



# The BCC Connection

June  
2025

*Bancroft Congregational Church  
Pastor Todd Evans*

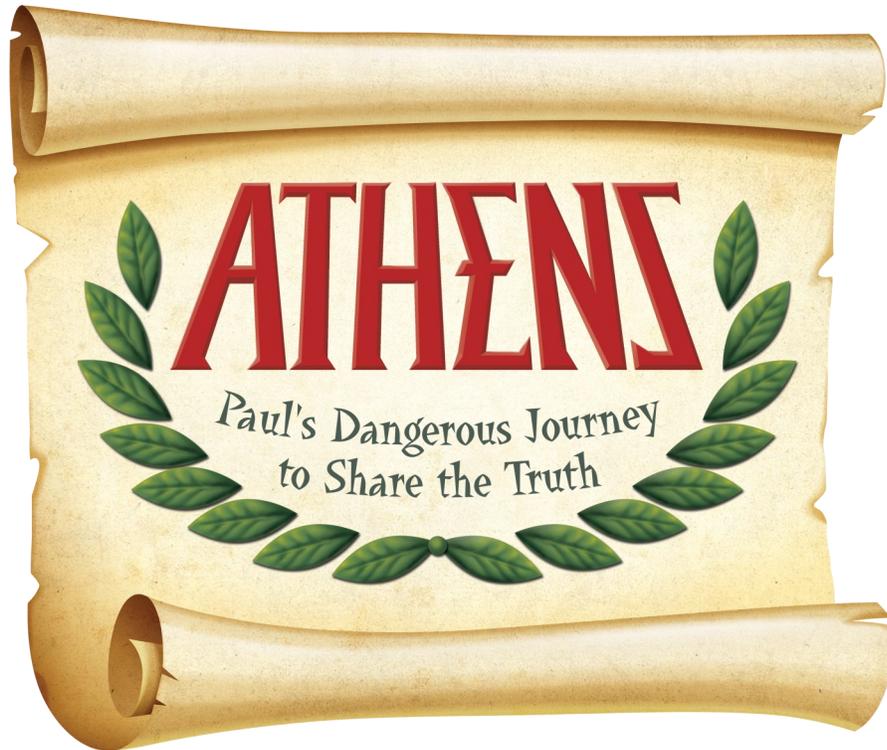
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## **Sunday Worship Hours**

**Christian Education Hour 9:45 am**

**Worship Service 10:30 a.m.**

*There are Nursery and Jr. church programs available for children during our worship service.*



***June 16—June 19***

***Monday through Thursday***

***6:00 to 8:00 pm***

***Note the corrected days and time!***





I recently watched a video on the Shroud of Turin done by Micheal Knowles who was interviewing Jeremiah Johnston, a scholar on the subject and author of the book Body of Proof. In it he was describing the science behind why he believed it to be the burial shroud of Christ and the significance if it is. I highly encourage you to watch it and see for yourself. Something else that stood out to me, which they discussed in the video, was the spiritual aspect.

The shroud gives us a picture of the risen Christ at the moment of resurrection! The different scientific tests done have shown an incredible amount of energy was released in a nano second, the point of resurrection. That energy took a snapshot of Christ and what He looked like. No scientific lab that has looked at it has figured out a way to duplicate what appears to have happened to the shroud, nor can they recreate the amount of energy that was released which seems to indicate a God-level event. When we look at the shroud, we look into the face of Jesus Himself!

This is an amazing thing and I think inspiring to work for and worship the Christ. But there is another way to get the picture of Christ: study His Word. The Gospels tell us about 26 days of His three-year ministry, which is why John says *“Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.”* (John 21:25 NIV) So we read the Word of God to learn more about Him and the calling He places on each of us, which brings us closer to the God of the universe. *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,<sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”* (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV)

As the summer fills up with a year’s worth of events to be crammed into 3 months, don’t forget that our first job is to love God. Make time to sit in His creation and read/listen to His Word and know Him more.

For your summer work: memorize 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Mark 12:29-31

Have a great time in His creation!

