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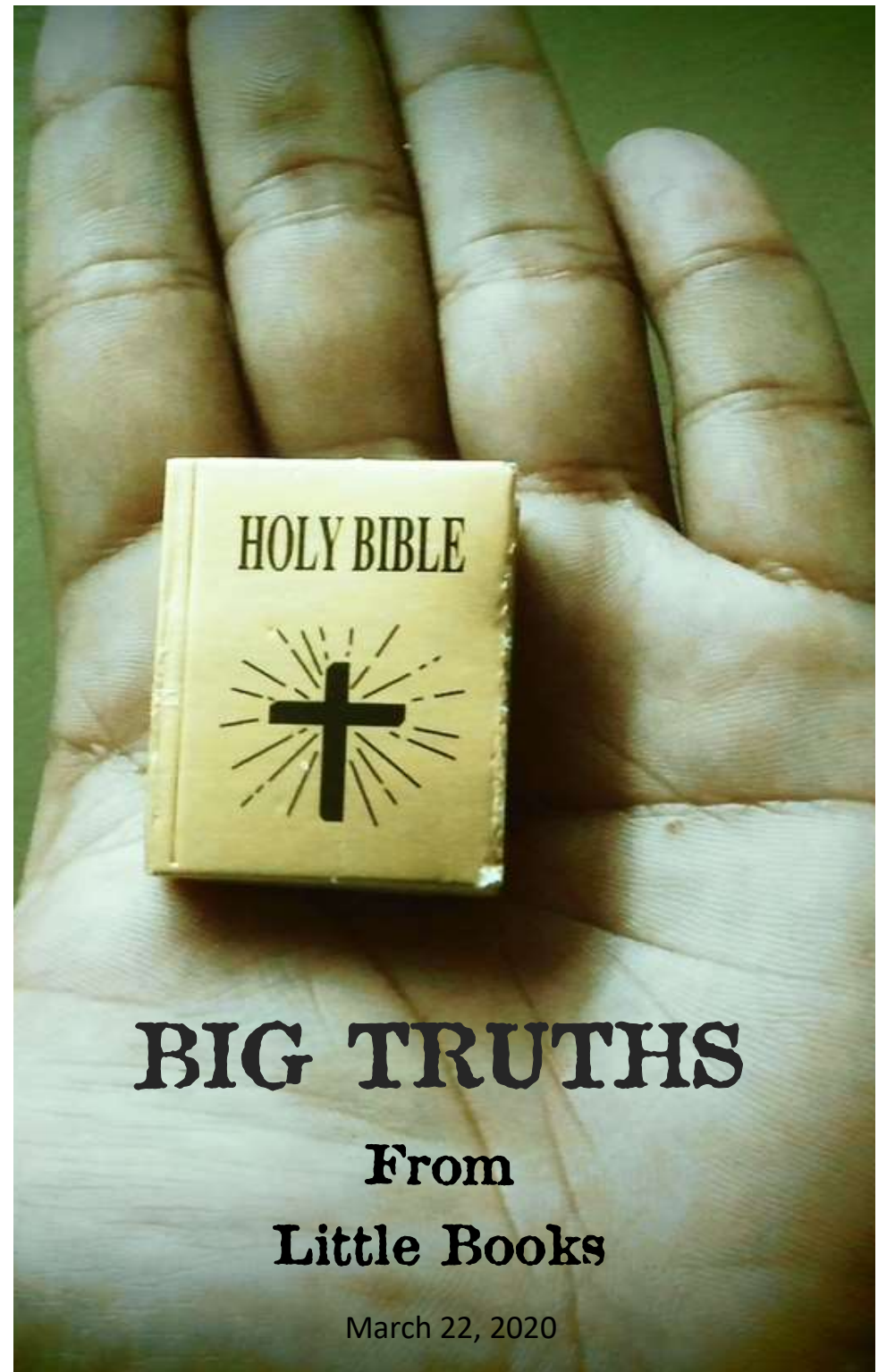
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# BIG TRUTHS

From

Little Books

March 22, 2020

## WELCOME

Our hope is that today is the highlight of your spiritual week that reverberates with ongoing study, discussion, and application. The contents of this bulletin are designed to help bring church life more in sync with home life. If you are visiting today would you please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate so that we can know the best way to follow up with you?

