

## The Beginning

Psalm 19:1–4, Psalm 8, Colossians 1:15–17

- I can see signs of God’s existence in creation. (Psalm 19:1–4)**
  - For David, the existence of God was self-evident. “Look Up!”
  - “*In the beginning, God . . .*” Genesis 1:1 (ESV)
  - “*For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.*” Romans 1:19–20 (ESV)
- I can see signs of God’s intelligence in creation. (Psalm 19:1)**
  - Psalm 19:1 says, “*The heavens declare the glory of God.*” The word *glory* encompasses not only the beauty of God, but also His wisdom, His knowledge, His intelligence, His skill, His attention to detail, His mathematical, scientific, and architectural precision.
  - Modern science has actually given us MORE reasons to believe David’s words in Psalm 19, “*The heavens declare the glory of God.*”
- I can see signs of God’s care in creation. (Psalm 8, Col. 1:15–17)**
  - God’s oversight of His creation is seen through His sovereign control of the universe, as well as the sending of His Son into the very world Jesus Christ created.
  - Colossians 1:17 says, “*In him all things hold together.*” Jesus is the principle of cohesion; He’s the glue that makes the universe a cosmos instead of chaos.

**Conclusion:** Because...

- I can see signs of God’s existence in creation...
- I can see signs of God’s intelligence in creation...
- I can see signs of God’s care in creation...
- I can...
  - o Trust and obey Him.
  - o Invite Jesus Christ to be my Savior.

## Next Step Class

The *Next Step Class* is offered on a quarterly basis. The next class will be offered on Saturday, October 15, from 9:00 AM—Noon, in the Conference Room, to explore ministry and membership at BPEFC. We highlight our Core Values, Beliefs, Missions, Local Ministries, Steps to Membership, and create a Personal Ministry Profile based on your personality, possessions (gifts and abilities) and passion (to help you select a place of service). After the class, you have the opportunity to join the church.

Yes! I’m/We’re interested in attending the class on Saturday, October 15.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Place form in the Offering or turn in at the Information Desk.)

## Sunday Schedule at BPEFC

### 9:00 AM

<b>Worship Service</b>	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, 40s & 50s)	108/109

### 10:30 AM

<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
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+)	

## BPEFC Pastoral Staff

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**October 2, 2011**



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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

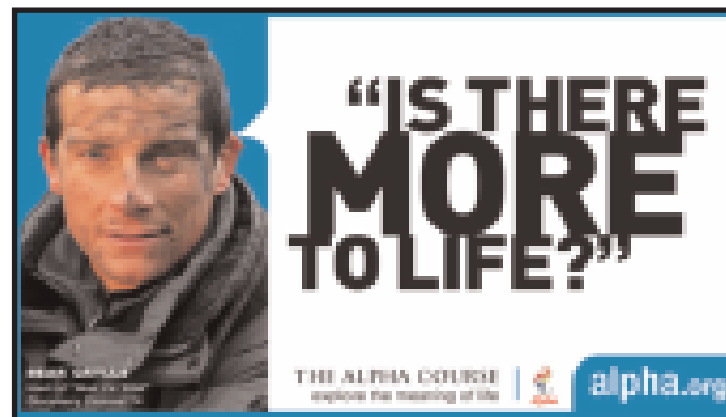
**10:30 AM:** Multi-Cultural

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

- **Youth Parents Meeting:** TODAY, 10:30–10:40 AM, Room 114.
- **New Fall Small Groups:** If you're looking for a way to meet people and get connected, a small group is just what you need. New groups are forming now. Stop by the table in the Foyer to sign up.
- **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; *Marriage Course*—find tools to improve your marriage.
- **Awana for Kids & Small Groups for Student Ministries:** Wednesdays, 6:30 PM. It's not too late to join us! Bring a friend!
- **Child Dedication:** Sunday, October 23, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services. If you would like your child dedicated that day, please contact Connie in the Church Office.
- **Waffle Breakfast:** Saturday, October 8, 8:00 AM—Noon. Tickets are on sale at the Information Desk. Cost: \$4, Advance Deal: \$20 for 10 tickets. Why not buy a ten-pack and give them away to friends and co-workers?
- **Next Step Class:** Saturday, October 15, 9:00 AM—12:00 PM. Learn more about our church and membership. If you plan on attending, please fill out the Bulletin tear-off corner.
- **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*.



**It's coming October 8, 8AM-12PM!**

**Bring a friend\*, REGISTER FOR UPWARD SPORTS BASKETBALL & get a ticket for a free WAFFLE BREAKFAST that same day!**

(\*someone who doesn't normally come to church here)

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**  
A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

**Tuesdays**  
6:00 PM Dinner  
6:45 PM Worship  
7:00 PM Small Groups

## Weekly Calendar

(For more details, visit [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org).)

- Sunday, October 2**  
5:30 PM *Alpha Sunday Nights*
- Monday, October 3**
- Tuesday, October 4**  
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 5**  
5:45–7:00 AM Intercessors' Prayer Time  
6:30 PM Kids *Awana*  
Student Ministries Small Groups  
Women's Bible Study
- Thursday, October 6**  
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
6:30 PM *Financial Peace University*
- Friday, October 7**
- Saturday, October 8**  
8:00 AM Waffle Breakfast & Upward Sports Registration

## Stewardship Matters

2011–2012 Annual Budget:	1,439,750
Budget needed fiscal year-to-date:	359,944
Giving/Revenue year-to-date:	304,013
Difference in budget needed and giving YTD:	(55,931)
Weekly budget needed:	27,688
Amount received September 25:	22,727
4 <i>Our Future</i> (Capital Campaign) Commitments:	1,050,000
4 <i>Our Future</i> Giving:	703,840

**GodQuest** *New Small Groups This Fall*

Are you interested in joining a new small group? You can meet people and have an opportunity to study the Word at a deeper level. Groups meet at different locations and times throughout the week. Questions? Call the Church Office.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best day for me:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Best time for me:** \_\_\_\_\_

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