

Who is YOUR King?!?

Ready for His Return

Matthew 24:1-14

The beauty and challenge of prophecy:

- poetic descriptions . . .
[vv. 30-31; 25:31-32; cf. Isa. 6:1-3; Rev. 19:11-16]
- comforting messages . . .
[vv. 13, 31, 35; cf. Jer. 31:9b-14; Mal. 4:1-13]
- compelling calls . . .
[vv.12,13, 42-46; cf. Joel 2:1, 10-13]
- extensive use of . . .
[vv. 28-31; cf. Isa. 13:10; Joel 2:31; Acts 2:19,20]
- translucent details about . . .
[vv. 32-34; cf. 1 Ki. 13:1-5; 2 Ki. 23:15-20]

Essential lessons from Christ's teaching:

vv. 4-14

Don't be _____

[vv. 4-5, 11, 24; cf. 2 Tim. 3:11,13]

Don't be _____

[vv. 6-10, 12a; cf. 2 Thess. 2:1-3a]

[Instead, _____]

[vv. 12b-14; cf. 10:21-24; 1 Cor. 13:7; Heb.12:2]

Our response:

WELCOME TO BBC!



Worship Service

Opening Song A Shelter In The Time Of Storm

One Thing Remains

Keep Me Near

Offering Ever Be

Sermon *Ready for His Return*

At Your Name

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

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Alfredo Vega	Assoc. Pastor (Habla Español)	562-895-5162
Martin Lopez	Assoc. Pastor (Church Planting)	714-820-0659
Allison & Courtney	Wedding Coordinators	562-896-8457
Church Office	Office number	562-925-6561

Youth Camping Trip

We're having a youth camping trip on July 9-11. We have lots of students from our community interested in coming who have never been camping before and do not have any camping equipment. Would you be able to let us borrow a tent or other camping gear? talk with Jason at 760-703-8459.

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We Proclaim Christ through generous worship and grace-filled relationships

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Tom Hocking
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Mark Your Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Location
Today 9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
10:45 AM	Sunday School	All over the place!

Attendance	Last Week	Last Year
Morning Worship	170	102
Sunday School	90	0

Special Projects	YTD	Budget
Mexico Mission Trip	\$3,865.42	\$9000

Adult Bible Fellowships

Class:	Tethered in Faith	Couples	Family Focus	Lost & Found	Truth Trekkers
Room #:	wetzel	200	Office	201	110
Topic:	I Corinthians There is hope for the trouble church	Joel	Eternity Is Now in Season	Hebrews	The Minor Prophets
Teacher:	Steve Cohen	Bob Clarke	Al Siebert	Paul Woodward	Jerry Bollinger

	General Fund	Mission Salaries	Mission Projects
Opening Balance 1/1/21	\$37,898	\$5,398	\$5,179
Budgeted Income	\$145,408	\$30,272	\$3,460
Actual Income	\$158,630	\$29,681	\$2,736
Budgeted Expense	\$145,408	\$30,272	\$3,460
Actual Expense**	\$145,089	\$30,872	\$2,396
Closing Balance 5/31/21	\$51,439	\$4,207	\$5,519

Mexico Ministry Trip

A mission trip is in the works for July 29-Aug. 4. The team of 15 [including 4 elders] will minister to adult, youth, and children at our daughter churches in San Antonio and Jilquipan. Please pray that God would prepare the hearts of each team member [and supply passports to those who still need them.] Also, pray for those to whom they will be ministering "in word and deed." You can support the team financially by directing your in-person or online gift to "Mexico Mission Trip 2021". If writing a check, make it out to: **Bellflower Brethren Church** and **do not** write anyone's name on the line at the bottom of your check so you will be able to take a tax deduction.. Put **check or cash in a church envelope** and write your name, address, and Mexico Mission Trip 2021. The Mexico Team is led by Pastor Alfredo, Ana, and Freddy Vega. Participants include Natalie Vega, Daniel Vega, David Zambrano, Pastor Robert and Stephanie Johnson with children Kate, Luke, and Chad, Pastor Martin and Patty Lopez, Mark Schrock, and Maria Martinez and her husband, Moises Hernandez & Noemi Vega.

Pie with the Pastor

You can learn about the history and beliefs of Bellflower Brethren Church [and apply for membership] via a membership seminar at Pastor Tom & Tami's home [6703 Dashwood St., Lakewood 90713] on Sunday night, July 11 from 6-8:30 PM. Text Pastor Tom [310-502-3232] or call the church office [(562) 925-6561] to reserve a spot. You must register in order to attend so that we can prepare the appropriate amount of seminar materials.

Yard Sale



On Friday and Saturday, July 9 & 10, we will have a yard sale at the annex. We are not receiving things at this time because we no longer have space to store them. We also want you to support us by coming to buy something to help the missions. Thank you for your support.

Hello all!

We need quite a few volunteers to successfully run Vacation Bible School!

This year, we are taking a trip to Mystery Island where we will DIVE into God's word. While on Mystery Island, we are going to play games, eat snacks, make unique crafts, see some cool science experiments, and have a ton of fun along the way. We might come across a few Pirates at Buccaneer Bay!

July 12 – 16 from 6 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Volunteer Positions that are OPEN! Please sign up by using the SCAN on your phone. (If unable, contact Savannah Wilkinson.)

- Snack Leader
- Game Helper
- 1st – 2nd Grade Leader
- 1st – 2nd Grade Helper
- 5th – 6th Grade Leader
- 5th – 6th Grade Helper
- Large Group Leader
- Large Group Helper

We ALSO need volunteers for the Carnival on July 17th from 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

- 5 -Volunteers Carnival Booths
- 2 -Volunteers Sno-Cone Machine
- 2 -Volunteers Cotton Candy Machine
- 2 -Volunteers Jumper/Obstacle Course

The nursery will be open for volunteers' children who are too young for VBS.

If you can't be there but want to help, please Text/Call Savannah (562) 296-7114 and ask for the link to the Donation Spreadsheet to Adopt a Student or Station! Any amount is helpful!