

Living in the Authority of Christ

Acts 16:16—40

1. Living in the authority of Christ resolves the problem of demonic harassment. (vv 16—18)

- Principle: When you live in the authority of Christ, you have His _____!
- Application: When we are facing tough issues in life, who do we call on? Who is our authority?

2. Living in the authority of Christ changes our perspective on the hardships of life. (vv 19—26)

- 2 Corinthians 10:4
- Principle: When you live in the authority of Christ, you have His _____.
- Application: Are you living in the authority of Christ as you go through difficult times? If so where is your joy?

3. Living in the authority of Christ influences those around us to consider Jesus Christ. (vv 27—34)

- Principle: When you live in the authority of Christ, you have His _____.
- Application: Are you living in a way that people cannot explain, apart from the power of Christ in your life?

4. Living in the authority of Christ enables us to see evil turned into good. (vv 35—40)

- Principle: When you live in the authority of Christ, you have His _____.
- Genesis 50:20, Romans 8:28
- Application: Do you operate in faith or in fear when you face life's difficulties?

Conclusion:

My friend, you and I must come to grips with the power of Christ. His Word makes it true. His decision makes it happen. His authority makes it so. Let us hear Him and obey.

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
K.Z. & Company (Grades 1—6)	Fellowship Hall
Living Proof (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

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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:** Register TODAY in the Foyer for **AWANA** and **Upward Sports!** And don't forget our **End-Of-Summer Bash** this Thursday, September 1, from 1:00–4:00 PM, for Grades K–6 (sign up today).
- **Katrina Work Trip in Late October.** Come to an Informational Meeting TODAY at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Talk with Scott M.
- **Student Ministries Fun This Week: Bible Study**—Tuesday, August 30, 7:00–8:00 PM, at the Miller's apartment; **House Party at the Sweany's**—Wednesday, August 31, 6:30–8:00 PM, details in the Youth Room/website. Questions? Talk with Nate. **Note: Wednesday Small Groups begin 9/21.**
- **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University—The Great Recovery:** — **FREE** Preview/Overview Class on Thursday, September 8, 6:30 PM — **FREE** First Class on Thursday, September 15, 6:30 PM (then meets weekly) If you're in debt, you'll learn how to get out and stay out for the rest of your life! But whether you have tons of debt or none at all, this class has something for you because it's not just a money class. It's about learning to manage everything God has given you His way. Sign up TODAY in the Foyer.
- **Fall Kickoff: Back to Church Sunday:** September 18, 9:00 & 10:30 AM. Join us as we kick off the ministry year with a new sermon and small group series, **God Quest** (small group sign-ups begin next Sunday). Come back in the evening for a **Picnic Supper and Movie Showing of Soul Surfer**—5:00 PM Supper, 6:00 PM Movie. Invite a friend to join you!
- **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 TODAY at the Adult Kiosk.
- **Do the Unthinkable—Scott Rigsby Live:** Sunday, September 25, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Service. Hear the amazing story of a double amputee, world-record tri-athlete and Ironman finisher! His faith in Jesus Christ helped him *Do the Unthinkable!* So what can God do in *your* life? Who do you know that needs to hear a message of hope? Invite cards will be available soon.

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

**On your mark,
Get set,
Go Register!**



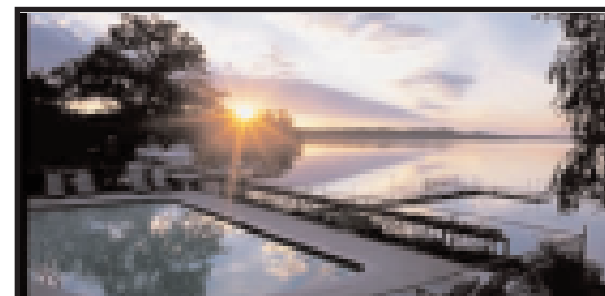
**Registration begins TODAY
at the Route 252 Kiosk
by the Fellowship Hall**

**Women's
Ministry** 

Kickoff Brunch
Saturday, September 17, 10:00 AM
FREE EVENT! Sign up today to reserve a spot.

Bible Studies
Three Different Studies Offered; Wednesday PM/Thursday AM,
beginning September 21/22

See *News & Notes* for details. Sign up at the table in the Foyer.



Men's Retreat
September 23–24
Ruttger's Bay Lodge Retreat
Sign up in the Foyer TODAY!

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday, August 28	12:15 PM Katrina Work Trip Info Meeting
Monday, August 29	
Tuesday, August 30	6:00 AM Men's Bible Studies 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 31	5:45–7:00 AM Intercessors' Prayer Time 6:30 PM Financial Peace University 6:30 PM Student Ministries House Party at Sweany's
Thursday, September 1	1:00 PM Kids End-of-Summer Bash
Friday, September 2	
Saturday, September 3	

Stewardship Matters

2011–2012 Annual Budget:	1,439,750
Budget needed fiscal year-to-date:	221,504
Giving/Revenue year-to-date:	188,196
Difference in budget needed and giving YTD:	(33,308)
Weekly budget needed:	27,688
Amount received August 21:	21,589
4 Our Future (Capital Campaign) Commitments:	1,100,000
4 Our Future Giving:	696,355

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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