

# Welcome!

Take a look around and you will see there are people from all walks of life—we all come regardless of our past because we see the need for hope in our lives. So sit back, enjoy the encouraging message and uplifting music, and experience the hope that comes only from God!

*We're glad you're here!*

Today, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ BVC

**9:30 a.m.**

**'Half-Caf Cappuccino' Celebration Service (Auditorium)**

High School Bible Fellowship (Veranda)  
BVCKids Discover! (House)

**11:00 a.m.**

**'Double-Shot Espresso' Celebration Service (Auditorium)**

Adult Bible Fellowships (Veranda)  
BVCKids Grow! (Nursery/2s&3s)  
BVCKids Excite! A & B (House)

**7 p.m.**

**'Decaf Latte' Celebration Service (Auditorium)**

## AMAZING STORIES

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Pastor Douglas Estes, PhD

In your bulletin, you'll notice a welcome card; you'll want to fill this out and drop it in the offering box or hand it to a greeter. We're happy to answer any questions you may have; note them on the welcome card or ask any greeter or pastor.

## STRATEGIC PRAYER FOCUS

- ⚙ The City--Strengthen our Church
- ⚙ Quick Permit Turnaround

### CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION

We'll be decorating our Christmas tree immediately after our 11 am service—so stay and lend a hand. Be creative, have fun! People who drive by the church will see the tree and we pray this will be another way of extending hope to our community.

### BVC JOB OPENING

We are now accepting resumes for our part time Ministry Assistant position. This paid position will be 15 to 20 hours per week. Flexible work hours. Optimum skill set would include people-person, ability to schedule, and basic computer skills (or willing to be trained). As this is an in-house hire, please do not post this opening anywhere online.

### TRAINING FOR THE CITY

Have questions about the City? BVC staff will be available on Sundays at 6pm for the next few months; feel free to swing by BVC if you have questions or would like a hands-on demonstration.

## Eternal Investments

Needed per Week: \$4048.00  
Last Week's Offering: \$2001.00

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### NEW KID'S BUILDING: STATUS

2008–2010 Raised to Date → \$102,780

**Need:** For Full Completion → \$497,240

**Need:** For CoO → \$298,890

## Announcements:



Join us in The City. Just weeks after our launch, over 70 people have signed up for The City. The City is sort of like an online church directory, although it's much more than that. Sign up on the kiosk in the entryway or at [BVC.OnTheCity.org/kiosk](http://BVC.OnTheCity.org/kiosk). The City Giveaway

winners are...

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

The High School/College Students Group will be caroling during the coming weekends to raise money to attend the Tsunami Student Conference in December. Your generosity will enable them to participate in this important event. Consider allowing them to visit your home to sing songs of hope and joy in remembrance of our Savior's birth. For more information, please see Eric Castor or Ashley Mora.

### **HAVE A NIGHT OUT ON YOUR OWN**

Do you have last minute Christmas shopping to do or just need a date with your spouse for a night? The High School/College Group will be providing a place for children to stay giving parents a night to themselves. Activities, healthy snacks, and a nap area will be provided. This will be on Friday, December 10, from 5 - 11 pm. For more information and to sign up, see the event posting on The City or see Ashley Mora or Eric Castor.

### **ON THE CITY: PAGANS AND PROSTITUTES, OH MY!**

Another reason to be on the City: Each week Pastor Douglas is 'journaling through the prophets', looking at some of the least read but most powerful books of the Bible--the 'minor' prophets. The prophets are not always easy to understand, but join us for a simple read of the book of Hosea and how God used a prostitute to bring redemption to our world.

### **RECYCLE SUNDAYS – DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> AND 19<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your recyclables and we will use them to reach souls for Christ. Funds raised in our October effort purchased fuel to go up the Rio Coco to share Christ. 14 people came to know the Lord. This time the funds will be taken to Nicaragua by Celina and Dennis at the end of December. We will purchase Bibles in Miskito, medicine, and fuel for the Batu (motorized dugout canoe).

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

To Richard Guerrerro for his craftsmanship in finishing our storage shed.

***PLEASE TURN OFF CELLPHONES DURING WORSHIP. Thanks!***

Advisory Board: first Wednesday of every month at 6 pm

Hearing assistance and large-print Bibles available at the Sound Booth.

Please email all bulletin announcements to the church by Wednesday.