

Sunday, March 22, 2020

## This Week At a Glance

### Today

**Online Worship at [BigTimberChurch.com](http://BigTimberChurch.com)**  
 • 9:00 and 10:30 am, also on FaceBook

### Monday - Thursday, March 23 - 26

**Online Meetings for Students via Zoom**  
 • Homework Help, 9:00 to 11:00 am, click email link  
 • Grades K-5 at 11:00 am  
 • Grades 6-12 at 1:00 pm

### Wednesday, March 25

**Youth Group Online, via Zoom**  
 • 6:30 to 7:30 pm, click link, connect 15 minutes before and after for extra hangout time  
**Online Prayer Meeting**  
 • 7:00 pm, click email invite link

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

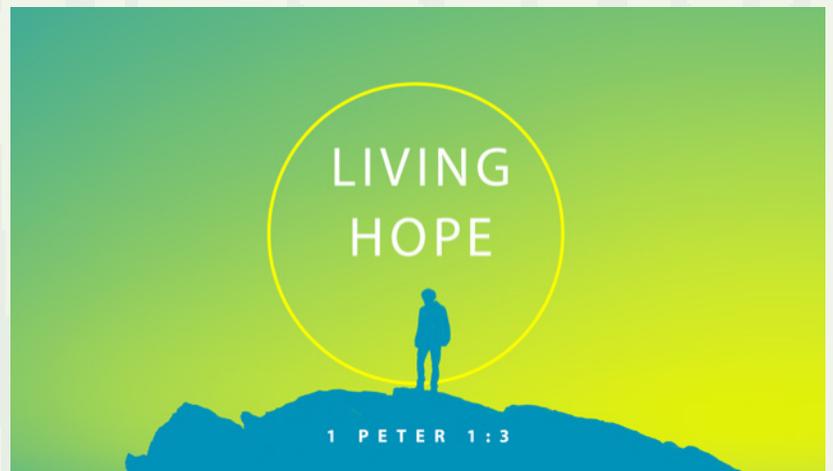
- Mar 22** Denny Greb, Martin and Elaine Stene
- Mar 23** Sterling Brewer, Kristy Cowell
- Mar 24** Kevin Chittenden, Chasity Dunwald
- Mar 25** Taelor Kapphan
- Mar 26** Barrett Artukovich, Craig and Deb Greenlee
- Mar 27** John Robin Nance, Tera Stevens, Ivan Stoltzfus
- Mar 28** Caleb Cowen, Cole Ferguson

## Upcoming At a Glance:

*\*We will keep you up-to-date on everything that's going on. All of our activities are online at the present moment. Stay tuned!*

Sunday :: Worship / Fellowship

## Welcome



### Message Title: Living Hope — Being Prepared to Share Hope

Hope doesn't have to be wishful thinking! It doesn't have to be an uncertain "shot in the dark." When hope springs from faith in God it brings confidence and assurance about "what we do not see" (Hebrews 11:1). There are a lot of things right now that we cannot see. We cannot see into the future. We cannot see over the horizon of tomorrow. We cannot see how things will work out. What we do know is that today, and tomorrow, and on into the future, it's vital for us to keep our "eyes fixed on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2). We can also be ready to "give a reason for the hope that we have" (1 Peter 3:15-16) in Jesus. In the Bible we are encouraged to remember that "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). Let us keep our eyes on Jesus and press on into the future.

## Welcome

If you're joining us online during this time of transition, then we want to welcome you to our online worship gatherings. If you have a prayer request or would like to join our mailing list please take a moment to visit our website and go to the contact page. There is an area where you can leave a message. We would love to hear from you!

## Upcoming Worship Services

All worship services will be online for at least the next two to four weeks. We will still post the services at our regular Sunday morning service times for now. You can join the live stream at 9:00 am and 10:30 am each Sunday morning.

## Key Verse

*3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

*1 Peter 1:3*

# How do we help people know Jesus and follow Him?

Three ways:



**Sundays** are the first way to experience what God is doing among us. The focus on Sundays is to worship God and fellowship together.



**Growthday** experiences are both personal and corporate: a personal devotion time where you seek God in prayer and Scripture, and a corporate small group gathering where you pursue spiritual growth with one or more people.



**Everyday** experiences are where we put into practice Jesus' words, 'You will be my witnesses.' Every day is an opportunity to serve others and share our faith—with or without words.

## Youth And Kids' Groups

Daily online homework help is available Monday through Thursday, as well as fun and hangout times to laugh, relax, and connect:



Homework Help, 9-11:00 am: <https://zoom.us/j/594729437>  
Grades K - 5, at 11:00 am: <https://zoom.us/j/671378894>  
Grades 6 - 12, at 1:00 pm: <https://zoom.us/j/177749530>

## Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Big Timber Evangelical Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom Prayer Meeting. Feel free to forward this email to others. You can join via smartphone, tablet, or computer. Everything you need to know follows:

<https://zoom.us/j/204214652>  
**Meeting ID: 204 214 652**

This is an online event. Please try to join us. We'll send out reminders each week via email. If for some reason you have problems getting connected feel free to pray on your own and then contact us and we can try to help set you up for our next event.

## Everyday :: Serve & Witness

### Giving

So how do tithes and offerings work when we are not meeting together physically? You can donate online via the church website or send your offering to the church mail box: The Big Timber Evangelical Church, P.O. Box 696, Big Timber, MT 59011. Your financial offering helps us continue to serve our church family, community, and world.

### Our Office Schedule

We are staffing the church office each week, and even if we are not physically at the church office we can still answer the church phone number (932-5637) during regular office hours. You can also leave messages on our voice mail system and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We are giving our staff the flexibility of working from home if necessary and encouraging those staff with children to take time for their families while their children are out of school. Please know that we are here to serve. Let us know if we can help you!

### Food Bank Needs

Saltine crackers, breakfast cereal (unsweetened), Hamburger Helper type box meals, canned vegetables (place in the basket in the foyer).

## Our Mission

*Encouraging everyone to know Jesus and follow Him, every day and in every way!*