

# THE B4 MONTHLY

- MARCH 2021 -

## **MAKING A GREATER MINISTRY IMPACT BY STREAMLINING GIVING**

We all strive to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us, including our finances. That's why we will be changing the system we use for giving, starting in March. The new system is simple and cost-effective, allowing us to make the most of the gifts that we are given. What does that mean for you? If you are a recurring online giver, you will receive an email with instructions on how to update your giving. From now on when you click "give" on our website, you will be taken to the new giving platform. FAQs and brief tutorial videos will be available on this page to help you navigate the new system. We will also offer on-site support before and after services at our information center in the Commons if you need help, you can email [tech@b4church.org](mailto:tech@b4church.org).

## **MARCH 2 + 4 SHORT TERM GROUPS LAUNCHING IN MARCH**

If you are looking for a way to meet others at B4 and enjoy a great book, join one of our short term groups. In March, we will launch two groups. One is a women-only group that will meet Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00 pm. This group will be discussing the book *All She Left Behind* by Jane Kirkpatrick. The other is open to all adults over 18 and will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. This group will be discussing the book *Something's Got to Change* by David Platt. 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). To register for this group or for more information, please visit our website. If you have any questions, please email CarolAnne Tsai at [ctsai@b4church.org](mailto:ctsai@b4church.org).

## **EVERY TUESDAY IN MARCH TUESDAY PLAYTIME | OPEN GYM FOR TODDLER & PRESCHOOL FAMILIES**

If you are looking for a safe place for your toddler or preschooler to play and for you to interact with friends, our Tuesday Playtime is for you! Every Tuesday, we will be hosting an open gym time from 9:00-11:00 am. All are welcome, whether you attend B4 regularly or not. To register for this event or for more information, please visit our website. If you have any questions, please email Carrie Koster at [ckoster@b4church.org](mailto:ckoster@b4church.org).

## **MARCH 7 CONNECTING WITH GOD COURSE BEGINS**

Whether you are a new Christian or are looking to draw closer to God, this course is for you! In this four week course, we will explore practical ways that you can connect with God in your everyday life. Together we will learn about various spiritual practices like prayer, rest, and solitude that can help you draw nearer to God. We will participate in these practices together during this course and help you develop your own plan to live a life sustained in God's love and grace. This four week course will meet on Sundays from 9:00-10:30 am. To register for this course or for more information, please visit our website. If you have any questions, please email Ashleigh Rich at [arich@b4church.org](mailto:arich@b4church.org).

## **MARCH 10 PRIME TIMERS LUNCH: RESERVATIONS OPEN**

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

# EASTER

- AT B4CHURCH -

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 2 • 7 AM

EASTER

APRIL 3 • 4 + 6 PM

APRIL 4 • 9 + 11 AM

B4KIDS AVAILABLE AT  
THE 4 PM, 9 + 11 AM SERVICES  
*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

\*NO SERVICE, THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST\*

IN PERSON + LIVE ONLINE  
B4CHURCH.ORG

## MARCH 13 LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A CHAPLAIN

Chaplains are trained to support people who are facing challenges. Most people think chaplains just go into hospitals, prisons, or other facilities to encourage and pray for people. But there are also chaplains dedicated to sports teams, schools, and even their own workplaces. Do you think you might be called to chaplaincy? Join us on March 13th. We are hosting an event for anyone who would like to learn how to serve as a Foursquare chaplain. Join us to hear from several veteran chaplains who will share stories and answer questions about how to become a chaplain. We will be serving coffee and refreshments at this event, so please RSVP. To register or for more information, visit our website. If you have any questions, email Bethany at [bwoodard@b4church.org](mailto:bwoodard@b4church.org).

## MARCH 11-14 CREATE, LOVE, REACH: MISSION FOCUS WEEK

How do we fulfill Jesus' commission to share the Gospel with the whole world? We can only do it together, with each person embracing the part God has given them to play. Missions Focus Week is the perfect time to find out the part God has created for you. During this week, we will encourage you to engage your unique mission creatively, love the city where God's placed you, and reach those beyond your current boundaries. Visit with our team leaders in the Commons (lobby) after any of our services on the 11th and the 14th, to connect, dream, and learn about how to get involved. We also invite you to celebrate with us over the good things God's done in the last year. If you have any questions, please email us at [missions@b4church.org](mailto:missions@b4church.org).

