

Do Good with Jesus

Congregational Meeting - Vision/Mission/Values

We will have a congregational meeting on January 13 to discuss and vote on whether to approve the Mission, Vision, and Values document. Any comments regarding this document should either be emailed to bothdirectorsboard@bslc.com and elders@bslc.com or written, signed, and submitted to the church office by no later than Jan 5.

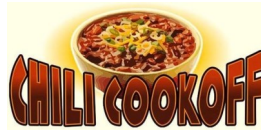
Paper copies of the Mission / Vision / Values document are available at the Connect Center.



Chili Cook-Off for Saints Alive

Seniors of all ages are invited to participate in the 1st Annual "Battle of the Elders Chili Cook-Off", on January 10th, from 11am-1pm.

Vote for your favorite and help swing the vote for the Champion Chili. Special guest speaker is Al Egg, the former chaplain to the Trailblazers. He is a gifted speaker and excited to share his testimony along with tidbits on the Trailblazers. Please sign up in the lobby and include any friends you are inviting. Call Shirley for further information.



Mission ConneXion

You're invited to a FREE conference on Jan 18-19 at Rolling Hills to answer the question, "Worth it?". You can choose between 100 workshops and be inspired by four plenary speakers, including Luis Palau, Nik Ripken and Heather Mercer. It is FREE for the weekend but you must register at www.missionconnexion.com. More info is in the lobby.

Here are some of the workshop tracks:

Persecuted Church
Emotional Crisis Care
Apologetics for Kids
Missionary Care
Refugee Response
Next Generation
Prayer & Spiritual Warfare



Freedom & Justice
International Students
Muslim Ministry
Women in Mission
Short Term Mission
Orality or Story-Telling



Perspectives™

Our GOD is a missional GOD, meaning HE seeks to use us to reach our community, region and world. BSLC is preparing to be MORE present in our community than we were last year. One way to see your MORE role at BSLC is to enroll in The *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* course starting in January being hosted at The Well near the Lloyd Center and led by Kathy Ikola. It could be the next step in God's plan for you and BSLC. Brochures about the class are in the lobby. If you would like to know more, talk to Kathy I, John & Trish R, Marie W, Eunice M, Julie & Scott F, or Ron G.

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 1/6

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer Chapel
9:00 am Worship Service
10:30 am Classes for All Ages
12:00 pm Heaven's Grace Church
1:00 pm FOL Church
5:00 pm Bethel Church
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 1/7

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 1/8

12:30 pm Parkinson's Group
7:00 pm Elders
7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 1/9

2:00 pm Pinochle (Seniors group)
4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
6:00 pm ReFuel Dinner

WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:30 pm Truth Project Class
Youth Group
7:00 pm BSLC Choir

THURSDAY 1/10

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
11:00 am Saints Alive Chili Cook-Off
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 1/12

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

SUNDAY 1/13

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer Chapel
9:00 am Worship Service
10:30 am Classes for All Ages
12:00 pm Heaven's Grace Church
1:00 pm FOL Church
5:00 pm Bethel Church
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

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Pray for One Another

We would like to pray for you! If you have public prayer requests you can share them on the Connection Card or call the office.

Pray for Family

Provide strength and comfort for those struggling physically:

Pray for Community

Draw to faith in CHRIST JESUS: Geoff A, Natacha, Dustin, Arlanna, Cortney, Dave E. , Brian, G. & S.'s neighbors, Krista, Beckie



BEAUTIFUL
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LUTHERAN CHURCH



9:00 a.m. January 06, 2019

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
9800 SE 92nd Ave
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Today

Message Notes

Welcome
 Enough
 Hosanna
 The People That in Darkness
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 Family Message
 Matthew 2:1-12
 Message
 Communion
 Announcements
 Offering
 Prayers
 Lord's Prayer
 Benediction

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are provided by the Altar Guild to the glory of the King of Kings.

Anyone can sign up to provide the altar flowers, which can be bought, picked or arranged by hand. After the service, you can pick them up and enjoy them at home. Simply sign up on the flower chart by the Connect Center.

We have a staffed nursery upstairs for any tired or restless young ones (ages infant to 4 years), as well as a Cry Room at the back of the sanctuary with speakers for hearing the service.

