

WELCOME TO BMZ CHURCH

God With Us

MESSAGE NOTES | Brings Us Peace | December 24, 2023 | Stan Pegram

MATTHEW 1:20-23 = As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. ²¹And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: ²³"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

The _____ of Immanuel Brings Us _____:

#1 = Immanuel Brings Us _____

ISAIAH 9:6-7 = For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!

#2 = Immanuel Brings Us _____

1 JOHN 4:16,19 = We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. ¹⁹We love each other because he loved us first.

#3 = Immanuel Brings Us _____

LUKE 1:44 = When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy.

1 PETER 1:8-9 = You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. ⁹The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.

#4 = Immanuel Brings Us _____

LUKE 2:14 = "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

#5 = Immanuel is _____

LUKE 2:6-7 = And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

----- 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 9:00am
- Boscobel 3:00pm
- Boscobel 5:00pm
- Gays Mills 9:15am
- Mt. Zion 7:00pm
- 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 4
- I will attempt to offer hope, love, joy, and peace this week

STEWARDSHIP |


1 JOHN 4:19 =
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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


 **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


WNSS **Wednesday Night Sunday School-Boscobel**
**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
**On break; resumes meeting on January 21


 **TACO TUESDAY** | January 9, 4:30-7pm | Boscobel Campus
Adults \$6, kids \$4, <5 Free. Supports Youth Missions

 **THANK YOU!** | Thank you to all who gave to the Giving Tree, Mitten Tree, and cookies for the Food Pantry. You made Christmas brighter for many in our area!


 **BLESSINGS IN A BAG** provides simple to prepare weekend food for Boscobel Area School children during the school year. 83 children are currently being served at a cost of \$4/bag/student. This ministry is solely funded by donations. If you would like to donate, please mark your gift BIAB. The Snack Sack Ministry does similar work for River Ridge School students. Thank you!


 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** | December 22 - January 1
Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!


 **BELIEVERS BAPTISM** | January 14 | 2pm @ AmeriCnn, Boscobel
If you'd like to be baptized or rededicated as a believer, sign up on your Connection Card by January 8

 **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

MOVIE NIGHT & POTLUCK | January 27 | Boscobel Campus
Doors open at 5pm with a potluck beginning at 5:30pm (please bring a dish to pass). Then we will watch Episodes 1-2 of *The Chosen*. Bring the family and friends!

 **QUILTING** | January 21, 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 toward these items are appreciated as well. More at SHPbeds.org

 **UPCOMING REGIONAL WORSHIP**
January 21@11am | Gays Mills | Regular worship times will not be held that day at Gays Mills, North Clayton or Soldiers Grove
February 11@11am | Bloomington | Regular 9am worship times will not be held that day at Bloomington
March 17 @11am | North Clayton | Regular worship times will not be held that day at Gays Mills, North Clayton or Soldiers Grove

 ***** CANCELLATIONS** | Cancellations/postponements will be announced at BMZChurch.org or [Facebook.com/BMZChurch](https://www.facebook.com/BMZChurch). We will also attempt to send a text message to cell phone numbers we have on file if Worship is cancelled

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