



Bloomer Baptist Church

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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Pastor's Portion

"You represent the presence of God"

I recently returned from our CB North Central annual meeting which for several years now has partnered with the Moody Pastors Conference in Chicago, IL. This was a great conference and we, the pastors attending, were blessed with great God centered worship and Bible teaching. It was rejuvenating and the quote you read above is just one powerful quote which came out of this conference. That is only part of the quote though. I'd like to share some of his teaching with you. The quote was by a man names Skye Jethani. He shared that he was a hospital chaplain when he was going through seminary, and as a young seminary student, he would often be nervous and not know what to say or do when he would enter a room to visit with a stranger. But then he received the following words of wisdom from a professor, "When you walk up to a room, place your hand on the door frame and silently pray and remember the following statement, "In this room you represent the presence of God". That is a powerful statement and is both a scary and convicting thought, but also a comforting thought. I would love to expand on that, but space does not allow so let's go straight to applying this to our lives and I'll let you think over the quote and thoughts more on your own. Many of us think the world will pay attention to you and the church when we have something of great importance to show them. A better way to marriage, raising kids, a quick way to make money, etc. but what Skye spoke of is that we already have the thing that matters most! The presence of God. Until we enter rooms with that power, and that presence, the culture around us is not going to change. Here was the challenge to us, and I would like to pass it on to you as well. Do you represent the presence of God in every room you go into? Do you see all people as valuable and needing to see and know more about this God with you represent? Do you see all people as valuable, not for what these people can offer or give you, but who God created them to be? Summer is a busy time of year, but I want to challenge you, as I was also challenged, to represent the presence of God WELL wherever this summer leads you, no matter how busy you are, and no matter whose "room" you walk into. People are watching. Are they seeing God in you?

Praise God for the opportunity to represent Him.

Colossians 3:17 (CSB)

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

-Pastor Patrick

Summer 2018

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Sunday School

I am late again in announcing those with perfect memory and attendance for the 2nd quarter, Dec. Jan. & Feb. With perfect attendance were Christian Lundgren, Fisher Beal, Leif Lundgren, Adele Lundgren, Lana Rhodes, Ellie Shoebridge, Lincoln Beal, and Jonathon Fossum. Perfect memory, Logan Hammond, Christian Lundgren, Fisher Beal, Alexa Rhodes, Savannah, Olivia Culver, Lilly Culver, Gabe Brindle, Leif Lundgren, Ellie Shoebridge, Lana Rhodes, 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 year again. We will be having 3rd quarter awards and yearly awards on June 3rd during the Sunday School Time. Please come and join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these great kids and let our light shine to those around us.

-Julia Fossum, SS Super

CBC (Coached By Christ)

CBC has wrapped up for the year and what a great year it has been. We finished March off with the store and the last night of club on March 21st and the kids had a great time picking out just what they wanted. Awards Night brought out family and friends and was a great time of fellowship and celebrating all the accomplishments. We finished with the book finishers outing and 30 plus clubbers and their family. We can't express how grateful we are to all the leaders, listeners, parents and prayer warriors, without which CBC would not exist. Thank you for your service!

65 different clubbers came to CBC this year and memorized and completed nearly 1500 sections. 28 of the clubbers completed 35 books during the year and earned the right to go to the book finishers outing. Book finishers were: Panda I – Finn Harder & Colton Rhodes; Panda II – Quinn Jones; Panda III and Panda 3 book finisher – Quinn Jones; JV Minor – Alexa Rhodes, Mikaela Malison, Christian Lundgren, Joshua Durham; JV Major - Gabe Brindle, Elise Wendlandt, TJ Freeberg, Harper Malison, Julie Chojnacki, Keaton Jones and Lilli Culver, Joshua Durham, Christian Lundgren; JV All Star and JV 3 book finishers – Keaton Jones, Lilli Culver, & Harper Nelson; Recruit – Eva Nelson, Sawyer Jones, Zachary Durham, Addison Wundrow, Paige Bixby, Keaton Jones & Logan Hammond; Rookie – Leif Lundgren, Madison Bowe, Hailey Smith, & Fisher Beal; Varsity and 3 book finisher – Adele Lundgren, & Elliot Harder; Collegiate – Seraph Hansen; Olympian – Ellie Shoebridge. Clubbers of the year for Panda's were 3rd place with 49 sections done, Quinn Jones, 2nd place with 67 sections, Finn Harder and in 1st place completing 68 sections, Colton Rhodes. Junior Varsity 3rd place with 66 sections, Alexa Rhodes, 2nd place with 81 sections Christian Lundgren and completing 84 sections, in 1st place was Joshua Durham. With 37 sections completed for Varsity 3rd place Clubber of the year Ever Ramirez, 2nd place with 38 sections was Elliot Harder and 1st place with 39 sections was Seraph Hansen.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to starting CBC up again in September.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Please see the summer schedule below for events for our **7th - 12th graders**. A more detailed version can be found at the Welcome Center, Office or from our Youth Volunteers. Please be in prayer as we continue our search for a Youth Pastor/ Assistant to the Pastor.

