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## BETHE LIGHT



IBC Mission Statement: Engaging our community and the world with the Gospel, ministering to the broken, and developing followers of Jesus!



Ryan Buck

## Senior Pasto

#### Next Week:

#### Sunday:

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m.OCC Shoebox packing party—gym

#### Tuesday:

Celebrate Recovery

#### Wednesday:

• 5:30 p.m. FamNight

#### Thursday

 10:00 a.m. Ladies Devotional/ Fellowship Hello church. I would like to share about a couple of important things that have been going on with ministries IBC is connected to. But first, thank you for all you did to make the Fall Festival such a success. We estimate that we had between 1100 and 1200 attend the event and I know it blessed the staff and families of Reagan Elementary. However, with the numbers we saw, the event touched more than just Reagan. Also, thank you to the volunteers who stepped up to help our last-minute plan to give 500 plus packages of chicken, beans, and rice out to needy families. It was wonderful to see the look on the faces of so many parents as they were able to supplement their own food budget with our gift.

Today the staff and I attended two important events. First, we attended the first annual Fresh Start benefit lunch at the McNeece Convention Center. This was an event to raise awareness and money for Fresh Start. Fresh Start is a faith-based recovery and restoration ministry for women and children in need. 100% of the women Fresh Start brings into their home have experienced some form of sexual abuse and many have lost their families and have experience addiction. We learned that the success rate of the ladies who complete their biblically based program produces far greater outcomes than the national average. I will be formally asking our Missions Team to enable IBC to become a monthly supporter. Also, I hope to find ways to better support this vital ministry on the north side of our county. Fresh Start ladies and their director, Cecilie Miller, aka "Momma C," are integral volunteers in our Celebrate Recovery Ministry.

Next, the staff and I attended the Open House for the new STD Clinic, a ministry of the Pregnancy Help Center of the Concho Valley. Many of you are familiar with the Pregnancy Help Center, as you volunteer there and many of you attend their annual fundraising banquet. I serve on the board of the PHC, and I have been overseeing the remodeling of the former Planed Parenthood building on Pecos St. The construction is complete, and we plan on having a grand opening of the new Sexual Health Clinic in January. Please be praying the Lord would bless and expand this important ministry and Fresh Start. We are fortunate to have such strong faith based and biblically grounded ministry partners that reach the "least of these" in our community.

Pastor Ryan





### A QUICK LOOK AT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

<u>Fall High School Retreat</u> Pray for our high schoolers as we head to Lake Brownwood for a weekend of food, fun and fellowship. Pray for God to move in their lives.

<u>Operation Christmas Child Packing Party</u> <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>, right after church we'll be filling up our Christmas Child boxes and packing them up for shipment. Plan now to come help with this important ministry.

Thanksgiving Meal & Lord's Supper R.S.V.P.— on Sunday or call the church office—by Monday, November 10th. Sunday November 16th, we'll have our annual Thanksgiving celebration starting at 10:30am with worship, food, testimonies and the Lord's Supper around our tables in the gym. We will need our bakers to bring lots of DESSERTS for this event.

<u>Parent/Child Dedication</u> Sunday December 7th, If you have a child you would like to dedicate, please pick up an application at the Ministry Points.

Immanuel Shoebox Packing Party Sunday December 14th, right after church we'll be packing up our Christmas gift boxes for Reagan Elementary students. Then the next day on December 15th we'll have a gift wrapping party.

<u>Capital Campaign</u> We are raising funds to renovate our 2nd floor restrooms. Please designate your gifts for "Restroom Fund". We'll update the total raised in the Budget section across the page.

Missions Offerings Our Spring offerings to Annie Armstrong and Mission Dignity have one more month. Then we'll switch our focus to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

<u>IBC Women's Ministry</u> On December 7th - we will host a women's worship night. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for Food, Fun, and Worship.



November 8—High School Retreat

November 9—OCC Shoebox packing party

November 16—Thanksgiving Meal

November 23—Turkey Box Delivery

December—7 Women's Ministry Fellowship

December 14—Family Ministry Christmas
Program

December 14—Reagan Shoebox Packing Party

December 15—Shoebox Wrapping Party

December 19—Reagan Shoebox Delivery

December 21—Church Wide Breakfast

December 24—Christmas Eve Service







### **DESSERTS! DESSERTS! DESSERTS!**

Would you be willing to make your favorite fall dessert for the Church Family Thanksgiving Meal?



