

The Path

Selected Scriptures

I. There is a path that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death. (Proverb 16:25)

Questions to Consider:

1. What is this path that seems right but leads to death?

- It is always a path that leads us away from God. (selected Scriptures)

- It is always a path that is broad and easy. (Matthew 7:13)

- It is always a path that many choose. (Matthew 7:13)

2. What kind of death is being described?

- Not merely a physical death, but a pain-filled eternal one

3. When does this path have it's greatest appeal?

- When God's way does not make sense to us

- Case Study—Isaiah 30:1—18

II. So there are two paths in life.

One is toward God. The other is away from Him. One seems right in the eyes of man. The other is right in the eyes of God. One is broad and easy. The other is narrow and hard. One is chosen by the masses. The other is chosen by a few. One leads to death. The other leads to life. (John 14:6; Matthew 7:13—14)

Take Home Questions:

- What path will you resolve to walk?
- Will you be among the masses or walk faithfully with the few?

Next Step Class

The *Next Step Class* is offered on a regular basis. The next class will be offered on Sunday, November 20, from 9:00—11:45 AM, 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 Sunday, November 20.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

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

Worship Service

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+)	

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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 tear-off corner, one per person, to help us update our database. Extra cards are at the Info Desk.
- **Katrina Work Team:** October 28–November 5. Pray for the team that is working in New Orleans, continuing to rebuild as they've done over the last few years. Pray for safety and great impact.
- **Congregational Meeting:** TODAY at 12:15 PM. This is for all members and regular attenders. Agenda Items: financial update, ministry updates, more.
- **Pastor Appreciation Month:** October is the national Pastor Appreciation Month. Maybe you'd like to bless our staff in a special way and show your appreciation to them! Be creative!
- **Daylight Saving Time:** Be on time for Missions Sunday on November 6. "Fall back" and set your clock on Saturday, November 5.
- **Surviving the Holidays:** Saturday, November 19, 9:00–11:00 AM. This seminar will offer help for the divorced/separated and those dealing with grief. If you have questions, talk with Parish Nurse Judy Petersen.
- **Rebecca St. James Event:** Saturday, November 19, 7:30 PM Concert. Don't miss the Grammy Award winning artist perform in her Purity & Worship Tour with a mother/teen daughter focus. Tickets are on sale at the Living Proof or Special Events Kiosks—Adults: \$15, Youth: \$9.80. **BPEFC Special:** VIP Dinner with Rebecca at 5:30 PM and premium reserved seating for the concert! And GUYS are welcome to come, too!
- **Next Step Class:** Sunday, November 20, 9:00–11:45 AM. Learn more about our church and membership. If you plan on attending, use the tear-off corner.
- **Newcomers Lunch:** Sunday, November 20, 12:15 PM. If you are new to the church in the last couple of months, you are invited to enjoy dinner and meet some of our staff. If you are interested in attending, sign up at the Info Desk.
- **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*.



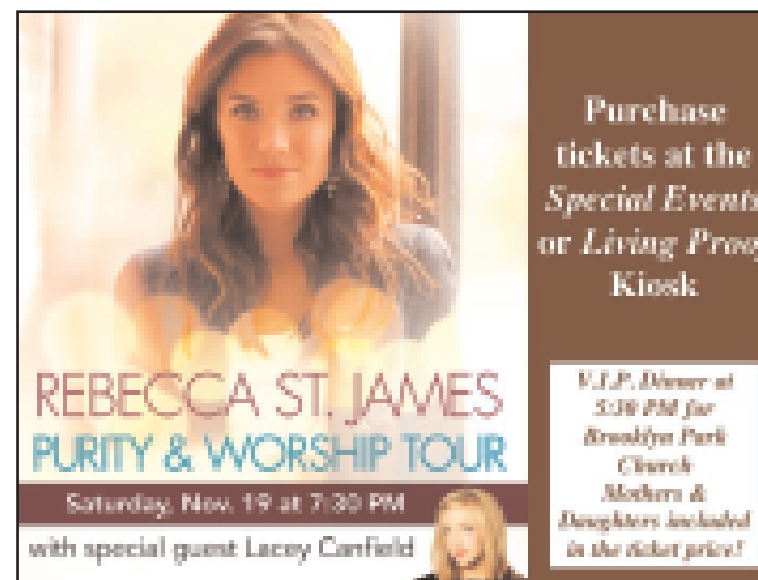
MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, November 6

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

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

Bring a favorite dish to share.



Purchase tickets at the Special Events or Living Proof Kiosk

V.I.P. Dinner at 5:30 PM for Brooklyn Park Church Mothers & Daughters included in the ticket price!

REBECCA ST. JAMES
PURITY & WORSHIP TOUR

Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 PM
with special guest Lacey Carfield



Newcomers Lunch

Sunday, November 20
12:15 PM

Those who are new to the church are invited to enjoy dinner and meet the church staff!

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday, October 30

12:15 PM Congregational Meeting
5:30 PM Alpha Sunday Nights
Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 31

Tuesday, November 1

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, November 2

5:45–7:00 AM Intercessors' Prayer Time
6:30 PM Kids Awana & Youth Small Groups
Women's Bible Study

Thursday, November 3

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

Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 5

Stewardship Matters

2011–2012 Annual Budget:	1,439,750
Budget needed fiscal year-to-date:	470,696
Giving/Revenue year-to-date:	404,745
Difference in budget needed and giving YTD:	(65,951)
Weekly budget needed:	27,688
Amount received October 23:	25,279
4 Our Future (Capital Campaign) Commitments:	1,050,000
4 Our Future Giving:	710,471



DATABASE UPDATE REQUEST

We are in the process of updating the contact information in our database. We need EACH INDIVIDUAL to complete this card and place it in the Offering. Please Print.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

By entering your carrier, you agree to receive text messages from Brooklyn Park Church.

Carrier: (Please check one)

- Verizon
 Sprint
 AT&T
 T-Mobile
 Other _____

Thank You!