



Connecting To God

Connecting People

Serving Our World

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.



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February 15, 2026

Sunday, February 15, 2026
2026 Theme: "Grow Down"
**Today's Topic: "Amazing Grace,
My Chains Are Gone"**

Anchor Verses: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- 1.) Before we receive Jesus as our Savior and Lord, we are weighed down by our sins (disobedience to God), and the consequences of these sins. **(Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; John 10:10)**
- 2.) Jesus, through His death and resurrection, has offered to us forgiveness and freedom. We must believe in Him and receive Him to walk in a newness of life that is found only in Jesus. **(Romans 10:9; John 14:6)**

The act of water baptism is a non-verbal sermon that points our thoughts to the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and it is also a public testimony that an individual's old life of sin is gone and the new life in Christ has come!

Today's Worship Set:

- What He's Done - Kristian Stanfill
- Death Was Arrested - Brandon Coker
- Washed - Joshua Holiday
- My Testimony - Brandon Lake, Chris Brown
- All To Him - Jon Egan, Jason Ingram
- Glorious Day - Kristian Stanfill, Jason Ingram
- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Chris Tomlin

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Announcements

Youth Group

Sundays | BWC Youth Room | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Grades 6-12

Young Adult Group

Mondays | BWC Youth Room | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Ages 18-25

New Cry Room

Our new cry room is located next to the Nursery (previously the Prayer Room). Please note, the small room behind the sanctuary is now for nursing mothers only.

All-church Family Informative Meeting

Wednesday, February 18th | BWC Sanctuary | 6:30pm - 7:30pm
We will be discussing the potential purchase of additional land adjoining our current property as well as some upcoming church growth plans. Please plan to attend if you can.

Anchored Ladies' Outreach

Saturday, February 28th | 10:00am - Noon
Sign up at the guest and information center if you can join us to bring the love of Christ to those who reside in our community's senior living facilities. Please note, no childcare will be provided.

Lost & Found

BWC Hallway | If you have misplaced an item, please check the lost & found shelf in the hallway across from the ladies' restroom. Any items left unclaimed by the end of this month will be donated!

Baptism Testimonies

Riley Panak: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Cory Panak)

I first accepted Christ when I was 5 years old. Then I moved to Wyoming when I was 9. I have seen and heard all the miracles He has done in my life. I have always dreamed of being with God and spreading His word. I have always trusted God with my life and this is my next step to build a bigger relationship with God. I declare, I am a follower of Christ, I will spread God's word and help bring people to Christ! I would like to point people God no matter where He takes me.

Tammy Cote: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Jen Outland)

As a child, I went to church and was baptized as a baby. However, after experiencing significant trauma early in my childhood, I drifted away from the church. I began allowing others to influence my path, and it led me away from where God wanted me to be. My grandmother always tried to guide me back to the church, but at the time, I resisted. I never stopped believing in God - I was just not living by His word. As an adult, I was in a toxic relationship for many years and felt judged for speaking about faith or wanting to follow the Lord. After leaving that relationship, losing multiple loved ones, and emotionally struggling at my job, feeling so lost and overwhelmed with anxiety, I knew it was time to return to the church. I did not know how or where to begin. But God stepped in and led my family and I to Bethesda. Since returning to church, I have found peace, a sense of belonging, and the reassurance that I am never alone. Today I choose baptism as a declaration of my faith and commitment to walk with God.

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Neveah Frias: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee)

I've always accepted God, for as long as I can remember I have been a follower of God. I have been baptized and I have dedicated my life to Him. I feel that I should get baptized again so I can regain and accept God more than I do now. I want to let myself trust God more and help myself with the word. Christ is my Lord and Savior and I've always listened to Him.

Nate Dygon: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee)

My walk with the Lord began at a young age. My father was a pastor who professed faith, but he was a physically violent and angry man. When I was around seven years old, he told me I was to be baptized. However, I made the personal choice to give my life to Christ in the church hallway just before that baptism took place. By age 11, after my parents separated, I was free from my father but struggled with deep anger. I ran away from religion because I wanted nothing to do with the version of Christianity I had witnessed in him. On September 11, 2001, as a married man blessed with a beautiful daughter, I decided it was time for the prodigal son to return home. I have walked with Jesus and pursued a relationship with Him ever since, but I have always longed to be baptized again. Brothers and sisters, I am grateful to share that today is that day.

