

WELCOME TO BMZ CHURCH

God With Us

MESSAGE NOTES | God With Us Brings Hope | December 3, 2023 | Pastor Stan Pegram

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RECONNECTING WITH GOD'S HOPE DURING ADVENT:

#1 = Hope Based on God's _____

PSALM 139:7-12 = *I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! ⁸If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. ⁹If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, ¹⁰even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. ¹¹I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—¹²but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you.*

#2 = Hope Based on God's _____

MARK 5:34 = *And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."*

#3 = Hope Based on God's _____

LAMENTATIONS 3:21-24 = *Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: ²²The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. ²³Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. ²⁴I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"*

#4 = Hope Based on Jesus' _____

ROMANS 5:1-5 = *Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ²Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. ³We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.*

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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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STEWARDSHIP |


LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23 = *The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. 23Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.*


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


 **SUNDAY KIDz** | 9:00am Sunday Worship, Boscobel Campus
KIDzKare for infants through 4 years; **BMZ KIDz** for kids 5 years through Grade 5 | as staffing is available
A fun way to serve! Contact Ms. Nikki at 608-375-6069 or WNSS.Nikki@BMZChurch.org

WNSS **Wednesday Night Sunday School-Boscobel Christmas Play & Family Fun Night** | **December 6 @ 5:45pm – 7:45pm**
 **Christmas break—No WNSS December 7- January 10


 **UNDERGROUND TEENS** | Sundays @ Boscobel Campus
Grades 6-8 meet 4:00-5:00pm; **Grades 9-12** meet 4:30-5:30pm
 **No UT on 11/26, 12/10, 12/24, 12/31


 **TACO TUESDAY** | December 12, 4:30-7pm | Boscobel Campus
 Adults \$6, kids \$4, <5 Free. Supports Youth Missions


 **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP** | **Sunday, December 24**
 Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year, so there are some changes to regular Worship times:
Boscobel—9:00am, 3:00pm, & 5:00pm (no 7:30am)
Bloomington—9:00am only | **Mt. Zion**—7:00pm only
Gays Mills—9:15am only | **Soldiers Grove**—8:15am only
North Clayton—no 10:30am (please Worship at another campus)


 **COMMUNITY KLATCH** | December 31 | Boscobel Campus
 New Year's Eve fun! Doors open at 5pm; Trivial Pursuit at 6pm. Bring your favorite family snack to share

 **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** | December 4 | Noon
 The Soldiers Grove Campus is hosting a Free Community Lunch. All are invited! Contact Wanda at 608-769-4173


 **THE CHURCH OFFICE** will close at 11:30am on Dec 4

 **MITTEN DRIVE** | **Now through December 4**
 The WED2 Growth Group is sponsoring a mitten/hat/scarf drive for adults and kids. Participate by dropping of items at Boscobel, Gays Mills, Mt. Zion, or Soldiers Grove campuses

 **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TEA** | **Dec 7 @ 9:30am** | **Boscobel Campus**
 All area women are invited for fellowship, inspirational message & music, Christmas Carol sing-a-long, refreshments, and free will offering. Theme: "Faith"

 **GIVING TREE** | **Boscobel Campus** | Help ensure an area child in need has a great Christmas by signing up at the Giving Tree display in the lobby. Please have your wrapped and tagged gifts to the Boscobel Campus by Dec 16. Thanks!

 **BMZ FOOD PANTRY COOKIES** | Would you like to bless our patrons with some goodies this Christmas? Sign up on the Boscobel and Mt. Zion whiteboards

 **CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG** | **Dec 14 @ 6:30pm** | Mt. Zion Campus
 Ring in the Christmas season with music and light refreshments. Sponsored by the MON 1 Growth Group

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