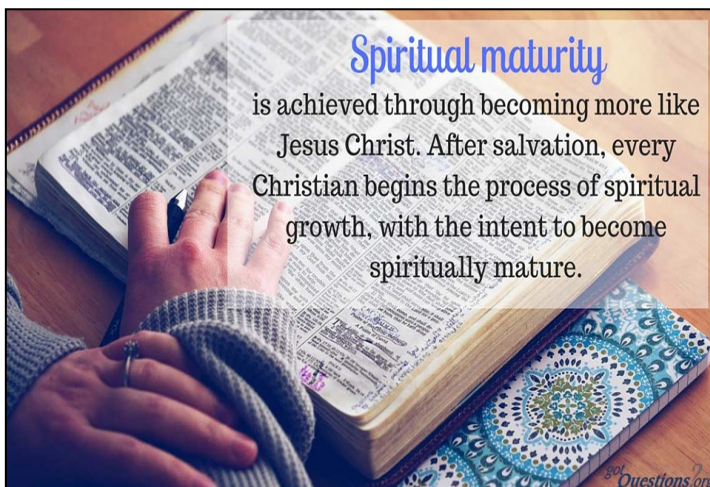


October 15, 2017

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



Spiritual maturity

is achieved through becoming more like Jesus Christ. After salvation, every Christian begins the process of spiritual growth, with the intent to become spiritually mature.

Acts 15:36-41



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**Sermons are available
online at www.bowefc.org**

TODAY'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Opening Songs *Rise Up O Church of God #293*
 Revive Us Again #295
 Shout to the North

Welcome and Announcements

Offering

Praise Songs *Jesus Is Lord of All #359*
 10,000 Reasons

Scripture Reading Acts 15:36-41 Page 924

Children are dismissed for Children's Church in Room A

Message Series - Acts of the Holy Spirit
 Maturing

Benediction

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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
5:00 PM	Celebration of Life 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 worshipping 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



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. This **Tuesday, October 17th, 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.**



Financial Report

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

YTD Budget	\$235,188
YTD Income	\$200,000
YTD Expense	\$221,837
Difference	(\$21,837)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of Life Service - A community wide-celebration of Life Service in recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day has been set for today, **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."



Family Fun Festival - Will be on **Saturday, October 28th**, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Flyers are available in the Foyer to invite friends to join in the fun. If you would like to help, there are sign-up sheets in the foyer.



YCF (Young Couples Fellowship) - Who's ready for PRIME RIB, turkey, pumpkin pie, and all the fixings? Mark your calendars for a "Friendsgiving Feast" on **Saturday, November 11th**, at Logan and Becky Govier's home at **7:00 PM**. They will gather for fellowship, food, and fun! Please RSVP on Facebook or by calling/texting one of them: Craig and Beth Ottun 215-0656, Chad and Alynn Coleman 469-5378, Logan and Becky Govier 872-1179.

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: Kory and Danielle Ostrand, Shayleigh Coleman

Children's Church: Lisa Russell, Rhett Safranek

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

Greeters: Marty and Karen Bredthauer

Serving Next Week:

Nursery: Logan & Becky Govier, Gillian & Delaney Sherbeck

Children's Church: Bev May, Sally Armstrong

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 16, 2017

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

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ BB-EFC
1:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study
@ Custer Heights
7:00 PM Imagine Israel Information

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

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

Thursday, October 19, 2017

9:30 AM Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study
8:00 PM Leadership Team Meeting

UPCOMING CALENDAR

October

25 NO AWANA - Fall Break
26 NO TREK - Fall Break
28 Men's Breakfast @ Tumbleweed Café 7:00 AM
28 Family Fun Festival 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM



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.

Marty Shafer - Dealing with health issues.

Linda Guernsey - Recovering from surgery.

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 - Has made some improvements and is upgraded to skilled care and hoping she can return to the Broken Bow area.

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 - Dougg and LeAnn Custer with WorldVenture in Littleton, CO write that on Oct. 21-25 Dougg will be in New England meeting with pastors and church leaders as well as celebrating the retirement of Jim Grosser, a former pastor, missionary in Ireland and Mobilization Member in this part of the country. Pray that Dougg would be able to connect with several people who might be interested in pursuing missions.

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

Pray for Our Local Churches: United Methodist Church, Broken Bow, NE, Pastor Todd Karges.

Maturing
Acts 15:36-41

How would you describe your growth as a Christian?

Who is John _____? Acts 12:25

A sharp _____ Acts 15:39

A _____ work Acts 13:13

The significance of _____ 1 Peter 5:13

The importance of _____ 2 Peter 1:8-9

A picture of _____ 2 Timothy 4:11

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