

Jesus-Joy in the Middle . . .

To Shepherd Well, Follow the Lamb!

1 Peter 2:18-25

Text:

¹⁸ Servants, *be* submissive to *your* masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.

¹⁹ For this *is* grace, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully.

²⁰ For what credit *is it* if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this *is* grace from God.

²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an **example**, that you should follow His steps:

²² “Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously;

²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Who committed no sin _____

Who...did not revile in return _____

Who...bore our sins...on the tree _____

By whose stripes you were healed _____

Our response:

WELCOME TO BBC!



Worship Service

Opening Song Great, are you, Lord

Goodness of God

Holy Spirit

Build my life

Sermon **To Shepherd Well, Follow the Lamb!**

Closing song Give us your courage

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...

To Shepherd Well, Follow the Lamb!



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Pastor Tom Hocking

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Mark Your Calendar

Date/Time		Event	Location
Today	10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	4:00-6:00 PM	AWANA	All Over The Place!
M	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study	@Connie Cashmans

Attendance	Last Week	Last Year
Morning Worship	163	178
Sunday School	160	102

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

Cinco de Mayo Bilingual Celebration



Next week [5/7/22] we will celebrate the arrival of May with a joy-filled bilingual service at **10 AM**, followed by a terrific potluck lunch in the patio and fellowship hall. The church will provide beverages and all the paper products but please use a registration card [or call the office @ 562-925-6561] to let us know how many in your family to expect for lunch and what kind of main dish, dessert or salad you plan to bring. Olé!

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God is on the Move!

Praise God! Six people from our Jiquilpan Church were baptized on Saturday, April 22nd. Please pray for those folks: Claudia, Humberto, Salvador, Fernando, Raul & Rogelio. In more good news, thirteen 3rd graders have prayed to receive Christ during our Good News Club meetings in the past 4 months! So pray also for these kids to grow in their faith: Anthony, Emmerly, Genesis, Hannah, Israel, Jaslene, Kryshtan, Miguel, Penelope, Raven, Roberto, Valerie, and William.



MAY

Alexa Zambrano	1	Cathy Goodlink	16
Charlene Maree	1	Matthew Bellomo	16
Jocelyn Zambrano	2	Adriana Vega	17
Daisy LopezAraiza	3	Lincoln Hocking	17
Fabian Ochoa	4	Amy Herrera	18
Elaine Schulthies	5	Courtney Garcia	19
Linda Farris	7	Faith Webb	22
Joyce Faranda	7	Zella Ferm	23
Eden Dominguez Jr.	9	Robert Schultz	23
Oswaldo Ochoa Jr.	11	Sherry Hunt	24
Richelle Marquardt	11	Ernie Villalobos	24
Noah LopezAraiza	12	Evelyn Melgar	25
Amelia Bracamontes	12	Manuel Lopez Sr.	25
Isaac Villalobos	12	Ugo Odudu	26
AnnaWoodward	12	Matthew Osburn	27
Jubilee Goodlink	14	Tony Harrison	31
Samantha Vega	15		



ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Tracy Bollinger.....May 18

Mom's Group

Moms' Group will not meet in May, but will resume June 3rd.