



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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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

2026 Theme: "Grow Down"

"The Gospel"

//Anchor Verses: Mark 16:14-16

1.) The Gospel begins with the reality that we are sinners in need of a savior.

//Romans 3:23

2.) The Gospel is filled with hope for us because of God's great love exemplified through Jesus Christ.

//John 3:16

//Romans 5:8; 10:9

3.) The Gospel's activity in our lives will change us.

//2 Corinthians 5:17-21

4.) The Gospel culminates in Christ's return and our eternity spent with Him.

//John 14:1-6

Benediction Prayer: Ephesians 3:14-21

Today's Worship Set:

- Christ Be Magnified - Cody Carnes
- Thank You Jesus for the Blood - Charity Gayle
- Praise - Brandon Lake, Cody Carnes
- I Thank God - Maverick City Music
- Graves Into Gardens - Brandon Lake
- Glorious Day - Kristian Stanfill
- Living Hope - Phil Wickham

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

- John 3:16

Upcoming Events

Next Steps

Wednesday, July 1st | BWC Fellowship Hall | 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Come meet our staff and learn how to get involved. Sign up at a Connect Center!

Anchored Ladies + Buckaroo Bowls

Saturday, July 18th | Whitney Park | 10:00am - 11:30am
Visit a Connect Center for details!

Night of Worship & Prayer

Wednesday, July 22nd | BWC Sanctuary | 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Youth Camp

August 3rd - 7th | Abba's Haven | Grades 6 - 12 | Cost - \$275
Register online or visit a Connect Center for more info!

Kids' Day Camp

August 12th - 14th | BWC | Age 6 - 5th Grade | Cost - \$30
Register online or visit a Connect Center for more info!

For more details & information on any Upcoming Events,
stop by a Connect Center or visit our website!

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Baptism Testimonies

Nancy Gallant: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Michelle Gardner)

I was raised in a traditional Catholic family in Massachusetts, the youngest of nine children. After my beloved brother was killed in a car accident when I was 13, and amid growing concerns about scandals within the Catholic Church, I drifted away from both the Church and God. Looking back, those years of separation grieve me, especially because I raised my three children without a relationship with Jesus. Last year, cancer that first appeared in 2014 returned as metastatic breast cancer in my back. Facing major surgery, frightened and in tremendous pain, I prayed that if God brought me through, I would use our retirement years to serve others, something I hadn't been able to do for some time. After surgery, people began appearing in my life with offers of prayer, and my heart slowly began turning back toward God. Soon after surgery, my husband Rob and I moved to Sheridan. Through the beauty of Wyoming, the kindness of new friends, and the prayers of people God placed in my path, including our country dance teacher who recommended Bethesda Worship Center to us, I felt God's presence in ways I could not ignore. The first service we attended happened to be a Baptism Sunday, and from that day I felt an overwhelming sense of peace, hope, and belonging. As we became involved at Bethesda, I came to understand something that now seems so clear: Jesus had never turned away from me, even when I had turned away from Him. By Easter, I fully surrendered my life to Jesus Christ and accepted Him as my Savior. While I regret the years I spent apart from Jesus, I trust completely in His mercy, grace, and love. My prayer is that my life, even now, will point others to Him.

Hayley Snyder: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Linda Roy)

I grew up going to church, but I did not live in a Christian household. I left the church as a teen, and although I never stopped praying and talking with God, I did not live by His word. I have found my way back to Christ in arguably the hardest season of my life thus far. When I felt I had nowhere else to turn, I came to church. In doing so, I have found renewed faith, growing hope, and a steadiness I have spent years searching for.

Aylah Erickson: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Noah Erickson)

At only 15 years old, I have experienced more than most children do. Especially after losing my grandmother this March and spreading her ashes just 2 days ago, it was one of the hardest things I've had to face. She was the one who always made sure I got up for church with her, and after losing her it would've been very easy to give up. But even on the hardest mornings, I chose to show up and keep seeking God whether I was alone or not. There were many times I questioned why I had to go through so much at such a young age, but looking back I don't fail to realize He was carrying me through it all. Church became more than a place I attended—it became a place that God met me in my brokenness and reminded me I'm not alone. Getting baptized today is my way of publicly declaring that through every struggle, loss, and difficult season, I choose to trust him with my life, healing, and future. My story is still being written, but now it is Jesus who will be writing it.

