

“The Strength of Gentleness:
Blessed Are The Meek”
Matthew 5:5



SERMON
ON THE
MOUNT

Matthew 5-7

KINGDOM LIVING

September 22, 2024

REMINDERS

TODAY 9-22

Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:30 a.m.
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY 9-24

Community Prayer—Noon
Tues. Women's Bible Study—9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 9-25

Men's Fellowship—6:15 a.m.
Wed. Women's Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
AWANA/Truth Seekers—3:50-5:00 p.m.
Community Supper—5:00-7:00 p.m.
No Youth Group—Java & Jesus Night
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Red White & Brew

THURSDAY 9-26

Thur. Women's Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 9-29

Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:30 a.m.
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

AWANA Cookies This Week: 9-25

Katie Collins, Deb Stevens
& Jane Anderson

GIVING

Options for Giving:

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving — www.brittfreechurch.com/give/
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give.
Weekly Budget: \$11,000 Giving Last Week—General Fund \$15,159.14

PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns:

Ramona Carlson Bertie Nedved Jan Charbonneaux
Rita Fox Doug Kneisel
RuBee Schroeder Kim Redenius

Please pray for:

- Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Juanita Stevens—SMILE
- First Responders—Including Mike DeHart
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- Pastor Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose
- Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt

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OPPORTUNITIES

NEW CHURCH APP LAUNCHING TODAY

Today, 10 minutes after the service ends, we will meet in the sanctuary for a short demonstration on how to download and use the new church app, Amplify. In the new app, you will be able to access the church directory, sermon library, event calendar, online giving and more all on your smartphone. The new app will help us connect to one another, communicate church events and news, and assimilate newcomers. We will have a help desk and tutorial sessions available to help you learn how to use this new ministry tool.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE—SEPTEMBER 25

This Wednesday morning, students across the country will meet to pray for their friends, families, teachers, school, and the nation. We are asking our church family, at 8:00 a.m., wherever you are, to lift up students, faculty, and the Department of Education in prayer.

COMMUNITY SUPPER—SEPTEMBER 25, 5:00-7:00 P.M.



To volunteer, please look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Our goals for this ministry are to reach out and demonstrate the love, compassion and generosity of Jesus Christ to our neighbors as we serve and build relationships with them.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a come and go bridal shower for Krista Kruger (daughter of Kevin & Vana Kruger) October 5th from 10:00 am-Noon at the church. They are registered at Target, Amazon and Pampered Chef.

CHOIR IS STARTING

Please come and check it out, we have fun singing together. There is new fall and Christmas music! The first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 29 from noon-1:15 pm. Please contact Ellen Beery if you have any questions.

MEN'S "EQUIPPED" GATHERING



Is there something missing in your life of discipleship? "Equipped" is not a typical Sunday School class. Our goal is to equip a brotherhood of men in Jesus Christ to be responsible servants and leaders for the people and situations God brings into their lives. Each Sunday we will study God's Word in specific ways relating to manhood and apply it through action steps we will live-out during the week. Our first gathering will be Sunday, September 15th at 9:00 am in the South end of the Fellowship Hall.

BAPTISM SUNDAY—OCTOBER 6TH

If you are interested in being baptized or would like more information, you can call the church office or talk to Pastor Steve.

OPPORTUNITIES

SENIOR SAINTS DAY AT HIDDEN ACRES—OCTOBER 1

This event is open to seniors ages 50 & up. There is a sign-up sheet and flyers with more information at the table in the foyer. RSVP to Lu McClellan by September 27 if you plan to attend or would like a ride (641-843-8331).



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time again for Operation Christmas Child boxes! Once again, we have an opportunity to show the love of Jesus Christ to children around the world and an opportunity to share the gospel story. We have a table set up in the foyer on Sunday mornings where you can pick up boxes to fill. The final collection date is November 10th and boxes will be loaded for delivery to Grace Church the following Sunday. We will have a table set up in the front of the church for collection of the filled boxes. It's also possible to order and fill boxes online through the Samaritans Purse website. If you choose to do that, please let Deb Stevens know so we can add those numbers to our final tally! We will also accept monetary donations that would go towards boxes. Thanks in advance for your participation!



HELP NEEDED WITH THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

The community garden is in need of someone who can take the lead in planting, tilling & harvesting. If they don't find someone, there will not be a garden next year. Please contact Bill Friedow 641-425-1921, LaDonna Schaefer 515-320-2890 or Jan Flaten 641-862-0539.

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