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Growth Groups! Sign up Now!

If you want life-giving fellowship and encouragement in your walk with the Lord consider signing up during the month of January to be part of a Growth Group. Growth Groups are the heartbeat of BPC and vital to the health and growth of the Body. This is a joy that is worth every minute you commit. New groups will be forming and some current groups will be adding. To sign up or get more info go to the Connect Center or the BPC website.

Why Study a Book like 1 Peter?

We live in what many theologians are calling a post-Christian culture. In the past, the church played a vital role in our culture. That is changing. Increasingly the church is being pushed to the margins. Some core Christian beliefs are now even considered evil by others. 1 Peter draws attention to the church's marginal status as "strangers and exiles" (1 Pet. 1:1), a state we in America are rapidly rediscovering. How should we relate to an increasingly hostile culture? 1 Peter suggests by fully embracing our identity as Exiles in Hope. The church needs to engage the world precisely by being the church. We are an alternative, Spirit-empowered community whose corporate life, witness, and love for the world all work together to convey and commend the gospel. Our solution is not fear nor separation, but hope; the living hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ. In this series, we will discover how everyday life can become everyday mission. Join us!

Ways to Pray

-Pray for the process to hire a new worship leader and for the team doing the interviewing.

- Pray for our Sunday School teachers that they may remember the privilege of teaching God's Word and the influence they have. Pray that they would have patience and endurance.
- Pray for our local missions, ECHO, ICS, Life's Options Pregnancy Center, and Young Life.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	November	May - Nov.
Contributions	$34,630	$263,759
Expenses	$34,356	$253,080
Net	$274	$10,679

November Contributions: 84% of budgeted $41,080

Year-to-Date Contributions: 91% of budgeted $263,759

January NEWS

- Thanks to all the volunteers from the church who helped make this year's New Year's Day breakfast at the Rocky Mountain Village Estates (RMVE) another successful outreach. 2018 marks the 12th consecutive year we've served this breakfast which is a blessing to not only the folks at the RMVE, but also to those who were able to serve and spend time with our neighbors.
- Pick up either your Safeway or King Soopers card at the Connect Center today! Help us fundraise in this easy way and 5% of your purchase will be donated back to BPC.
- Thanks Congregation for your generous contribution of $2100 to help Iglesia Emmanuel Church. Due to a recent fire adjacent to the church they needed funds to recover from the damage and bring their church up to Fire Marshall standards.
- We will start advertising for a part time worship director this month and are so grateful that we have so many from the congregation that are willing to jump in and lead in the meantime.
- A huge thanks to Rosemary Frankwick and team that decorated the church for Christmas. It was beautiful.

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BPC Event Calendar

January 2018

All events are at Bergen Park Church unless noted otherwise.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day Breakfast @ RMVE 7:45am Piecemakers Quilting 1pm **Emergency Shelter Program**	2 **Emergency Shelter Program**	3 **Emergency Shelter Program**	4 Prayer Scarf Ministry 2pm ***Prayer Gathering 6pm*** **Emergency Shelter Program**	5 **Emergency Shelter Program**	6 High School Night 6pm @ Petry's **Emergency Shelter Program**
7 **Community Giveback Sunday** Elevate 6:00pm **Emergency Shelter Program**	8 Youth Lunch @ EMS BSF Men's Study 6:45pm	9	10 Youth Leadership Meeting 6:30pm	11 Prayer Scarf Ministry 2pm Youth Study Night 5:30pm	12 BSF Women's Study 9am	13 High School Night 6pm @ Petry's
14 Adult Bible Study 8:15am Missions Meeting 11:15am Elevate 6:00pm	15 Piecemakers Quilting 1pm BSF Men's Study 6:45pm	16	17	18 Prayer Scarf Ministry 2pm	19 BSF Women's Study 9am Youth Lunch with Home schoolers	20 High School Night 6pm @ Petry's
21 Adult Bible Study 8:15am Missions Moment - OCC Elevate 6:00pm	22 Youth Lunch @ EHS BSF Men's Study 6:45pm	23	24	25 Prayer Scarf Ministry 2pm Youth Study Night 5:30pm	26 BSF Women's Study 9am	27 High School Night 6pm @ Petry's
28 Adult Bible Study 8:15am Celebrating Echo & Joe Neimeyer Elevate 6:00pm	29 Piecemakers Quilting 1pm BSF Men's Study 6:45pm **Emergency Shelter Program**	30 **Emergency Shelter Program**	31 **Emergency Shelter Program**			