

MORNINGWORSHIP

Welcome | Invocation.....Andrew Copley

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy

This Is Our God
God Is For Us
Our Great God
It Is Well with My Soul

Worship in Reading.....Andrew Copley
Exodus 34:1-9

Worship in Prayer.....Andrew Copley

Worship in Greeting

Children age 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

Worship in Preaching.....Ted Johnson
Isaiah 28-30 — Mysterious, Marvelous Mercy



1. Isa 28:12, 30:15 - what was the physical "rest, relief, repose" that was previously promised to the Jewish people (see Deut 28:1-14)? What would make a people want to "not hear" such gracious promises?
2. Isa 28:16 - consider the 6 NT usages of this statement to refer to Jesus (Mt 21:42 / Lk 20:17, Rom 9:33, 10:11, Eph 2:20, 1 Pt 2:6). What does collective picture of Jesus by these NT references teach us about how you should respond to Him?
3. Isa 29:22-24 - what do these verses teach us about the ways we should be before the Lord? (contrast with 29:13,15)
4. Isa 30:18 - what opportunities do you have with a wayward individual to wade into with God's character of loyal love and mercy - with both humble woes and patient wooing? What exactly would that look like for you? What exactly are your hesitations?

Parents: Children are always welcome to sit quietly in our Worship Together. If their activity or sounds begin to hinder the worship of others, we ask you escort them out in the spirit of Romans 12:10.

UPCOMINGEVENTS

Aug 23 Adventure Club / D-Groups Resume

Sep 12 Devoted to the Word Bible Study Begins
Sep 12 Equip U: Evangelism Begins
Sep 16 BCO Men's Breakfast and Work Day

Oct 7 BCO Chili Cook-off and Fellowship
Oct 27 Fall Men's Retreat

MISSIONARY VISIT FROM JOSEPH MAHLAOLA - SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

We have a special opportunity to get to know one of the missionaries that we support! Please join us on August 27 for the following events:

- 8:00AM & 11:00AM - Pastor Joseph preaching
- 9:30AM - Combined Flock to hear an update on Christ Seminary and more
- 7:00PM - Reception for those interested in hearing about missions in Africa. Don't miss this unique opportunity!

Please register online or on the Church Center app.

STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson || Chuck Finster || Andrew Ramos
Andrew Copley || Max Megee

LAY ELDERS

Steve Weir Jeff Ferguson
Jay Foreman Rob Holler

WORSHIP LEADER Jon Murphy

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The church office is open Tuesdays from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENTURE CLUB - REGISTER NOW!

Adventure Club is a school year (Aug - May) ministry to our children which focuses on Scripture memorization and teaching various doctrines of the Bible, and begins on August 23. The program is designed for children age three (by September 1) to 6th grade. Please register online or on the Church Center app.

DEVOTED TO THE WORD LADIES BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION - OPEN NOW

Ladies college-age and older, you're invited to join us for a Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 study of JOSHUA. Childcare is provided for **registered** children. Please register online or on the Church Center app.

EQUIP U: EVANGELISM REGISTRATION - OPEN NOW

Max Megee and Andrew Ramos will be teaching the Grace Evangelism curriculum which provides fundamental and practical training to faithfully proclaim the gospel to unbelievers. Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm beginning September 12. Please register online or on the Church Center app.

FALL MEN'S BREAKFAST AND WORK DAY - SEPTEMBER 16

We will begin serving breakfast at 8:00AM, then have a brief time of worship. The remainder of the morning will be focused on work projects around the church building and community. Please register online or on the Church Center app.

CHURCH IN ACTION (AUGUST)

We are looking forward to another season of women's ministry at BCO! Our women's ministry has three significant segments: "Pursuing Wisdom" provides fellowship and teaching events designed to bring the women of BCO together to build meaningful relationships and consider how to apply principles from God's Word to all of life. The "Devoted to the Word" ministry provides women with the opportunity to study God's Word together. It combines personal study with large group teaching and small group discussion and discipleship. The mentoring and discipleship ministry helps connect ladies who are eager to pursue one on one discipleship with others. Praise the Lord for all He is doing in these ministries! If you would like to find out more information about women's ministry at BCO, contact: Brandy Gordon at bgordon891@gmail.com (Pursuing Wisdom); Kathy Finster at finsterfive@gmail.com (Devoted to the Word); DeeDee Foreman at jay.foreman@comcast.net (Women's Mentoring/ Discipleship)

FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of August 13, 2023

Monthly Giving.....	\$37,424.84	Monthly Budget.....	\$68,750.00
YTD Giving	\$591,610.04	YTD Budget	\$550,000.00

Building Fund Giving	\$3,177,088.62
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$629,317.23
Building Fund Balance.....	\$2,547,771.39

12% of our General Fund giving is allocated to missions. All contributions should be made with the understanding BCO reserves the right to allocate the donated funds to carry out BCO's exempt purposes and functions.

