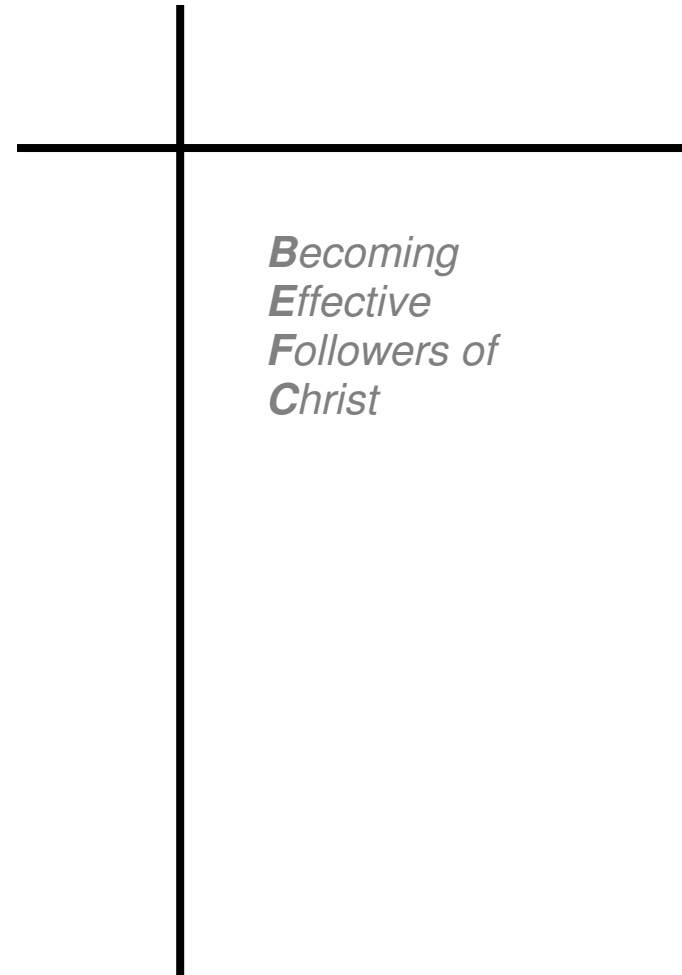


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**These events are not at BEFC*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am* Jail Ministry 9:30 am Men's Prayer Study	6:30 pm Elder Mtg 6:30 pm* High School Girls Bible Study at Matthews 7:30 pm Al-Anon	7 pm* Women's Study at Moon's 7 pm* High School Girls Bible Study at Resch's 7:30 pm GA AA		7:30 pm AA Al-Anon	6 am Men's Small Group	7:30 am Men's Small Group 7:30 pm AA
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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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This week's Pastor and Elder on call

Buffalo Evangelical Free Church

Worship Celebration

August 15, 2010 - 8:30 & 10:00 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 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.

Today: Message	<i>Being a Blessing</i> —Gen. 45:16-28
Special Music	Joan Olson
Updates	Mexico Mission Team
Men's Study	9:30 - <i>The Power of a Praying Church</i> in the Prayer Room.
Children	10:00 - Service - Preschool age children ONLY will be dismissed during the service for Little Kids Time to the Cubbies Room. <i>Children's Worship Bulletins are available from an Usher-- blue ones for younger kids and white ones for older kids.</i>
Giving	Needed Weekly: \$8,654 Last Week: \$ 9,975 Budget Deficit: -\$6,767
VBS Thank You	Thanks to directors Misty Olson and Traci Nord and all the volunteers who helped make our Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS a wonderful week! Over 50 children attended and 30 adults and teens helped. They will be giving a report next Sunday.

KICK OFF SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 - WORSHIP

9:45 - SUNDAY SCHOOL & LARGE GROUPS

11:00 - WORSHIP

12:15 - POTLUCK



Church Events

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

AWANA

Are you praying about your child's Spiritual growth? Could Awana help you in this adventure? Student registration begins on August 22nd and currently we are looking for leaders or helpers. Contact Lori if interested at 763-658-2014 or lori_maus@yahoo.com.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

The Children's Sunday School program needs teachers for: 3 yr olds, 4-5 yr olds, 1&2 grade, 4 grade boys, 5 grade boys. This is a vital ministry in our church, so please pray about serving. For more information please contact Rosa How 763-682-2408 or rghow5@msn.com.

Nursery Needs

Our nursery needs more volunteers for the following dates: 8:30 service, 1 adult: 9/12,12/12,2/13,4/10
Sunday School, 1 adult: 10/31
10:00 service 2 adults: 10/31,12/26
Note on your Prayer Card the date you would like.

WM Bible Study Team

The Women's Ministry is looking for a few more women to be a part of the Bible Study Team. This is a good opportunity to help plan and implement the study curriculum for our women. Your attendance is requested at two or three meetings each year, but you do not need to be a study leader or facilitator. If you are interested, please contact Linda Stai at 763.295.2415.



Don't forget to take a picture of you/your family enjoying "God's Beautiful Creation" and send it to the church office.



Three of our bathrooms need to be painted. If you/your family have some time to paint in Aug. or Sept, please note on your Prayer Card or call the church office.

CLC Needs

The City Life Center is urgently in need of newborn clothes (new fall clothing for both boys and girls) and newborn diapers. Donations would be appreciated and can be left in the pink box under the coat rack. Thank you very much!