Building Campaign - We are entering into a building campaign raise money to remodel the upstairs bathrooms. Use the QR Code to give.



It is so good to be apart of a church that loves to serve the community and God at the same time! Please know that we are making an impact for the cause of Christ! - **THAT'S JUST AWESOME**! The Food Bank has asked to come twice a month! They see the need to do more! Our next Distribution will be **November 20, 9:40 a.m.** 









Are you waiting to be Baptized? If you need to be baptized sign-up at the ministry points, call the church office, or talk with one of our staff members. Come join the fun and help us celebrate what God is doing in the life of our church.

Join us on Mondays for a round of GOLF!

This is a ministry that we use to reach other men and women in our community! Do you know someone who likes to play golf? Come join us for a great time and fellowship! Call the church office for more details and who to contact.



Celebrate Recovery meets every week on Tuesday Nights! This is a Recovery ministry for the whole family. Targeting anyone/everyone with a habit, hurt, or hangup. We have a meal each week, an amazing time of worship, followed by small groups. Come join us and check it out! It could change your life!



Ladies' Devotional/fellowship—on Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m. at IBC

November 9—Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing party

November 12– FamNight

November 13—Ladies' Devotional/Fellowship

November 16—No Sunday School/Church Family Thanksgiving Meal—10:30 a.m.







### R.S.V.P. for November 16th!

call the church office by Monday November 10th.

We will have our church family Thanksgiving Meal!

We will <u>NOT</u> have Sunday School on this day.

We will meet in the gym for worship—10:30 a.m.

Bring your family and a dessert. Come celebrate all that we have to be Thankful For! We will also serve the Lord's Supper. Don't forget to R.S.V.P.



PRAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT—November 8-9, 2025

We are taking our 9th—12th graders to Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood, Texas. Pray for us as we travel and teach God's Word. Pray for those that are going who need the Lord!





Fall Mission Offering—Shoebox Ministry

If you would like to give to our Fall Mission Offering Scan the

QR CODE or goto www.ibcfam.org

# Makers

### Do you love to make a joyful noise?

Calling all Senior Adults/Adults to join us for Melody Makers. Just a group of <u>awesome folks</u> that love to sing and share their talents with those in assisted living facilities! Call the office to learn more—but only if you consider yourself awesome! - just kidding we will take anyone!

Come serve with us! Next meeting will be November 19th, The Crest at Baptist—10:00 a.m.



#### **Critical or Sick**

- 1. Carrie Aldridge
- 2. Patty Dune hospice
- 3. Debra Escobar cancer
- 4. Julie Ann Evans—cancer
- 5. Sammy Farmer
- 6. Sandra Franke, cancer
- 7. Shea Gartman Cancer Treatments
- 8. Keith Harrison health
- 9. Doris Heard health
- 10. Janet Herrara—found a mass
- 11. Joe Hyde heart problems
- 12. Raymond Love cancer
- 13. Jessie Magness heart troubles
- 14. Cheryl Marsh cancer
- 15. Samantha Marsh Lung Cancer
- 16. Lisa Martinez multiple health issues/ needs kidney
- 17. Donn Martinez wound healing
- 18. Neely McCarty cancer
- 19. Shawna McClellan Uncle cancer
- 20. PM Miller back pain
- 21. Shirley Morgan health and salvation
- 22. Mike Moyniham—health
- 23. Darlene Norwood
- 24. Kaleigh Ochinang B-Cell Lymphoma 2 yrs.old
- 25. Angie Pullen health
- 26. Johnny Reid ALS
- 27. Jim Simpson—prostate cancer

#### **Ongoing Concerns**

- 1. Rickey Andrews
- 2. Cody
- 3. Carólyn Brown
- 4. Wanda Dews
- 5. Chris Huber
- Robert Johnson
- 7. Ron Lang
- 8. Leona Mahtushquah
- 9. Carlos Martinez, Sr. health/work
- 10. Cynthia Martinez
- 11. Suzanne McCray
- 12. Vickie Meacham house burned down
- 13. Chris Nelson
- 14. Carol Risser
- 15. Fred Risser
- 16. Mike Smith
- 17. Billy and Connie Stevens
- 18. Shannon Tissue
- 19. Carol Wearden's dad has cancer

#### **Church members serving in the Military**

- ♦ Anthony Martinez—Army National Guard
- ♦ Vincent Martinez—Army National Guard

