



**MESSAGE NOTES** | *Postcards from Prison: Servant Prisoner*  
 July 4, 2021    Lead Pastor Stan Pegram

**PAUL’S THREE MINISTRY CREDENTIALS:**

COLOSSIANS 1:21-23 = <sup>21</sup> This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. <sup>22</sup> Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. <sup>23</sup> But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don’t drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God’s servant to proclaim it.

#1 = \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

COLOSSIANS 1:24 = <sup>24</sup> I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for his body, the church.

#2 = \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_

COLOSSIANS 1:25-27 = <sup>25</sup> God has given me the responsibility of serving his church by proclaiming his entire message to you. <sup>26</sup> This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to God’s people. <sup>27</sup> For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.

COLOSSIANS 1:28-29 = <sup>28</sup> So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. <sup>29</sup> That’s why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ’s mighty power that works within me.

#3 = \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_

COLOSSIANS 2:1-3 = I want you to know how much I have agonized for you and for the church at Laodicea, and for many other believers who have never met me personally. <sup>2</sup> I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God’s mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. <sup>3</sup> In him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

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

**CONNECTION CARD**

<b>TIME/CAMPUS</b>	<input type="radio"/> Bloomington 9:00am
<input type="radio"/> Boscobel 7:30am	<input type="radio"/> Boscobel 9:00am
<input type="radio"/> Gays Mills 9:15am	<input type="radio"/> Mt. Zion 11:00am
<input type="radio"/> North Clayton 10:30am	<input type="radio"/> Soldiers Grove 8:15am
<b>AGE</b>	<input type="radio"/> 17 & under <input type="radio"/> 18-35 <input type="radio"/> 36-65 <input type="radio"/> 66+
<b>I’M A</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> time guest <input type="radio"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> time guest <input type="radio"/> regular attender <input type="radio"/> member
<b>HOW I HEARD ABOUT BMZ CHURCH:</b>	

Change of information

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_    Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## MY NEXT STEPS |

- I will memorize Colossians 1:28
- I will read the book of Colossians...again!
- I will pray for revival and awakening
- I will invite a friend to worship this summer



### STEWARDSHIP | COLOSSIANS 1:25

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS | BMZChurch.org

# BMZCHURCH



Text **BLTN BMZ**  
to **81411**



### 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME GUEST? | WELCOME!

Pick up your FREE Unshakable book as you leave today!



### ROCKY RAILWAY | AUGUST 1-5 | BOSCOBEL CAMPUS

**Destination:** Vacation Bible School FUN!

**Passengers:** Kids who have completed Kindergarten thru Grade 6

**Station:** BMZ Church Boscobel Campus

**Departure times:** Crews will rotate at assigned times between 4:30pm - 8:45pm; specific travel details will be mailed to you after registration closes

**Dining car:** Free nightly for the whole family

**Reserve your free seat(s) (required) by July 12 at** BMZChurch.org or pick up forms at the Boscobel Campus

**BOARDING SOON!**



### LOAD 'EM UP! | ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS

The VBS depot crews are needing the following items:

1 container of gold glitter, 2 bags of play sand, 1 roll of Reynold's freezer paper, 4 bags of plain Quaker Oats rice cakes, 300 Mardi Gras bead necklaces, 30 empty wide mouth plastic bottles with caps, 2 rolls of black duct tape. If you can supply these items, please load them in the VBS supply boxcar in the Boscobel Campus lobby.

→**ALSO...** | **FOOD DONATIONS ARE NEEDED** | Check out the wooden tree by the VBS display in the Boscobel Campus.



### VBS PREP NIGHTS! | WEDNESDAYS thru JULY 21

Help get decorations, crafts, etc. ready for Vacation Bible School! You don't necessarily need to be "crafty." Just come to the Boscobel Campus "freighthouse" any time you can from 4-7pm on any or all upcoming Wednesday nights



### ALL ABOARD! | YOUTH AND ADULTS WANTED

Engineers, Conductors, & Crew wanted get the fun on track! Sign up on the Boscobel Campus whiteboard or contact Ms. Nikki at 608-375-4565 or WNSS.Nikki@BMZChurch.org

**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING** | Choose from 5:30-7:30pm on either Sunday, July 25 or Monday, July 26 at the Boscobel Campus



### STRAWBERRY SUPPER | JULY 22, 4:30-7PM | Soldiers Grove Campus

BBQ, potato salad, baked beans, cheese, strawberry shortcake, ice cream, beverages. Free will offering. Carry-outs are available by calling Wanda at 608-769-4173



### FREE PIANO | The Boscobel Campus has a piano to

giveaway. If you are interested, please contact the BMZ Church office at 608-375-4565.



### SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM | FREE FOOD FOR KIDS

- All kids 18 years old and under are invited a FREE Grab 'n Go bag with that day's lunch plus breakfast for the next day
- Grab 'n Go bags are served Monday through Friday, through August 12 at the following times and locations:
  - BMZ Church Boscobel Campus 11:30am-12:15pm
  - Cozy Acres Mobile Home Park 10:45am-11:15am
  - Woodman Park 11:30am-Noon
  - Bloomington Village Park Noon-12:30pm
- No forms to fill out or registration required. Just show up!
- Weekly menus: Facebook.com/BMZChurch

**Around 120 children have been fed each day so far this summer!**



### NO SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ON MONDAY, JULY 5 in

honor of Independence Day. Food service resumes Tuesday, July 6



### WAFFLE BREAKFAST FOR FMSC | Boscobel Farmer's Market

Stop by the Boscobel Farmers Market between 8am and noon each Saturday for breakfast. \$5 gets you a delicious Northstar Beligan Waffle with all the fixings, two sausages, and a bottle of water. Best of all, your \$5 goes towards the **October 14-16 Feed My Starving Children MobilePack!** For more information or to get involved, contact Kathryn at 608-485-2554, Bruce at 608-485-2678, or email katbru99@protonmail.com

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## PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

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

Becoming a Follower  Automated giving

Serving at BMZ Church:

Other:

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