

WELCOME TO BMZ CHURCH

Love Letter from John

MESSAGE NOTES | What NOT to Love (continued) | July 30, 2023 | Stan Pegram, Lead Pastor

JOHN 3:16 = ¹⁶“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 = ¹Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ²You 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 = ¹⁸“If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. ¹⁹The 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 = ¹⁵Do 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 = ¹⁶For 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 = ¹²I am writing to you who are God’s children because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus. ¹³I 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. ¹⁴I 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 = ⁴You 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 = ¹⁷And 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 = ¹And 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. ²Don’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 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 |

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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 | Office: 608-375-4565 | Children's Ministry: 608-375-6069



1st 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!** If you have not yet registered, fill out and print the registration form, then bring it tonight. It will speed up the registration for you

- 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!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has donated their time and skills to prep for VBS, money, food/supplies, and have signed up to volunteer! You help will make Stellar OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD and help kids and adults SHINE JESUS' LIGHT!



FOOD PANTRY | 7:45-9:45am | Boscobel Campus
Open the 3rd 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 TODAY | 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 5
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 608-391-0318



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