Noel Horsley: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee)

I accepted Christ into my life when I was 8 years old. My dad would pray and read the Bible with me every night before bed. Now, I am 13 and we still pray and read the Bible every night as a family. I feel like I am getting closer and closer every day to Jesus.

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Dawn Drake: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee)

I've always believed in God, but I didn't know what a personal relationship with him meant until recently. I was baptized the first time when I was 24 years old, and at the time, I was sure about it. However, years of sin and struggle and intense heartbreak would cause me to lose faith and eventually disown my savior. In 2021, I finally made my way back to him, and in 2023 he led us to Wyoming and to BWC. We have found a home here, and I am closer to God than I have ever been before. It is time for me to re-dedicate my life to the one who never disowned me.

John Drake: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee)

I wasn't raised in a religious family, but I knew in my heart that God was real. Up until a few years ago, I found myself only praying when I was in trouble or needed help. My prayers were selfish. But, my relationship with God has grown, and I've learned so much about Jesus. I am truly grateful for the sacrifice and the price he paid to save me. Nowadays, I pray for everyone and everything. I'm excited about this next step in my Christian walk, and am looking forward to seeing where God leads me.

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Erik Gillett (being baptized by Scott Lee & Phill Treu)

My life before Christ, I was a really angry person. I struggled a lot with understanding how God could show grace to certain people and had a hard time with what the gospel actually is. Even after accepting Christ into my life, I had a hard time moving forward from my past and letting go of the things I was going through in my present situations. I didn't know how to give things over to God. I was filled with anxiety, all the time. God has been working on my heart a lot and opening my eyes to really understand what his peace is. He has been stretching me out of my comfort zone more and more, and he continues to prove his faithfulness. I am learning how to give it to God in every situation. I feel more peace than I ever have in my life.

Jaxson Gillett: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Courtney Treu)

Even though I have grown up in the church, I have not always really understood about God. When I was younger, things were hard for me. I struggled with being angry and sad. After accepting Jesus into my life and growing in him, even though things can still be hard, I have more peace. I just want to live my life to share Jesus with others in everything I do.

Cheyenne Gillette: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Courtney Treu)

I watched others who had gotten baptized, seeing them come out of the water and the smile on their faces, I wanted that same thing. When I was younger, I did not know about God very well, now that I do, I want to be able to live my life and show others what Jesus can do in their lives too.

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Watchman Horsley: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee) I love Jesus. I am a powerful man of God. I try hard in school. My dog is a good friend to me. I read my Bible with dad every night, I want to be a Christian always. I am 8 years old. I love trick shots and Jesus.

Alyssa Louie: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Kaija Nymeyer) Before I came to God, I was sad and thought why am I here? Then one day, I came to Bethesda Church with my foster parents and felt a big change after a few weeks of attending. I heard God and felt surrounded with love from our King! I'm doing this to show that I trust in Jesus, my Saviour. That He was dead on the cross and three days later, He rose from the tomb. Thank you Jesus, for coming to me and healing my soul! Now, I know God is always with me in the ups and downs.

Cecilia Fitzpatrick: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Howie Fitzpatrick) I was christened as a baby. My parents went through an unforeseen circumstance that led to our separation from the church. I remember attending church functions with my best friends but nothing consistent. In 2022 my sister-in-law was not able to drive for awhile and I offered to drive her to Bethesda because I knew it was very important to her. I was hooked and have been coming every week since. It was God's will and I feel like a better person since I accepted Him into my life. I am also proud to be a part of this Bethesda Family.

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Cody Stanton: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee) I was an atheist my entire life. I found Jesus while helping a family member through addiction. I gave my life to Jesus six months ago, and while my faith is new, it is definite and forever. My life has new meaning as I work my way through the Bible. I hope to move closer to the gospel as I grow closer to the Lord.

Luke Stroud: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee) I was raised in the Christian Faith. I stepped out of religion for a while. I was trying to "figure things out", for myself. There isn't any other way for me to explain life without Jesus other than being empty, lonely, and desolate. Though He still blessed me while I turned away. He is the almighty and I want to walk with Him.

