



The Good News of... Brandon Christian Church



Change is on its way to Brandon Christian Church! Change is two-pronged: it can be both scary and exhilarating at the same time. Change can be painful. Change can be exciting. The process through change is almost always painful at some point. But when you come through to the other side—it was so very worth it!

Here are some important things to remember as you walk together into and through change as a congregation.

Be patient. God is watching and waiting for the right moment to answer our questions. (One at a time)

Trust in God. Seek God's direction in discipleship responsibilities as well as stewardship responsibilities to the Body of Christ at BCC. It's always good to pray for God's forgiveness and thank God for always providing for BCC. All our resources come from God. The world says we need all these things. What do we really need? Try God! Galatians 6:9-10 says, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." BCC people need to keep on praying and doing good, and as you are faithful, I believe that God will reveal God's will to you and will bless your efforts.

Remain steadfast, Loved Ones. God will use God's timeline to tell you what you are to do...God WILL tell you...when God believes you are ready to listen. I know that's difficult to accept, but God may not reveal God's plan to you by 4 p.m. today! (But it's okay if God does!) Pray for one another and the congregation as a whole. Pray for your BCC leadership so you can truly seek to know God's will for each and all of you in this church family.

There is something new and wonderful just ahead for BCC. You need to pray to be in the place/position where you are able to hear the Lord and hear exactly what that "new" is.

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Remember, Loved Ones, God has a plan for BCC's future. This church was established because God wanted it here. God has been faithful through many ups and downs in our congregation's life. Fires, feuds, fears, financial woes, friendships, fellowship, financial security—God's been with us and FOR us through them all—as well as so many other events of our life together through the nearly 55 years BCC has been a congregation.

Jeremiah 29:11 tells us explicitly:

I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope.

May BCC trust confidently in God and God's future plans for BCC.

The Word became flesh!

REV. DAY



Brandon Christian Church is pleased to continue to partner with the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections as a polling location for our neighborhood. The primary election will be taking place on August 23 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The voters will be entering through the Narthex door and exiting out the Fellowship Hall door to the outside. We appreciate your help in limiting distractions to the voting process by refraining from entering the Fellowship Hall at all on August 23 unless it is your polling location. Church members are asked to use the Bryan Road side of the building for parking as well as to enter and exit the building. The equipment will be delivered on August 18 and picked up on August 24. As usual, we are asked not to touch the equipment while it is in our care. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

2022 Election Schedule

AUG
23

Primary Election
August 23, 2022

Voter registration and party change deadline: July 25, 2022

NOV
8

General Election
November 8, 2022

Voter registration deadline: October 11, 2022

FINANCE—THU, AUGUST 11
7:00PM, **ZOOM**

ELDERS—SUN, AUGUST 14
5:00PM, **ZOOM**

BOARD—SUN, AUGUST 21
5:00PM, **ZOOM**

Save The Date

August 11—BCC Finance Meeting, 7:00 pm; Zoom
August 14—There will be no meeting of the Book Discussion Group as is usually scheduled for the second Sunday
August 14—BCC Elder's Meeting, 5:00 pm; Zoom
August 18—Election Equipment Drop off

August 21—There will be no meeting of Single Women in Fellowship Together as is usually scheduled for the third Sunday
August 21—BCC Board Meeting, 5:00 pm; Zoom
August 23—Primary Election Day; BCC is a polling site
August 24—Election Equipment Pick up

September 1—Season of Creation Begins
September 4—National Wildlife Day
September 5—The BCC Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day
September 10—World Suicide Prevention Day
The National 988 Crisis Line is now Active



The BCC Book Discussion group will not be meeting in August. The next meeting will be September 11, 2022 and will be discussing *Sarah's Song* by Karen Kingsbury

For more information contact Betty at 813-404-9393 or bdawson@dawsoncrew.com.

August Zoom Meeting Codes

Here are the codes for this month's Zoom meetings:
(Links provided are clickable when viewed on computers)

BCC Sunday School: Sunday's at 9:00 am

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/821838128?pwd=WVJYVFFtaTBYZFhuclFFZlRXeEY3QTO9>

Meeting ID: 821 838 128
Password: 520491

Bible Study—Wednesday's at 6:30 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83634005420?pwd=WmhkeWtJNXNWTjRLTjhsUWxHWC8zZz09>

Meeting ID: 836 3400 5420
Passcode: 123414

BCC Finance Meeting—August 11, 7:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83369003456?pwd=ZkVBSU4zTDduaOt3NzNFT3QxTVJQUU09>

Meeting ID: 833 6900 3456
Passcode: 463268

BCC Elder's Meeting—August 14, 5:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86558679653?pwd=eVZZZVFMQlNuOEhOSisOQOk3Nnd5UT09>

Meeting ID: 865 5867 9653
Passcode: 64926

BCC Board Meeting—August 21, 5:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84472046896?pwd=UUL4SXUwSUs3MOdlaOxDV3cxVUZWdz09>

Meeting ID: 844 7204 6896
Passcode: 547902

SWIFT



Single Women in Fellowship Together, scheduled to meet on August 21, will not be meeting this month. The next scheduled gathering of SWIFT is September 18. Stay tuned to the *Flock Talk* and the *September Good News* for more information.

Birthdays!

August 3—Laura Failor

August 6—Lizzie Smiley

August 13—Hazel Caceres

August 17—Tom Smiley

August 22—Rachel (Konnerth) Jackson

August 27—Natalie Smiley

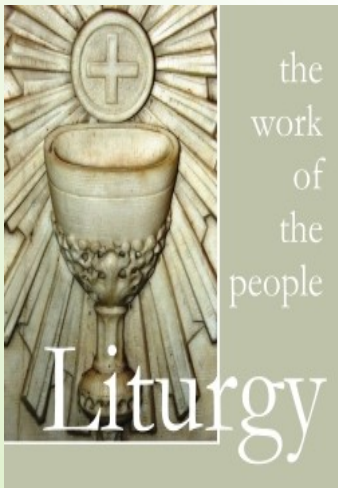
August 27—Dave Whitfield

Anniversaries!

No August Anniversaries



Thank You Sunday Servers



the work of the people

- Liturgists**
 August 7—Diane
 August 14—Diane
 August 21—Dave
 August 28—Karen



August 7, 2022:
 Open/Close—Brett
 Communion—Betty P.
 Serving—Brett, Betty P., Kathy

August 14, 2022:
 Open/Close—Sean
 Communion—Kathy
 Serving—Sean, Kathy, Lonnie

August 21, 2022:
 Open/Close—Lonnie
 Communion—Betty P.
 Serving—Lonnie, Betty P. Brett
 Board Meeting—Kathy

August 28, 2022:
 Open/Close—Brett
 Communion—Betty P.
 Serving—Brett, Betty P., Kathy

ELDERS

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- August 7—Brian
 August 14—Amy
 August 22—Jamie
 August 31—Betty

Worship and Wonder

Worship and Wonder schedule to follow shortly.



Nursery

Volunteers are needed for every Sunday in August. There is a sign up sheet for August and September on the cabinet in the Narthex across from the office.