

# Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Order of Service ...

Welcome / Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries .....Pastor Mike  
 Opening Hymn .....**What a Mighty God We Serve [672]**  
 Wisdom Scripture.....PSALM 88:9  
 Prayer Concerns ..... Kay Campbell  
 Morning Prayer .....Pastor Mike  
 Communion Hymn ..... **Sanctuary [655]**  
 Communion Service .....Pastor Mike  
 Doxology .....**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow [815]**  
 Sermon (JAMES 1:2-4).....Pastor Mike  
 Invitation Hymn..... **Cleanse Me [657]**  
 Benediction .....Pastor Mike

## Announcements ...

✓ **Baby Bottles** — Once again BGCC is distributing baby bottles to benefit the ComfortCare Women’s Health Organization. Take a baby bottle (or two) home with you and fill it with your loose change (or bills). Return the bottle(s) once full. Deadline for returning the bottles will be Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

✓ **Board Meeting** — Our next church board meeting will be immediately following our service today. All board members are to attend.

✓ **BGCC Website** — The BGCC website has been given a facelift for 2022. Check it out!

✓ **Visitors** — 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 ...

Series: BOOK OF JAMES

Title: “The Testing of Your Faith”

Scripture: JAMES 1:2-4

1. A Christian considers it all **J**\_\_\_\_\_ when they encounter trials. (JAMES 1:2-3)
2. James is telling us to be joyful in what that trial **P**\_\_\_\_\_, not in the trial itself. (JAMES 1:2-4)
3. A trial in the life of a person who claims to be a Christian will serve its **P**\_\_\_\_\_. It will unveil our true identity. (MATT 13:22)

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### DEFINITIONS

**JOY (N):** The passion or emotion excited by the acquisition or expectation of good.

### QUOTES

“We are always in the forge, or on the anvil; by trials God is shaping us for higher things.”

... Henry Ward Beecher

“In His infinite wisdom, God allows trials in order to develop perseverance in us and to cause us to fix our hopes on the glory that is yet to be revealed. Our faith and perseverance can grow only under the pain of trial.”

... Jerry Bridges

“Anger and bitterness are two noticeable signs of being focused on self and not trusting God’s sovereignty in your life. When you believe that God causes all things to work together for good to those who belong to Him and love Him, you can respond to trials with joy instead of anger or bitterness.”

... John Broger

“God delights to increase the faith of His children. We ought, instead of wanting no trials before victory, no exercise for patience, to be willing to take them from God’s hands as a means. Trials, obstacles, difficulties and sometimes defeats, are the very food of faith.”

... George Muller



# BEECH GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 am  
 Men's Lunch ..... Postponed  
 Prayer Meeting..... 1/26/22 @ 5:00pm

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Today  
 MATTHEW 8:1-34  
 Monday  
 MATTHEW 9:1-17  
 Tuesday  
 MATTHEW 9:18-38  
 Wednesday  
 MATTHEW 10:1-23  
 Thursday  
 MATTHEW 10:24-42  
 Friday  
 MATTHEW 11:1-30  
 Saturday  
 MATTHEW 12:1-21  
 Next Sunday  
 MATTHEW 12:22-50

## SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY

(based on NASB translation)

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

1. MATTHEW 8:17 is quoting this chapter and verse from ISAIAH.
2. When Jesus spoke about John, He said this was vindicated by her deeds.
3. Jesus said, "Follow Me" to this man who was sitting in a tax collector's booth.
4. The disciples sent out among the wolves were to be as shrewd as this and as innocent as this.
5. Jesus healed a man with this infirmity on a Sabbath.

### January Deacons:

**Lead:** Kay Campbell, Lelia Stevens; **Servers:** Frank Armentrout, Jerome Falls

### February Deacons:

**Lead:** Darrell Stevens, Earleen Fields; **Servers:** Amber Lipscomb, 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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*Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.*

1 PETER 4:12-13 (NASB)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!  
 1/9/2022

## The TRUTH Matters

A Teaching Ministry

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