

THE DIFFERENCE

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Bridgetown Church of Christ exists to love our community and invite them into a life-changing relationship with Jesus

First Time Here?

We're so glad you joined us!

So we can **connect** with you, please fill out a Connect Card found in the seat right in front of you. Just drop it in the offering bag or turn it in at the Gateway Cafe for a special gift.

We believe in **prayer**. You are welcome to pray with someone today, submit a prayer request via our app, or fill out a prayer card in the seat in front of you and drop it in the offering bag.

We believe the Word of God, the **Bible**, has the power to change lives. There's a Bible under the seat in front of you and you're welcome to take it as a gift. It's our hope you find today **life-changing!**



Current Events



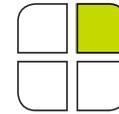
Meet with Elders

Would you like to ask a question, share an idea, or pray with one of

BCC's elders (the primary leaders of the church)? If so, contact the church office (info@bridgetownchurch.com) for the next steps.

New Music

Maybe you've noticed some of our Sunday morning worship songs are changing. We'd love for you to learn the songs with us. Check them out on our YouTube playlist at <https://youtu.be/qEvEVALlJNQ> or request a CD. Just contact the church office at info@bridgetownchurch.com and ask for the new worship music.



KidzBlitz

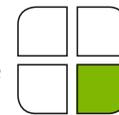
February 17 is fast approaching and you don't want to miss KidzBlitz. This is an interactive, live event for elementary-aged kids and their families, which blends music, visual effects, and original games to make sure everyone has a great time. You

MUST use our website to register and pay for your tickets, so get them today!



Gateway Opportunity

You have an awesome smile - and we'd love to have you on our Gateway Team! If you're looking for a way to connect and a chance to serve, this is a neat way to do both! It's simple: Greet visitors, pass out programs and help with Communion a couple weeks a month. Please contact the church office if you're interested or have any questions.



Your children are invited to attend Bridgetown Kids, our ministry to children birth through 5th grade, where they will receive age-appropriate instruction and have a great time, too.

This week in BTK

Lesson: Jesus Heals Sinners

Fighter Verse: "This is because the Lord protects the righteous. But the wicked will be destroyed."
(Psalm 1:6, ICB)



For more information on any of these events:

- download the BCC app for Android or iOS
- visit bridgetownchurch.com
- like us on Facebook



By the Numbers

January Average Attendance	228
General Fund Weekly Need	\$6,876.82
January Avg. Weekly Offering	\$6,901.87
General Fund Giving YTD	\$33,832.46
Mission Advance Balance	\$57,571.77



BCSM is our ministry to students in 6th through 12th grade. There is programming for Middle School students Sunday morning and Small Groups for High School students during the week.

Check out our website and calendar for more resources and events.



Jesus Heals Sinners

February 11, 2018 - Nathan Hardesty

What does Jesus' healing of the leper and the paralytic have in common?

(1) Jesus shows a concern for more than _____.

(2) Nothing like this has _____.

(3) The healing demonstrated _____.

Mark 2:1-12

What are the three parts of this miracle?

(1) _____ of sins.

"Is forgiveness of sins _____?"

(2) _____ of minds.

"Am I _____ with God?"

(3) _____ of a body.

"Do I _____ God can heal?"

What are some ways Jesus heals sinners?

(1) Jesus heals _____
(Romans 8:23).

(2) Jesus heals _____
(1 Peter 2:24).

(3) Jesus heals _____
(2 Corinthians 5:18).

(4) Jesus heals _____
(Isaiah 41:10, 1 John 4:4, and Phil. 4:13).

In what ways do you need to experience _____?

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/11/18

These questions can be used this week during family worship as you read, pray and sing with your family.

1. Nathan started off his message telling some corny jokes. Laughing together is a good thing. Go around and tell a few (appropriate) jokes.

2. Read Mark 2:1-12. What stands out to you? What questions do you have? This is the second time this passage has been used in a sermon in the past 2 months. Can you see other ways to apply this passage beyond the mission of the church and Jesus heals sinners?

3. Think about a time you were in a tough spot, a time when there was a health, relationship, work, financial or other type of struggle. If nothing changed and you were still in that situation and all Jesus did for you was forgive your sins and say, "You're going to stay where you are," would you still follow him? Is forgiveness of sins enough?

4. Is a "thought-reading" God a comfort or a terror to you? Why?

5. Is there a thought or a feeling you have yet to verbalize to God? Would you like to? Take time in the group to be not only transparent before God, but also transparent before the group.

6. For reconciliation to occur, forgiveness needs to be extended and steps need to be taken for healing to happen. God modeled this for us in Jesus. He initiated. He didn't wait until we were "Sorry." He started the process and his love and sacrifice motivates our hearts to respond. Where must you follow Jesus and initiate and love and sacrifice so reconciliation can occur?

7. Read Isaiah 41:10; 1 John 4:4; Phil. 4:13. Talk about a time when you saw God work in and through your weaknesses.

8. Nathan mentioned multiple ways that Jesus heals sinners. He heals souls, bodies, broken-hearts, fears, finances, widows, orphans, etc. What area of your life needs healing? What type of healing do you need most from Jesus?

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