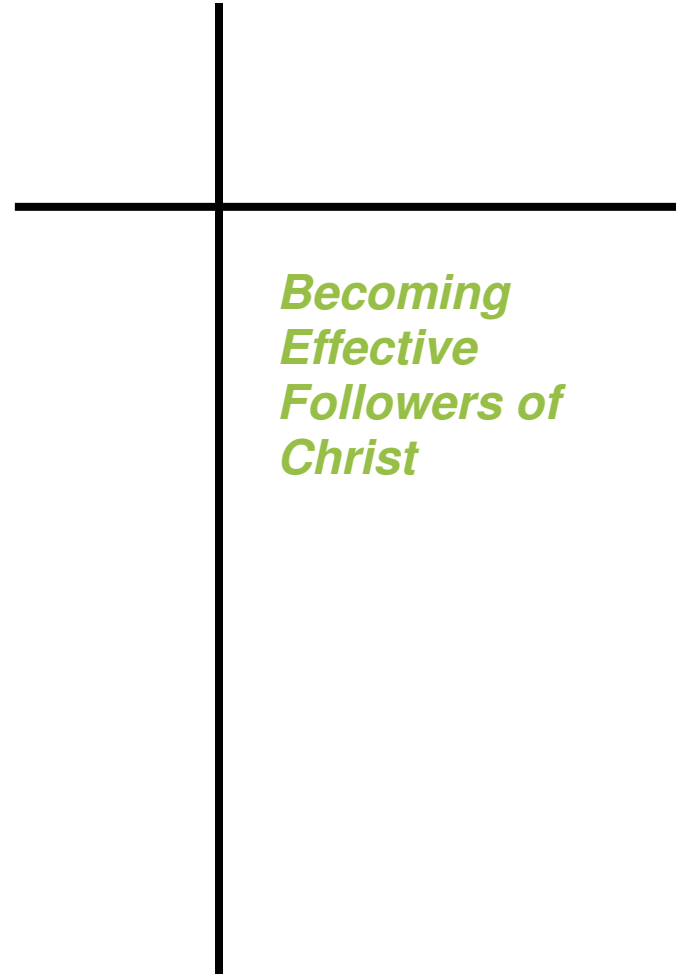


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*\*These events are not at BEFC*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am* Jail Ministry	6:30 pm Elder Mtg	7:30 pm GA AA	6:30 pm AWANA Friend Night	2 pm Women's Prayer Group	6 am Men's Small Group	7:30 am Men's Small Group (Eiklenborg's)
6 pm Middle School Youth Group	6:30 pm* Women's Small Group at Marty's		6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm* 20's-30's Small Group	7 pm* Pelham's Small Group	8 am* Men of Faith Breakfast at Covenant Ch
6 pm* Ferrin's Small Group	6:30 pm* Women's Study at Woodmere		7 pm High School Youth Group	7 pm* Klingelhofer's Small Group		5 pm Father/ Daughter Banquet
	7 pm Boy Scouts		7:45 pm Choir Practice	7:30 pm AA Al-Anon		7:30 pm AA
	7:30 pm Al-Anon		Find a complete listing of church events on the church calendar on our website.			



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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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# Worship Celebration

## January 31, 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>	Nehemiah's Prayer - Nehemiah 1:1-11 Dr. Dale Hutchcraft, Professor at Northwestern College
<b>Business Meeting</b>	There will be a short business meeting , 9:30-9:45 am. Jon Kleven and Mike Talbott will be affirmed as Elders. Bob & Jill Williams and Gary & Karen Wingrove will be presented for membership.
<b>Children</b>	<b>11:00 - Service</b> - Preschool age children will be dismissed during the service for Little Kids Time to the Cubbies Room  <i>Children's Worship Bulletins are available from an Usher--yellow ones for younger kids and white ones for older kids</i>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:45 - <u>Classes for all ages. Maps available in the Commons</u></b> <b>Adult Large Groups--it's never too late to start</b> <b>20's &amp; 30's : Gift Based Ministry</b> - Mike Talbott, Cubbies Rm <b>30's -50's: Relational Evangelism</b> - Tom Kunz, <b>Worship Center</b> <b>50's+:</b> <b>A Study in James</b> - Craig Hayes, Rm 3-1
<b>Middle School</b>	NO Youth Group tonight.
<b>Giving:</b>	Needed Weekly: \$9,198    Last Week: \$8,492    Budget Deficit: -\$40,457
<b>Offering Envelopes</b>	Please pick up your offering envelopes in the Commons. If you would like to start having offering envelopes, please note on your Prayer Card.

## Church Events

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

<b>Choir-- Time Change</b>	Our choir will be practicing for the Easter musical every Wednesday 7:45-9:30pm. They gather in the Infant Nursery then practice in the Worship Center. Please join them if you enjoy singing. Call Kirsten Sletten (320-274-2727) with questions.
<b>AWANA</b>	Another AWANA <b>secretary</b> is needed. Job entails working with another adult, checking clubbers in and helping with weekly awards. No preparation. Time commitment is Wednesdays, 6:15-8:00 pm, during the school year. Contact Lori Maus (763-658-2014).
<b>Hosts are Needed</b>	Two hosts are needed for 2nd service once a month. This involves being in the Commons 15 min. before the service and 10 min. after to talk to visitors. Note on your Prayer Card if available to serve.
<b>Location Change</b>	The women's study "Vision of His Glory" that begins tomorrow night will be meeting at Woodmere Apt's Community Room, 33 2nd St NE, Buffalo. Call Linda Stai (763-295-2415) with questions.
<b>New Women's Small Group</b>	If you have worry, doubt, confusion, anger or depression--learn to effectively use spiritual weapons to overcome negative thoughts and find freedom and peace. Study the " <b>Battlefield of the Mind</b> " by Joyce Meyer. This women's small group will meet on Mondays, starting Feb. 1, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Jan Marty's. It is limited to 8. Please call Teresa Wessels to register (763-684-1792).
<b>Ministry Council</b>	If you are a ministry team leader you will want to attend the Ministry Council, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7 pm. Contact Pastor John if you can not attend.
<b>Women's Breakfast</b>	All women are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast and great fellowship Saturday, Feb. 13, 9 am. Jan Marty is the host this month, 1603 Viking Dr., Buffalo. If you are coming please call and tell her what you would like to bring (763-682-5652). Ask a friend to join you.
<b>Food Shelf Gala</b>	Support the Buffalo Food Shelf by attending the 2nd Annual Gala, Saturday, Feb. 27, 5:30--Silent Auction, 6:30--Dinner by Russell's On the Lake, 8:00--Deal or No Deal. Tickets/\$25 in advance from Trevor Palmer, Riley Auto Sales, Buffalo Books or the Food Shelf.
<b>City Life Center Needs</b>	Donations are needed for City Life Center. At this time last year we had 300 "Shower in a Bag's" for pregnant women. This year, we have only 6. We need: sleepers, boy/girl outfits, diapers, wipes, baby shampoo and lotions. Please leave donations in the Commons or the office. Contact Linda Stai (763-295-2415) with questions.