

## Staying Focused on the Mission of God

Acts 16:1–15

**Setting the Context:** Paul starts his second missionary journey.

### Staying focused on the mission of God involves . . .

- Following up with friends and finding new partners in the mission. (vv 1–5)
- Finding the direction of the Holy Spirit and following *His* lead. (vv 6–10)
- Forging ahead in faith and finding new people. (vv 11–15)

### Gut Check Questions:

Has anyone been on your mind lately that you feel needs a call from you? Why do you think this is? What’s been holding you back from contacting him/her?

Have you considered that finding the direction of the Holy Spirit for your life involves more than prayer?

Do you know that God is at work in the people around you, that God is after them, and that you just might be the means by which they come to know Him?

## 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

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery (Birth to two years)	Room 100
Chicks (Birth date in 2008)	103
Lambs (Birth date in 2007)	103
Giraffes (Birth date in 2006)	104
5s and K (Birth date in 2004 & 2005)	104
Children’s Church (Grades 1–6)	Fellowship Hall

### Adult Bible Fellowships

20–30 Somethings	112/113
Mosaic (Multi-cultural, singles/marrieds)	108/109

### 10:30 AM

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery (Birth to two years)	Room 100
Chicks (Birth date in 2008)	102
Lambs (Birth date in 2007)	103
Giraffes (Birth date in 2006)	104
Starfish/5s and K (Birth date in 2004 & 2005)	105
Apples/5s and K (Birth date in 2004 & 2005)	106
<i>K.Z. &amp; Company</i> (Grades 1–6)	Fellowship Hall
<i>Living Proof</i> (Grades 7–12)	Youth Room

### Adult Bible Fellowships

Salt (Elem. & Youth Parents)	114
In-Betweeners (Singles/Marrieds, 50+)	112/113
Prime Timers (Senior Adults)	108/109

## BPEFC Pastoral Staff

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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

- **Route 252 Kids' Fun This Week: Fishing Frenzy**—Tuesday, August 16 & Thursday, August 18, 10:30 AM—2:00 PM (Please Note: CLASS IS FULL!); **Fabulous Friday Night Fun**—Friday, August 19, 6:00—8:00 PM (Sign-up deadline TODAY.)
- **Student Ministries Fun This Week: Bible Study**—Tuesday, August 16, 7:00—8:00 PM, at the Miller's apartment; **Bunker Beach Wave Pool**—Wednesday, August 17, 11:00 AM—5:00 PM. Talk with Nate if interested.
- **Seniors Luncheon:** Wednesday, August 17, 12:00 PM. Cost: \$5.00. If you plan on attending, sign up at the Information Desk today. Bring a friend!
- **Let's Go Loafing:** Saturday, August 20, 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. Contact the Office if you are interested.
- **Men's Ministry Paintball:** August 20, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM. Cost: \$40. Interested? Sign up at the Adult Ministries Kiosk or talk with Pastor Josh.
- **Upcoming Guest Speaker:** Sunday, August 21, 9:00 & 10:30 AM. Hear from former MN Vikings Chaplain Keith Johnson. Keith is the founder of Biblical Foundations Academy and is author of *His Hallowed Name Revealed Again* and co-author of *A Prayer to Our Father: Hebrew Origins of the Lord's Prayer*. Use the enclosed postcard to invite a friend to join us.
- **Second Harvest Food Distribution:** Friday, August 26, 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](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/2harvest). If you haven't served at SH before, now is a great time to jump in and help!
- **Men's Retreat:** Friday, September 23—Saturday, September 24 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge near Brainerd. Enjoy some time with friends and with God. Cost: \$69—84 depending on room choice. Sign up at the Adult Kiosk.
- **New Member:** The Elder Board would like to present Natalie Cerezo to the Congregation for consideration as a new member of BPEFC. Comments can be directed to Elder Chairman, Tom Jenson.

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

## Pray for Pastor Rick:

T-Net Trip to Gbanga, Liberia, August 13—22,  
teaching the final course for first generation pastors



### Prayer Requests:

- For 12 pastors who are finishing their training and will graduate in 2012 with either a BA in Ministry or a MA in Ministry.
- For meetings with a steering committee that will continue to expand the training center in Liberia.
- For a restart of the training center in Monrovia.
- For repair of a risograph to assist in providing manuals to the centers.
- For safety in travels, and for good health while in Liberia.



## Second Harvest Volunteers Needed!

Friday, August 26

Be a blessing . . . and be blessed . . .  
as we serve our community!  
Help is needed in the afternoon and evening.



**\*Parking Lot help especially needed beginning at 3:30 PM.\***

## Weekly Calendar

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

**Sunday, August 14**

**Monday, August 15**

**Tuesday, August 16**

6:00 AM Men's Bible Studies  
10:30 AM Kids' Fishing Frenzy  
6:00 PM Corporate Prayer  
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery & Support Group Meal and Worship  
7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery & Support Group Meetings

**Wednesday, August 17**

5:45—7:00 AM Intercessors' Prayer Time  
11:00 AM Student Ministries at Bunker Beach  
12:00 PM Seniors Luncheon  
6:30 PM Financial Peace University

**Thursday, August 18**

10:30 AM Kids' Fishing Frenzy

**Friday, August 19**

6:00 PM Kids' Fabulous Friday Fun Night

**Saturday, August 20**

9:30 AM Let's Go Loafing!  
10:00 AM Men's Ministry Paintball

## Stewardship Matters

2011—2012 Annual Budget:	1,439,750
Budget needed fiscal year-to-date:	166,128
Giving/Revenue year-to-date:	150,000
Difference in budget needed and giving YTD:	(16,128)
Weekly budget needed:	27,688
Amount received August 7:	33,902
4 Our Future (Capital Campaign) Commitments:	1,100,000
4 Our Future Giving:	693,948

## Home Groups

Are you interested in a small group? You can meet new 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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