

# WELCOME TO BBC!



**Introduction:**

[Ps. 36:9; Mt. 2:9-10; Lk. 2:9]

**God's light . . .**

[Ge. 1:2-4; Is. 46:9; Lk. 2:29; 2 Cor. 4:6]

Application:

**God's life . . .**

[Jn. 1:1-4; 8:12; 14:6]

Application:

**My light . . .**

[Mt. 5:14-16; Jn. 1:7-8; 5:35; 1 Pe. 2:9]

Application:

**My life . . .**

[Matt. 5:16; Ep. 5:8b; 1 Pet. 3:1]

Application:

**Our response:**

## Worship Service

	Born is the King
	Advent Candle Lighting
	What Child is This?
	<i>Preschool Presentation</i>
	Offering & Video
	Away in a Manger
	<i>Elementary Presentation</i>
	Hark the Herald
<b>Sermon</b>	<b><i>Light &amp; Life Meditation</i></b>
	Silent Night
	Announcements & benediction

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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# *Advent Series: Week Four Light & Life*



## **Pastor Tom Hocking** **John 1:1-8**



# Mark Your Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Location
Today 9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
4:00-6:00 PM	AWANA	All Over The Place!

Attendance	Last Week	Last Year
Morning Worship	153	182
Sunday School	103	127

## Adult Bible Fellowships

Class:	Tethered in Faith	Couples	Family Focus	Lost & Found	Truth Trekkers
Room #:	206	200	Office	201	110
Topic:	1 Timothy	Romans	What If Jesus Was Serious About Prayer?	1st & 2nd Corinthians	The Minor Prophets
Teacher:	Steve Cohen	Bob Clarke	Al Siebert	Paul Woodward	Jerry Bollinger

	General Fund	Mission Salaries	Mission Projects
Opening Balance 1/1/22	\$34,683	\$6,781	\$2,463
Budgeted Income	\$340,480	\$73,211	\$6,462
Actual Income	\$372,811	\$68,805	\$19,357
Budgeted Expense	\$340,480	\$73,211	\$6,462
Actual Expense	\$354,480	\$73,918	\$15,883
Closing Balance 11/30/22	\$53,014	\$1,668	\$5,936

# Thank you Church Family!

I want to thank everyone for so generously supporting our Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry this year. Together we were able to send 131 love-filled shoeboxes to children around the globe. We were also able to cover the shipping for all the boxes because of your generous donations. I know that God is going to use those shoeboxes to reach many lives for His Kingdom. Thank you, Kim Osburn

## Women's Bible Study

NEW Women's Bible Study, starting Monday, January 9th – The Sermon on the Mount  
 What does it mean to be a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven? Matthew's gospel contains Jesus' longest recorded message – a sermon given to His disciples to explain what the life of a Christ-follower would look like.  
 Come and join us as we study Jen Wilkin's book, The Sermon on the Mount. Any questions, see Heather Barth or Connie Cashman.

## Thanksgiving Appreciation

Dear BBC Family,  
 We so appreciate your prayers, love, kindness, and giving spirit in sharing Thanksgiving Love Gifts in our own church body and to a new family in Bellflower. They say "Thank You, God Bless You," and some give hugs. Thank You, Church Family, for the monetary donations you freely gave. Thank You, to our Special Baker for making so many delicious breads. "Ohhh!" Thank You, Awana Club, for all the food you shared. Some will be going to a family in TJ and a family here in Bellflower before Christmas. We thank you with a grateful heart because of Jesus, our Lord. Your Harvest Team on behalf of Bellflower Brethren Church.

## Christmas Gifts

We want to bless the kids from the border ministry in Tijuana, Mexico. If you want to buy a gift for a child (about \$20), please see Maria Martinez in the patio today. She has a list of kids. December 25th is the last day to bring a gift. If you can't bring it on the 25th, please contact Maria at 562-522-3152.

# "All is Well" Advent Season -2022

Advent is the celebration of Jesus' coming, and despite the challenging year that we have experienced in 2022, let's rejoice in the fact that because of His coming, "all is well" indeed! To help you prepare here is a preview of our advent themes and service times:  
 12/24 5 PM Christmas Eve Service  
 12/25 Joy & Peace [10:30-11:30 Family-friendly Service]  
 1/1/23 Communion/Baptisms & Potluck [10:30 AM Bilingual Service]

## Pie with the Pastor 12/30/22

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 Friday night, December 30 from 7-8:30 PM. Text Pastor Tom [310-502-3232] or call the church office [(562) 925-6561] to reserve a spot. Registration is required so that we can prepare the appropriate amount of seminar materials.

## No Better Way to Start 2023!

Our bilingual service on **New Year's Day** will begin at a special time [10:30 AM] and will include celebrations of both **communion** and **baptism**. Please contact one of the pastors if you would like to identify with Christ through the ordinance of baptism. We'll fellowship together around a potluck meal following the service. Please text or call Elizabeth [(562) 484-8203] if you can help set up, serve, or clean up. Also let her know if you plan to bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert. The church will provide beverages and all the necessary plastic/paper products.

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