

# Welcome to Bear Creek Bible Church!

## Opportunities & Upcoming Events

<b>September 18</b>	Women's Ministry Mission Potluck Dinner
<b>October 1</b>	Baptisms
<b>October 7</b>	Men's Annual BBQ
<b>October 13</b>	Women's Ministry Night of Worship
<b>October 15-18</b>	Pastors' Conference Rio Bravo
<b>November 3-5</b>	Annual Women's Retreat
<b>December 23-31</b>	Reynosa, Mexico House Building Trip

## Announcements

**Support Group** - A 10-week support group will begin Wed, 9/27 @ 6:30pm at BCBC, for hurting moms of prodigals of adult children. Please contact Candace Almeyda for more information.

**Newcomers Class** - Interested in becoming a member at BCBC? The next five week Newcomers Class begins October 15, 2023 in Room 12 at 9:50am. Please sign-up at the Information Center in the Fellowship Area.

**Baptisms** - Interested in being baptized on October 1st in either service? Sign-up at the Information Center. You will be contacted for an interview.

**The Gardens @ BCBC and/or Landscaping Crew** - Sign-up at the Information Center in the Fellowship Area. (Many hands make light work.)

**Mexico House Building** - Gifts are needed to build three houses this year in Mexico. Every Communion Sunday we are requesting each family give \$7. To give to this fund, make your check out to BCBC and mark it "Mexico House." So far, \$10,528 has been raised.

**Haslet Bible Church** - HBC Church Plant at 3:00pm! Please be in prayer for our pastors, staff, volunteers and the new families that will attend. Don't forget we are meeting at 220 Main Street, Haslet!

**Egypt/Israel 2025** - If you are interested in going to Egypt/Israel in the Spring of 2025, sign-up at the Information Center.

## Information

### Regular Service Times:

8:15am	Prayer for BCBC
8:30am	Traditional Worship
9:50am	Calibrate Classes for Adults Daybreak for Students Sunday School for Children
10:40 - 11:00am	Fellowship Time for Adults
11:00am	Contemporary Worship

**BCBC Elders:** Bob Maurer, James Murray, Roy Samuel, Craig Daniel & John Salvesen

**BCBC Deacons:** Chris Bennett & Tim Walek

**BCBC Office Hours:** Monday: Closed; Tuesday-Friday: 9am-4pm

For announcement slides & verbal announcements, contact [john@bcbc.org](mailto:john@bcbc.org).

For bulletin notices, contact [slinker@bcbc.org](mailto:slinker@bcbc.org).

The deadline for inclusion on Sunday is **Tuesdays at 12pm**.

## Ministry Information

### BCBC Kids

Nursery (0-30mo) Preschool (2-5 year-olds) Elementary (Kinder-6th)  
Prior to entering a classroom, all children must check in at KidCheck.



### 8:30am Service:

Nursery only. Coloring pages are available at the usher table in the Auditorium.

**Sunday School (9:50am):** Classes available for Nursery thru 6th grade.

### 11:00am Service:

Nursery & Preschool Children's Church during the entire service.  
K-3rd Grade Children's Church starts after the musical worship (kids will be dismissed from the Auditorium).

### BCBC Student Ministry - "Love God, Love Others, Live Loved"

Please check the website for up to date schedule & info



Facebook: BCBC Student Ministry-Live Twitter: @BCBCStuMin  
Instagram: BCBCStudents\_live Snapchat: bcbcstumin

### BCBC Ministry of Men B.I.G. - "Brothers In Grace"

- Every Other Saturday Bible Study in James @ 7:00am | Room 14  
For information contact [deangillitzer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deangillitzer@sbcglobal.net)
- Genesis, Chapter 1 | Rm 11 | Taught by Dennis Hunt



### Women's Ministry - "Encourage, Equip, Evangelize"

- Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament by P. Farrel, J. Jones & K. Dornacher | Rm 14 | Taught by Carolyn Salvesen



### Calibrate Adult Education - "Learn, Love, Live"

Aug 27- Oct 1

- God's Unseen Kingdom - The Spiritual Realm Around Us | Rm 8 | Taught by Kyle McDaniel
- The United Kingdom - 2 Samuel: The Davidic Throne | Rm 10 | Taught by Craig Daniel & Paul Mitskevich
- Thy Kingdom Come - A Study of the Kingdom of God | Rm 14 | Taught by John Fetter



### FOCUS Ministries

- AWANA | Online Registration Open
- Women's Bible Study | Wednesday 9:30-11:00am or 6:30-8:00pm
- Men's Bible Study | Wednesday 6:30-8pm | Room 11



## For Our Guests

*If you are a first time guest, we're glad you're here!*

Please fill out the visitor card and deposit it in the boxes at the rear of the Auditorium. Visit the Information Center or [bcbc.org](http://bcbc.org) to learn more about our church!

BCBC Wi-Fi - Network: BCBCGuest / Password: 1555bcbc

## Today's Worship Services

### CALL TO WORSHIP SONG

GREET ONE ANOTHER

MUSICAL WORSHIP

PRAYER

COMMUNION

SERMON

"Don't Judge A Book..."