Be blessed & be a blessing

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# Twisted Scripture

*Exodus 33:20*  
*Apologetics Bible*  
*Pg.*

Skeptics say this verse contradicts Exodus 33:11, which says Moses saw God “face to face” (also see Genesis 32:30; Deuteronomy 5:4). However, some Bible passages are not meant to be taken literally. The expression “face to face” figuratively means that God spoke directly and openly with Moses (Numbers 12:8), not that God literally stood eyeball to eyeball with Him. If the Bible did not include figurative language, we would be required to believe that God has wings and feathers (Psalm 91:4), and that Jesus is made up of flour (John 6:35) and wood (John 10:9). Furthermore, God the Father is spirit and is therefore invisible (John 1:18; 1 Timothy 1:17). Yet God sometimes accommodated the human context by presenting Himself as *if* He had a body (e.g. Genesis 3:8), and many scholars believe that Jesus personally appeared to some people in the Old Testament as the pre-incarnate Angel of the Lord (Genesis 22:11-18). In any event, no one can gaze at God in His full essence, which is the point that Exodus is making.

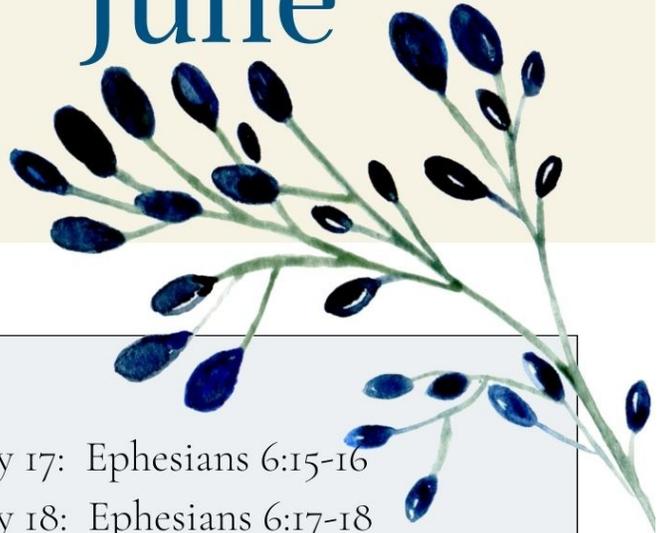


*Psalm 12:6-7*  
*Apologetics Bible pg. 553*

These verses have been used to argue that the King James Version, first produced in 1611, is the only accurate English translation of the Bible. It is said that all other translations are inaccurate. This mistaken teaching likely arose from a misunderstanding of the KJV’s wording of these verses. The words of the Lord are pure....Thou shalt keep them. O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.” (Psalm 12:6-7). The Psalmist is referring to the authority of God’s words, not to a Bible translation in a language (English that did not even exist in his day.) The KJV remains popular today, but many people have a hard time understanding the old Elizabethan English. Language constantly changes. Supersize and blog, for instance, did not become words until the twenty-first century! Today there are dozens of English translations each with its strengths and weaknesses. Because there is no perfect translation, scholars continue their efforts to make the Bible accurate and understandable to modern readers.

# Dealing with the Adversary

## June



- Day 1: Isaiah 14:12-14
- Day 2: Ezekiel 28:12-13
- Day 3: Ezekiel 28:14-15
- Day 4: Ezekiel 28:16-17
- Day 5: Ezekiel 28:18-19
- Day 6: Genesis 3:1
- Day 7: Genesis 3:4-5
- Day 8: Genesis 3:15
- Day 9: Job 1:6-7
- Day 10: 1 Peter 5:8-9
- Day 11: Matthew 4:1-2
- Day 12: Matthew 4:3-4
- Day 13: Matthew 4:5-7
- Day 14: Matthew 4:8-10
- Day 15: Ephesians 6:12
- Day 16: Ephesians 6:13-14
- Day 17: Ephesians 6:15-16
- Day 18: Ephesians 6:17-18
- Day 19: 2 Thessalonians 3:3
- Day 20: Hebrews 4:14-16
- Day 21: James 1:12-13
- Day 22: Matthew 26:41
- Day 23: James 4:7
- Day 24: Galatians 5:16-17
- Day 25: 2 Corinthians 10:3
- Day 26: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
- Day 27: Psalm 119:11
- Day 28: Psalm 97:10
- Day 29: Hebrews 2:14-15
- Day 30: Hebrews 2:16-18

