

The Question

Job 1–2, 42

1. **I am shown that God does not cause evil. (Job 1:1–12)**
 - There is evil in this world, but it does not come from God—it never has.

2. **I am shown that my perspective is limited. (Job 2:3–6)**
 - None of us can know why “so-and-so” gets cancer ... because our perspective is limited. None of us can explain why children suffer ... because our perspective is limited. None of us can understand why tornadoes and earthquakes and tsunamis and floods strike when they do, where they do, as often as they do ... because our perspective is limited.

3. **I am shown that some suffering is the result of our own sin. (Job 22:5)**
 - Jesus Christ said categorically that all suffering is not the result of personal sin. (John 9:1–3)

 - However, actions do have consequences. (Galatians 6:7; Genesis 3:17; Romans 8:20–21)

 - Some suffering is the result of our own wrong, some is the result of the wrong of others, and some suffering is the result of creation itself being warped.

4. **I am shown that God is at work. (Job 42:12–13, 15–17)**
 - From Job Chapter 2–38, men give their opinions and philosophies on the issue of suffering, but God never loses control of the circumstances!

 - Everyone’s suffering ends. And someday, God promises, so will evil.

Conclusion:

Keep your F A I T H in the midst of the good, the bad and the ugly!

F A I T H

F allen world (Romans 8:20–21)

A sk for wisdom. (James 1:5)

I can be the cause. (Galatians 6:7)

T rust in God’s wisdom. (Proverbs 3:5–6)

Help others who suffer. (2 Corinthians 1:3–4)

Sunday Schedule at BPEFC

9:00 AM

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery (Birth to two years)	Room 100
Chicks (Birth date in 2009)	103
Lambs (Birth date in 2008)	103
Giraffes (Birth date in 2007)	104
5s and K (Birth date in 2005 & 2006)	104
Children’s Church (Gr. 1–6)	Fellowship Hall

Adult Bible Fellowships

20–30 Somethings (Fall Focus: Parenting)	112/113
Mosaic (Singles/Marrieds, All Ages)	108/109

10:30 AM

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Nursery (Birth to two years)	Room 100
Chicks (Birth date in 2009)	102
Lambs (Birth date in 2008)	103
Giraffes (Birth date in 2007)	104
Starfish/5s and K (Birth date in 2005 & 2006)	105
Apples/5s and K (Birth date in 2005 & 2006)	106
Route 252 Oasis (Grades 1–6)	Fellowship Hall
Living Proof (Grades 7–12)	Youth Room

Adult Bible Fellowships

Salt (Parents of Pre-Teens—Young Adults)	114
In-Betweeners (Singles/Marrieds, 55+)	112/113
Prime Timers (Singles/Marrieds, 70+)	

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Welcome to Brooklyn Park Church!

We're so glad you have joined us today. Our goal is to help you connect with God in worship and connect with others in meaningful relationships. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Worship Services Offered:

9:00 AM: Traditions

10:30 AM: Multi-Cultural

Guests . . . after the service, you are invited to the Guest Reception Area (in the West Foyer) to meet with staff and learn more about our church.

All-Church News

- **Database Updates:** Please fill out the enclosed card, one per person, to help us update our database. Extra cards are at the Info Desk.
- **Alpha Sunday Nights:** Join us for dinner and groups starting at 5:30 PM. Courses Offered: *Alpha*—Find answers to the meaning of life; *Freedom in Christ*—Resolve issues from your past; *Bible Overview*—Learn to navigate the Scriptures; *Contagious Christian*—Learn ways to share your faith.
- **Seniors Luncheon:** Wednesday, October 19, 12:00 PM. Cost: \$5.00. If you plan on attending, sign up at the Information Desk.
- **Let's Go Loafing:** Saturday, October 22, 9:30 AM. Welcome new neighbors to the community. Deliver a loaf of bread and church literature. It's an easy, effective way to show that we care. Call the Office if you are interested.
- **Flu Shot Clinic:** Next Sunday, October 23. Shots are available for those age three and up. In most cases, your insurance or Medicare will cover the cost of the flu shot. If interested, please sign up at the Info Desk or Care Kiosk.
- **Second Harvest Food Distribution:** Friday, October 28, 6:00—8:00 PM. **Volunteers are needed for shifts between 1:00—9:00 PM.** All volunteers (returning and new) must sign up *prior* to each distribution at the Info Desk or the web site: www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/2harvest. If you haven't served at SH before, now is a great time to jump in and help!
- **Katrina Work Team:** October 28—November 5. The team will be working in New Orleans, continuing to rebuild as they've done over the last few years. If you would like to support them financially, on your check memo line (or giving envelope), write "Katrina." We appreciate your prayers as we prepare to go, and during our trip.
- **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, October 30, 12:15 PM. This is for all members and regular attenders. Agenda Items: financial update, ministry updates. See your church mailbox or Information Desk for full agenda.
- **Important Note:** To respect our worship time together on Sundays, please turn off all electronic equipment (cell phones, pagers, etc.). Thank you!

For more information on other church news, see *News & Notes*.

**BROOKLYN PARK
MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**
Inspiring a Community of Hope and Healing






**Mayor
Jeff
Lund**

**Thursday,
October 27, 2011
7:00—9:00 AM
Northland Inn**

**\$25 Tickets
at Info Desk**




**Speaker
Romanita
Hairston**

 **SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND**
Joining forces to end hunger

Food Distribution

October 28, 6:00 — 8:00 PM


Volunteers needed
especially in the
parking lot beginning
at 3:30 PM.



 **MISSION SUNDAY** 

Sunday, November 5

Special Guest Speaker, Bobby Gupta
Madhavan Bible Institute & College, Chennai, India



**9:00 & 10:30 AM Services
&
12:15 PM
Multi-Cultural Lunch**

Bring a favorite dish
to share.

Weekly Calendar

(For more details, visit www.BrooklynParkChurch.org.)

Sunday, October 16

5:30 PM *Alpha Sunday Nights*
Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 17

Tuesday, October 18

6:00 AM Men's Bible Studies
6:00 PM Corporate Prayer
6:00 PM *Celebrate Recovery & Support Group Meal and Worship*
6:30 PM *Quilters' Fellowship*
7:00 PM *Celebrate Recovery & Support Group Meetings*

Wednesday, October 19

5:45—7:00 AM Intercessors' Prayer Time
12:00 PM Seniors Luncheon
6:30 PM Kids *Awana & Youth Small Groups*
Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 20

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM *Financial Peace University*

Friday, October 21

6:30 PM **789 Youth Retreat @ Lebanon**
Women's Friday Fun Night

Saturday, October 22

9:30 AM **789 Youth Retreat @ Lebanon**
Let's Go Loafing!

Stewardship Matters

2011—2012 Annual Budget:	1,439,750
Budget needed fiscal year-to-date:	387,632
Giving/Revenue year-to-date:	350,132
Difference in budget needed and giving YTD:	(62,718)
Weekly budget needed:	27,688
Amount received October 9:	22,419
4 Our Future (Capital Campaign) Commitments:	1,050,000
4 Our Future Giving:	707,889

“Lord God, I pray fervently and specifically for the struggles and suffering I am facing today (mention those specific needs that you have) and for those I am aware of who are suffering today, as well. Bring comfort, Lord. Bring hope. Help me to draw on Your strength and stamina and have the faith to believe in deliverance even when it seems so far away. Help me to look and to live for the time beyond time when suffering will end, evil will be banished and Your rule will be the reality in the world. In Jesus' name, amen.”