

Announcements

Sunday School Class

Hot Topics from a Biblical Perspective. Join Pastor Ken today @ 9:30a in the sanctuary to discuss the value of life – birth to death, and more.

Wednesdays in Lent

The Longest Journey: From Head to Heart

Biblical people encountering God's transforming love.

It's easy to say we believe in God. It's quite another thing to believe him. During Lenten Wednesday worship, we'll hear of people in the Bible who moved from knowing that God exists to knowing him, trusting him, following him.

We'll look at the following people in the Bible:

April	6	Paul	Acts 9	
	14	Peter	John 21	Maundy Thursday

6:00p-Lenten Soup Supper (Signup to bring soup or bread)

7:00p-Lenten Worship (Holden Evening Prayer)

Choir Practices: April 6 @ 7:50p; April 13 @ 7:00p

Our offerings will go to Mekane Yesus Seminary in Ethiopia.

Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday – April 10 @ 8:00a & 10:30a

Maundy Thursday – April 14 @ 7:00p

Good Friday – April 15 @ 7:00p - Service of Tenebrae (shadows)

Easter – April 17 - *Our Lord's Resurrection!*

6:00a Sunrise Service – Candlelight

7:00a Easter Breakfast

8:00a Easter Worship

9:45a Easter Egg Hunt (bring your own basket)

10:30a Easter Worship

Easter Morning Breakfast at BFLC

Sunday, April 17 @ 7:00a.

We need your help to bring food items and/or cook breakfast on Easter Morning.

Signup sheet on the bulletin board!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR April 3 – April 10

Today	8:00a/10:30a 9:30 6:00p	Worship Sunday School Classes Youth Group
Monday	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30p 7:00	Greg Finke Zoom Call Handbell Practice
Wednesday	6:00p 6:30 7:00 7:50	Soup Supper Confirmation Lent Worship Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00a 9:30 6:30p	Quilters Staff Mtg. Women's Bible Study Worship Committee Mtg.
Friday	12:00p	Executive Committee Mtg.
Saturday	6:00p	Youth Easter Egg Stuffing
Palm Sunday	8:00/10:30a 9:30 6:00p	Worship – Palm Sunday Sunday School Classes Youth Group

Attendance

	3/27	3/30
8:00a – 93	10:30a – 106	7:00p – 104

Life Groups: Haven't joined a Life Group yet? We have new opportunities for people to join existing and new Life Groups. Get together with 8-12 fellow Christians, perhaps bring a friend, and prepare to make new friends or deepen relationships with existing ones. Once a month we pray, eat, discuss what Jesus is up to, have a bible study and a really good time. If you are considering joining a Life Group, please contact Lisa in the office or Pastor John.



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50th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, April 24, 2022 One Service at 9:00a

Followed by Brunch and Reception
Wedgewood Weddings & Banquets
12375 Black Forest Road

➔ **Deadline for signing up is today!!!** ➔

A table will be set up in fellowship hall between services until 10:00a for in-person registration with payment, then we will move into the narthex until 10:25a.

Although the church is covering most of the cost, we are asking for a donation of \$10 per individual or \$25 per family. If you can donate more, it would be appreciated. Any excess funds received will be applied toward the purchase of new playground equipment for our younger members. Our current playground is beyond repair.



Name Tags - We will be asking all attendees of the Anniversary Celebration on April 24 to please wear their church name tags over to the Wedgewood center. Our guests and Bishop will appreciate it immensely! If you are missing your name tag, now would be the time to let Michelle know. She will make you a new one.

We are happy to announce that Bishop Selbo and his wife will be celebrating with us on this occasion.

- **Greg Finke Zoom Call - Joining Jesus on His Mission.** Tuesday, April 5 @ 6:30p. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Contact Lisa at the office for the link.
- **Youth Egg Stuffing and Movie Night!** Saturday, April 9 @ 6:00p. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Pizza will be provided!
- **Mom's Group.** Tuesday, April 12 @ 4:00p. Contact Karina Isley.
- **Men's BBQ**—Friday, May 13 @ 6:00p. More details to come! Signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Contact Pastor John with any questions.

Lisa's Corner

Hello All,

As you know we have started a brand-new year. I had been wondering how I can get volunteers to see their work as a ministry and not just "Oh look, Lisa is looking for help...again"! After doing many of the volunteer jobs myself, and praying about it, this is what I've come up with:

- **Recorders** for the service are not just sitting there following pastor around on a camera. They are making it possible for shut-ins, new members, the sick, and those not yet attending our church to participate with us in service. Last year we got updates from people all over the country that were tuning in to worship with us.
- **Ushers** you are not just handing out bulletins, you're helping people find their seats, you are helping people feel more comfortable, leading hurting people to the communion table, and helping everyone to join with us in worship that day.
- **Altar Guild/Assistants** you are not just pouring wine and preparing bread, you are removing barriers that people have from reaching out to the cross of Christ. You are helping make it happen for people to receive communion that Sunday. You are removing burdens from the pastor so he can focus on the people who are needing help.
- When you **Join a committee**, you're not just offering to sit at a meeting once a month you are deciding to use your gifts, talents, and abilities for the betterment of the people of God. You are offering to use your precious time to give God glory and better further His kingdom through your local church.

This is just a snapshot of what it means when you offer to help. We are so appreciative of our volunteers and how amazing you all are, this church would not function without you and your dedication to God's house.

I'm writing this not to guilt you into helping out but for you to see that even volunteering as little as an hour a week is such a big help. More than that, it is a ministry that actively leads others to Christ.

I also want to use this opportunity to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that have offered to help our congregation. The cup is overflowing in ministry work! Thank you so much!

