acts 15:6-11

The most difficult of all ideas for human beings to grasp:

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The \_\_\_\_\_ for Grace

Acts 15:10

\_\_\_\_\_ Position

Acts 15:1

\_\_\_\_\_ Position

Galatians 2:1-5

Clear about Grace:

1. Grace is not a \_\_\_\_\_
2. Grace changes the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Grace teaches us to say \_\_\_\_\_
4. Grace of God has appeared \_\_\_\_\_.

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