Adam Fink: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Don Paulson)

I grew up in the church, and when I was a boy, I asked Jesus into my heart and was baptized. But in high school, I began to drift from the Lord, and by my senior year, I made the decision to go my own way. For years, I lived apart from God and made many terrible choices. My wife started taking our children to different churches and found Bethesda. I felt God pulling me back, so one Sunday I decided go with them. The worship set that morning felt like it was chosen just for me. I prayed that God would soften my heart and let me hear Him again. A few months later, I recommitted my life to Christ. I brought to Him the sins, mistakes, and burdens I had carried for years—things I thought I could never be forgiven for. But God showed me His grace and mercy, freed me from the man I used to be, and has been shaping me into the man He created me to be. Since then, I have never felt more free. I know the Lord has a plan, and as I trust and follow Him and lead my family as He leads me, I have peace knowing He is in control.

Josiah Wilhelm: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Ryan Wilhelm)

I was born in a Christian family and I accepted Jesus when I was 4! Since then my life has been hard but my family helped me through it. It is still hard but God is still helping me through. My favorite verse is John 3:16.

Boaz Adell: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Scott Adell)

Boaz has grown up in a Christian home and has had Jesus in his vocabulary since he was really little. He first gave his heart to Jesus at a worship concert during Crow Fair in 2023 when he was 3. His faith has really grown this last year as he lost his grandma Jody to heaven and has had to grapple with questions of death and heaven and salvation. I have seen him lean more solidly onto Jesus and trust Him as the only way to build his house on the Rock.

Though he still has much to experience in this life, I feel confident that he has made his choice and his feet are on the right path.

I have transcribed here the conversation that I had with him when I asked for his testimony:

Mom: What would you say to someone who asks why you want to follow Jesus?

Boaz: I will not follow your rules. I will follow the One True God's rules.

Mom: How do you know you're following God's rules?

Boaz: I know I'm following God's rules because I won't take candy when I know I'm not supposed to.

Mom: Tell me about Jesus

Boaz: I just feel like He's my Savior and my Protector. He is my Helper.

Mom: What did He save you from?

Boaz: Storms, rainstorms, rain clouds (It was storming out when he answered this question)

Mom: What does sin do to our lives?

Boaz: It brings us to DEATH!!!!

Mom: What did Jesus do for us?

Boaz: He saved us! (like duh!)

Maddie Davis: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Piper Keill)

My name is Madison, and I am 17 years old. Today, I am excited to be baptized and publicly declare my faith in Jesus Christ.

I grew up in a Christian home and have attended church for most of my life. As I got older, I realized that faith is a personal decision and that my relationship with God needed to become my own. I have been blessed to be involved in cheerleading, the Sheridan High School Marching Band, and the Wyoming All-State Marching Band. Through these experiences and the challenges of growing up, God has continued to teach me and guide me. One of the biggest struggles I have faced is learning who I can trust. There have been people in my life who said they would always be there for me, but they weren't. Those experiences were painful, but they taught me something important: while people may let us down, God never will. During the times when I felt hurt, uncertain, or alone, God remained faithful. He showed me that His love is constant and that I can always depend on Him. Through Him, I have found strength, comfort, and peace. I believe that Jesus died for my sins and rose again so that I could have a relationship with Him. Today, I am choosing to be baptized as a public declaration of my faith and my commitment to follow Him. As I prepare for the next chapter of my life, I want to continue trusting God and following His plan for me. Thank you for celebrating this special day with me.

Chris Hall: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee)

Although I was raised believing God was real, I didn't read my Bible or understand His teachings. I chased acceptance, importance, and adrenaline. I made my self worth dependent on what I could provide and what others thought about me. Then I started blaming God for the people I was losing in my life. I remember seeing the interview with Charlie Kirk saying "I want to be remembered for courage for my faith. That would be the most important thing." That's when I started seeing how the lack of my leadership was causing pain to the ones I cared for the most. I asked Christ to forgive me and started learning His teachings in the Bible. I still struggle in life, but knowing I am never alone, I bring my struggles to Jesus and have an inner peace I can hardly describe. John 14:27

Lizzy Collins: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee)

My family and I didn't grow up religious in any way. I always knew the Lord was there, but never knew why I needed to believe or put my faith into Him. School & dance things got really hard for me. I started getting really stressed and anxious to the point where I was washing my hands out of stress to where they would bleed. I found my way to the Lord through a great friend named Mandy. She invited me to church one Sunday, & that changed everything for me. I even went through hard times after finding Christ, but He pushed me to get through them & is pushing me now to be a great human. My dad, Korby and mom, Carol come to church with me & nothing has ever made me feel more alive & heard than being in the presence of God in this amazing church.