Pastor's suggestion for summer memorization:  
2 Timothy 3:16-17, Mark 12:29-31



Kingdom Bloggers

## Weekly Service Schedule for June 2025

Service	1st Youth Sunday Rany & Marli	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Greeter	Lee Habermehl	Tom Wahl	Brian Reed	Walt Reed	Tom Wahl
Greeter	Cyndy Habermehl		Karla Reed	Marion Reed	
Nursery	Layne Valade	Jenny Habermehl	Patty Hewitt	Cathy Taber	Brian Reed
Nursery	Daphne Valade	Paula Wahl	Shana Post	Laurie Valade	Karla Reed
Sound	X	Sarah Bias	Aaron Zander	Katie Thompson	Sarah Bias
Computer	X	Maddie Bias	Matthew Zander	Wyatt Creigo	Maddie Bias
Call to Worship & Prayer	X	Matt Post	James Huguelet	Layne Valade	Lee Habermehl
Prayer Elder	X	Carl Cooke	Layne Valade	James Huguelet	Matt Post
Jr. Church Teacher	X	Amber Bias	Paula Wahl	Becky Durling	Diane Lepior
Jr. Church Helper	X	Shana Post	Jenny Habermehl	Cathy Taber	Volunteer Needed
Scripture Reader Message Prayer	X	Maddie Bias Exodus 24:7-8	Sharon Lewis Exodus 25: 8-9	No Reader Exodus 26	Dan Bryant TBD
Benediction	Pastor	James Huguelet	Carl Cooke	Brian Reed	Layne Valade
Financial Team	James Huguelet	Layne Valade	Lee Habermehl	Brian Reed	Layne Valade
Financial Team	Tom Wahl	Carl Cooke	Matt Reed	Dan Bryant	James Huguelet
Communion	Tom Wahl				

Please remember if for any reason you are unable to meet your scheduled obligation, ***please contact someone from your team to take your place as soon as you know you are unable to fulfill your obligation.***  
The changes however, will not be printed in the bulletin.

***Thank you for your service to our church!***



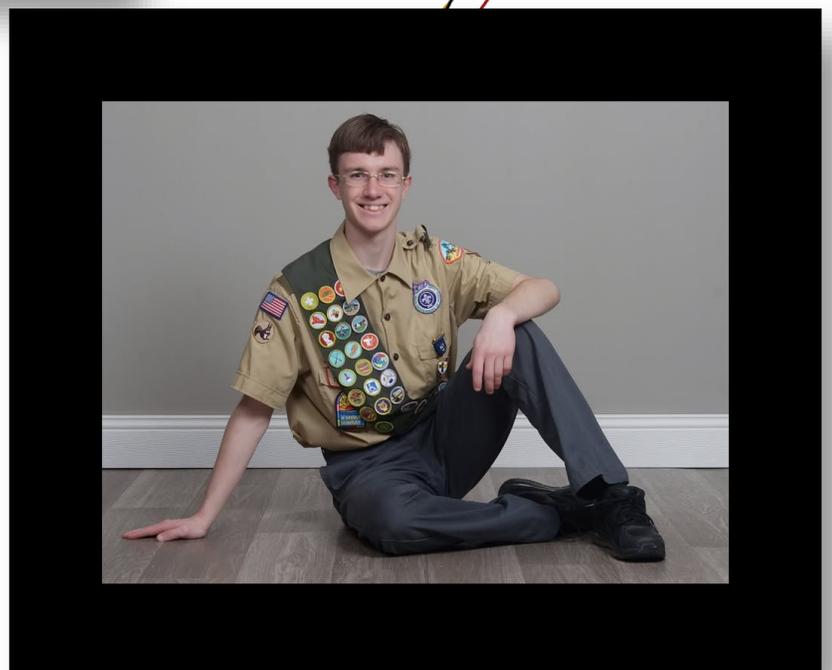
# 2025 Graduates



Sarah has chosen to have a 'Card Party' instead of an open house.



