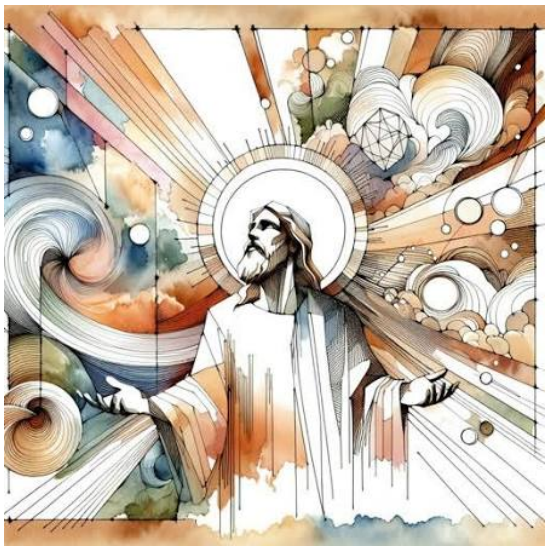
Bridgeway Opportunities



(Still) Living in Exile:
Peter's Epistles to the Church

Scoffers vs. The Word of God

Pastor Nick Fryberger

October 25, 2026

Announcements

Important Christmas Marketplace Information: Anyone who has made crafts or has art for this event should bring them to church on Sunday, October 25 and put in the middle classroom. They will be unpacked for staging purposes ahead of time. Thank you. **Help is needed for set up and break down of this event--please see Sara for more information.**

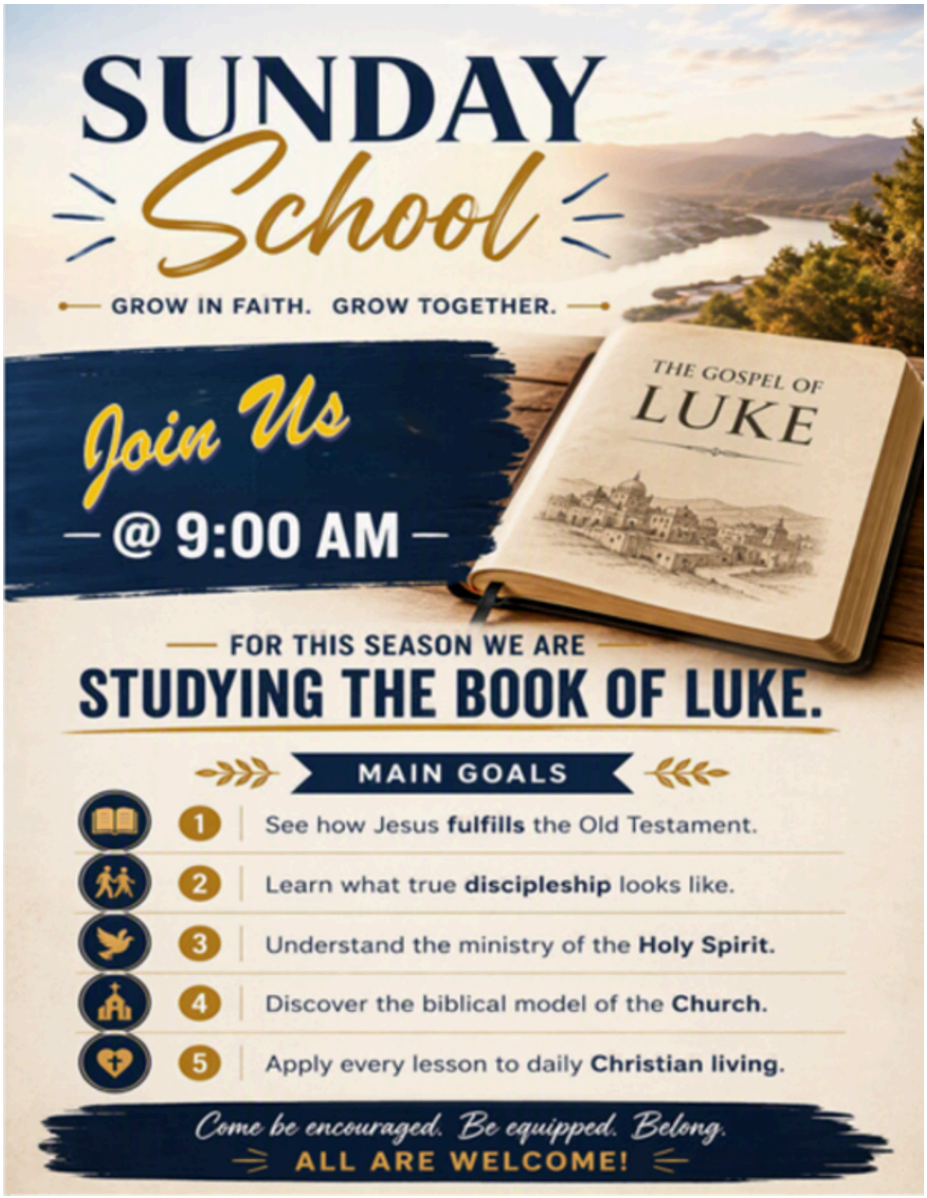
Thanksgiving Food Drive and Volunteer Opportunity: Bridgeway is joining Rio Vista Center for Turkey Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to help local families in need enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. Starting next week through November 19th, we'll be collecting non-perishable items they tend to run out of (stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned yams, and dessert mixes). You can help by volunteering on November 21 from 8:30 to 10:30 am at Rio Vista Center to package or distribute items. There is a sign-up sheet in the back for volunteers. Contact Danielle for more info at dmfryberger@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry Meeting: The elders would like to have a brief meeting with all Children's Ministry volunteers (past, present, or future!) regarding our vision for the Children's Ministry and the next Leader of that ministry. The meeting will take place **Sunday, November 1st** immediately following service. Please contact Nick if you have any questions.