Robbie Garvin: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Derek Garvin)

When I was 16 years old, I was baptized. At that time, I didn't fully understand what I was doing. I was pressured into it without truly knowing the depth or symbolic meaning behind baptism. I believed that going into the water would somehow wash away the pain of my past, the chaos of a dysfunctional childhood and the trauma I carried with me. When I came out of the water, I expected to feel different, healed, and free. But the truth was, the pain and anger were still there. I didn't understand why nothing had changed within me. Feeling confused and disappointed, I turned away from God, and many years passed. Fast forward to 2025, everything changed. My husband and I began attending BWC, and for the first time in my life, I truly found God. Not in theory or expectation, but in a real and personal way. For the first time, I found a church that I feel is genuinely filled with the Spirit of God. From Pastor Scott, to Janet, to the worship team and the members of the church, I experienced God's presence in a profound and life-changing way. BWC has been the missing link in my life for the past 40 years. Today, I have something I've searched for my entire life—peace, and quietness in my heart. I still face the struggles of everyday life. I still experience moments of pain and frustration, but now, those feelings no longer control me. They come and go, because I feel the presence of God in my soul. I hear Him gently reminding me, "Turn it over to me, and I will handle this for you." For most of my life, I felt the need to be in control. But now I am learning to let go and trust God. This is not something I could have done on my own. It is through God's grace and the love and support I've found at BWC that I have come to this place. That is why I want to be baptized today, not out of pressure or misunderstanding, but as a true reflection of my faith. This baptism represents my decision to follow God, to trust Him fully, and to continue growing in Him. Today, I stand here with a renewed heart, a deeper understanding, and a genuine relationship with God.

Cammy Fink: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Adam Fink)

My childhood was beautiful. I grew up in a lovely home, had wonderful parents, two older sisters, and God as my best friend. We didn't go to church, but I loved Jesus and had private fellowship with Him while roaming the ranch I grew up on, praying and talking to Him constantly. My teenage years and young adulthood were equally as great. I graduated college, I married the man of my dreams, had three wonderful children, landed a successful career, and bought a home on 5-acres. Somehow, that wasn't enough, and somehow, though still a believer, I pushed God away and lived on my own accord. Our three children were born between the years 2017 and 2020, but between 2021-2023, darkness completely settled in. I felt alone and lost on the inside, but put on a great show to everyone on the outside. To cope, I turned to alcohol. I okayed drinking by telling myself "work is stressful," "my kids are so young," "Covid was weird," "I don't have a problem." Alcohol was fine and "helpful," until suddenly it wasn't. I hit rock bottom more times than I can count during those years, but each blow I kept to myself and continued down the dark path I was on, disguising the darkness with light. When I was 33 in 2023, God came knocking on my door and exposed all the demons I was dabbling with. The hurt was crippling—not just my own pain, but the pain I had caused others, people who I loved. I could have and should have lost everything I had, but by God's grace, I was able to conquer my battle with alcohol and was forgiven by the people I hurt. Still, I kept God away. Shortly after and most of all of 2024, our oldest son began asking about God and religion and asked if we could start going to church. I had no idea what to tell him. I didn't know how to answer any of his questions, and point blank, I didn't want to go to church. I still had a career, so telling our son that church took away too much time from the weekend was always our way out. In 2025, something shifted deep in my soul. To this day I truly cannot explain the feeling I had other than knowing it was God resting His hand on my shoulder; a tender and quiet kind of love that a father would show his daughter. God opened my eyes—it was like seeing life for the first time. I began to yearn for more and I began to feel His presence in my heart after so many years of keeping Him away. I knew there was more to life than work, daycare, and school...the overwhelming, continued redundancy that takes away from the simplicity of pure joy. That July, I quit my career of almost 10 years to stay home with my children. (continued on next page)

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A week later, my sisters asked me to join a Bible study and they bought me my first Bible, and finally, the question I had been waiting for “mommy, can we go to church?” With tears in my eyes, “YES,” spilled out of my mouth without even thinking (God bless you, my sweet Easton Wayne). Walking into Bethesda on 8/31/2025, I felt nervous, but the sermon delivered that day was from Chandler and he spoke on “playing games with God.” He has no idea, but the words God gave him that day felt like they were directly for me and directly from God himself. That very moment, sitting in Bethesda’s Worship Hall for my first time, I gave my heart away, repented of my sins, and asked Jesus to dwell within me. Thank you, Chandler, for that message; you helped change my life forever. As much as I tried pushing God away, He never left, He never gave up, and He never stopped loving me; He is my rescue story. That is a feeling I will never be able to shake—the feeling of unconditional love when it’s so undeserved. Before Jesus, I was broken and in chains. Today with Jesus in my heart, as I publicly declare my faith and love for Him, I am whole and I am free and I will never go another day of this life without praising Him and all His glory. “But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.” Psalm 86:15

