

THE B4 MONTHLY

- FEBRUARY 2021 -

NO SERVICE PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRE

In the last two weeks, none of our worship services have reached their maximum capacity. Because of this, we will no longer be requiring pre-registration for our Sunday and Thursday gatherings (registration is still required for children). Registrations are not required for church gatherings per state guidelines, we simply used it as a precaution to prevent overcrowding for our first few weeks of services. We will still be observing all social distancing, mask wearing, and cleaning procedures to keep you as safe as possible. We hope to see you in person soon!

FEBRUARY 2 + 4

SHORT TERM COMMUNITY GROUPS LAUNCH

If you have enjoyed the Sh'ma sermon series, join us for one of our short term community groups in February. These groups will be reading and discussing the book *Get Your Life Back* by John Eldredge. This book is all about simple ways to connect to God in your everyday life. These groups will meet weekly. One group will meet Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:00 PM and the other will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Registration is required for these groups and you will need to purchase or borrow a copy of the book before the group begins (we have limited copies available to check out and purchase). These groups are a great way to meet new people and learn more about the God we serve. For more information, please email CarolAnne Tsai at ctsai@b4church.org.

FEBRUARY 7

BIBLE 101

If you are new to the Bible or find yourself confused and overwhelmed when trying to read it, join us for Bible 101. This four week course meets every Sunday in February from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Together we will learn what the Bible is, why it's important, and develop skills to help you read the Bible on your own. Space in this course is limited in order to comply with social distancing standards, so please register today.

FEBRUARY 10

PRIMETIMERS LUNCH

Prime Timers is a gathering of those 55 and older who meet to share a meal, fellowship, and worship. Our next meeting is February 10th from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Commons. Reservations are required so please call Carolyn Hanson at 503.475.6042 to reserve your space.

FEBRUARY 14

DIVING INTO THE WORLD OF LEVITICUS COURSE

If you want to learn more about the world of the Bible, we invite you to join us for this brand new course. For six weeks, Pastors Mark Nicklas and Steve Mitchell will take a deep dive into the life and culture of the Israelite people. In each 90 minute class session, you will explore different aspects of the ancient world: how people lived, what they believed and how the cultures of Egypt and other nations compared with the new culture God was helping the Israelites create through his laws. This will be an interactive experience, not just a series of lectures. This course will meet from 9:00 to 10:30 am every Sunday from February 14th to March 21st. Because of current gathering restrictions, registration is required.

FEBRUARY 14

B4 CULTURE LUNAR NEW YEAR

Join B4 Culture at 10:00 am on Sunday, February 14th as we celebrate Lunar New Year! This holiday is celebrated in multiple countries around the world, specifically those in Eastern and Southeast Asia (and we have people from many of these countries in our church). We will celebrate the Lunar New Year with food, music, and hands-on craft activities from these cultures. This is a great opportunity for families who want to raise culturally aware children. People of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. If you plan on attending this event, please RSVP to b4culture@b4church.org by Feb 11th.

FEBRUARY 17

LENT: A 40 DAY JOURNEY TO EASTER

For over a thousand years, Christians around the world have taken the 40 days leading up to Easter to remember why Jesus came: our world was not as it should be. This year, the season of Lent also coincides with the 1 year anniversary of the COVID 19 pandemic. This past year has been an additional reminder that our world is broken and in need of a Savior. To that end, we have written a Lent devotional that will walk us through this season as a church. This devotional includes Scripture readings, reflection questions, prayer prompts, and activities to live out the truths that we are discovering. Together we will grieve over the brokenness of our world, while celebrating the hope and joy that can only be found in Jesus. Copies of this devotional will be available starting February 11th. You can pick one up before or after service or you can stop by our office during the week. We will also have an electronic version available on our website. The first day of Lent is February 17th, Ash Wednesday, so we encourage you to pick up a copy before that date. We hope you will join us in this Lenten journey as we look towards the joy that Easter brings.

FEBRUARY 28

B4 BASICS

If you are new to B4 or have been here a while and are looking to get plugged in, join us for our B4 Basics Course. This one session course gives us the opportunity to welcome you to our church and get to know you. It also provides a space where you can learn what B4Church is all about. In a one hour session we will go over the mission and values of our church and give you space to ask any questions you may have. At the end of this course, we will provide you with information on future courses, groups, serving opportunities, and events that can help you get integrated into the life of our church. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Miller at kmiller@b4church.org. Due to current gathering restrictions, we ask that you pre-register for this course using the link below.

B4 KIDS CHURCH AT HOME MARCH LAUNCH BOX REGISTRATION

Are you interested in continuing to establish strong, spiritual rhythms in your home? B4 Kids Launch Boxes are a way to do this. Our Launch Boxes are full of fun resources that allow you to facilitate Church at Home for your children. Registration for a March Launch Box opens February 18. You can find the registration links on our B4 Kids page.

WEEKLY AT B4:

WEEKLY LIVE SERVICE IN-PERSON + ONLINE •

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Sundays, 9 + 11 am

B4 KIDS BIRTH - PRESCHOOL • Sundays, 9 am

(Registration Required)

MIDDLE SCHOOL • Sundays, 9 + 11 am (Gym)

B4 CULTURE FELLOWSHIP • Sundays, 10 am (Loft)

GRIEFSHARE • Mondays, 6:30 pm (Gym)

TUESDAY PLAYTIME • Every Other Tuesday, 9 am

(Registration Required)

HIGH SCHOOL • Tuesdays, 7 pm (Gym)

YOUNG ADULTS • Wednesdays, 7 pm (Loft)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY • Thursdays, 6:30 pm (Loft)

MEN WITH BIBLES • Thursdays, 6:55 pm (East Building)

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FEBRUARY BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Be the Bridge** by Latasha Morrison
- **Dream Big** by Bob Goff

You can check out books on our virtual library at b4church.org/resources.

** EVENTS AND GROUPS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION. **

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