

WELCOME

to Brookings Wesleyan Church

MESSAGE

FOLLOW ME: Serving - The Key to Becoming Like Christ
Luke 22:24-30

Verses to memorize: "But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves." Luke 22:26-27

Questions to discuss:

1. How does serving make me more like Jesus?
2. What are some ways Jesus served others?
3. What do you enjoy doing (talking to people, singing, cooking/baking, construction, giving, organizing, teaching, etc.) How can you use your passions/giftings to serve others?
4. How can you serve someone today?

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October 18, 2009

Brookings Wesleyan Church

exists to glorify God

by helping people

know Jesus Christ as

SAVIOR,

teaching them to

follow Him as

LORD

and equipping them

to serve Him as their

MASTER

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Guests to Brookings Wesleyan, we're so glad you're here!
Today you can expect to hear uplifting music; feel free to join in singing or simply listen.
We will take an offering, but as our guest, please don't feel obligated to give.
You'll hear a message that is derived from biblical truth and tackles real-life issues we are facing today.
As you leave, stop at the Welcome Center or Information Wall for resource and activity information;
both are located in the main foyer. Free coffee is located in the upstairs foyer behind the balcony...

welcome!

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m., in Room B, Pastor Rick will be leading a **BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS**. If you would like to be baptized by immersion during the baptism services on Sunday morning, November 1, please plan to attend the class. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

BWC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: TODAY as well as next Sunday, October 25 after services (by the Activity Center entrance), there will be opportunities for you and your family to come and have your picture taken for the directory. If you can't participate at either of these times and have a good quality digital picture we can use, please email it to csiver@brookingswesleyan.org.

DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY IT'S COVER: Please help yourself to any of the free books on the table in the foyer.

GUATEMALA MISSIONS TRIP: This January, we'll be returning to Guatemala for our second missions trip serving with Pastor Luis Martinez' Impacto Ministries. (Pastor Luis was here for our missions festival this past April.) We'll be doing children's ministry (VBS), Happy Feet (giving out shoes) and construction. This is an incredible opportunity to serve people in great need and be an encouragement to the Body of Christ. Trip dates are January 2-9 and the cost is \$1500 per person (not including passport). Sign-up deadline is October 31. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rick (pastorrick@brookingswesleyan.org or 692-6671).

On Sunday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the KidZone Activity Center (downstairs by the kitchen) there will be a **RUSSIAN SOUP/SALAD SUPPER**. Come enjoy some tasty food, learn more about Russian culture and Global Partners (Kerry Pickard) ministry in Russia.

On Saturday, November 14 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. BWC will be hosting an **INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**. It will feature hand-crafted jewelry and products created by women and girls rescued from human trafficking. Buying these quality products gives these women a respectable way to support themselves. All proceeds will be returned to the organizations featured. On each half hour, hear stories of hope and stories of reality from representatives working to rescue women and girls from human trafficking in Asia and locally. For more information, call Naomi Sankey at (507) 920-6534.

A2 COLLEGE MINISTRY

College students! TODAY is 20s **DINER!!** We will meet in the Activity Center after second service for a free meal. We hope to see you there. Bring a friend!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

OF HEARTH AND HOME, a fall luncheon for women, is set for Saturday, November 7 from noon until 2:30 p.m. In addition to the luncheon, Janet Gerjets will be sharing her testimony and Brandie Buller will be singing. The catered luncheon will be \$5 per plate. Please invite your friends who do not attend church anywhere to come to this event that could change their lives for eternity. Mark your calendars now.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m., in the KidZone Activity Center, Pastor Connie will be teaching a **BAPTISM CLASS FOR KIDS**. Please let her know if your child would like to learn more about baptism and what a great testimony it can be.

On Saturday, October 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. BWC, in cooperation with three other churches in Brookings, will be hosting our **2ND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT** event for neighborhood children. This outreach ministry needs persons who would be willing to decorate a car trunk (or pickup or van) and have candy available for about 200 children. You may partner with another family, join together as a BFG or Adult Discipleship class or as a group of friends. If you cannot be involved with this event, but could donate individually wrapped candy, please feel free to do that as well. Sign up sheets are available on the Welcome Center. If you have questions or comments, please contact Connie Hobbie at the church office or email pastorconnie@brookingswesleyan.org.

STUDENT IMPACT

Students 7th through 12th grade, you are invited to **COLLIDE**, our Wednesday night youth ministry. We meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. This is a great time to hang out with friends and meet new ones! You can grab a bite to eat at our snack shop. You will also experience live music and a relevant message. Our current series is "My Story: His Plan". Hope you can join us!

COLLIDE 2.0 BETA: We are excited to announce that because of how God is growing our youth ministry, we will be test running middle school and high school students meeting at two different times. On Wednesday, November 11 and Wednesday, November 18 middle school students will be invited to Collide from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and high school students will be invited to Collide from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Please continue to pray for our students and for God's guidance as we continue to grow!

LOVE MERCY 09 WESLEYAN YOUTH CONVENTION (DENVER, CO): You may be asking "what is this?" - It's three intense days of powerful speakers, artists and community focused on pursuing God's call for their lives and expressing worship for our Savior Jesus Christ. It will begin with an evening rally on Monday, December 28 and end with an evening rally on Wednesday, December 30. Pre-registration cost is \$90 and needs to be paid by Wednesday, October 28. Total cost for the convention is \$275, which includes transportation, lodging and cost of the convention. Checks can be made out to Brookings Wesleyan Church. If you have questions or want to register, please email Pastor Tom at pastortom@brookingswesleyan.org.

Due to the weather **PRISON BREAK** has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 7, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Middle and high school students are invited to BWC for a night of fun and excitement as we host one of the years most exciting, interactive games you'll ever play. The object of the game is to "break out" and fight your way through the obstacle course without being spotted by the light.

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM: KidZone (nursery-6th grade), Adult Discipleship Classes as follows:

Moses: A Man of Selfless Dedication (Room A)

Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman (Room B)

Everyone's Normal Till You Get to Know Them (Room C)

Through the New Testament (Room D)

Seven Seasons Men's Class (Room 14)

Through the Bible in a Year (Library/Room 17)

Parenting-The Early Years (Room 18)

9:00 AM: illuminate (7th-12th grade) in the Activity Center

10:30 AM: KidZone (nursery-age 4), and Adult Discipleship Classes as follows:

Men's Bible Study (Room A)

Desiring God (Room B)

Women's Class - How To Pray (Room C)

Financial Peace University (Room D)

5:00 PM: Celebration Choir (Worship Center)

8:00 PM: Oasis - College/Young Adults (Activity Center)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM: Collide - Grades 7-12 (Activity Center)

7:00 PM: KidZone - Nursery-Grade 6 (Children's Ministry Area)

7:00 PM: Seekers Prayer Group & Bible Study (Senior Pastor's Office)

7:00 PM: Various Adult Small Groups - Visit the Welcome Center for more information

7:15 PM: Post College/Career Fellowship (Erick & Joni Weber's home)

For more information regarding Midweek Discipleship Groups - Please visit the Welcome Center.