



Spiritual **GIFTS**

USING YOUR GIFTS TO BUILD GOD'S CHURCH



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!**



Creative people can use common pieces of wood or plastic to build amazing structures. In the same way, God uses common folks to build his church. Thankfully, God doesn't just toss us into a box and hope that we figure it out. He gifts us. God gives us—all of us—Spiritual Gifts and asks us to use them to build His Church.

Join us as we discover what spiritual gifts are, consider which gifts we may have, and then start to put them to work for the sake of God's Church.

Current



Mission Lunch

Join your BCC family right after service on Sunday, November

19 for spaghetti & meatballs made by our very own Buddy Sarno!

During lunch, we will learn about the upcoming Red Sands mission trip and fostering outreach in our community.

Afterwards, your family can pack a bag to be given to a foster child. Donations will be received to help those traveling to the Navajo Nation.

Gateway Team

If you're looking for a way to connect and an opportunity to serve, we would love to have you join our Gateway team! It's simple: Greet visitors, pass out programs, and help with Communion for two weeks a month. It's an easy way to meet new people. If interested,

call the church office for more info.



For more information on any of these events:

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



Events

Elder Update

We prayed for them several weeks ago and now BCC Elders will be visiting small groups this week, beginning today. Please make every effort to attend your small group so you can learn more about their vision for Bridgetown Church of Christ in the coming year and beyond.



Christmas Events

Christmas will be here before you know it and on Monday, November 20 at 6:30PM, we will begin decorating the church. This is a family event and a lot of fun as we deck the halls of BCC in anticipation of Christmas. Also beginning next week, you can purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. Watch for sign-up sheets at the cafe.



By the Numbers

October Average Attendance	221
General Fund Weekly Need	\$6,876.82
October Average Weekly Offering	\$5,910.91
General Fund Giving YTD	\$300,039.25
Mission Advance Balance	\$105,550.05

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: The Message of the Bible: All Have Sinned

God's Word: Chapter 11

Fighter Verse: "But wicked people are not like that. They are like useless chaff that the wind blows away." (Psalm 1:4, ICB)

Parent page available for download at goo.gl/rWDLQ2



High school and middle school students are encouraged to attend BCSM, our youth ministry.

Students meet in the youth room for worship and Communion at 10:30.

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



What are the Spiritual Gifts of Tongues and Interpretation?

November 5, 2017- Nathan Hardesty

Review: Spiritual gifts are _____ empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in the ministry of the church and _____ Christian has at least one.

“Other Languages” in Acts of the Apostles. Acts 2:1-12, 10:44-46, and 19:1-5

1 Corinthians 14

Background:

- (1) Paul is writing about what to do _____.
- (2) 1 Corinthians 14 is a compare and contrast between tongues and prophecy and _____ is better.

Definition:

Speaking in tongues is prayer or praise spoken in a language _____ by the speaker, but _____ the speaker.

Main Ideas:

- (1) “Other Languages” are _____.
- (2) The “other languages” do not make sense _____.
- (3) The speaker and _____ is edified.
- (4) Tongues are not as important as _____.
- (5) Ideally, _____ would speak in different languages.
- (6) “Other languages” in church are _____ without interpretation.

Definition: The gift of interpretation is reporting _____ the meaning of something spoken in “other languages.”

- (7) If and when you speak in “another language” you should _____.
- (8) When you speak in “other languages” your mind is in _____.
- (9) Speaking in other languages is a form of _____.

Small Group Questions for the week of 11/5/17

Enjoy your time with the Elder visiting your group – just please be kind and do not feed him. :-)

1. Before Sunday’s message, what were your thoughts on speaking in tongues? How did your thinking change – or did it?
2. Talk about a time when you wrestled with a question you didn’t have an answer to, but that led to a greater understanding when you pursued it.
3. Nathan spent a lot of time in 1 Corinthians 14, which is the longest chapter in the Bible dealing with tongues. Tongues are also mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13. Read 1 Corinthians 13. What does this chapter say about speaking in tongues?
 - Why does 1 Corinthians 14 start off with a reminder of the importance of love? Why is love so important when we talk about spiritual gifts?
4. Re-read 1 Corinthians 14:4. Tongues is the only gift said to build up the person rather than the church. What do you think this means?
 - God realizes that building us up as individuals is important, so that we can build up the church. In what are other ways (people, circumstances, etc.) has God encouraged (built up) you? How can you build up the church?

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