

# WELCOME TO BMZ CHURCH

## Love Letter from John

MESSAGE NOTES | The Old and the New | July 16, 2023 | Stan Pegram, Lead Pastor

### HOW IS AN OLD COMMANDMENT MADE NEW?

1 JOHN 2:7 = <sup>7</sup>Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to love one another—is the same message you heard before.

#1 = It is New in \_\_\_\_\_

1 JOHN 2:8 = <sup>8</sup>Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining.

#2 = It is New in \_\_\_\_\_

1 JOHN 2:9 = <sup>9</sup>If anyone claims, "I am living in the light," but hates a fellow believer, that person is still living in darkness.

#3 = It is New in \_\_\_\_\_

1 JOHN 2:10-11 = <sup>10</sup>Anyone who loves a fellow believer is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. <sup>11</sup>But anyone who hates a fellow believer is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness.

GALATIANS 5:22-23 = <sup>22</sup>But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

1 PETER 4:8 = <sup>8</sup>Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

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### 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  1<sup>st</sup> time guest  2<sup>nd</sup> 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 |

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- I will invite someone to worship with me this summer

## STEWARDSHIP |

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS | Find out more at [BMZChurch.org](http://BMZChurch.org) | Office: 608-375-4565 | Children's Ministry: 608-375-6069



**1<sup>st</sup> TIME GUEST? WELCOME!** Remember to grab your **FREE Unshakable** book as you leave today



**KIDzKARE** | 9:00am Sunday Worship, Boscobel Campus  
For infants through 4 years old when staffing is available

**BMZ KIDz** | 9:00am Sunday Worship | Boscobel Campus  
For kids 5 years old through Grade 5 when staffing is available

**This is a fun way to serve!** Contact Nikki at 608-375-6069 for details



**STELLAR VBS | July 30 – August 3 | Boscobel Campus**

★ ★ REGISTER TODAY AT [BMZChurch.org!](http://BMZChurch.org) ★ ★

- The whole family can shuttle to the Cosmic Cafe for a FREE SUPPER served 4:30pm-5:00pm nightly.
- Young astronauts can orbit the galaxy of Vacation Bible School fun from 5:15pm-8:15pm nightly
- All kids age 4 years thru those who have completed grade 6 are invited on this out-of-world journey
- **Adults & teens (finished grade 7) can join the Rocket Crew!**
- Kids & volunteers must register

**SPACE CREW TRAINING** | 5:30pm on July 23 or July 24 | Boscobel Campus  
Rocket Crews will be ready for Blast Off once they've attended!

### STOCK THE SPACE STATION!

Little astronauts and the shuttle crew get hungry during their VBS orbit. You can help fill the vacuum by signing up to donate food supplies (see the VBS launchpad at the Boscobel Campus) or make a monetary donation by marking your gift "VBS food"



**FOOD PANTRY** | 7:45-9:45am | Boscobel Campus  
Open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. All in need are welcome



**WAFFLES for FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK**  
Come to the Boscobel Farmers Market from 8am – noon each Saturday for a waffle, sausage links, & water

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00am - 1:30pm



**POTLUCK** | after 11am Worship on July 30 | Mt. Zion Campus  
Everyone invited. Please bring a dish to pass; main entree, coffee, and water provided. Questions? Contact Lora Roling at 608-485-3882 or Glenda Loomis at 608-391-2208



**SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY** | for Students 4K-Grade  
Stop by the Boscobel Campus on August 1 between 10am – 4pm



**REGIONAL WORSHIP | August 6 @ Gays Mills Campus @ 11:00am**  
Regular Worship times at Gays Mills, North Clayton, or Soldiers Grove will not be held that day



**ISRAEL TRIP** | January 11 - 23, 2024  
Interested? Stop by or call the church office for a brochure



**EXPANDED CARD MINISTRY** | Call 608-375-4565 | Do you know of someone in the hospital, nursing home, on hospice or unable to get to church? Call the office to let us know so we can send a special homemade card



**Summer Lunch Program | Free for all kids 18 and Under**

Serving Monday – Friday, June 5 – August 10 at:

**NEW TIME** → BMZ Boscobel 11:00am - noon  
Cozy Acres 11:00 - 11:15am  
Woodman 11:30am - 11:45am  
Bloomington noon - 12:30pm

**SERVING OPPORTUNITY:** Can you give 1–3 hours of time to help prepare/serve lunch/pack meals for kids this summer. Call the church office or Sarah Pegrum at 608-391-031



**AED DEVICES are located at the Boscobel & Mt. Zion Campuses**  
In case of a cardiac event, Automated External Defibrillators can be used until an ambulance arrives. The device guides bystanders with voice instructions and determines whether or not defibrillation is appropriate, so anyone can use it

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