

Our vision is to be a community of grace, telling the unsaved of salvation by grace, encouraging the saved to live and grow in grace, and extending grace to others.

Beginning Of Victory

This year will definitely go down in history as one of the most frustrating years in my lifetime. Who would have ever imagined we would experience a worldwide pandemic? Over the past few weeks we have been hearing news reports of a possible vaccine, and just recently I heard they are hoping to start getting it out by the end of this month. I'm sure I speak for all of us, we are so looking forward to getting back to normal.

One day in the future, when COVID-19 has been significantly eradicated, we will probably take this new vaccine for granted, much like we do for measles or small pox. But until that day, we wait, we endure the frustrations, and we long for our normal way of life.

It is beyond my understanding how scientists are able to discover vaccines, work with medicines that bring healing, and find ways to bring cures to illnesses that used to lead to certain death. Mankind has indeed learned so much. However, the one condition that man has never been able to defeat is sin. At the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, man was hopelessly separated from God. Despite our own efforts, there is nothing we can do to address the sin problem. No vaccine. No cure. No hope.

God, in His magnificent love, did not leave us abandoned in our helpless state. Through His Son, Jesus Christ, He provided a way that not only eradicates the penalty for our sin, but also brings us abundant life through a personal relationship with His Son. We know this as the gospel or good news. But when we really think about it, it's amazing news! To think that our God loved us so much that He sacrificed His Son that we might be with Him eternally, is better than any vaccine or cure we could ever develop for ourselves.

In the next few weeks, as we prepare to celebrate and remember the birth of Jesus Christ, let's be thankful for what God did for us. Christ's birth is just the beginning of the remedy that leads to complete healing and victory. I encourage you this season to reflect on this awesome truth, to remind those around you of God's love for all of us, and to never take for granted the salvation that God provided us through Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas BBC family!

"For God so loved the world, He gave us His Son..."

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December

THE MONTH OF

Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 7 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 11 - Ladies Christmas Party, 6:30pm
- 19 - Ladies Prayer Breakfast, 7:30pm
- 19 - Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 20 - No Youth Activities
- 24 - Candlelight Service, 6pm
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 27 - No AWANA or Youth Activities
- 28-31 - Church office will be closed

- We celebrate with our missionaries, Rick and Becca Bartmas in the birth of their son Emanuel Rian, born Thursday, November 20, weighing 8lbs.1oz. and was 19.5 inches long.
- We extend our deepest sympathies to Sonja Rains and her family in the death of her brother.
- Praise the Lord for a successful Congregational Meeting on November 8.
- Continue to pray for our Pastor Search Team as they seek the man God is preparing for BBC.

BBC FAMILY UPDATE



NOVEMBER 21
**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**
7:30am

6:30pm
Ladies
Christmas Gathering



CHRISTMAS EVE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Celebrate with us in worship on
December 24th at 6pm.
A service for the whole family!



7:30am
Ladies Prayer
breakfast



DECEMBER



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 <i>10:30AM Worship</i> <i>4:00PM AWANA</i> <i>6:00PM Youth Group</i> | 7  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11  | 12 |
| 13 <i>10:30AM Worship</i> <i>4:00PM AWANA</i> <i>6:00PM Youth Group</i> | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 * <i>Wayne Hammond</i> <i>Caitlin Ridlen</i>  |
| 20 <i>10:30AM Worship</i> <i>4:00PM AWANA</i> | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24  | 25  | 26 |
| 27 * <i>Sonja Rains</i> <i>10:30AM Worship</i> | 28 | 29 CHURCH OFFICE | 30 CLOSED | 31 | | * <i>Birthdays</i> |