

# WELCOME TO BMZ CHURCH

## Love Letter from John

**MESSAGE NOTES** | *Truth or Consequences* | August 6, 2023 | Stan Pegram, Lead Pastor

1 JOHN 2:18 = *Dear children, the last hour is here. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming, and already many such antichrists have appeared. From this we know that the last hour has come.*

### THREE (3) MARKS OF A FALSE TEACHER:

#### #1 = They \_\_\_\_\_

1 JOHN 2:19 = *These people left our churches, but they never really belonged with us; otherwise they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us.*

1 JOHN 2:20-21 = *But you are not like that, for the Holy One has given you his Spirit, and all of you know the truth. <sup>21</sup>So I am writing to you not because you don't know the truth but because you know the difference between truth and lies.*

#### #2 = They \_\_\_\_\_

1 JOHN 2:22-23 = *And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ. Anyone who denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist. <sup>23</sup>Anyone who denies the Son doesn't have the Father, either. But anyone who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.*

MARK 1:24 = *"Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"*

1 JOHN 2:24-25 = *So you must remain faithful to what you have been taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and with the Father. <sup>25</sup>And in this fellowship we enjoy the eternal life he promised us.*

#### #3 = They \_\_\_\_\_

1 JOHN 2:26 = *I am writing these things to warn you about those who want to lead you astray.*

1 TIMOTHY 4:1 = *Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons.*

1 JOHN 2:27 = *But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.*

----- 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 11:00am
- Mt. Zion 11:00am

#### 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 |

- I will memorize 1 John 2:24-25
- I will read 1 John and 2 Timothy 3
- I will continually pray for God to fill me with His Holy Spirit

## 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 Ms. Nikki at 608-375-6069 for details



**FOOD PANTRY | 7:45-9:45am | Boscobel Campus**  
Open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. All in need are welcome. Want to serve? Come at 7:30am to assist with setup and distribution. Food and monetary donations are also appreciated



**WAFFLES for FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK**  
Come to the Boscobel Farmers Market from 8am – noon each Saturday for a waffle, sausage links, & water. Proceeds go to the April 11-13, 2024 Feed My Starving MobilePack. For more information, contact Bruce Pittsley: 608-485-2678 or Kathryn Pittsley: 608-485-2554 or [Katbru99@protonmail.com](mailto:Katbru99@protonmail.com)



**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**



**A huge THANK YOU to everyone** who has donated their time and skills to prep for VBS, money, food/supplies, and/or volunteered last week. Your help made Stellar Vacation Bible School OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD and help kids and adults SHINE JESUS' LIGHT!



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



**Summer Lunch Program | Free for all kids 18 and Under**  
**THIS IS THE LAST WEEK!**  
Serving Monday through this Thursday, August 10 at:

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



**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

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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