

## Our Gifts From Our King

Romans 12:1-8

### Introduction: Three problems when we talk about spiritual gifts.

1. Desiring to know our gift without giving God our all.
2. Having a tendency to overestimate ourselves.
3. Wanting a gift we don't have, and serving as if we do.

### In view of God's mercy toward you. . .

#### A. Give your life away for God, and be different. (vv 1-2)

#### B. Think realistically about yourself. *You're a part of something much bigger than you.* (vv 3-5)

#### C. Find and use the ability God has given you. (vv 6-8)

### Conclusion: How do I find the ability God gave me?

1. Start serving. . . anywhere.
2. Take a Spiritual Gifts class.

### Action Steps:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to start serving somewhere.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to take a Spiritual Gifts class.

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

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, All Ages)	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+)	108/109

### BPEFC Pastoral Staff

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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

- Angel Tree Christmas:** We have the opportunity to serve 60 children of prisoners this year, by providing gifts and a Christmas party (December 11) for local families. **Volunteers are needed in many areas!** Stop by the Angel Tree in the Foyer or see *News & Notes* for ways to help.
- Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University—The Great Recovery:**
  - **FREE** Preview/Overview Class Thursday, December 15, 6:30 PM
  - **FREE** First Class on Thursday, January 19, 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.
- Let's Go Loafing:** Saturday, December 17, 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.
- Women's Christmas Tea:** Saturday, December 17, 10:00 AM—Noon. Don't miss a relaxing morning of sharing Christmas memories, singing carols, and enjoying a catered lunch. Dress in your fancy tea attire! Tickets are \$18; limited seating available. Purchase tickets in the Foyer today.
- Sounds of Christmas:** Sunday, December 18, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Services. Don't miss a morning of beautiful Christmas special numbers featuring our Celebration Choir and orchestra.
- Child Dedication:** Sunday, December 18, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Services. If you would like to dedicate your child that day, please contact Connie in the Office.
- Seniors Luncheon:** Wednesday, December 21, 12:00 PM. Cost: \$5.00. If you plan on attending, sign up at the Information Desk today.
- Christmas Services:** Christmas Eve, 4:30 & 10:00 PM Candlelight Services; Christmas Day, 10:30 AM (Note: only one worship service; childcare provided for birth through four years old.)
- New Members:** The Elder Board would like to present Deb Hedberg and Jim and Lynette Hubert to the Congregation for consideration as new members of BPEFC. Comments can be directed to Elder Tom Jenson.

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



## Weekly Calendar

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

### Sunday, December 4

5:30 PM

*Alpha Sunday Nights*

6:00 PM

Remembrance Service

### Monday, December 5

### Tuesday, December 6

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, December 7

5:45—7:00 AM

Intercessors' Prayer Time

6:30 PM

Kids *Awana* & Youth Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

### Thursday, December 8

9:30 AM

Women's Bible Study

### Friday, December 9

### Saturday, December 10

## Stewardship Matters

2011—2012 Annual Budget:	1,439,750
Budget needed fiscal year-to-date:	609,136
Giving/Revenue year-to-date:	523,439
Difference in budget needed and giving YTD:	(85,697)
Weekly budget needed:	27,688
Amount received November 27:	24,475
4 <i>Our Future</i> (Capital Campaign) Commitments:	1,050,000
4 <i>Our Future</i> Giving:	716,393

## Next Step Class

The *Next Step Class* is offered on a semi-regular basis. The next class will be offered in February 2012 (watch for specific date). We will 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.

I'm/We're interested in attending the class. Contact me/us in January.

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

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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