

THE BODYBUILDER

*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.*

Be with Jesus. Be like Jesus. Do as Jesus did.

Jesus said in Matthew 10:25, "It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher." This statement challenges many of us who struggle to believe that becoming like Jesus is sufficient for our lives. Often, we are consumed by an insatiable desire for more—more time with loved ones, more personal time, more money, more opportunities, and more control over our circumstances. Yet, this relentless pursuit of more frequently leaves us feeling emptier, unfulfilled, and overlooked in a vast world of billions. We may even question the eternal value of our work in God's eyes.

However, it is only when I spend time alone with Jesus, gazing upon His splendor and beauty, and observing how He lived in this sin-cursed world, that I realize He understands both life and humanity. Jesus experienced a world that perpetually hungers for more, a world that prioritizes wealth, power, and possessions over humility, grace, and servitude. As fully man, Jesus navigated life with the same power available to us today—the Holy Spirit.

Despite the pressures of His age, Jesus lived a life of peace, love, and service, touching everyone He encountered. He struck the perfect balance between contentment, activity, and rest. How did Jesus achieve this balance? By spending time with the Father and drawing upon the grace that supplied His every need.

It is in my time with Jesus that I am transformed to be like Him before I can do as He did. I will never attain the perspective that being like Jesus is enough until I spend quality time with Him. I will never have the power of grace to become the person God calls me to be or to do the things He has called me to do if I don't first spend time with Him alone.

How is your quiet time with Jesus? Are you taking time to get away from all the distractions of life, to gaze upon His beauty and splendor? Are you leaning from Him how to navigate life in such a way that Jesus becomes enough and becoming like Him is your life's ambition.

Remember the words of Jesus this week. "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Gary

THE MONTH OF *September*

Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 2 - Labor Day
- 2 - Youth Pool Party, 5pm
- 8 - Deacon's training Meeting, 12pm
- 8 - Youth Activities Resume, 6pm
- 9 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 15 - Baptism Service
- 15 & 22 - Membership Class, 9:15am
- 16 - Women's Card-Making, 6:30pm
- 21 - Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 21 - Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am

September 9 7pm

Evening of PRAYER



**Women's Ministry
Card Making Event**

Monday
September 16, 6:30pm

Contact Sherry Roth
for more information

Take that next step of
involvement at BBC!

Commitment To The Community

Sept. 15 & 22 - 9:15am

membership
CLASS
YOU'RE INVITED

**BAPTISM
SUNDAY**

September 15



**Youth
Pool
Party!**

Youth Pool Party!
Students (7-12 grade)
and families
come swim with us on
September 2, at 5pm
at the home of
Merle and Colleen Ridlen
**Contact Phillip Ridlen
for more info!**












**JOIN US ON OUR NEW NIGHT
NOW MEETING TUESDAY NIGHTS
FROM 7:30-8:30**

**IT'S BACK!
YOUTH GROUP**

Resumes Sunday, September 8

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 *Sandy Arnall Neva Dick</p> <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club</p>	<p>2</p>  	<p>3</p> <p>7:30PM Men's Alliance</p>	<p>4 *Jaris Roth</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>9</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>7:30PM Men's Alliance</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 *Charlie Brown</p>  <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>16 *Bill Fiocchi</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>7:30PM Men's Alliance</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 *Phillip Ridlen</p>  
<p>22</p>  <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30PM Men's Alliance</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 *Lynda Kersen</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>30 *Doshea Lothes</p>					<p>*Birthdays</p>