June 28th  
3 PM to 6 PM  
108 S. Shiawassee St  
Bancroft



# This Month's Cause for Celebration!



MAHAR,	SALLY	<b>3-Jun</b>
MALLOY	DENNIS	<b>5-Jun</b>
REED,	WALT	<b>16-Jun</b>
REED	KARLA	<b>19-Jun</b>
RUMERY	JOHN	<b>19-Jun</b>
HEIPLE	MIKE	<b>21-Jun</b>

*Romans 15:13*

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*



<b>18</b>	Layne & Daphne	Valade
<b>23</b>	Skip & Cathy	Taber

## THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

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*Provide the answers for these facts about the ark of the covenant.*

1. What the top of the ark was called
2. The two-dimensional geometric shape of the ark
3. The only right way to carry the ark
4. He died when he touched the ark to prevent it from falling over
5. In the wilderness, the ark resided in this structure
6. Where the ark normally stayed after Solomon's time
7. The people group who once took the ark from the Israelites
8. When this group had the ark, this happened to its people
9. The three things kept inside the ark
10. These angelic creatures were fashioned from gold for the ark
11. This person once danced before the ark
12. On the Day of Atonement, the High Priest sprinkled this on the ark



Answers on page 11

# Mission News!

## Missionary Trivia! How well do you know our missionaries??

Our missionaries are: Kathy Coon; Kathy Curtis; Dottie Hoppe, Matt and Jennifer Johnson, Diane Lepior, Carlos Novisteros, Debbie Price, Youth Haven, Mary Lou Wunker, and Issac Zander

- Which of our missionaries has 5 kids? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which one of our missionaries has served in Colombia? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which one of our missionaries has taught Sunday School Teachers on a mission trip? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which of our missionaries has taught VBS and Bible Release Time at our church? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which one of missionaries is getting married this summer? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which one of our missionaries has worked in a camp store, ordered supplies, done laundry, dishes, and many other jobs? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which of our missionaries serves in the Philippines \_\_\_\_\_
- Which one of our missionaries *served in Haiti with One Mission Society for more than 30 years*, beginning in 1980? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which missionary has music and choir as a big part of her ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which one of our missionaries helps with disadvantaged kids? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which one of our missionaries started "H.E.A.R.T.S." ministries? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which two missionaries have served or are serving at Camp Barakel? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which of our missionaries has worked with the Malayo people and has helped them to translate the New Testament and other literature into their language? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which one of our missionaries helps with church planting, mission trips, and much more, to name a few?
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## Food Pantry News

Our food pantry was blessed with the community's giving to the "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive, through our local post office gathering food and donating it to our food pantry!

"Stamp Out Hunger" is a charitable initiative by the US Postal Service; Nationwide, letter carriers help gather nonperishable canned and boxed food donated by residents.

Thank you if you took part in that! And a special thank you to Gail Love for picking up all the food for us from the post office! God keeps our pantry going and blesses us in so many unexpected ways!!

# Grandma's Kitchen



## Buffalo Ranch Chicken Cauliflower Bake

**YIELD:** 4 Serving

**PER SERVING:** 1 Leaner protein, 2 Green, 3 Condiments, 1 Fat

### INGREDIENTS:

4 cups cauliflower, cut into florets  
2 tsp extra-virgin olive oil  
½ tsp kosher salt  
½ tsp Freshly ground black pepper  
12 oz. plain, low-fat Greek yogurt  
1/3 c. Frank's Red Hot Buffalo Wings Sauce  
1/4 c. Hidden Valley Light ranch dressing Buttermilk Ranch  
1/2 c. sliced green onions, including some for garnish  
1 Tbsp. garlic powder  
12 oz. shredded rotisserie chicken  
1/2 c. shredded low-fat Cheddar  
1/2 c. shredded low-fat gouda

### DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 450. In baking dish, toss cauliflower w/olive oil, salt, and pepper. Bake 20 minutes. Reduce oven to 350. Mix chicken w/cauliflower  
In bowl, stir cream cheese, buffalo sauce, ranch, onions, and garlic powder. Spread mixture over cauliflower, top w/cheddar, and gouda, bake 20 minutes. Cool 10 minutes, Top w/ranch and green onions.