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Invocation.....Pastor Vic

Hymn.....#528 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Verse of the Week: Matthew 16:24

Hymn.....#309 I Will Sing of My Redeemer (v. 1-4)

Prayer

Hymn.....Grace Alone

Hymn.....Knowing You

Scripture Reading: Philemon

Hymn.....Ancient Words

Sermon.....Pastor Aaron

Hymn.....#

Announcements

## FAITH AT HOME GAME PLAN

According to **Hebrews 10:25** the importance of a healthy local church can only increase with the passing of time. Therefore, a healthy Christian is one who remains connected to church life throughout the week. **Obedience** in this regard is one key to the health of any local church. So, in addition to one's personal Bible reading and prayer we'd like to suggest some basic ways to bring church life more in tune with home life. If this concept is new to you, start with consistency in one area and develop the others in time.

1. **Review the Sermon:** Life Notes are provided to help you revisit the sermon text. Plan family time to discuss the sermon at some point in the week and/or attend a Life Group to discuss the sermon with others. For Life Group information call one of the pastors.
2. **Learn the Memory verse:** Encourage everyone to learn the verse. Families with young children might decide to commit one night during the week to learn the verse together. For creative verse learning ideas visit: <https://bethlehem.church/memory-verse-games/> Search for an opportunity to share the verse with someone else this week.
3. **Family Prayer:** Determine a plan for praying through the church and missionary prayer lists. Throughout the week and especially on Sunday, ask others how you can pray for them and add those requests to pg. 3. Encourage teens and children to adopt this practice and do the same. Family meal times might be ideal for this.
4. **Build the body:** Find a way to connect with at least one other person in the church. It can be as simple as a text message or phone call to let someone know you prayed for them, or it could be getting together with someone for games or a meal. Encourage children and teens to pray for their church friends and reach out to them as well.
5. **Prepare for worship:** On Saturday evening, take a few minutes to read the upcoming sermon text. Take time to confess sin and express gratitude to God for his blessings. Ask God's blessing on Sunday services, salvation for the lost, hospitality toward our guests, and sensitivity to the needs of others, etc.

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES

	This week, February 23	Next week, March 1
Nursery at 9:45 a.m.	Not required at this time	Not required at this time
Nursery at 11:00 .m.	Not required at this time	Not required at this time
Toddlers	Not required at this time	Not required at this time
Children's Church	Not required at this time	Not required at this time
Ushers	Not required at this time	

## THIS WEEK AT BEACON

**Verse of the Week:** Matthew 16:24

Then Jesus told his disciples, "**If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself** and take up his cross and follow me.

### Children's Sunday School

Subject: Mary Praised God

Bible Passage: Luke 1:26-56

Key Passage: 1 Timothy 1:15

Main Point: God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother

### Children's Church

Subject: The Messiah Comes

### Youth Ministry

Bible Passage:

### Next week's sermon scripture reference

TBD

## strive for five

	Junior High	Senior High
Day 1	Matthew 16:24	Matthew 16:24
Day 2	Proverbs 22:1-16	1 Kings 4
Day 3	Psalms 29	1 Peter 1:3-5
Day 4	Mark 1:1-23	Hosea 5:1-7
Day 5	2 Samuel 13	John 16

## EVENTS

### March

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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### Birthdays

23—Isaiah DePuy  
 23—Scott Prutsman  
 24—Melody Benn  
 24—Phillip Vu  
 25—Renee Rayder  
 26—Hannah Brame  
 26—Bethany Brame  
 27—Sue Bell  
 27—Becky Gloska  
 28—Debbie MacMaster

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will post any pertinent announcements or resources in this section
- Do you have a concern, need, or question for our deacon? Please contact Art Kazulak at: [deaconsatbeacon@gmail.com](mailto:deaconsatbeacon@gmail.com)

### • E-GIVING

- ONLINE Giving: To give from our website ([beaconinclay.org](http://beaconinclay.org)), please select the "Giving" tab at the top of web page
- TEXT: To give by text, simply text "give" or a dollar amount to 315) 888-5338, and you will be prompted to set up an account.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **Day 1** Pray that our nation would humble itself, turn from their sins, and seek God that He would hear them, forgive them, and heal our land. 2 Chronicles 7:14
- **Day 2:** Pray that when your heart is without strength that God would lead you to the Rock that is higher than you. Psalm 61:2
- **Day 3:** Praise God that there is a throne set in heaven that He has always sat on and reigned from. Revelation 4:2
- **Day 4:** Pray that in this time of crisis people would not run to their "wooden idols" but that they would turn to the Lord and be saved. Hosea 4:12
- **Day 5:** : Pray that you would trust in the Lord and be bold as a lion as opposed to one who runs when no one is pursuing them. Proverbs 28:1
- **Day 6:** Pray that the Lord Jesus would come. Revelation 22:20

## SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- Pray for our service on Sunday: that we would worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth, that many would hear and be saved, and that the already saved would be sanctified
- Pray that the Lord would protect our church and our families during this crisis
- Pray for wisdom for the leadership of the church as we decide the next steps to take in the coming weeks.
- Pray that we would all have opportunity to be bold for Christ to unbelievers in this season of life and that we would have opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ to members of the body as need would arise.

## OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

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To submit prayer requests, contact Tom Grzejka  
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Chapter 5 You don't turn to me

Chapter 6 You don't love me

Chapter 7 You don't respect me

Chapter 8 You don't consult me

Chapter 9 You don't accept my messengers

Chapter 10 You don't seek me

Chapter 11 You don't recognize my work

Chapter 12 You are deceitful

Chapter 13 You are against me

**How is chapter 14 different from the other chapters? What do you see as God's concluding instruction to Israel?**

## LIFE NOTES

### Philemon

How did the Spirit of God speak to you through the preaching of God's Word?

Based the introduction to Hosea, what do you hope to learn, how do you hope to grow?

It was stated on Sunday that reading the book of Hosea is like listening to a heated and prolonged marital dispute. God saw himself as a faithful husband to a very unfaithful bride. There is much poetic imagery in the book that is confusing and hard to follow, but in each chapter there are clear, simple, and distinctive accusations that God brings against Israel. Using the list provided, try to identify the verses in each chapter that clearly articulate the accusation in the list. The first one is done for you.

Chapter 1 You have abandoned me 1:2

Chapter 2 You have forgotten me

Chapter 3 You don't fear me

Chapter 4 You don't know me

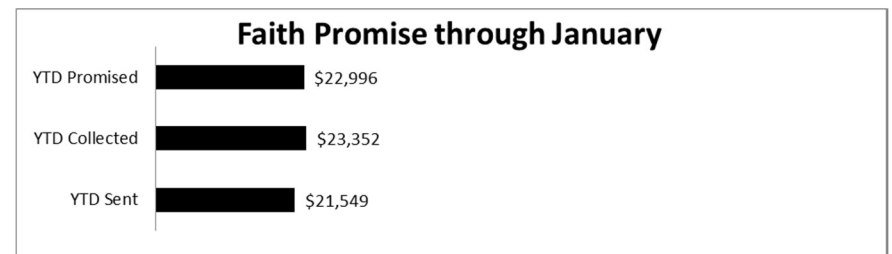
## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

### Juan Carlos & Alexandra Escobar (Paraguay)

- Preparation of the first seminary classrooms, courses of study, professors, and promotional material
- During our trip to the US, I shared details of the seminary project. It will be an important option for all of South America due to lower costs, solid doctrine, and practical training in the very diverse cultures that exist in our city, Ciudad del Este
- (Praise) One of our works in the south of the country is now planting a sister church
- (Praise) God's call on our oldest son, Sergio Martin, to the pastorate, confirmed by the local church

### New Hope Children's Home (Peru)

- After 25 years of service David Bolos has stepped down as director of New Hope. He is still serving as a board member and fund raising from the U.S.
- David's son Tony Bolos, who was on the board and assisting with daily operations of New Hope at a distance, will be moving to Peru and serving as director of New Hope
- Pray for New Hope as they plan to expand in the following areas; encouraging first ever adoptions, concentrating on family reintegration, mobilizing area churches to get active, placing more children in loving Christian homes
- Please continue to pray for our kids who are eligible for adoption – that their cases would be handled expediently by the workers involved in processing them, and pray for forever families to be found for each of them



**Faith Promise:** Is a general fund to support all our missionaries and is allocated accordingly.

**Special offering:** If you wish to give a gift to a specific missionary family that is over and above your faith promise, please mark it as a special gift and designate the family to which it is to be given.