## B4KIDS CHURCH AT HOME APRIL LAUNCH BOX REGISTRATION

Are you interested in continuing to establish strong, spiritual rhythms in your home? B4Kids 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 April Launch Box opens March 16th. You can find the registration links on our B4Kids page.

## **MARCH 21** **BABY DEDICATION ORIENTATION**

Begin your parenting journey with the end in mind. We are committed to coming alongside you as you raise your child to have a faith of their own. Baby dedication is not a biblical command or a statement of salvation. However, it is a meaningful symbol of a parent's desire to raise their child in the way of Jesus in partnership with the church community. If you are interested in dedicating your child or for more information, please visit our website under "Parenting Resources". If you have any questions, please email Kris Hines at [khines@b4church.org](mailto:khines@b4church.org).

## **MARCH 28** **NEW TO B4? JOIN US FOR B4 BASICS**

If you are new to B4 or 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 B4 Church and get to know you. It also provides a space where you can learn what B4 Church 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 the session, 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. To register for this course or for more information, please visit our website. If you have any questions, please email Kayla Miller at [kmiller@b4church.org](mailto:kmiller@b4church.org).

## **INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?**

Baptism is an important part of a person's journey with Jesus. It is a public declaration of one's faith, a physical symbol of your commitment to follow Jesus. We will be doing baptisms in April and would love to include you if that is your next step in your journey. If you would like to learn more about what baptism is or are interested in being baptized (or have a child who is interested in being baptized), please sign up on our website to receive more information. If you have questions, please email Jamie at [jlilley@b4church.org](mailto:jlilley@b4church.org).



## **THE B4 PODCAST IN MARCH: MEET THE PASTORS OF OUR PARTNER CHURCHES**

In the month of March we will be talking to the Pastors in our B4 Network of Churches (you can hear Pastor Brad share about this network in the last episode in February). We will be hearing from Joe Grueber from All City Church, Israel Talamantes from Centro Victoria, and Dan Gill who is now leading Bridgeport Church. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the churches that we are partnering with in our city. Subscribe to the B4 Podcast on Apple, Spotify, and YouTube to never miss an episode.



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## WEEKLY AT B4:

### WEEKLY LIVE SERVICE IN-PERSON + ONLINE •

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Sundays, 9:00 + 11:00 am

### B4KIDS BIRTH - 5TH GRADE •

Sundays, 9:00 + 11:00 am

*\*Registration Required*

### MIDDLE SCHOOL •

Sundays, 9:00 + 11:00 am (Gym)

### B4 CULTURE FELLOWSHIP •

Sundays, 10:00 am (Loft)

### GRIEFSHARE • Mondays, 6:30 pm (Gym)

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY •** Tuesdays,  
6:00 am (N.230)

### TUESDAY PLAYTIME • Tuesdays, 9:00 am (Gym)

*\*Registration Required*

### HIGH SCHOOL • Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Gym)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ALPHA •

Tuesdays, 8:00 pm (Loft)

### YOUNG ADULTS • Wednesdays, 6:30 pm (Loft)

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY •

Thursdays, 6:30 pm (Loft)

### MEN WITH BIBLES •

Thursdays, 6:55 pm (East Building)

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### MARCH BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

***WHAT IS BEAUTIFUL*** by Abbie Smith  
*Sprunger and Ashley Lauren Snyder*

It's a question we all ask at some point in our lives. It's also a question many of us struggle to answer in a way that satisfies or affirms us. What if we could change that for our daughters and our daughters' daughters? What if we could give them a picture of beauty they can embrace, a picture they can see every day looking back at them in the mirror? What is Beautiful? can help you do this. It is a rhyming, illustrated book appropriate for ages 6-12 that is a whimsical and refreshing reflection on beauty for every girl at every age.

### **SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE** by David Platt

In *Something Needs to Change*, Platt readers to come along with him on an adventure. This book, formatted almost like a journal, brings the reader along side of Platt as he goes on two adventures: a trek through some of the highest mountains in the world and a trek through some of the most difficult questions in life like "Where is God in the middle of suffering?" "What makes my religion any better than someone else's religion?" and "What do I believe about eternal suffering?" Platt has crafted an irresistible message about what it means to give your life for the gospel. This book will help you to stop just talking about faith and truly start living it.

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