Joel 2:1-11

SONG OF RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prayer Requests

**Mission Focus:** Wes & Rachel Wallace serving the Middle East

**Outreach Focus:** Evergreen Senior Living

- BCBC Church Plant, Haslet Bible Church, West of I-35W (Rhome/Haslet area). See [hasletbible.org](http://hasletbible.org).
- For those serving in our Armed Forces including: Andrew Addis (Stateside), Gabriel Cartagena (Stateside), Boomer Muir (Stateside) & Emmanuel Pena (Stateside).
- For: Candace Almeyda, Terri Sue Borden, Judy Chambers, Holly Forbus, Mary Lynne & Bill Kayser, John Lawrence, Heidi Marks, Daniel Nappa, James Vaughn, Kurt Werner, Dalena Castrejon, Debbie Wieske, Dena Lovett
- For women who are pregnant and for families desiring to have children.
- For the volunteer needs of BCBC Kids Ministry to be filled in abundance.
- For healthy marriages at BCBC.

*If you have a prayer request that you would like to have listed here, call the office, 817-479-0217.  
Prayer Chain: If you have an urgent request, contact [john@bcbc.org](mailto:john@bcbc.org)*

## Upcoming Mission Trips

**Pastors' Conference Rio Bravo:** October 15-18, 2023. Sign-up at the Information Table in the Fellowship Area.

**Mexico House Building Trip** - Reynosa, December 26-31, 2023. Sign-up at the Information Table in the Fellowship Area.

*Sign up at the Information Center or see Pastor John if you'd like to help through prayer, giving or going*

## “Don’t Judge A Book ...”

“Prophet & Loss: Listen To Us”

Joel 2:1-11

John Salvesen

I. God’s Discipline Looks Like \_\_\_\_\_, And It Can Have Similar Short Term \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-5).

II. God Will Use \_\_\_\_\_ Means To \_\_\_\_\_ His Children & Punish His Enemies (2:6-11).

Messages: HEAR at [bcbc.org](http://www.bcbc.org) “sermon audio & notes” | VIEW at [bcbc.org](http://www.bcbc.org) “video/stream”  
Every week the 11am service is LIVE streamed at [bcbc.org](http://www.bcbc.org) “video/stream”  
CD’s and notes of previous three weeks are available at the Resource Center  
The latest sermon can be podcasted by  
subscribing to: <http://mail.bcbc.org/realaudio/bcbc.xml>

### Flock (Small Group) Information

Name	Next Meeting	Leader
Care Flock	10/12@6:30pm	Chris Schimpf 682-305-8168
Dads	09/29@Noon	John Salvesen 817-614-5677
Families w/Kids - Ware	10/14@9:30am	Justin Ware 214-207-8273
Families w/Kids—NRH	10/14@4:00pm	Naveen Skaria 408-859-7614
Families w/Kids	10/21 @4:30pm	John Yuhan 214-551-8758
J.O.Y.	09/21 @3:00pm	Pat Landers 817-798-9341
Keller - Maurer	09/24@6:00pm	Bob Maurer 817-9130093
Keller - Salvesen	09/24@5:30pm	John Salvesen 817-614-5677
Keller - Samuel	09/17@4:00pm	Roy Samuel 646-831-2980
Men’s Accountability & Support	09/19@7:00pm	Dennis Hunt 817-733-7705
Moms	09/28@7:00pm	Grace Grooms 903-949-0996
NRH - Lemont	09/30@6:00pm	Gary Lemont 207-756-3347
NW Tarrant - Montandon	09/24@12:30pm	Cody Montandon 817-905-9459
Singles (over 40)	10/14@6:00pm	Dennis Hunt 817-733-7705
Sweet Fellowship-Hines	09/24@4:00pm	Jamie Hines 214-213-2602
Keller - McAfee (20’s & 30’s)	09/17@5:00pm	Logan McAfee 972-897-7647
Worship Team	10/21 @6:00pm	Travis Ham 817-781-9923
Fort Worth McDaniel	10/08@12:30pm	Kyle McDaniel 214-931-0939
Foundations	09/21 @6:30pm	Troy Godwin 813-731-4075
16 and Above, 120 and Under	10/06@6:30pm	Spencer Liu 650-334-6445
The Woods	10/02@6:00pm	George Wood 317-502-5875
Haslet Bible Church Group	Starts Oct 2023	Paul Mitskevich 682-774-4945

**Flocks (Small Groups)** are a smaller extension of the church family designed to facilitate fellowship, personal growth, and mutual support through in-depth relationships and accountability. Signup for a small group (Flock) now: <https://bcbc.org/plug-in/small-groups/>. For information, contact John Salvesen at [john@bcbc.org](mailto:john@bcbc.org).

### Offering Information

**Average Weekly Giving needed in 2023: \$20,519**

**General Fund Giving (Last Week): \$19,214**

**2023 General Fund Budget Deficit/Surplus: \$111,927**

**(Total Receipts at 115% of Budget)**

- **Haslet Bible Church Plant Giving: \$26,118 (2023)**
- **Back 4 Project: \$3,240**
- **Myanmar Christian Worker Relief Fund: Total Received: \$13,711 Total Distributed: \$12,723**
- **Ukraine/Slavic Nazarkevych: \$32,859**

Offering boxes are located on the walls near the doors for your worship to the Lord through gifts and offerings. Building Fund gifts will be put towards the loan principal.



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*Ephesians 4:12*

*To prepare God’s people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up.*

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