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*\*These events are not at BEFC*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am* Jail Ministry	6:30 pm Elder Mtg  7:30 pm Al-Anon	7 pm Men's Small Group (Jacob's)  7:30 pm GA AA	6:30 pm AWANA Friend Night  6:30 pm Women's Bible Study  7 pm High School Youth Group	2 pm Women's Prayer Group  6:30 pm* 20's-30's Small Group  7 pm* Klingelhofer's Small Group  7:30 pm AA Al-Anon	6 am Men's Small Group  7 pm* Pelham's	7:30 am Men's Small Group (Eiklenborg's)  9 am* Women's Breakfast at Jacobs  7:30 pm AA

Find a complete listing of church events on the church calendar on our website.

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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*This week's Pastor and Elder on call*

Buffalo  
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*"Becoming Effective  
Followers of Christ"*

# Communion Celebration

## January 3, 2010 - 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>	"Wrong Motives, Undesired Results " - Genesis 37:19-30
<b>Special Music</b>	Joan Olson
<b>Children</b>	There will be no " Little Kids Time" Children's Church this week. It will resume 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.
<b>Giving:</b>	Needed Weekly: \$9,198    Last Week: \$9,557    Under Budget: -\$31,440
<b>Offering Envelopes</b>	New offering envelopes will be here the end of January. Until then please use unused envelopes from your 2009 box. If you would like to start having offering envelopes please note on your Prayer Card.
<b>Benevolent Offering</b>	<i>It is our desire at BEFC to meet the physical and spiritual needs of all who attend. To do that, we collect a special Benevolent Offering on Communion Sundays after each service.</i>



A delicious pancake breakfast will be served today 9:30-10:45 am, in the Youth Room. Donations will go for the mission trips to Mexico, Rapid City, and Poland.

## Church Events

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

### AWANA Needs

Our AWANA is growing! We need 2 male leaders and people willing to listen to Bible verses every Wednesday 6:30-7:00 and 7:30-8:00. If you have questions contact Lori Maus: lori\_maus@yahoo.com.

### Women's Breakfast

The January Women's Breakfast will be at Maggie Jacobs, 711 5th St. S, Buffalo. It will be this Saturday, 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 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.** Next week, 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

### 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.

### Choir

Choir will start up again the end of January--details soon.