Brittany Stroud: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee) Life before Christ was stressful. As my mother-in-law once told me, I had been searching for God all along, I just didn't know yet. My husband's family brought me to God and taught me the story of Christ. I was fascinated and curious right away! The more I learned, the more I wanted to be a true Christian. After accepting Christ, Things have just been working out for me. My health, my work place, and my happiness has greatly improved. I am so grateful for God, my family and my life.

Mackenzie Clayton: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Kaija Nymeyer) I wasn't raised in a Christian home, so getting to know Christ was a little harder and it took a little bit longer for me to accept Christ into my heart. But, one night I went to youth group and Ben was teaching that night and it just really spoke to me. I realized that maybe I need to let Him in and accept Him. Then I went to youth camp in 2025 and God spoke to me in many different ways, but mainly that I needed to let go and give it all to him, and set my priorities straight. So to this day I want to follow after Christ, let Him work within me, and follow His plan as it was written. I recommend you do the same, Jesus changes your life in so many ways.

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Mistie Reimers: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Hope Eye)

My name is Mistie, and I want to share my heart with you today. For a long time, I was curious about Jesus. I wanted to know Him, but I hadn't fully given Him my heart. Life has blessed me in beautiful ways - my precious children - but it's also brought sorrow, like the birth of my baby Emerson, who lived only a short time. That pain could have hardened me, but somehow, God's love found me even in those darkest moments. A dear friend invited me to take a step toward the Lord, and I took a leap of faith. I remember feeling God's love wrap around me like a warm embrace for the first time. In that moment, I knew I was seen, I was held, and I was never alone. From then on, I've chased after Him every single day, letting His love shape me, guide me, and comfort me - even when life is hard. Jesus has healed parts of my heart I didn't know could be healed. He has filled me with hope, with joy, and with a peace I have never known. Today, as I get baptized, I publicly declare that I belong to Him. My heart is His, my life is His, and I am so grateful for His endless love that never lets go.

Tinley Brown: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Tory Engleke)

I was born and raised in a Christian home, although my parents never went to church or explained the gospel to me. I called myself "Christian," but I didn't even truly understand what that meant. Even so, I remember having a strong desire to learn more about God. I asked many questions but never was fulfilled until I stayed with my sister one summer and started going to church with her. That is when I felt the Holy Spirit for the first time. During that time I went with her while she helped at a vacation Bible school where the speaker asked the young kids if they had asked Christ into their hearts. In that moment, I realized that I hadn't. I asked the Lord into my heart, and from that day on my faith began to grow. I have now sought and found the word of God. I've given my whole heart to Christ and grown a personal relationship with him and am now ready to signify this through water baptism.

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Alicia Ford: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Billie Rae Charles)

Christ was always a part of my life growing up. I went to the Presbyterian Church my whole life, attended youth group, and while going there, it laid the foundation for my faith but I never really felt that personal connection with Jesus. I would say I was a lukewarm Christian. I believed in God, and I trusted Jesus died for my sins and rose again, but I never really, actively participated in a heartfelt daily relationship with Him. Jesus tends to find us when we are at our lowest and desperately in need of a savior, which has been me the last few years of my life. The last couple of years have been very emotionally hard, with lots of changes and choices that I know have not honored God. Shame, unworthiness, and feeling unloved have been swirling about more than ever inside me. The only thing I could do was fall on my knees and turn my face toward Jesus, and He has shown up every time. He has met me on that floor - lifting me up and holding me close, reminding me always that I am loved beyond measure, even with the flaws and failures. I am so grateful for his unending love for sinners like me

Hazel Ford: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Alicia Ford)

Back when I was younger, I had the slightest idea of baptism. Now, as I stand here and relive the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, I am a new person. Every night, I would hide my emotions and insane thoughts in my tiny box. But now as my arms reach for him, I pray that the box will be torn open and I will be freed. I pray Jesus will guide me where I need to go. I trust Jesus as my Lord, Savior, and King.

Graeme Ford: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Alicia Ford)

I follow Jesus because he has been a part of my heart for as long as I can remember, and my mom has brought me closer to Jesus, who died on the cross for our sins and rose again. Jesus is my King.