



The Promise of Presence
Exodus 25:8-9/John 1:14
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What's Going on at The Bridge Community:

As a church we want to **"help people find Jesus and follow him fully."** When we are following Jesus fully, we will be doing the following 4 things:



1. **Reaching** out in service to others.

- **Have a need?:** If you or someone you know has a need, please contact us by clicking on the "Need Assistance?" link on the website or in the app. This is the **BEST** way to notify several leaders of how we can help!
- **Serving at TBC:** Jesus blesses all of us with *time, talent, and treasure* **and** plenty of opportunities to use them all for Him! Connect with Rob at rob@thebridgeutah.org to get serving here at TBC.



2. **Teaching** others to delight in God and obey His calling in their lives.

- Sign up to go through a one-on-one discipleship program, **Roots**. Fill out the "Get Involved" card on the church center app, or contact Kevin at kevin@thebridgeutah.org.



3. **Growing** upward (in intimacy with God) and outward (in community)

- **Men's Bible Studies:** Tuesdays at 6:00am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm at TBC. Sign up in the app!
- **Women's Bible Studies:** Tuesdays at 7:00pm at TBC, and Wednesdays at 7:00pm on Zoom. More info is available in the app.
- **Women's Christmas Luncheon:** Saturday, December 13 from 12:00-2:30pm at TBC. Women are encouraged to attend and invite a friend. See the app for more details.
- **Men's Christmas Party:** Wednesday, December 17 from 6:00-8:00pm at TBC. Men are welcome to join and participate in a white elephant gift exchange. More info is available in the app!
- **Advent Scripture Reading:** It's coming up on Christmastime again! We are looking for *two* children aged Scripture readers per service for our upcoming Advent season. If you have kids who are able to participate, please sign up in Church Center!
- **A Year With Jesus:** Join us as we read all four Gospels, three times this year! This month, we are finishing up the year with the Gospel of John! Read at your own pace as we complete a Year with Jesus!
- **Christmas Eve Services:** 2:30, 4:00, and 5:30pm at TBC. Join us for our Christmas Eve candle light service as we honor the birth of Jesus and commemorate Him this season.



4. **Going** and making disciples, seeking and saving the lost.

- **Pray** for Church Plants and missionary work that we support:
 - Neighborhood Church in Daybreak, Utah.
 - Summit 419 in Coalville, Utah.
 - Haley Horton in Bulgaria.

Other Announcements:

- **Tithes and Offerings** may be dropped off in the giving box at the West sanctuary entrance. (Contact cards or Easter Response cards may be dropped here as well).
- **On-line giving information:** Give online at <https://thebridgeutah.org/giving> or through the "Give" icon at the bottom of our Church Center App.
- **Got Wifi?:** Network name: TBC Guest, and the password is: SimplyJesus.

I. The Garden

- **Genesis 3:8-** And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.
- **Genesis 3:21-** And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

II. The Tabernacle/Temple

- **Exodus 25:8-9-** And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst. Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.
- **1 Kings 8:10-11**— And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.
- **Ezekiel 11:18-19-** Then the glory of the Lord went out from the threshold of the house, ... And they stood at the entrance of the east gate of the house of the Lord, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them.
- **Haggai 2:3-** 'Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes?

III. The Magner/Cross

- **John 1:14-** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory...
- **Matthew 17:2-** And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.
- **Matthew 27:51-** And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom...
- **1 Corinthians. 3:16-** Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?