



Welcome to BBC's 126th Homecoming!

June 11, 2017

From the Pastor

I am glad you are here for Homecoming 2017. I want to welcome old friends and former members back to BBC. Of course, I am also glad that current members and guests are here. Thank you for coming. I trust you will have a meaningful worship experience and a time of joyous fellowship today.

BBC is celebrating 126 years of ministry! Homecoming is an annual celebration marking the founding of our church in the summer of 1891. That is a remarkable blessing from God. Research reveals that 70% of churches do not make it to their 100th birthday. The fact that our church is still going strong at 126 must not become a point of pride. It should simply remind us of God's faithfulness and goodness. Today we are not celebrating our survival, we are rejoicing in the grace of God.

Homecoming Activities Today!!!

- ▶ 10 a.m.: Sunday school ▶ 11 a.m.: Worship
- ▶ Noon: Potluck lunch in the FLC (Everyone is invited!)
- ▶ 1:15 p.m.: Afternoon singing in the sanctuary
- ▶ **NO EVENING ACTIVITIES!**

Nursery AM Larry / Karen O.
Lori R. / Susan C.

June 14 (Wed) Danielle H.

June 18 AM Mitch / Haley R.
Mallori K. / Natalie H.
PM Don / Robin C.

Greeters Today Ed / Sandra B.
June 18 5th & 6th SS class

**No Children's Church
for K-3rd Today!**

Wanted: Servants!!!

How would you describe Jesus? Many would say, "God," "Lord," "Savior!" There are many other ways to describe Him. Some would say, "Teacher," or "Miracle worker." One more way to describe Him is "Servant." Jesus once said, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45, NKJV). Jesus came to serve others and give His life to provide the answer for man's sin.

We can do nothing better than trust, love, worship and serve God. We are never more like Jesus than when we are serving others. How do we serve God? We serve God by meeting needs in the lives of others. Whose needs are you meeting? BBC is recruiting servants to staff our ministries for the coming year. Pray about what you can do to serve the Lord and others.



**Passport to
Peru VBS Sign
UP is in full
swing!**

Time to help make a difference in a child's life that could change their eternity. Workers are needed in every area: *decorating, snacks, crew leaders, recreation*, oh just check out the list and pick one out you will enjoy! Also, pre-registration sheets and t-shirt order forms are in the foyer as well. *And don't forget to get your picture made with our VBS Bible buddies to post on your favorite social media.*

**Please Turn in Chicago
Mission Trip money (\$180)
by June 18 to Misty H.**

**Need Sunbeam Teachers
for the coming church year.
Please see Tricia D. if
interested.**

**Father's Day Bouquet
Forms/envelopes are in
the foyer. Purchase a
flower (\$3 each) in
honor or in memory of
a father.**

**Baby Shower for Jonah
& Lauren F. on June 25th
at 4 p.m. in the FLC. They
are registered at Target,
Babies'R'Us and Walmart.**

Bethlehem Church Family, *What a blessing you've been to our family through the years but especially recently through my surgeries, recoveries and treatments! Thank you for the many calls, texts, visits, and meals that you've been so generous with. We are so grateful that you've showered us with love and prayers during this time, we thank God for Bethlehem!*

-James, Trissa, Treslyn & Tate Fletcher

How to Be Saved

Man's Problem -- Sin

The Bible says that all have sinned. Sin is failing to honor and obey God.

Sin's Penalty -- Death

Everyone suffers this spiritual death. This death means to be cut off from a relationship with God now and forever.

God's Answer -- Jesus

Jesus, the sinless Son of God, became a man so that He could die in man's place and suffer punishment for his sin.

Man's Response -- Faith

Repentance is acknowledging one's sinfulness and need of salvation. Faith is believing that Jesus is God's Son and only answer for one's sin. It is trusting what He did through His death and resurrection to be the answer for one's sin.

How to Join the Church

- ▶ Baptism
- ▶ Transfer of Letter from a church of like faith and order
- ▶ Statement (*If a letter cannot be obtained*)

Talk to one of our pastors to discuss your spiritual needs or church membership.

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