Open "Ministry Assistant" Position: Kathy's pending resignation means that we are in need of a new Ministry Assistant here at BCC. There is a job description attached to this message. We are accepting applicants starting immediately and, if possible, we would love to hire from within the congregation. If you are interested or need more information, please email Kathy at bridgeway@bridgewaycc.org. Click **HERE** for job description.

<u>Mexico Mission Trips</u>: The trip to Tepic is now planned for **January 20-26** (plus January 26-29 for anyone who wants to stay longer at the beach) and to Hermosillo (February 25-28) with a possible few extra days in Imuris. There will be more info coming but you may reach out to Margaret if you would like more information. Also, they are hoping to take LEGOS for the children so should you have any that you'd be willing to donate, it would be appreciated. There is a bin in the office.

<u>Women's Thanksgiving Prayer & Praise Night</u>: Join us on Friday, November 13 from 6-8 PM! See Sara for more information.



To increase communication with the congregation, the elders will be providing updates from their meetings--items discussed, decisions made, etc. Use the link below or pick up a hard copy.

If you'd like to share some comments and/or encouragements with the elders, please look for the **Elder Communication** card in the back of the church.

Elder's Corner--1/26
Elder's Corner--3/26
Elder's Corner--4/20
Elder's Corner--5/13/26
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Women's Ministries

Women's Bible Studies: Info about ongoing studies is available HERE.

Men's Ministries

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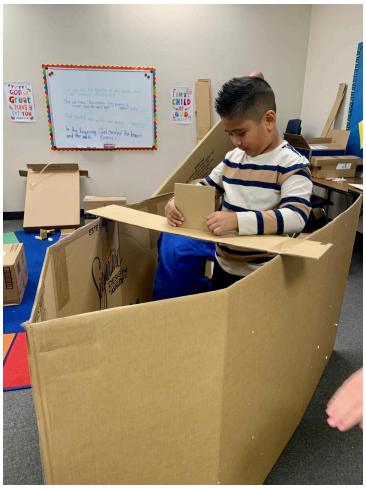
Church Life

Children's Ministry



Nursery & Toddlers: Childcare is available during the 10:30 service on Sundays.

Kids Sunday School (4+): The children are studying the book of Genesis through Nov 1.The Joyful Noisemakers will be meeting in the youth room Nov. 8, 15, and 22. Advent lessons will resume on Nov. 29!

We can always use some extra helpers in children's ministry! See Kathy for more information.

Did You Know?

When You Can't Be at BCC in Person

- **You Can Still Hear the Message: On our website via recording at www.bridgewaycc.org- From the home page, select Resources –> Sermons for the audio version or the video.**
- **Online Giving is available at www.bridgewaycc.org, or you can download the free Vanco Mobile App. If you have questions, visit bridgeway@bridgewaycc.org.**

Additional E-mail Connections--Please contact Kathy at bridgeway@bridgewaycc.org if you'd like to be added to any of our group e-mail options.

- **Bridgeway Opportunities** (aka the "Friday e-mail") --If you're reading this, you're already on the list;). This comes out every Friday afternoon with info about the

upcoming sermon, general announcements, church-wide requests, etc. Consider this an expanded version of the info in the Sunday bulletins.

- **Missionary Praises & Prayers**--This is sent once each month with any updated prayer needs, praises, photos, and newsletters from the missionaries that Bridgeway supports. This is a great place to know how to focus your prayers and to see how your support is growing God's Kingdom.
- **Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry**--These e-mails are sent on an as needed basis to share information about specific upcoming events.

Meal Train Ministry: If you'd like to be a blessing to people in our church by providing meals, as needed, to those who may be ill or recouping, homebound, or in need due to other circumstances, please see Kenda von Hamm for more info. kendavonhamm@gmail.com

Altar Prayer: If you'd like someone to pray for you and with you, please meet in the front of the church after Sunday services. If you have any questions or would like to be a part of this ministry, please see Frank (HawaiinFrank@gmail.com) or Sara Cervantes (AlohaSara1020@gmail.com).

Serving One Another: If you could use a helping hand with minor home and lawn maintenance/repairs, basic computer support, household tasks, etc. please fill a request form and put it in the black offering box so that Les, Frank, or Shellie, can find someone in our congregation to assist. Click **HERE** for more information.

Generation Food Pantry: Food donations should be dropped off on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 7 am and 11 am (not any day). If you'd like to help with the pick-up of food (Monday-Saturday) or other hands-on volunteering, please sign up through the Generation Food Pantry **LINK** at this time.

Prayer requests can be sent to prayergroup@bridgewaycc.org. See Mona if you have any questions.

Christian Marriage Ministry

We are excited to announce the launch of our Christian Marriage Ministry at Bridgeway--dedicated to strengthening marriages by providing spiritual support, guidance, and counseling based upon biblical principles.

Click **HERE** for more information.

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