January Monthly Verse

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6.19-21

This Land is My Land?
 You can also take notes to keep on the BSLC app.



CareNetwork

A Family's New Year Resolution

Every member of our family, from preschooler to parent, can relate to hearing someone talking while not really listening. The other day my son had a simple list, only four things to remember: Put on pajamas; brush teeth; get water; crawl into bed. As I helped him gather his toys, I reviewed the instructions a second time. Impressed with his quiet attentiveness, I asked him to repeat what he needed to do to get ready for bed.

Without hesitation he responded, "I have no idea."

It's one thing to lose focus and miss out on a bedtime routine or a class assignment or a joke. It's quite another to miss out on God — on hearing His Word and walking toward what He has for us. And if focusing on one another is a challenge, discerning God's voice takes even greater intentionality. For this reason, our family has chosen a somewhat unconventional sort of resolution for our new year: learning to listen to God and respond to what He says.

While it may not be a new idea, listening for God's voice is something we need to intentionally practice — and it's something we can pursue as a family, even with our different personalities, learning styles and maturities in faith — in three distinct ways:

1. We'll listen to God individually.
2. We'll listen to God through each other.
3. We'll listen to God through those outside our family.

Listening to God is a skill that we hope to make a lifetime habit, but it's only half of our New Year's resolution. As we're listening for and hearing God's voice, we'll need to ask ourselves this follow-up question: How are we responding?

Taken in part from <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/holidays/new-years/three-ways-to-keep-the-best-new-years-resolution>

Communion Information

Altar: Sue Elders: Lee, Steve, Chuck

In *1 Corinthians 11*, Paul tells us of the power of Communion to forgive sins and unite us to Jesus and each other. Paul invites each of us to examine our self so that we receive this gift well. Those who receive communion well are baptized Christians who:

1. Trust in Jesus as their Savior who provides full forgiveness through His death on the cross.
2. Repent of all known sins, wanting to change their life.

In this gift we received the real presence of Jesus and a real unity with each other. If you are not in agreement it is best to refrain and then come and discuss this with a pastor. If a child has been prepared for communion by formal instruction, they are invited to receive this gift. Anyone may come to receive a blessing. Grape juice and gluten/soy/dairy/nut/corn/yeast-free options are available upon request.

Enjoy People & Walk Together

Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m.

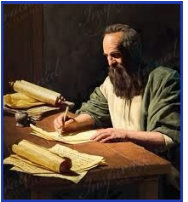
KIDS COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr)
3yrs - 4yrs **2nd - 3rd grade**
K - 1st grade **4th - 5th grade**

YOUTH
Middle School
Sr. High

ADULTS Begins TODAY

Letters for Us - We will begin a new adult class today focusing on Paul's letters to a young pastor, Timothy. We will gaze deeply into these letters, hearing the same words, and being prepared to seek and call our next pastor. The class will bring us great value and give us insight and wisdom. (Teacher: Brad Owens, Fellowship A)



Offering Envelopes Available

Packages of 12 or 25 contribution envelopes are available at the Connect Center. Feel free to pick up a pack for your convenience. We keep some at the Connect Center if you run out during the year.

Year-End Statements

We appreciate how this body supports the work and ministry God is doing through BSLC. Tax time is coming and your financial statement for 2018 will be emailed next week. You can also print/save your statement ANYTIME through logging in to CCB. For those with no email, your statement will be available at the Connect Center next Sunday. If you would like a paper statement, please indicate that on your Connection Card.

Coming on Wednesdays

THE TRUTH PROJECT – We live in an age where the very concept of truth is challenged. But how do we keep from being caught up in all the confusion? For eight consecutive Wednesday evenings from January 9 through February 27, you are invited to be part of an in-depth Christian worldview experience called “The Truth Project.”

During this study you will learn how to organize and evaluate various opposing ideas that all claim to be the truth. But our ultimate goal is not simply to gain knowledge. It is to “look upon the face of God” – and be transformed in the process (Romans 12:2)! Preceded by a light supper from 6-6:30 for those who care to eat on site (a small donation is optional), each lesson begins at 6:30 featuring a video presentation by Dr. Del Tackett followed by group discussion and debriefing that concludes by 8:00. Come prepared to exercise your brain, and your faith! To learn more, visit thetruthproject.org.