## Taco Dip

**YIELD:** 12 servings

**PER SERVING:** ¼ Leaner, 1 Green, 1 Healthy Fat, 2 Condiments

### INGREDIENTS:

8 ounces light cream cheese, softened  
1 cup fat free Greek yogurt  
8 oz cooked, shredded chicken breast  
1 cup of your favorite salsa  
1 tablespoon taco seasoning  
1 cup shredded lettuce  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
1 cup tomato, diced  
1 small avocado, diced  
½ cup onions, sliced  
1 tablespoon sliced olives  
1 pound mini bell peppers, sliced in half lengthwise, stems and seeds removed, for serving instead of chips

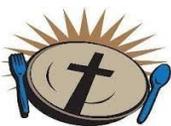
### DIRECTIONS:

Combine softened cream cheese, Greek yogurt, chicken, salsa and taco seasoning until smooth and well combined. Spread into a rectangle baking dish or pie plate (I used an 11"x7" baking pan). Refrigerate for an hour to let flavors combine (optional). Top with remaining ingredients.

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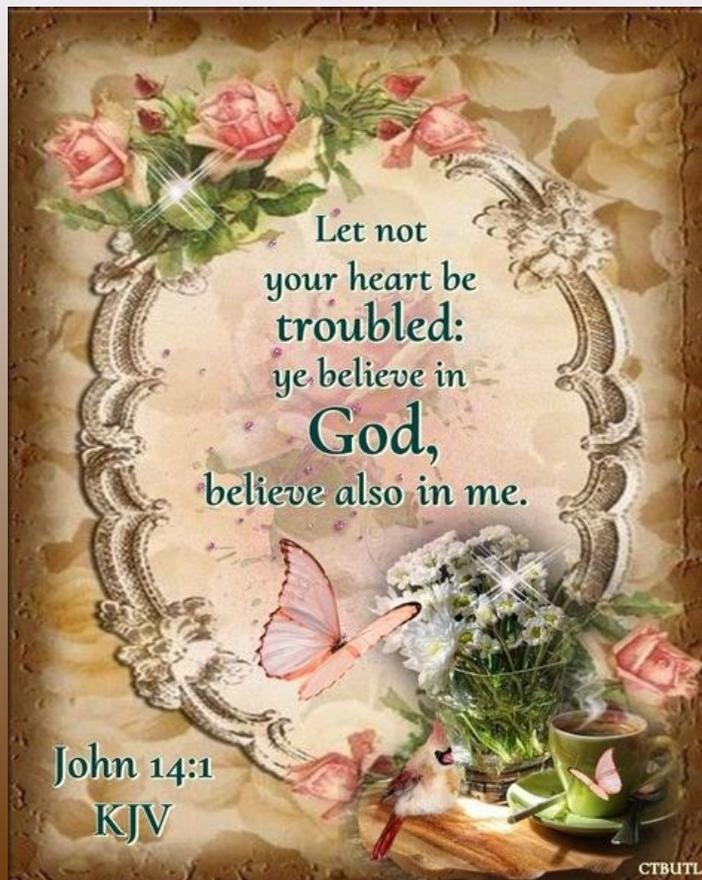
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Youth Sunday Randy & Marli Pizza Potluck	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 	9 CE—6 pm	10 Missions—10 am	11 Ladies Fellowship 10 am  Elder's 7 pm	12	13	14 8 am  Men's Prayer Breakfast
15 Father's Day 	16 	17	18	19	20	21  10 – Noon Game Night 5:15 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Ben Baur's Open House 3-6 pm
29	30					

6 to 8 pm nightly  


**Weekly activities:**

**THE ARK OF THE COVENANT**

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|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. mercy seat  | 7. Philistines   | 10. cherubim                          |
| 2. rectangular | 8. plague  | 11. David                             |
| 3. with poles  | 9. Aaron's rod that<br>budded, the Ten<br>Commandments,<br>manna | 12. blood of a sacri-<br>ficed animal |
| 4. Uzzah       |  |                                       |
| 5. tabernacle  |  |                                       |
| 6. temple      |  |                                       |



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