

WELCOME TO BMZ CHURCH



MESSAGE NOTES | *SUSTAINING Grace: Part 2* | April 23, 2023 | *Lead Pastor Stan Pegram*

PHILIPPIANS 1:6 = ⁶ *And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.*

God's SUSTAINING Grace | *"Sustaining Grace is the power to keep going when I feel like giving up."*

God's Sustaining Grace Helps Keep Me Standing When ...

#1 = I'm TEMPTED

#2 = I'm TIRED

#3 = I'm TROUBLED

How To _____ God's Sustaining Grace:

1. _____ for God's _____

JAMES 4:6-8 = ⁶ *And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."* ⁷ *So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.* ⁸ *Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.*

2. Fill Your _____ with God's _____

PSALM 119:25 = ²⁵ *I lie in the dust; revive me by your word.*

3. Accept _____ from God's _____ GALATIANS 6:2-3 = ² *Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.* ³ *If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.*

4. Hold On to God's _____

ISAIAH 40:29-31 = ²⁹ *He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless.* ³⁰ *Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion.* ³¹ *But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.*

2 CORINTHIANS 4:18 = ¹⁸ *So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.*

2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-9 = ⁸ *Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away.* ⁹ *Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.*

----- Please complete the 2-sided Connection Card below, tear it off, and place it in the basket at the end of Worship -----

CONNECTION CARD

TIME/CAMPUS

- Bloomington 9:00am
- Boscobel 7:30am
- Boscobel 9:00am
- Gays Mills 9:15am
- Mt. Zion 11:00am
- North Clayton 10:30am
- Soldiers Grove 8:15am

AGE 17 & under 18-35 36-65 66+

I'M A 1st time guest 2nd time guest
 regular attender member

HOW I HEARD ABOUT BMZ CHURCH:



Change of information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: (____) _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

MY NEXT STEPS |

- I will memorize 2 Corinthians 4:18
- I will read James 4 and/or Galatians 6
- I will ask God for Sustaining Grace in my life area of: _____

STEWARDSHIP |

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ANNOUNCEMENTS | Find out more at BMZChurch.org | Office: 608-375-4565 | Children's Ministry: 608-375-6069



1st TIME GUEST? WELCOME! Fill out your Connection Card and remember to grab your **FREE At the Cross** book near the exit doors as you leave today



KIDzKARE | 9:00am Sunday Worship, Boscobel Campus
For ages Infant through 4 years when Safe Sanctuary staffing is available. Interested in serving? Contact Ms. Nikki: 608-375-6069 or WNSS.Nikki@BMZChurch.org



CHILDREN'S TIME | Sundays @ 10:30am | Mt. Zion Campus
Kids Pre-K thru Grade 5 are invited! Coffee fellowship for adults

WNSS NEWS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL- BOSCOBEL | 6:15-7:30pm
WNSS-B is each Wednesday at the Boscobel Campus for 4K thru 6th Graders. Register at BMZChurch.org/Learn or via Ms. Nikki: WNSS.Nikki@BMZChurch.org or 608-375-6069

- Family Picnic: May 10, 5:30-7:30pm at Kronshage Park**

Please bring a dish to share. Hot dogs/brats/drinks/tableware will be provided. We will also celebrate those who recited Memory Bible Verses that night with the annual Pie Throwing

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL- GAYS MILLS | 4:45-6:00pm
K thru 5th Graders are invited to the Gays Mills Campus each Wednesday for WNSS-GM. Register at BMZChurch.org/Learn or via Ms. Krista: eitsart@gmail.com or 608-485-0228

- Final day before summer break is May 17**



STELLAR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | Jul 30 – Aug 3
Save the date for VBS at the Boscobel Campus. All kids ages 4 years thru grade 6 are invited



SERVING OPPORTUNITY | Summer Food Program

Can you give 1–3 hours of time to help prepare/serve lunch and/or pack meals for kids this summer? You can serve on a regular basis or whenever you're available. Call the church office or Sarah Pegram at 608-391-0318



BLESSING OF THE BIKES | May 21 @ 10am

Ride on into Kronshage Park in Boscobel (or bring your lawn chair) for Worship and special prayers for a safe summer. Everyone is invited! Worship will not be held at any other BMZ Church location that day. In case of stormy weather, the event will be held at the Boscobel Campus



TACO TUESDAY | May 2 & June 6 | 4:30-7pm

Stop by the Boscobel Campus for an all you can eat taco meal, including a dessert and beverages. Adults: \$6; Kids: 5-11 \$4; <5 years: FREE with proceeds going toward the Youth Mission Trip. *Carry-outs are available*



UNDERGROUND TEENS | Grades 6 - 12

Held most Sundays @ 4pm @ Boscobel Campus. Watch BMZChurch.org/calendar for events & schedule changes. Register: BMZChurch.org/Learn. Parents welcome.



FOOD PANTRY | 7:45-9:45am | Boscobel Campus

Open the 3rd Saturday of each month. All in need welcome



ISRAEL TRIP | January 11 - 23, 2024

Interested? Stop by or call the church office for a brochure

Stay In the Know, No Matter Where You Go!

Text BMZ to 844-247-4441 | Scan for this week's BLTN



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I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT (Include your contact info on the front of card)

- Becoming a Follower
- Automated Giving
- Serving

Other:

PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

Include my prayer request on the printed prayer list: YES NO