

# WELCOME TO BMZ CHURCH

## Love Letter from John

MESSAGE NOTES | What NOT to Love | July 23, 2023 | Stan Pegram, Lead Pastor

JOHN 3:16 = <sup>16</sup>For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

### 4 REASONS TO NOT LOVE THE WORLD

#### #1 = What the World \_\_\_\_\_

EPHESIANS 2:1-2 = <sup>1</sup>Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. <sup>2</sup>You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

JOHN 15:18-19 = <sup>18</sup>If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. <sup>19</sup>The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you.

1 JOHN 2:15 = <sup>15</sup>Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.

#### #2 = What the World \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

1 JOHN 2:16 = <sup>16</sup>For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.

1 JOHN 2:12-14 = <sup>12</sup>I am writing to you who are God’s children because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus. <sup>13</sup>I am writing to you who are mature in the faith because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning. I am writing to you who are young in the faith because you have won your battle with the evil one. <sup>14</sup>I have written to you who are God’s children because you know the Father. I have written to you who are mature in the faith because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning. I have written to you who are young in the faith because you are strong. God’s word lives in your hearts, and you have won your battle with the evil one.

#### #3 = What a \_\_\_\_\_

JAMES 4:4 = <sup>4</sup>You adulterers! Don’t you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

1 JOHN 2:17 = <sup>17</sup>And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

#### #4 = Where the World \_\_\_\_\_

ROMANS 12:1-2 = <sup>1</sup>And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. <sup>2</sup>Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

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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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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- I will read 1 John and Romans 2
- 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 | SPACE CREW LAUNCH TRAINING**  
**Tonight, July 23 or Monday, July 24 | Boscobel Campus**

- ID photos begin at 5:00pm
- Crew training blasts off at 5:30pm



**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
- Pre-registration is preferred and saves you time!

### STOCK THE SPACE STATION!

If you've signed up to donate food supplies, most items are due today. You can also make a monetary donation toward these supplies, just mark your gift VBS food. Thank you!



**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:

**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 Pegram 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