

THE DIFFERENCE

JESUS

MAKES



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!**



Jesus stands in a league of his own. His words are captivating; His heart is enthralling; He does some pretty amazing stuff; and just when we think we have him figured out, he surprises us all over again. This is no ordinary man. Once you meet Jesus, you will never be the same. Join us as we look at some of his most memorable moments and consider what they mean for us today.

Current

RED SANDS LUNCH

Do you often eat out after church? If so, we invite you to join us for lunch on Sunday, March 18. We will serve pulled pork sandwiches, mac-and-cheese, and slaw (all homemade). As well as grilled chicken salad and desserts. The cost? That is up to you! Simply donate what you would have spent on lunch and all proceeds will be used to send 14 BCC partners to Red Sands in June to minister to the Navajo people.

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BCSM is sending 6th-8th graders to CIY believethis year. Full Payment of \$80 is due NEXT WEEK!!! To help offset the registration costs the students will be selling Mulch and you will receive a refund for the amount that your student earns on the week of the event.

But also consider supporting our students by buying your mulch from them this year.

For more information on any of these events:

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



Events

On **March 23**

from 6-10 PM,

Drop your kids

off at the church and go

out for a night on the town. We'll

make sure your kids have fun

and are safe while you live it up

like you did before they

were born. Check

the website for

more info.

FRIDAY
Night
out



LANDSCAPE WORK DAY

Sunday, March 25,

12- 3 PM we will be sprucing

up the church campus for

Easter Sunday. Lunch will

be provided for those who

stay to help... so wear your

work clothes and bring

your rakes, shovels and

gardening equipment to

church that week.

By the Numbers

February Average Attendance	266
General Fund Weekly Need	\$6,876.82
February Avg. Weekly Offering	\$7,300.40
General Fund Giving YTD	\$51,331.71
Mission Advance Balance	\$57,571.77

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 Helps Struggling Sinners

Fighter Verse:

We will be reviewing

Psalm 1:1- 6, ICB



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.



NEW FACES

We have many new families with us at BCC and would like you to join us in welcoming Brady, Penny, Mitchell, Molly and Wyatt Ferguson; Tim, Becky, Andrew, Wil, and Ryan Kraus; and Tina Seal. These folks have committed to partnering with BCC as we love our community and invite them into a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

Welcome!

Jesus Helps Struggling Sinners

March 11, 2018 - Eric Tomeo

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/11/18

The best beginnings are _____,
_____, and _____
all at the same time.

We tend to focus on the _____.

Seeing their struggle he came to them
because he _____ them.

Seeing their struggle he came to them because
he wanted to _____ himself to them.

Seeing their struggle He came to them to
_____ them to help _____
what His Kingdom looks like.

EASTER SERVICES

This year to celebrate Jesus' resurrection we will have a service on Good Friday (3/30) from 7-8 pm. This will be a reflective prayer and worship service. Then on Easter (4/1) we will be having our normal Sunday morning service at 10:30 am where we will start a new series called "Simplify"

1. Eric mentioned that the Bible is a giant storybook. Certainly, it gives direction on how to live, but it is so much more than an owner's manual. Have you ever thought about the Bible in this way before? Why or why not? How can it change your understanding of God and love of the Bible to know that it is not simply an instructional manual for life?
2. Read Matthew 14:22-33. What stands out to you? What questions do you have? What other ways can this story can be applied to your life beyond what Eric mentioned Sunday?
3. "The oars" stand as a symbol of the disciples focusing on the external struggles (i.e. the wind and waves) while perhaps ignoring their true struggles (i.e. to understand who Jesus is). We do this too. We focus on things that are easier to deal with, but we ignore the deeper struggles because they are sometimes harder to deal with or identify. What are the "oars" you use to distract you from dealing with the deeper struggles & pain you experience? Read Matthew 6:25-34. How can this passage help with this discussion?
4. Jesus came to the disciples because he loved them and wanted to reveal Himself to them. Share a time Jesus came to you? What did this look like and how does Jesus typically come to us today (i.e. through the Church, other people, etc.)?
5. Open ended question...not even a question actually. Discuss the following statement. "Here the twelve were struggling to move their boat through the wind and the waves to get it to move an inch all night, wrestling with the question of their identity and the identity of the man they had been following, they had become used to this struggle and were surprised and terrified when the solution just comes up like it's a beautiful day for a stroll."
6. Seeing our struggle Jesus comes to us because he wants to equip us with a story to help reveal what his kingdom looks like. How does the story you prepared two weeks ago reveal what his kingdom looks like? Who can you share your story with this week?

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