

**Buffalo Evangelical Free Church**  
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*\*These events are not at BEFC*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am* Jail Ministry	7:30 pm Al-Anon	7:30 pm GA AA			Happy New Year! Offices closed	7:30 am Men's Small Group (Eiklenborg's)  8 am* Men of Faith Breakfast  7:30 pm AA
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Find a complete listing of church events on the church calendar on our website.</p> </div>						

To contact the Emergency Prayer Team after office hours call Patty Goodman (763-682-0991). If you would like to be on the Weekly Prayer Team or E-mail Emergency Team please note on your Prayer card.

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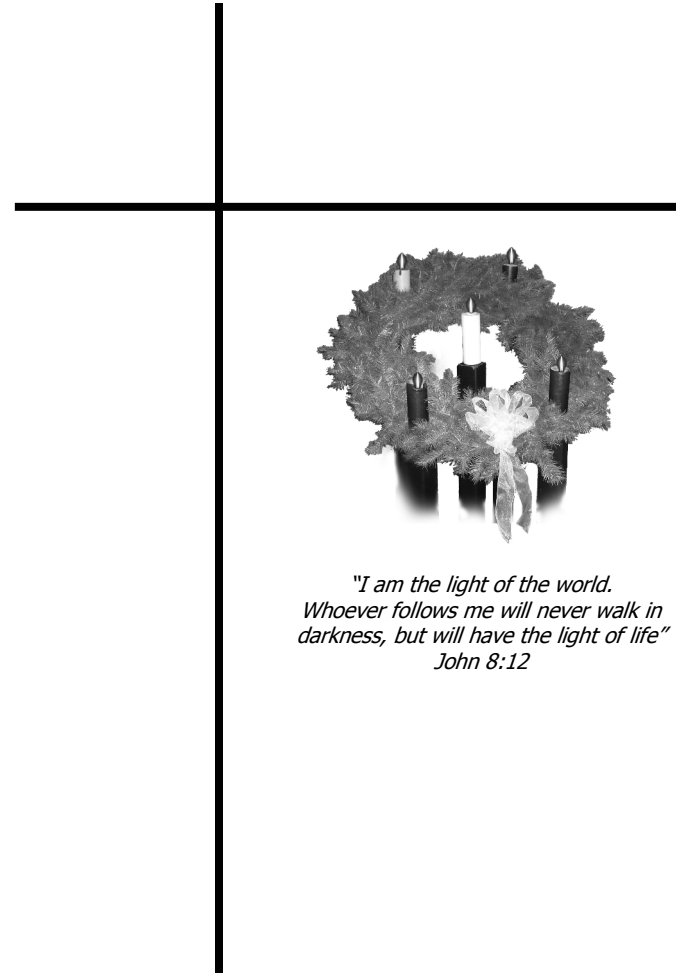
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*This week's Pastor and Elder on call* 📞



*"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in  
darkness, but will have the light of life"  
John 8:12*

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# Worship Celebration

## December 27, 2009 - 8:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome to our services today.

We invite you to enjoy a fellowship time between services in the Commons.

**Visitors, please stop by the Welcome Center Table for a free gift bag that contains information about BEFC.**

Nurseries are available for Infant (0-walkers) and Toddler (walkers-3 years).

If you would like a copy of the sermon access the recording on our website by clicking the "sermon" link or contact the church office for a CD copy.

<b>Today: Message</b>	"When is Enough, Enough?" - I Corinthians 16:1-2
<b>Dedication</b>	11:00 - Trevor & Anna Palmer dedicate Sophia & Stella
<b>Special Music</b>	Nina Downer & Paul Downer
<b>Children</b>	There will be no " Little Kids Time" Children's Church this week or next week.  <i>Children's Worship Bulletins are available from an Usher-- blue ones for younger kids and white ones for older kids</i>
<b>Sunday School</b>	Sunday School and New Large Group classes resume Jan.10.
<b>Middle School</b>	There will be no youth group tonight or next week.
<b>Giving:</b>	Needed Weekly: \$9,198    Last Week: \$12,227    Under Budget: -\$31,799 Year to date giving: \$211,050 <b>Any year end giving intended for 2009 tax reporting will need to be at the church office or postmarked prior to 12/31.</b>
<b>Pray for:</b>	Tony Cole as he spends the holidays in Kuwait.  Amos Spike who remains in North Memorial Hospital.  Al Weege and family on the recent passing of his mother.  Lisa Downer and family on the passing of her father. The funeral was Tuesday in Chicago.
<b>Next Week</b>	A delicious pancake breakfast will be served next Sunday, 9:30-10:45 am, in the Youth Room. Donations will go for the mission trips to Mexico, Rapid City, and Poland. Sign up in the Commons.



## Church Events

(Please check the board in the Commons for community events)

### Thank You

Thanks to everyone who gave so generously to the Angel Tree and Caring & Sharing outreach. Your gifts were much appreciated.

Thank you to all who gave gifts to the women and children for the City Life Center Christmas Party. Many women and children came to receive a lunch and gifts. One mother was so happy to be able to have a Christmas gift for her son. May God bless your generosity!

### New Large Groups Begin

Begin the New Year by getting connected or reconnected with an Adult Large Group. **These 3 classes will rotate between the 3 Large Groups January 10 - May 23.** On Sunday, January 10 at 9:45 am the following classes will begin:

**20's-30's -Gift Based Ministry** Teacher: Mike Talbott  
Come learn more about how God made you, how you can understand and use your S.H.A.P.E ( Spiritual gifts, Heartfelt passions, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences) to live your life to it's fullest AND fulfill the purpose God created you for!

**30-50's - Relational Evangelism** Teacher: Tom Kunz  
This class will help you with a very effective and non threatening way to share Christ with people you come in contact with that leaves all the responsibility of getting someone into heaven up to the Holy Spirit.

**50's+ - A Study in James** Teacher: Craig Hayes  
Genuine religion....Genuine faith.....Genuine wisdom

### Women's Breakfast

The January Women's Breakfast will be at Maggie Jacobs, 711 5th St. S, Buffalo. It will be Saturday, Jan. 9, 9 am. Please call Maggie and let her know what you would like to bring (763-682-2041). This is a fun time of fellowship and a great way to make new friends.

### New Women's Bible Study

"Vision of His Glory" Bible study for women will begin Feb. 1. This is a study on the book of Revelation by Anne Graham Lotz (Billy Graham's daughter). Along with a workshop that presents Anne's approach to learning an effective way to read, study and apply scripture, this study contains six seminars that help participants find hope through the revelation of Jesus Christ and impart that vision of His glory to others. It will be held on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm, at Rosa How's home. Call Linda Stai with questions or to register (763-295-2415).

### Business Meeting

There will be a short business meeting Sunday, Jan. 31, 9:30-9:45 am Bob & Jill Williams and Gary & Karen Wingrove will be presented for membership.