Blake Brittain: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee)

I was born into a broken home. Church was never really in the picture for me growing up. It wasn’t until later when I started learning about Christ. I turned 18 in August of 2025 and a couple months later I was arrested on multiple felony charges. I was scared and I knew I had to change the way I live. I hated every second of it, but God pulled me through. I got ahold of my own bible and started to study the bible myself and prayed as much as I felt was needed, and in those months I was incarcerated, found God and accepted Him into my life. I now look at life differently and found my why. My life has already changed in ways I never would have expected. I also started going to church and learned how to connect more with God.

Roman Daniels: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Chandler Lee)

I grew up with split parents. I was constantly bouncing from my mom’s & dad’s while my mother battled addiction & my father battled his anger. For the longest time, there was never a mention of the Lord’s name and I never knew who Jesus was. It wasn’t until high school when my friends Blake & Brayden told me about Jesus and the Bible. It took them a lot of convincing but they got me to read the Bible. One of my childhood friends, Cain, brought me to his church’s Bible study and since then I have made it my mission not to just read the word of God but understand it. Since meeting Christ, I no longer battle with mental health. I have become far less angry with the way I grew up and have learned to be more loving and caring. There isn’t a single part of my life Jesus has not made better.

Derek Garvin: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Robbie Garvin)

From an early age, I knew there was higher power. I didn’t fully understand who God was, but I believed someone was watching over me and looking out for me. When I was 18 years old, I was involved in a serious car accident. By all accounts, I should have been severely injured. I was thrown from the vehicle and woke up in the hospital, yet I had no scratches, broken bones, or concussion. Everyone told me I must have had a guardian angel watching over me. Looking back now, I believe God was protecting me. Later in life, I became a long-haul truck driver. Over the years, I faced countless dangers on the road - tornadoes, ice storms, high winds, and even wrong-way drivers. Somehow, no matter what I encountered, God always brought me home safely. A few years ago, I began having heart problems. Even while dealing with those issues, I drove more than 3,500 miles from Oregon to Florida. By the grace of God, I made it home safely. My wife took one look at me and knew something was seriously wrong. She took me to urgent care where I learned I was in AFib. At our daughter’s request, we move to Sheridan, so that if anything happened to me, she could help care for my wife. Then, in December 2025, my heart went back into AFib, this time with atrial flutter. Once again, God was at work. By His grace, I was introduced to the doctor who ultimately fixed my heart in February of this year. While in the hospital, I prayed and asked the Lord for a sign. I wanted to be here for my wife for many more years. We had been attending Bethesda Worship Center and from the beginning it felt like home. I truly feel the presence of God in this church. Pastor Scott and the entire church family welcomed us with love and support. During a sermon, the Lord made it clear that it was time for me to fully commit my life to Him. That is why I am here today. I am grateful for God’s faithfulness, His protection, and the many times He has carried me through difficult situations.

Eloise Burgess: (being baptized by Scott Lee & Pete Burgess)

I have always been blessed to have a good family and parents that love Jesus and the Word. However, I have still struggled with holding myself accountable to God's will. I want to be baptized to give a public declaration that I believe Jesus really lived, died and rose again overcoming my sin and all my faults. I believe that when I'm baptized I'm spiritually born into the body of Christ. I want to lay my fleshly desires and feelings and my worldly nature on the altar and give it to Christ. I want to be buried with Christ so I can rise again with Him. I willingly want to be the property of Christ and I pray that I will be ready for whatever He wants me to do.

Megan Paxiao: (being baptized by Kaija Nymeyer & Olivia Junk)

I grew up Catholic, I forever thought that would be my path. I would go to church, find a Catholic man, and raise my family in the church. Life had other plans. I found myself going to church out of habit, running with the wrong crowd, just trying to fit in all the wrong places and making decisions I am not proud of. Then one day, I found myself sitting with an unexpected blessing, my life had to change. I continued to go to church and show up for not only myself but my family but it didn't feel right in my heart any longer so I stopped going all together. Many years passed and more of God's plan fell into place even though at that time I didn't see it as that. He placed people in my life that would ultimately lead me, Derek and our kids to Bethesda. This church became more than just a church, Bethesda is my home, my family, a safe place to land when days feel hard. I started to open up, chose to lean on God and my faith, I found myself and my people. I was once baptized as a baby but that choice was my parents choice, this one is mine. My yes to being a daughter in Christ, to lean and follow Him for all my days and I will love and live eternally for Him.