

The God Quest

Exodus 33:11–18

Introduction: Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to a merchant searching for fine pearls and to a man who discovered treasure buried in a field (Matthew 13:44–46). He portrayed it as something worth seeking, as something that could be found, as something that was worth any price on earth to obtain. That is the idea behind this six-week preaching series called *God Quest*. It's your opportunity to begin the fall church year in the worthy quest of getting to know God more deeply by being a part of the morning worship, involved in a weekly study group, and finding a place of service to God.

1. Do you know what it means to seek God? (vv 11–12)**2. Do you really want to know God's ways? (v 13)**

- "He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel."
Psalm 103:7

3. Do you seek God for more than yourself? (vv 14–16)**4. Do you really want to seek God? (vv 17–18)****Conclusion:**

- Are you seeking the truth? It's found in a person named Jesus Christ. (John 14:6)
- Are you seeking to experience truth? It's found in a being an obedient disciple of Jesus Christ. (John 8:31–32)

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 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

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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 (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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**Brooklyn
Park Church**
Evangelical Free
God's Heart for ALL People

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


- **Blood Pressure Screening:** This morning in the Foyer. Stop by!
- **Fall Kickoff: Back to Church Sunday:** TODAY! We're so glad you joined us to kick off the ministry year! 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. And TONIGHT . . . Come back for a **Picnic and Movie Showing of Soul Surfer**—5:00 PM Supper, 6:00 PM Movie. Bring a friend with you!
- **Seniors Luncheon:** Wednesday, September 21, 12:00 PM. Cost: \$5.00. If you plan on attending, sign up at the Information Desk today.
- **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 in the Foyer.
- **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 perseverance? Pick up some invites from the Information Desk to hand out to friends and neighbors.
- **Alpha Sunday Nights:** Kickoff Dinner on Sunday, September 25, 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. Sign up in the Foyer!
- **Cody James in Concert:** Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM. (And come for dinner at 6:00 PM.) *Celebrate Recovery* invites you to hear music and a message of hope for those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups.
- **Second Harvest Food Distribution:** Friday, September 30, 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!
- **Waffle Breakfast:** Saturday, October 8, 8:00 AM—Noon. Tickets on sale at the Information Desk. Cost: \$4, Advance Special: \$20 for 10 tickets.

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

TONIGHT...

Picnic at 5:00 PM
Movie Showing at 6:00 PM

Bring a friend!





Men's Retreat

September 23—24

Ruttger's Bay Lodge Retreat

Sign up in the Foyer TODAY!




Do the Unthinkable!

Scott Rigsby Live

Sunday, September 25

9:00 & 10:30 AM



"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE?"

THE ALPHA COURSE explores the meaning of life

alpha.org

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday, September 18

5:00/6:00 PM Picnic & Soul Surfer

Monday, September 19

Tuesday, September 20

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, September 21

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

Thursday, September 22

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

Friday, September 23

Men's Retreat

Saturday, September 24

Men's Retreat

Stewardship Matters

2011—2012 Annual Budget:	1,439,750
Budget needed fiscal year-to-date:	304,568
Giving/Revenue year-to-date:	259,223
Difference in budget needed and giving YTD:	(45,345)
Weekly budget needed:	27,688
Amount received September 11:	25,139
4 Our Future (Capital Campaign) Commitments:	1,050,000
4 Our Future Giving:	700,555



GODQUEST

Discover the God You Haven't Found Yet

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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