

### **Our Purpose**

BWC exists to make disciples and develop leaders of all ages, who love God and love people, are passionate about prayer and purposeful about proclaiming the Good News of Christ through intentional giving and going to all people groups of the world.

#### **Our Statement of Faith**

We believe the Bible is the only infallible, inspired and authoritative Word of God. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We believe in Christ's sinless life, in His atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, and in His ascension to the right hand of the Father. We believe that the only way for mankind to be saved from sin and hell, is by faith in what Christ has done for us and the repentance of our sin.





**September 21, 2025** 

# Sunday, September 21, 2025 2025 Theme: "Grow Down" Sermon Title: "Our Purpose - Mercy"

// John 5:1-14

1.) Bethesda means House of Mercy.

// John 5:1-3; 5-9

2.) Jesus mercifully walks among the hurting, meeting people where they are. // Luke 5:31-32

**3.)** Jesus offers healing, peace, and truth.

// John 20:19-20; John 5:14

**4.)** As God's people, we must have a merciful response to our hurting world! // 1 Peter 3:14-16

#### Each one, reach one

#### **Today's Worship Set:**

- Christ be Magnified Cody Carnes
- Yes I Will Vertical Worship
- Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me CityAlight Music
- Available Matt Redman, Jason Ingram

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

-Romans 15:4

# **Announcements**

#### **Watch and Pray**

Wednesdays | BWC Sanctuary | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

#### Young Adults' Group Bonfire

Monday, September 22nd | 20 Keebler Lane | 7:00pm Our young adults group (ages 18-30) will have a time of fellowship by firelight. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

#### Lost-and-Found

We have a lost-and-found shelf on the left side of our hallway (as you head towards the kids' classrooms). If you've lost any items, please check the shelf and reclaim what is yours!

#### **Anchored Ladies Clothing Exchange**

Friday, September 26th | BWC Fellowship Hall | 6:30pm - 8:30pm Saturday, September 27th | BWC Youth Room | 10:00am - Noon This year's clothing exchange will include both a night for Anchored ladies and a community outreach morning. Sign up at the guest and information center if you can help us with setup. Donations of gently used, clean, and pressed clothing on hangers can be dropped off during office hours or setup times. Snacks will be provided Friday night, so also sign up if you plan to attend!

# **Baptism Sunday**

Sunday, October 26th | BWC Sanctuary | 9:30am & 11:00am If you would like to follow the Lord's example and profess your faith publicly through water baptism, sign up at the guest and information center! A training class will also be provided on Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30pm.