

Who is YOUR King?!?  
*Why is Forgiveness so Important?*  
 Matthew 18:21-35

1. **Forgiveness reveals . . .**  
 [vss. 34-35; cf. 6:12, 14-15]
  
2. **Forgiveness frees . . .**  
 [vss. 28-30; cf. Rom. 3:23; Heb. 12:14f.; Eph. 4:26ff.]
  - a)
  - b)
  
3. **Forgiveness transforms . . .**  
 [vs. 31; cf. 26:22, 37; Lk. 22:45; Rom. 9:1-3]
  - a)
  - b)
  
4. **Forgiveness strengthens . . .**  
 [vss. 30-31; cf. 5:9; Lk. 6:37; 2 Cor. 2:7ff.; Gal. 6:3]
  
5. **Forgiveness illustrates . . .**  
 [vs. 27; cf. Eph. 1:7; 1 Jn. 2:2]
  
6. **Forgiveness equips . . .**  
 [vs. 33; cf. Jn. 13:35]

Our response:

## WELCOME TO BBC!



### Worship Service

Opening Song	You Never Let Go
	To God Be The Glory
	Way Maker
Offering	There Is A Fountain
Sermon	<i>Why is Forgiveness so Important?</i>
	What You Are Famous For

We are here to proclaim Christ to the world until He comes, through our worship and our relationships.

Tom Hocking	Pastor	310-502-3232
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Alfredo Vega	Assoc. Pastor (Habla Español)	562-895-5162
Martin Lopez	Assoc. Pastor (Church Planting)	714-820-0659
Allison Jones	Wedding Coordinators	562-896-8457
Church Office	Office number	562-925-6561

### YFC Run

On the weekend of November 6-8,  
 This year, we are virtual because of COVID -19  
 All you need to do is:

1. Go to [yfcrun.com](http://yfcrun.com)
2. Click on "Participate"
3. Fill out the online form

For questions...call YFC at 562-429-1782 or email  
[al@socalyfc.org](mailto:al@socalyfc.org)

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We Proclaim Christ through generous worship and grace-filled relationships

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**Tom Hocking**  
**Matthew 18:21-35**



## Mark Your Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Location	
Today	9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	5:45 P.M.	AWANA	All over the Place!

Attendance	Last Week	Last Year
Morning Worship	78	200
Sunday School	0	0

### Adult Bible Fellowships

Class:	BILD	Couples	Family Focus	Lost & Found	Truth Trekkers
Room #:	206	200	Office	201	110
Topic:	I Corinthians Hope for the Troubled Church	Revelation	Eternity Is Now in Season	John	The Minor Prophets
Teacher:	Steve Cohen	Bob Clarke	Al Siebert	Paul Woodward & Josh Goodlink	Jerry Bollinger

	General Fund	Mission Salaries	Mission Projects
<b>Opening Balance</b> 1/1/20	<b>\$24,716</b>	<b>\$5,398</b>	<b>\$3,332</b>
<b>Budgeted Income</b>	\$262,368	\$54,879	\$6,228
<b>Actual Income</b>	\$266,901	\$48,916	\$2,484
<b>Budgeted Expense</b>	\$262,368	\$54,879	\$6,228
<b>Actual Expense**</b>	\$249,793	\$54,879	\$2,046
<b>Closing Balance</b> 9/30/20	<b>\$41,824</b>	<b>-\$365</b>	<b>\$3,769</b>

## Bass Guitarist Needed - Will Train

Are you interested in learning to play bass guitar or guitar? We are in need of a bass player for the worship band. I would love to help someone grow into that position. If you would like to learn to play, please contact Bob Taylor at 562-299-2137, or email him at [botayb@gmail.com](mailto:botayb@gmail.com).

## Thanksgiving



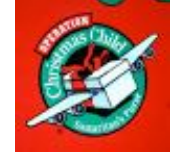
Happy Greetings to you, BBC Family! Hope we can see each other in person soon. We miss your faces, hugs, and handshakes!!!

We would love to spread our love this November, at Thanksgiving time, to several of our church families by providing food gifts. If you would like to help, place a donation and note saying for "Thanksgiving Food" in an envelope with your name on it. If writing a check, make it out to Bellflower Brethren Church and write "Thanksgiving Food" on a separate paper, not the check.

Either mail it to the church or give it to Elizabeth in the church office on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday between 9 am - 11:45 am or 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm.  
9405 Flower Street  
Bellflower, CA 90706  
Phone is (562) 925-6561

If you would like to give online - follow this [link](#)  
Choose "Thanksgiving Food" under the "Give to:" section.

## Operation Christmas Child Update



This has been a very different year so far, but, our call to advance God's kingdom has not changed. The children of the world need to know about Jesus and His love for them more than ever! Won't you please consider being a part of this year's shoebox collection? This year we will NOT be having our usual packing party and our church will NOT be a Drop-Off Location.

However, there are still many ways in which you can help touch the lives of children across the globe. I would love to see us surpass our goal of 150 boxes this year.

- We need:
- \* individuals and families to pack shoeboxes (I have the empty boxes if you would like one of the OCC boxes)
  - \* people to "sponsor" one or more shoeboxes by donating money to cover the \$9 per box shipping fee
  - \* people to pray for the recipients of our boxes
  - \* people to pack a box online at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) (it costs \$25 and includes the shipping fee and it is lots of fun!)

You can bring your filled shoebox to the church and I will take them to the Processing Center on Nov. 28, 2020.

These boxes are so much more than a shoebox filled with small items and toys. Each and every box is an opportunity for a child to hear the Gospel. Brothers and sisters, this is what God has called us to do!

If you have any questions or you would like to get some boxes please contact Kim Osburn at [kraziekimi@gmail.com](mailto:kraziekimi@gmail.com) or 714-318-5596 Let's make this our best year yet!!

## House Churches Updates

To help facilitate BBC's house church initiative, Jason has prepared a form by which you can let us know if you are interested in joining a house church and what is important to you about that house church [including features like social distancing practices and childcare]. You can look for an email with a link or sign up under the Covid Resources- Connections Opportunities update.