



Bloomer Baptist Church

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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Pastor's Portion

What is a disciple of Jesus Christ? For the past month we have been working through a sermon series titled *Jesus and Your Future*. As I continue to work through my study time for this topic, I keep coming back to the question of what is a disciple. Here are a few thoughts I have thought through. Being a disciple should mean that we learn from Him and His ways. We are in constant fellowship with Him, and as we are seeing God's commands to us in scripture, we have a changed life. But God's inspired Word is meant to change our lives. We should not simply study God's Word for more knowledge, but instead to have a practical knowledge which is used in everyday living. James 1:22 says "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." Here are a few questions for you to think through. Do we deceive ourselves by thinking we are a good disciple of Christ simply because we accepted Him as Lord and Savior? Or because we read His word? Or possibly because we go to church every week? There is so much more to us being a disciple of Christ. We should be all in for Jesus. We must accept Christ as Lord and Savior and trust in Him. Trust in Him in such a way that you allow your life to be changed. To be changed in such a way that you are so passionate about Him that you want to spread the love of Jesus to all creation. Follow ALL of His Commandments and not just the ones which are easy. Or at least with each day, you are trying harder and harder to do more for Him. As John said in John 3:30 "He must become greater; I must become less." Allow yourself to be changed into the likeness of Christ more with each day. Allow the love and Joy that you now have on the inside to be overflowing to those around you. Don't just be a disciple, but a disciple who is making disciples through the equipping of Jesus Christ in your life. I hope that the series we have been in, *Jesus and Your Future*, will help you to think through how your future should be one which is shaped not by yourself, but by the will of God.

God Bless,

Pastor Patrick Rhodes

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Sunday School

I am late again in announcing those with perfect memory and attendance for the 1st quarter, Sept, Oct and Nov. With perfect attendance were Christian Lundgren, Joshua Durham, Logan Hammond, Jenna Bronstad, Whitney Gotham, Leif Lundgren, Corbin Brindle, Isabelle Hammond, Adele Lundgren, Connor Fossum, Zachary Durham, Noah Brindle, Alek Lundgren, Will Shoebridge, and Jonathon Fossum. Perfect memory, Logan Hammond, Joshua Durham, Christian Lundgren, Jenna Bronstad, Whitney Gotham, Leif Lundgren, Corbin Brindle, Isabelle Hammond, Adele Lundgren, Connor Fossum, Will Shoebridge, Zachary Durham, Alek Lundgren and Noah Brindle.

Praise the Lord, we are seeing an abundance of kids coming to Sunday School. It has been a great 1st half of the year, learning to be a light to the world.

CBC (Coached By Christ)

We have kicked off the new year with a lot of excitement in CBC. Clubbers are very excited about getting their cars ready for the Grand Prix. It will be a great time of fun and friendly competition for all. Come and join the fun and fellowship and cheering on the clubbers as they race to the finish.

Coming up the next couple months we have Night of Hearts, Measles Night, Thgin Sdrawkcab , and we finish the year with Store Night on the 21st of March.



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Sr. High Youth Group & Jr. Hi Youth Group

On Wednesday, February 28th, Guest Speaker Brian Cole will be at the 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups. There will be a 5:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Dinner for Parents and CBC/Youth leaders to be able to get to know Brian before his presentation for the youth. Brian is a pastor in Stanley, works with youth and is a guest speaker at many events. Here is a brief summary about Brian from his Facebook page: "After 33 years of being heavily involved in satanism and the occult and various drug addictions, 30+ years of cutting and self-mutilation, 27 years of my life spent in prisons, crimes ranging from drug charges to attempted murder... Between my praying mother, Jail and Prison Ministry and the blood of Jesus, I came to know Him on Jan. 22, 2009 and have been living for Him and serving Him ever since. God restored my life, my relationships, my health. I live In Him and For Him!!"



Children's Church

2/4 - Jones

2/11 - Rhodes

2/18 - Lundgren

2/25 - Culver

February Weekly Cleaning

2/1 - LaBudde

2/8 - McMenamin & Robey

2/15 - Harris & Rohrsen

2/22 - Hable & Plush

Nursery

2/4 - Beal/Lundgren

2/11 - Engstrom/Fossum

2/18 - Misner/A. Jacobson

2/25 - Jones/Shoebridge

**Men's Renewal Breakfast
at Main St. Café**

Saturday, February 10th at
8:00 a.m.

\$7 buffet



Lather with Love

BBC, along with the Chippewa Falls Mission Coalition, is collecting laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, shampoo/conditioner, and hand soap for the Bloomer Food Pantry during the month of February. You can place all "Lather with Love" donations on the designated table in the Fireside Room.

SINKS

Saturday, February 3rd @
5:00 p.m. @ BBC



**BBC Valentine's
Banquet**

Sunday, February 18th
5:00 p.m.

Childcare provided

Watch the bulletins for
more information!

Mark Your Calendars for Arrowhead 2018!

"We Will Rise" Romans 6:8

April 13 -15 Spring Crafting Getaway

April 20 -21 Sportsman's Archery Weekend

May 25 -28 Memorial Day Work & Play

June 10 - Aug 3 Youth Camps

**Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
and 6:30 p.m. Ladies
Bible Studies have
begun a new study,
Sermon on the Mount.
All ladies are invited to
attend! Contact
Darlene Heinze with
any questions.**

Snow/Winter Weather Cancellation 2017-2018 Policy

Wednesday ministry night with CBC, youth groups, and Bible studies can be cancelled. If School is canceled or let out early for storms, this will automatically cancel our programs at BBC. A notice will also be put on WWIB 103.7 FM

In the unlikely event that the weather is bad enough that Pastor Patrick cannot make it to church, communication will be sent via email, Facebook and our church website. If you have a responsibility as worship leader, Sunday School teacher, or any duty and cannot make it, please call the office to let us know you cannot make it. We share this because we want you to be safe and make plans accordingly.



February

3rd ~ Sinks Potluck

8th ~ WIC/Health Dept.

10th ~ Men's Renewal Breakfast

14th ~ Deacon Board Meeting

14th ~ CBC Night of Hearts

18th ~ Valentine's Banquet

24th ~ Craft for a Cause

28th ~ Youth Group Guest

Speaker Brian Cole

28th ~ CBC Measles Night