



Seeing is Believing

The Life of Jesus, The Son of God

The Book of John

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20

The Apostle John had seen it all! At least he thought he had. Then the man from Nazareth, a teacher and miracle worker called him to leave behind all that he knew and follow him for three years – a short term missions trip. That which John saw, changed his life! And he wants you to know why! Join us for our series, *Seeing is Believing*, beginning January 10th, 2021.



The *baby barrage* continues! Congratulations to all our families welcoming little ones.

Derek Embly welcomed daughter Charlie on November 5th.

Ben and Aurielle Martin welcomed Meredith, on November 6th.

Josiah and Allison Lougheed welcomed Isabelle Annalynne on November 19th.



How well do you know your Hollowell Church Family? See if you can match the names with the occupations they have held or are currently holding.

Bryan Bemisderfer	Food/Health Inspector
Jonah Burke	Primary School Teacher
Darryl McPherson	U.S. Army Major
Bruce Hansen	Plumber
Jenny Snyder	Professional Motorcycle Racer
Rachel Strobe	Nurse
Jess Green	Mechanical Design Engineer
Jeff Rife	CPA
Kevin Beaver	Nuclear Silo Operator
Ben Martin	Electrical Design Engineer
Jordan Bingaman	High School Principal
Brian Kelley	Staircase Engineer
Sarah Meyers	Medical Doctor
Jenny Ensminger	Architect
Tony Maietta	Physician's Assistant

I suppose we could provide the answers, but that would defeat the purpose. If you don't know the solution, get to know the people who are part of your church family by asking!

Introducing a radical new concept!

SOCIAL "INTERACTION"



If I didn't have a phone to get to know my church family through social media, how would I ever find a way to know them?

Thank you for your Patience

We appreciate your willingness to be flexible during this time of uncertainty. Covid has provided the greatest health care crisis since the 1918-19 spanish flu epidemic. It is a once every hundred years event. While some have chosen to make the challenges ideological/political, we have done our utmost to carefully address only health care concerns in order to protect the most vulnerable among us. Thank you for your willingness to comply.

Hollowell Church is a ministry of the Brethren in Christ. Hollowell began in 1883 with the first meeting house erected on our current property in 1888. We have been known in the denomination for our boldness in innovations. Meeting house in the late 19th century. Four part harmony in the 1920's. Professional clergy in the 1940's. An organ, Sunday School and VBS in the 1950's. Youth and worship clergy in the 1980's and 1990's. Female pastors in the 21st century. We have always sought to be a ministry with creative contextualized discipleship training and outreach.

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Hollowell Church *Our answer to social media*

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A Brethren in Christ Perspective

with Pastor Blaine Lougheed

Bic Talk

Hollowell is part of a broader Christian fellowship community. We are linked up, with about 300 other Brethren in Christ churches here in the United States. We are part of a “denomination”, an increasingly irrelevant factor in the selection process for many who are looking for a church home, but important nonetheless, for understanding who we are, where we have come from, and what the principles are that govern our character.

So what can you expect to see and hear in the BIC tradition?

- An uncompromising commitment to the absolute authority and inspiration of Scripture. No organizations, citizenships, affiliations are permitted to supplant our convictions from the Bible.
- A call to follow Jesus by allowing his character to be seen in and through us. The transformation into his image is our goal. We call it, incarnational theology.
- A responsibility to protect and guard the dignity and equality of all our brothers and sisters, born or yet to be born, male or female, white or dark skinned.
- A dedication to the Great Commission, to share the Good News of Jesus with all the world, both here at home and abroad.
- A pledge to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, to bring healing and comfort to the hurting, sick and needy of our world.

From these convictions, we derive peace-making, simplicity in lifestyle, egalitarianism, and other core values. But these are the convictions that guide our orthodoxy (what we believe) and our orthopraxis (how we behave).

If you have questions about the BIC, please feel free to contact us and we will try to answer any questions you may have or direct you to resources better equipped to do so.

For daily or weekly news, please check out hollowellbic.org on the web. We provide programming information, news, weather and sports. Well, perhaps not any weather. Unless it pertains to potential cancellations or shutdowns.

WhatsUpp?



Put it on your calendar!

- January 3rd – 10th BIC Week of Prayer and Fasting
- January 6th Kids Club resumes
- January 6th Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Sunnyway at 7:00 a.m.
- January 9th Ladies’ Night Out
- January 9th – March 6th Upward Basketball every Saturday
- January 10th New Series starts – Seeing is Believing
- January 10th BIC Online Sacred Assembly
- January 24th Movie Matinee
- February 5th – 7th Youth Retreat
- February 13th Valentine’s Day Service Project
- February 28th Lumberjack Luncheon (youth fundraiser)

Messenger



Small group ministry is starting again. New opportunities will begin the first second week in January. As always, fe to contact Pastor Carried if you have any questions. We will be posting the new topics, times and leaders online. Our weekly communication through email will also provide further details. If you are not on the list to receive our weekly email and would like to be, please contact Pastor Brian and tell him to sign you up.

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