#### **OTHER**

- Pray for your Church Pastor
- Pray for your Church Staff
- Pray for your Church
- Pray for our teachers, Reagan Elementary and Lake View High School
- Christians in Action Financial Assistance in 2025

#### **Our Home Care Members** •

- Bobbie Economidis
- Cora Felts
- Charlene Hitt
- Raye Honeycutt
- Bobbie Love

- Jessie Magness
- Hulene Magness,
- Estha Moore
- Mary Rauch
- Lvon Reid
- Roger Roenfeldt

- Judy Todd
- Home Care Team

#### Condolences

#### **Congratulations**

#### Surgical & Procedures/ Recovery

Cora Felts—Recovery

Ask God to give you an opportunity to witness for HIM!

- SHARE YOUR
STORY!
Invite others to church!

#### The Lost

Anthony Mike Jim Colby John Nate Ernest

#### Our Community and the Hope Ministry

- Lost souls
- That IBC will share the gospel!
- IBC Staff
- CR Leadership
- CR Ministry
- FBC Mertzon,
- IBC Safety Team
- Ministry Teams
- School Teachers
- Reagan Elementary
- Lakeview High School
- Pregnancy Help Center

#### **Our Nation and Leaders**

- Our Nation
- State
- City Government
- School Boards
- Fire Dept.
- Border Patrol
- Law Enforcement
- TGCJ
- Pres. Trump and his Administration
- Church members serving in the military

#### **IBC MISSIOIN EFFORTS**

The Richardson Family
The Spannagel Family
Concho Valley Biblical Counseling Center
Concho Valley Fellowship of
Christian Athletes
The Gideons

The Gideons
Rush Street Ministry
Baptist Student Ministries
Bishop Street Recovery
Ranch
Fresh Start Ministries

Pregnancy Help Center Through God Comes Justice Reagan Elementary School Lake View High School Kings Builders IBC Shoebox Ministry Lottie Moon Annie Armstrong

Mission Dignity



# Get Connected!





November 8-9—High School Fall Retreat

November 9—Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party after the morning worship service.

November 11—Celebrate Recovery

November 12—FamNight

November 13—Ladies' Devotional/Fellowship

November 16—Thanksgiving Meal as a church family

November 16—No Sunday School

November 16—Lord's Supper

November 16—Baptism

November 18—Celebrate Recovery

November 19—Melody Makers Sing at The Crest

November 19—FamNight

November 20—Ladies' Devotional/Fellowship

November 20—Food Bank Distribution

November 21—Reagan—Turkey Trott event

November 23—Turkey Box Delivery

November 25—Celebrate Recovery

November 26-28—Church Office closed

November 27—Happy Thanksgiving Church Family

November 30—Advent begins

## **Sunday School Life Groups**

Sundays begin @ 9:30AM. The following is a list of classes with group descriptions.

Maps are posted in the hallways.

**Love**, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W103

**Glorious Friends**, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W104

Hope, Senior Adults, Rm. W105

**Ladies Disciples**, Single Adult Ladies, Rm.

**Gifted**, Adults, The Square (Upstairs)

BASIC, Adults, Rm. E201

THE NEW CLASS, Adults, Rm. GYM

Faith Family Friends, Adults, Rm. E202

R&R, Adults, Rm. E204

**Disciples**, Adults with Young Kids, Rm. E104

Middle/High School students, Student Center

### WEEKLY REPORT November 2, 2025

12 Homecare Enrollment Life group Attendance 265 Worship Attendance 309 Monthly Budget requirements
As of 11.2.2025 \$89,885 \$30,001 \$1,078,627 **Annual Budget requirements** As of 11.2.2025 \$811,764 **Restroom Fund** As of 11.2.2025 \$16,110

### SERVING THIS WEEK

November 9, 2025

CHECK-IN SERVICES
Brenda LaPier
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Amy Briley
Judy Martin
Leslie Beal
Lana Thompson



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**SUNDAY MORNING** Sunday school at 9:30am, Worship Services at11:00am **IBC FAMNIGHT**—Wednesday's—Meal 5:30 p.m. Bible Studies 6:00 –7:30 p.m.

HOPE NIGHT CELEBRATE RECOVERY 7-9pm, meal at 6pm







Scan the QR CODES and learn more about IBC and how you can get connected, find out about our APP, and give.

Connect With Us! Facebook Live 11:00 a.m. SUNDAYS

Office Hours: Mon-Thur. 9-5 closed for lunch





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