

# Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

## Order of Service ...

Welcome / Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries .....Pastor Mike  
 Opening Hymn..... **This Is My Father's World [143]**  
 Wisdom Scripture..... SONG OF SOLOMON 1:15-16  
 Prayer Concerns ..... Kay Campbell  
 Morning Prayer Circle .....Pastor Mike  
 Communion Hymn .....**Baptized in Water [465]**  
 Communion Service followed by Offering  
 Special Music..... **TBD**  
 Sermon (LUKE 16:18) .....Pastor Mike  
 Hymn of Invitation.....**Great Is Thy Faithfulness [139]**  
 Benediction .....Pastor Mike

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**Why people get married:** #1 - to declare their love. #2 - tax relief. #3 - to make a statement. #4 - family pressure. #5 - pregnancy. #6 - religious pressure. #7 - to share insurance. #8 - financial windfall. #9 - to start a family. #10 - publicity.

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## USA Marriage Statistics (8/19/2018)

Age of a first marriage: Men: 26.9; Women: 25.3  
 Age of a first divorce: Men: 30.5; Women: 29  
 Age of a second marriage: Men: 34; Women: 32  
 Age of a second divorce: Men: 39.3; Women: 37

Percentage of married people who reach these milestone anniversaries: **5 years:** 82%; **10 years:** 65%; **15 years:** 52%; **25 years:** 33%; **35 years:** 20%; **50 years:** 5%

## Announcements ...

✓ **Sympathy** — The people of BGCC extend our sympathy to Don Weide and his family at the recent passing of Don's mother.

✓ **Dinner/Prayer Service** — Our next dinner and prayer service will be this Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00. This month, Little Caesar's Pizza is on the menu. Bring a dessert if you like.

✓ **Visitors** — If you are visiting with us today, I pray you find the fellowship, singing, and the message encouraging to your Spiritual walk. Please come back to Beech Grove Church and worship with us again. The truth matters!

## Sermon Notes ...

Title: "Marriage and Divorce"

Scripture: LUKE 16:18

) A Christian is permitted to divorce his/her spouse if that spouse is guilty of *immorality*. (MATT 19:9) The word *immorality* is the Greek word "porneia." Translated:

- SEXUAL IMMORALITY
- ADULTERY
- MARITAL UNFAITHFULNESS
- SEXUAL SIN

) A Christian is permitted to divorce his/her spouse if that spouse is an *unbeliever* and they wish to leave.

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### DEFINITIONS

**MARRIAGE (n):** the state of being united as spouses in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by law.

**DIVORCE (n):** the action or an instance of legally dissolving a marriage.

### QUOTES

"I am convinced that if a strict view on divorce and remarriage were taught in our churches, there would be fewer divorces among believers. Marriage would be entered into with more caution, and marriage partners would seek to preserve that union at all cost."

... Carl Laney

"Sadly, the influence has been in the wrong direction, as we see evidence that our culture has begun to permeate our churches. The church is seduced by the social agenda of wealth and pleasure, and has condoned sinful compromises. There is moral decay within the church, with highly publicized scandals involving ministers, and divorce statistics which are not much better than those outside the church. Think of all that we and our churches would have to repent of if a spirit of holiness began to captivate us. How can America be influenced by an inconsistent and hypocritical church?"

... Erwin Lutzer

# Beech Grove Christian Church

Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
 Men's Lunch @ Gavid's ..... 7/10/19 @ Noon  
 Dinner/Prayer Meeting ..... 6/26/19 @ 6:00 pm

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

**Today**  
 LUKE 18:1—17

**Monday**  
 LUKE 18:18—43

**Tuesday**  
 LUKE 19:1—27

**Wednesday**  
 LUKE 19:28—48

**Thursday**  
 LUKE 20:1—19

**Friday**  
 LUKE 20:20—47

**Saturday**  
 LUKE 21:1—33

**Next Sunday**  
 LUKE 21:34 — 22:23

## DAILY SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY

Search this weeks' Scripture reading to come up with the correct questions to these answers.

1. This is easier to do than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.
2. A denarius had the inscription and likeness of this man.
3. In Luke's gospel, only these were spread on the road as Jesus entered Jerusalem.
4. God's house shall be this but the money changers turned it into a robbers den.
5. He may have been small in stature, but he was rich.

### June Deacons:

**Lead:** Cheryl Campbell, Kay Campbell; **Servers:** Everett Campbell, Mike Campbell

### July Deacons:

**Lead:** Frank Armentrout, Everett Campbell; **Servers:** Greg Armentrout, Kay Campbell

*Deacons for the current month are asked to pray with Pastor Mike in the church office 10 minutes before the start of the service.*



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*They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to give her a certificate of divorce and send her away?" He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way."*

MATTHEW 19:7,8 (NASB)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!  
 6/23/2019

## The Truth Matters

A Teaching Ministry

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