Wednesday , June 6th	Kickball, Ice Cream, and Games @ BBC (Cindi Beal Heading Up)
Wednesday, June 13th	Summer Kickoff Party @ Culver House WITH OVERNIGHT Camping (4pm-10am)
Wednesday, June 20th	Cardboard Boat Work Night @ BBC (Duane Shoebridge Heading Up)
Wednesday, June 27th	Cardboard Boat Races @ North Park (Duane Shoebridge Heading Up)
Wednesday, July 4th	No Youth Group (Celebrate with Friends and Family)
Friday, July 6th	Outdoor Movie and Camping at BBC (Whole Church Event)
Wednesday, July 11th	Youth Group @ The Durham House
Wednesday, July 18th	Hiking @ The Culver Bluffs (Cindi Beal Heading Up)
Wednesday, July 25th	Justice Run in Eau Claire (more info from Kristi and Cindi)
Wednesday, August 1st	No Youth Group (Fair Week)
Wednesday, August 8th	ALL Sport Invasion @ BBC (Joe Labudde & Patrick Rhodes Heading Up)
Wednesday, August 15th	No Youth Group (VBS Week) GET INVOLVED!!!
Wednesday, August 22nd	Water Night @ BBC 6:30-8:30pm (Kristi and Scott Culver Heading Up)
Wednesday, August 29nd	Video Scavenger Hunt around Town (Angie and Greg Clements Heading Up)
Wednesday, September 5th	Youth Group Kickoff Event

Children's Church

6/3 - Shoebridge

6/10 - Wundrow

6/17 - Jones

6/24 - Lundgren

Nursery

6/3 - Brindle/Volunteer

6/10 - Beal/Lundgren

6/17 - Engstrom/Bruxvoort

6/24 - Rohrssen/A. Jacobson



Jessica will be on vacation June 8-18.

If you have a need, please contact Pastor Patrick or a deacon.

Are you interested in helping to staff the Welcome Center during 1st or 2nd Service? Please contact Tim Jacobson, Greg Onasch or Sam Follendorf (deacons) if this is an area where you'd like to serve here at BBC!

AUGUST 13 - 16
5:30 - 8 PM



≈ Welcome ≈
to Summer

June 20th - Cardboard Boat Race Work Night @ BBC

June 27th - Cardboard Boat Race @ North Park

July 6th - Outdoor Movie & Camping @ BBC

August 5th - Bloomer Parade

August 13th to 16th - VBS "Game On"



The Culver's Family Fun Nights on The Farm

Sundays, June 10, July 22, and August 19
3 pm - Dark

Bring a Dish to Share for a Carry-In Style Meal

(Contact Scott and Kristi Culver for Details)



Cardboard? Check ✓

Duct Tape? Check ✓

Creativity? Check ✓



2018 Cardboard Boat Race will be on Wednesday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. at North Park.

Cardboard Build Night will be the week before on June 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Contact Duane Shoebridge for more information.

SUMMER PRAYER WALKS

Join us beginning June 6th at 6:30 p.m. as we pray for our community while we walk around town. Meet at BBC each week. Contact Tim Jacobson with questions.



June

3rd - Sunday School Awards

3rd - Quarterly Business Meeting

10th - Family Night on the Farm w/Pig
Roast (Scott & Kristi Culver's)

12th - Deacon Board Meeting

13th - Youth Summer Kickoff Camping
@ Culver's

14th - WIC/Health Dept.

17th - Happy Father's Day

20th - Cardboard Boat Build Night

27th - Cardboard Boat Race
@ North Park

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