

December 3, 2017

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MISSION:

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

Hope In God

Psalm 42:15



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

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

8:00 AM	Praise Team Practice
9:00 AM	Prayer
9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM	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. You can also watch or listen to previously recorded services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Names tag 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.



What About Him? - This year's Christmas Drama will be on **Sunday, December 10th, at 7:00 PM.** **Christmas Eve Service** - Will be on **Sunday, December 24th at 5:00 PM.** You are invited along with your family, friends, and neighbors to come and share in these wonderful Christmas Celebrations. Flyers are available in the Foyer for you to use as an invitation to invite others.

Ladies Christmas Open House Coffee - All ladies are invited to a coffee open house on Monday, December 11th, from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the home of Sherri Peterson, 325 Webster Avenue. Enjoy a treat and some fellowship!



The dream of a future trip to Israel for Broken Bow E-Free will be **March 1st through 9th of 2020** with "Imagine Israel". We now have 10 verbal commitments. We will be having more future events with details of the trip. **The brochures are in the Foyer with more details.** If you have been curious about the Holy Land or long to see the Holy Land, contact Pastor Tim.

Financial Report

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

Weekly Budget	\$6,033
November 26th	\$4,566

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Missionary Wives Christmas - We are once again collecting funds so that we can send at least \$100 to each Missionary wife that we support. **Our goal is to raise \$2200.** You can place your donation in the box in the foyer or place in the offering plate with "Missionary Wives" on the memo line. **We would like to collect all the money by next Sunday, December 10th,** so we can send the checks out the same week. **\$1,860** has been received so far.



Needing Cookies - We are needing cookies for after the "What About Him?" Christmas Drama on Sunday, December 10th. If you would like to help by bringing 2 dozen cookies, please contact Inger Sherbeck at 308-935-1283.



Angel Tree - The recipients this year will be the residents of Broken Bow Care and Rehabilitation Center (formerly Golden Living Center), Quality Living and Custer Care. Each ornament on the tree will have a name and a suggested gift. We ask that the **gifts be brought to the church by Thursday, Dec. 14th.** **We will deliver the gifts on Sunday, Dec. 17th.** After we deliver the gifts and sing carols, we will return to the church for a soup supper.

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. We will be having a Membership Class on **Thursday, January 11th & 25th** at Tim and Sherri Peterson's home, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Serving Today:

Nursery: Chad, Alynn and Shayleigh Coleman

Children's Church: Craig and Beth Ottun

Ushers: Steve Hostick, Jonathan Carlson, Blaine Gibbons and John Peck

Greeters: Roger and Mary Pirnie

Serving Next Week:

Nursery: Alicia Hermsmeyer, Rhett and Shaylyn Safranek

Children's Church: Rebekah Denney, Abby Flint

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 4, 2017

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

Tuesday, December 5, 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, December 6, 2017

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

Thursday, December 7, 2017

- 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING CALENDAR

December

- 10** Christmas Drama 7:00 PM
13 Missions Committee Meeting 2:00 PM
17 Angel Tree and Caroling
23 Men's Breakfast @ Tumbleweed Café
24 Christmas Eve Service 5:00 PM
27 No AWANA or TREK (Christmas Break)



Birthdays and Anniversaries For December

Please pick up 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.

Pray for Rex May

Brad & Scott - Brothers of Karen Lewis, both having by-pass surgery

Jenn Villanueva/Tipton - Dealing with health issues.

Alle Violet Jilg - Niece of Ron & Alissa Millsap, needing a bone marrow transplant

Donna Winbolt - Dealing with pneumonia.

Doug Shinn - Dealing with health issues.

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:

- Birth of Etta Mae, daughter of Aaron and Kalina Baird and granddaughter of John and Charla Zutavern
- Healing received by so many of our congregation this year.
- New decisions for Christ!

BB-EFC Missionary of the Week - Sterling and Gwen Ottun with TWR in Cary, NC, write that in June, Sterling's role expanded in TWR. He is still doing events to raise money for TWR's global ministry. He now is working more directly with donors. Please pray as he learns this new role.

Pray for Custer County Churches: In Ansley: Christian Church, Fundamental Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, in Mason City - Baptist Church.

Pray for a Midwest District Church: Kearney Evangelical Free Church, Kearney, NE, Pastor Adrian Boykin

Hope of Glory

Romans 5:1-5

Exodus 33:17-23

The _____ manifestation of God's Glory

The only Hope we have is in _____ Romans 5:1-2

Hope is _____ Romans 5:2

What produces HOPE: Romans 5:3-5

1. _____ suffering
2. Suffering for _____
3. Suffering as part of the _____
4. _____ suffering

Benefits of suffering:

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