

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR - October 9 – October 16

Today	8:00 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School Joining Jesus Class New Member Class
	6:00p	Youth Group
	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
Monday	12:00p	AARP
	6:30	Confirmation Everyone's Bible Study ("The Chosen") Finance Class
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Practice
	8:00	Contemporary Worship Practice
	9:00a	Quilters
Thursday	9:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:30p	Fall Paint Night
Friday	12:00p	Executive Mtg.
Saturday	7:00a	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School Confirmation Sunday Joining Jesus Class New Member Class
	6:00p	Youth Group

Attendance:

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8:00a – 90

10:30a – 125

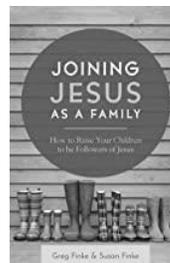
“Called to Serve” Fair. Calling all servants of God to the fellowship hall Sunday, October 30 @ 9:30a. Come and learn about the various ministries that assist our church in running smoothly and reach out to our community. This is fun event! As you drink coffee and munch on a donut, go and visit each table and you will receive a ticket to put into a drawing for a prize. Several door prizes will be awarded! Come join us for fun, and perhaps you may feel “Called to Serve”!

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as stewards of God’s grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

Announcements

Sunday classes @ 9:30a

**Adult Class in the sanctuary
“Come Follow Me”
Jesus in Matthew 4:19**



What is my purpose?

I get to go out every day on mission with Jesus and look for people who need a little of what I already have in abundance. Can you relate to this purpose statement as a follower of Jesus?

If so join us in reading a great book about how Jesus makes disciples and how we can join him in that mission.

- **New Member Class.** We will meet in Room #21 upstairs.
- **Sunday School Classes.** Sunday school meets each Sunday for children 3 years to 5th grade in the classrooms off of the fellowship hall, 6th through 12th graders meet in Jacob’s office, off of the kitchen.

Rainbow Trail

Tonight @ 6:45p – Everyone’s invited!

Join Cam Regennitter from Rainbow Trail for a night of worship-camp style! Songs, readings and a devo! Cam will be sharing what it meant when he realized his identity wasn’t just being a “football player” but a child of God.
Youth Group games and fun at 6:00p

- **Fall Paint Night.** Thursday, October 13 @ 6:30p in the fellowship hall. “*Painting with a Twist*” - no experience necessary! Bring an 8x10 blank canvas and easel (Lisa has some). Paint will be provided.

- **Confirmation Sunday.** Sunday, October 16 at the second service.



BFLC Annual Pumpkin Carving Event

Saturday, October 22 from 2:00-4:00p

Signup sheet on bulletin board!



Jane Goodman's Memorial Service

Thursday, October 13 @ 11:00a at BFLC

A lunch will follow in the fellowship hall.

Please let Lisa know if you can bring sandwiches, salad or a dessert. Please keep Jane’s family in your prayers. Memorials may be given to BFLC or the Humane Society.

Psalm 34:18

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Healing Prayer

Here at BFLC we invite people to take the opportunity to be individually prayed for, within the liturgy of Holy Communion. If you choose to receive healing prayer, the prayer minister will lay hands on your head or shoulder and pray for you in a general blessing or specific request. In this way we answer the call to 'pray for each other so that you may be healed.'

See you at the cross!

Crossing the Neighborhood!

In teams of two we go out home to home, giving away crosses and invitations with the message of God's love for whomever we come across. For most this will be a surprisingly rewarding experience, particularly if you like seeing smiles. We typically go Saturday and Sunday afternoons for a couple of hours, with each Messenger usually committing to one afternoon a month. This month's outing will be Sunday, October 16 @ 2:00p. We will meet at BFLC. If you are interested, please RSVP to Dave Havelka @ 303-910-5628.

Gracious Spirit

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me,
I would gracious be;
Help me now Thy grace to see,
I would be like Thee;
And, with words that help and heal
Thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek,
For Christ, my Saviour speak.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me,
I would holy be;
Show Thy mercy tenderly,
Make me more like Thee;
Separate from sin I would
And cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be
Give Him who gave me Thee.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me,
I would truthful be;
Help me now Thy truth to see,
I would be like Thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear
Thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly,
Speak Christ's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me,
I would mighty be;
Help me now Thy power to see,
I would be like Thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield,
Be Thou my strength and shield;
Let Thy word my weapon be,
Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me,
I would be like Thee!

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Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse

WOW! This year is exciting!

Since 1993, more than 198 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love. More than 10.5 million shoebox gifts were collected in 2021.

Shoeboxes will be distributed at BFLC to those wishing to pack their own box on Sunday, October 16 during Fellowship between services. Instructions, suggestions and labels will be available. Packed shoeboxes must be returned to BFLC by Sunday, November 13. No shipping fees required. Shipping costs are paid by the Evangelism Committee and the Social Ministry.

What's exciting? If you want to participate in donating a shoebox or two or three, but are unable to pack one/them yourself, Chris Cooper will pack one for you online for a mere \$15 per shoebox. THAT'S A DEAL!!! Chris will determine whether the box will be for a boy or girl, the age of the child and what will be packed. In this way, BFLC will donate to a range of children.

The Greatest Journey! Seeking to follow Jesus' command to "make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19), OCC has trained over 1.5 million volunteers from congregations to teach The Greatest Journey, OCC's dynamic follow-up discipleship course for shoebox recipients. Since 2009, 30.9 million children have enrolled in this 12-lesson program to learn how to follow Christ and share Him with others. More than 14.9 million of these boys and girls have made a decision to accept Jesus as their Savior during the course. If you add \$6, children receiving shoeboxes will be able to attend this twelve-week Bible study program and receive a Bible of their own, written in their own language. Evangelism at its finest!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk with Chris Cooper at 719-646-4456. She also goes to early service on Sundays. If you need shoe boxes earlier than October 16, she has a stack at her home now and will be happy to bring them to you at church.