

Jesus-Joy in the Middle . . .

Don't Waste Your Life!

1 Peter 2:11-12

Text:

¹¹ Beloved, I beg *you* as sojourners and exiles, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,

¹² having your conduct *be so* good among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by *your* good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

Introduction:

Two essential disciplines:

1. _____
[v. 11; cf. 1:12, 14-16; 2:2, 9, 15; 5:8; cf. Mt. 7:17-20]
 - a. What is it?
 - b. Why should we practice it?
 - Because of who . . .
 - Because of where . . .
 - Because of what . . .
 - c. Where do I start?
2. _____
[v. 12; cf. 1:17f.; 3:1f., 16; Mt. 28:19; 25:42; Acts 15:14]
 - a. What is it?
 - b. Why should we practice it?
 - c. Where do I start?

Our response:

WELCOME TO BBC!



Worship Service

Opening Song Come Let us Worship and bow down

Jesus Paid it All

Goodness of God

Another in the fire

Sermon **Don't Waste Your Life!**

Closing song I will Follow

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

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We Proclaim Christ through generous worship and grace-filled relationships

Jesus-Joy in the Middle...

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Pastor Tom Hocking

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Mark Your Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Location
Today 10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
M 6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study	@Connie Cashmans

Attendance	Last Week	Last Year
Morning Worship	242	167
Sunday School	0	132

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 1/1/23	\$51,624	\$6,243	\$6,032
Budgeted Income	\$59,937	\$13,643	\$1,212
Actual Income	\$79,435	\$6,482	\$2,050
Budgeted Expense	\$59,937	\$13,643	\$1,212
Actual Expense	\$56,917	\$13,138	\$7,696
Closing Balance 2/28/23	\$74,142	-\$414	\$386

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Yard Sale 4/21-4/22



If you plan to donate items, please bring them to the annex as early as possible on Friday morning. Please only bring items that are in good condition. Well-worn clothes, undergarments and books are not saleable. If you are available to help [especially during the Thursday evening set-up (7PM) or the Saturday evening tear-down] please call or text Maria at 562-522-3152.

New Sunday Starting TODAY!

9:00-10:15 AM
 English Worship Service - Worship Center
 Spanish Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
 10:30-11:30
 Sunday School Classes

Free Pine Wood

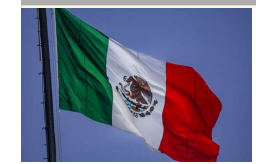
Free pine wood for your fireplace. I'll deliver it, but you will have to split it. If interested, contact Bob Crizer.

Save The Date



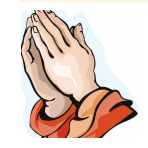
VBS is coming! As you plan your fun summer activities, we wanted to let you know that VBS is 7/17-7/21. Save the date!! We need YOU to make it happen! More details and sign ups to come!

Mission Trip to Mexico



Mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico April 29th were visiting a church that has 35 children. If you want to donate money or want to donate food for the breakfast or lunch please contact Maria Martinez at 562-522-3152.

Prayer Meeting



"As it is the business of tailors to make clothes, and the business of cobblers to mend shoes, so it is the business of Christians to pray!" – Martin Luther. From 6:30-7:30 PM every Tuesday evening, BBC offers the opportunity for you to be about the business of prayer with your fellow congregants. You can participate by using the church website. You will find it under Connect/Ministries/Prayer and clicking on Prayer Room. This is a time of seeking God's will and guidance for our church, our ministries, and our people, and our world. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Osburn 714-318-5529