

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.

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



The YOUTH will not meet again until Wednesday, Jan 9. May you all have a safe, joyous and awe-inspiring Christmas Break.

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 12/23

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer Chapel
9:00 am Worship Service
10:30 am Adult Class
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 12/24

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

TUESDAY 12/25

OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 12/26

2:00 pm Pinochle (Seniors group)

WEDNESDAY (continued)

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
7:00 pm BSLC Choir

THURSDAY 12/27

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 12/29

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

SUNDAY 12/30

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer Chapel
9:00 am Worship Service
10:30 am Adult Class
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: Sydney, Tory, Trevor, David, Channa, Zach, Bobby, Ryan, Gianni, Jennifer

CSC is Grateful

We blessed the Clackamas Service Center this Advent in many ways. Here is their Thank You:

"With the holiday season upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and those who have supported us through it. We hope that 2019 brings peace and joy to the entire Beautiful Savior Community! Thank you so much for all you do for CSC! Thank you so much for all your support. We're getting changing tables because of you!

Debra, Michael, Krista and Tabitha



9:00 a.m. December 23, 2018

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

Today

Message Notes

- Welcome
- Angels From the Realm of Glory
- Hark The Herald Angels Sing
- Family Message
- John 7:37-42
- Message
- The Apostle's Creed
- Once in Royal David's City
- Away In A Manger
- O Come All Ye Faithful
- Announcements
- His Story - China
- Offering
- Prayers
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction

Meet David

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are provided by Brad and Connie O in loving memory of his dad, Ken.

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.

December Monthly Verse

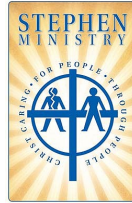
"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6



CareNetwork

A Way to Relieve the Pressure

Constraining forces or influences, like holidays, can cause bodily or mental tension. We've all felt it and know what it is. But sometimes the stress level reaches a point where things begin to break or we become easily irritable and even blow up at people we care about. Don't let your stress reach that point. Stephen Ministers are available to help you work through life's difficulties and to give you a safe, confidential place to vent your troubles. For more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Kathy DiGregorio at 503-659-2945 or email kathydsm1@yahoo.com to learn how you can benefit from a Stephen Ministry Relationship.



Many Thanks

Many thanks for all the outpouring of love and support for Doug this week God was gracious and it was a mild heart episode. The doctor authorized the best medicine, Doug can still be with the kids and grandkids in Hawaii for Christmas. We are blessed by your love. Doug and Patty C



Enjoy People & Walk Together

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

KIDS COMMUNITY SUNDAY ← RESUME JAN 6 → **YOUTH**
 Nursery (infants thru 3yr) ← Middle School
 3yrs - 4yrs ← Sr. High
 K - 1st grade ← 2nd - 3rd grade
 4th - 5th grade

ADULTS

Joseph: Carpenter of Steel - During Sundays in December, we will learn all we can about and from Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus. It might be hard to swallow that your betrothed is with child – and by the Holy Spirit no less. But that would be only the first of many things Joseph would have to deal with. Beyond that bombshell, there was the inconvenient trek to Bethlehem with the pregnant Mary to fulfill the census, finding a suitable place for the baby to be born, later trekking down to Egypt to escape Herod's homicidal directive and, finally, the no-small matter of raising the Son of God! In this four-part video-assisted study we will examine the fascinating life and times of this New Testament "average Joe" in rich and absorbing detail.



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.

Going Deeper

Below are the groups that would welcome new people to grow and learn and care together. Contact Kathy in the office to get more information. (Some groups take a break in the summer and resume in the fall.)

Mixed Adults (couples & singles)

Thursdays 7pm (2nd/4th)

Women

Mondays 10am
 Wednesdays 10am & 6pm
 Thursdays 9am & 4pm

Men

Mondays 7:15am
 Tuesdays 5am & 7am
 Wednesdays 10am (Senior Men)
 Thursdays 6am
 Saturday 7:30am