

WELCOME TO BMZ CHURCH

THE GENEROSITY SECRET

MESSAGE NOTES | *The Heart* | October 8, 2023 | Pastor Stan Pegram

JAMES 1:17 = *Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6 = *Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.*

How to Develop a Generous Heart

- Exchange Close-Fisted Living for _____.

DEUTERONOMY 15:7-8, 10 = *“But if there are any poor ... do not be hard-hearted or tightfisted toward them. ⁸Instead, be generous ... ¹⁰Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do.*

- Exchange Ownership for _____.

MATTHEW 25:21 = *“The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!*

- Exchange Debt for _____.

PSALM 37:21 = *The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are generous givers.*

PROVERBS 21:5 = *Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.*

- Exchange Comparing for _____.

ECCLESIASTES 6:9 = *Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don’t have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless—like chasing the wind.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:11b-13 = *... for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. ¹²I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. ¹³For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*

- Exchange a Now Perspective for _____ Perspective.

MATTHEW 6:19-20 = *“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.*

JOHN 3:16 = *“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.*

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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: ____/____/____

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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 through Grade 5 when staffing is available

A fun way to serve! Contact Ms. Nikki at 608-375-6069 or

WNSS.Nikki@BMZChurch.org



TACO TUESDAY | October 10, 4:30-7pm | Boscobel Campus

Stop by the Boscobel Campus on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (October – May) for a delicious taco supper. Adults \$6, kids \$4, Under 5 Free. Carry-outs are available. Supports Youth Missions



COMMUNITY KLATCH | Mt. Zion Campus | Oct 27 & Nov 10

(klatch: /kläCH/ noun | a social gathering, especially for coffee and conversation). You are invited to a bonfire with hot dogs, s'mores, cider, and hot chocolate. Come/go as you please between 4:30pm -9:00pm. Bring a lawn chair. Donation sign up sheets can be found at Mt. Zion and Boscobel



BLESSINGS IN A BAG provides simple foods over the weekend for Boscobel Area School children during the school year. 83 children are currently being served at \$4/bag per student. This ministry is funded solely by donations, so if you would like to donate, please mark your gift BIAB. Thank you!



REGIONAL WORSHIP | Soldiers Grove | Oct 22 @ 11:00am

Regular Worship times will not be held at the Gays Mills, North Clayton, or Soldiers Grove campuses that day

REGIONAL WORSHIP | Bloomington | Nov 19 @ 11:00am

Regular 9:00am Worship will not be held at the Bloomington Campus that day



WNSS Wednesday Night Sunday School-Boscobel

Wednesdays from 5:45pm – 7:00pm @ Boscobel Campus

Ages 4K thru Grade 6. Register: BMZChurch.org/Learn *Canceled when Boscobel Area Schools close due to weather or scheduled break



UNDERGROUND TEENS | Grades 6 – 12

Held most Sundays @ 4pm @ Boscobel Campus. Watch BMZChurch.org/calendar for events & schedule changes. Register: BMZChurch.org/Learn. Parents welcome



FMSC HARVEST DINNER & AUCTION | October 14

Come out to Boscobel Bowl and Banquet and support the April 11-13, 2024 Feed My Starving Children MobilePack. Live auction, silent auction, raffle, and dinner. Preview auction items from 5-6pm with dinner at 6pm. Suggested dinner donation: \$10 Contact Chuck Schwab at 603-767-2938 to donate items



HALLOWEEN PIT STOP | October 31 | 4:30-7:30pm

Stop by the Boscobel Campus during Trick or Treat hours for hot beverages, candy, and bonfire. Just stop by, or bring a lawn chair and candy if you want to stay and do the "treating." Costumes a plus! Want to donate candy? Leave it in the tote in the Boscobel Campus entryway



SHP QUILTING | Nov. 19, 12:30-5:30pm | Boscobel Campus

Bring your sewing machine loaded with neutral color thread (tan, gray). Don't sew? You can help to cut fabric and press seams. We are also looking for donations of kid's fabric (and/or borders to match) and batting...these can be dropped off at the church office. Monetary donations are appreciated, too

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 prayer list: YES NO