

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR September 19 – September 26

Today	8:00a/10:30a	Worship Sunday School New Member Class
	6:00p	Youth Group
Monday	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30a	Staff Mtg.
	1:00p	Senior Social
	6:30	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00a	Quilters
	11:00	Ron Brown's Memorial Service
	7:00p	Council
Friday	6:00p	Men's BBQ
Sunday	8:00/10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School New Member Class Joining Jesus Class Life Group Kickoff Event
	6:00p	Youth Group

Youth Groups

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>
6:00p – Youth Group	6:30-8:00p – Confirmation

Age Groups

- Wiggle Worship: 3 years to 7 years old at 10:30 Service
- Sunday School @ 9:30a
- Pre-K – 5th grade with Maureen Lang
- 6-12th grade with Jacob Oglesby
- Youth Group and Events: 13 to 18 years old

Attendance

9/12

8:00a – 74 10:30a – 80

Announcements

Sunday Classes @ 9:30a

- New Member Class – meet in Sanctuary. Led by Pastor Ken.
- Joining Jesus "How We Are Doing" Class: ***Will not meet today – it will resume next Sunday, September 26.***

Women's Bible Study

- Thursday Bible Study - ***We will not be meeting on September 23; will resume September 30.***
- Mondays @ 1:00p with Chris Cooper. Life Study: Lessons from Galatians.

New! Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study starts Tuesday, September 28 @ 6:30p at BFLC. Come learn about the Book of Ruth as we read The Way Home...God's Invitation to New Beginnings, written by Tessa Afshar. Born in the Middle East in a nominally Muslim family, she spent her teen years in England, and finally moved to the U.S. Her conversion to Christianity in her 20's changed the course of her life. This study has homework to be pursued between meetings. Contact: Melanie Hohag

Senior Social–Wednesday, September 22 from 1:00-4:00p in the Fellowship Hall.

Please mark your calendars!

Greg Finke will be with us Saturday, October 2 from 9:00a-Noon at BFLC to give us a special presentation/workshop on 'How to be an every-day missionary for Christ', 'Joining Jesus on His Mission'. We are not all called to be Evangelists, but we are all called to be representatives of Jesus to the world. Greg Finke has a remarkable way of keeping this simple and accessible to all of us as Jesus-followers. Do not miss out on this opportunity to be blessed by this event.



Ron Brown's Memorial Service
Thursday, September 23 @ 11:00a

Please let Lisa know if you can bring sandwiches, salads, or dessert for the luncheon.

Announcements

Join a Life Group today!

Life Groups is a small-group ministry where we get together in groups of 6 to 12 people at someone's home once a month for food, fellowship, prayer, and Bible study.

Check out the leaders below. If you're interested in joining their group, give them a call and have a chat and pray about it!

We will also have a kick-off event where you can visit with the leaders that will be on Sunday, September 26 @ 9:30a in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to learn more about what it means to be a Life Group leader contact Lisa.

Leaders

Barry & Laura Cavanaugh
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Karen Gourley
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Bill and Jo Dieckhoff
(719) 495-4448

Carson & Kirsten Bush
(719) 433-0211

Winston & Amy Churchill
(253) 225-6062

Jack & Donna Yonce
(719) 492-1049

John & Paige Summerfield
(719) 495-7433

David & Jennifer Havelka
303-910-5628

Del and Maureen Lang
(719) 491-2594

Donna Wesley
(719) 495-9659

Any questions please call Lisa, Pastor John or Bob Uzman.

Men's BBQ Friday, September 24 @ 6:00p

The 4 B's: BBQ, Bible, Beer, and Brotherhood!

(BYOB – Bring your own beverage!)

Ribs and sides provided. Free-will offering to cover costs of food. Please see sign-up sheet for more details and to RSVP so we know how much food to get.

All men are invited.

RSVP with Pastor John at 719-500-9241 or pastorjohn@bflchurch.org

Military Care Boxes-We will be **sending out Military boxes for Veteran's Day**. If you would like to help, you may bring in any of the following items:

Chapstick, comics, cracker snacks, flavored water enhancers, gum, peanuts, lifesavers, slim jims (individual pks), protein bars, snack pack of cookies, small hygiene products, trail mix, spices to flavor food. Please mark them "military" and put them in the laundry cart in the narthex.

Deadline is Sunday, September 26.

Announcements

Fellowship – Fellowship will be taking place between services in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the following changes:

- No one will be allowed in the Fellowship Hall until service is over (this should be around 9:30a).
- We will then have everything cleaned up and ask the congregation to leave by 10:15a. This will allow us to have the Fellowship Hall ready for the 10:30a worship service.

*We need people to sign up for set-up and clean-up
or this will not be able to happen.*

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the kitchen by the dishwasher.

Readings

First Reading - Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸ It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew then you showed me their evil deeds. ¹⁹ But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" ²⁰ But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Mark 9:14-29

¹⁴ When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. ¹⁶ He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷ Someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; ¹⁸ and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so. ¹⁹ He answered them, "You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me. ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him? And he said, "From childhood. ²² It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us. ²³ Jesus said to him, "If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You spirit that keeps this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!" ²⁶ After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he was able to stand. ²⁸ When he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹ He said to them, "This kind can come out only through prayer."