

Who is YOUR King?!?

Watch & Be Ready!

Matthew 24:4-51

Introduction

- Apocalyptic prophecy is challenging.
- Apocalyptic prophecy is applicable.

Key lessons from Jesus' prophecies:

- Don't be deceived or troubled.
instead, endure in love, REDEMPTIVELY!
- Prepare for the worst, anticipate the best.
because of *Jesus, justice & justification!*

Key lessons from Jesus' parables:

- Christ's coming is _____ [vv. 27-31]
dawn, carcass as a carrion magnet

- Christ's coming is _____ [vv. 32-35]
budding fig tree

- Christ's coming is _____ [vv. 36-51]
Noah's neighbors, homeowner, two kinds of servants

Our Response:

- As an act of _____
- As a strategy for _____
 - Avoid . . .
 - Guard . . .
 - Resist . . .

WELCOME TO BBC!



Worship Service

Opening Song	Better Is One Day
	Goodness Of God
	Holy Holy Holy
Offering	Open The Eyes Of My Heart
Sermon	Watch & Be Ready!
	I'm Trading My Sorrows
We are here to proclaim Christ to the world until He comes, through our worship and our relationships.	

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**WEEK
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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	N/A	79
Sunday School	93	0

Special Projects	YTD	Budget
Mexico Mission Trip	\$5570.97	\$9000

Adult Bible Fellowships

Class:	Tethered in Faith	Couples	Family Focus	Lost & Found	Truth Trekkers
Room #:	wetzel	200	Office	201	110
Topic:	Answering Tough Questions	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	\$174,489	\$36,326	\$4,152
Actual Income	\$183,928	\$34,486	\$4,676
Budgeted Expense	\$174,489	\$36,326	\$4,152
Actual Expense**	\$175,287	\$37,326	\$2,815
Closing Balance 6/30/21	\$46,538	\$2,558	\$7,041

Church Work Day Weekend*!



Save the Date(s)! The old church kitchen is scheduled to be gutted on **August 21** so we will need 8-10 strong volunteers to: a) remove the stainless steel shelving b) move the commercial oven and refrigerator; c) demo the old cabinets, island, and flooring; and d) remove defunct plumbing and fixtures.

We also plan to empty all the kitchen drawers and cabinets the night before [**Friday, August 20**], so we'll need 6-8 volunteers to get that done. Please call Elizabeth [562-925-6561] if you want to volunteer!
 * Note, if you don't enjoy demolition, we'll have lots of other cleaning and upkeep projects to keep everyone busy 😊.

Bon Voyage House

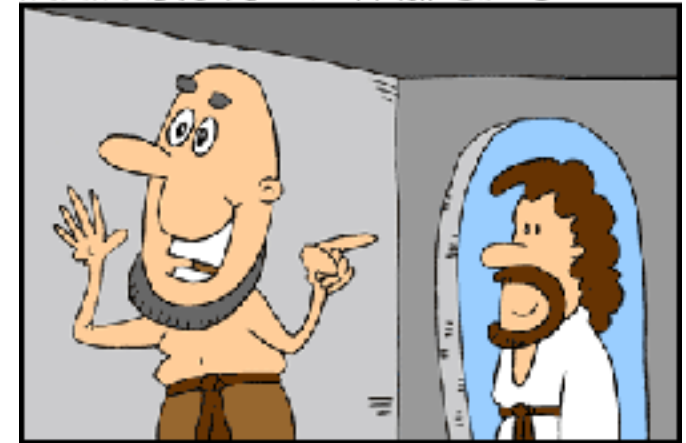


Zach Hocking (Pastor Tom's eldest) will begin a new teaching job in Houston in three weeks, so Tom and Tami will be hosting an open house at their home [6703 Dashwood St., Lakewood, 90713] this afternoon to allow their many friends and family to pray Zach and his family off into the next stage of the adventure to which God has called them. Feel free to stop by anytime between 2-4 PM to tell them goodbye and enjoy an ice cream sundae!

Mexico Ministry Trip

A mission trip is in the works for July 29-Aug. 4. The team of 17 [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.

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Thanks to Paul
 HEY HONEY, MY BEST FRIEND IS HERE AND HE SAYS I HAVE TO DROP EVERYTHING AND GO FISHING
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