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CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES

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This Sunday's Roundup!

October 13, 2019

10:00 am - **Service of Worship** - Nelson Hall

11:00 am - **Community Life Ministry Social Hour** - Nelson Hall

Please Note: **Interrobang** will not meet this Sunday so members can attend Rev. Buckwald's memorial service at the Life Center at Beatitudes Campus. It will resume next Sunday, Oct 20.

Parents: **Children Spiritual Enrichment Class** will meet in the Brides Room. Please pick-up children in the Brides Room directly after service. **Jr. High & Youth Spiritual Enrichment Class will not meet this Sunday.** Our Interfaith program resumes Oct 20.

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Listen to the Sermons Again!
Sept 29 - "The Lament of Mrs. Noah"

Oct 6 - "We Are the People of Pangaea"

Listen Here





PRAYER CONCERNS

Heidi Eberenz,
Florence Wilkenson,
Lynne Buckwald Coor,
John Evans III,
Sylvia Thorret Evans,
Joyce Simpson,
Lesley Setzler,
Joyce Vincent,
Kimea Graham,
Jack Porter,
the Family of Dorothy
Currie, and the Family of
Rev. Dr. Ken Buckwald

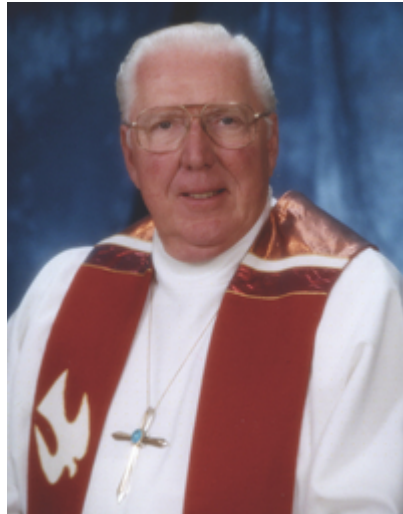
How Our Prayer List Works

Please submit your
prayer requests
including first and last
name. As the
congregation is
drawn, individuals will
pray in their own way
in service of deep
trust that God knows
what is best.

To add someone to
the list, please email
Janelle at
[jtapphorn@beatitudes
church.org](mailto:jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org) or call
602-264-1221 x 103.
Or ask our ushers for
a request form at
service.

**New prayer requests
remain on the list for
30 days. Please
resubmit if needed
longer.**

In Memorium



REV. DR. KEN BUCKWALD

Reverend Dr. Ken Buckwald, former associate minister of Church of the Beatitudes and president emeritus and CEO of The Beatitudes Campus of Care, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Rev. Buckwald joined Church of the Beatitudes in 1967 as associate minister serving as parish pastor for seven years. In 1974, he became president and CEO of The Beatitudes Campus serving for 25 years before retiring in 1999. He served both communities faithfully for many years, remaining active throughout retirement along with his wife, Norma who continues to serve.

Rev. Buckwald's legacy at the Beatitudes organizations is formidable. From the 9,984 square foot Worship Center built on the corner of Glendale and 7th Avenue in 1974, to the construction of The Beatitudes Campus of Care, this "builder" of communities, both physically and spiritually, leaves a footprint that is undeniable. In an interview in 2013 with The Council for Health and Human Service Ministries (CHHSM), he said, "My ministry has been blessed and fulfilling. My confirmation verse and my ordination scripture spell out my goal: 'Be faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of life.'" Rev. Ken Buckwald will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. **A memorial gathering will be held Sunday, October 13, at 12 noon at the Beatitudes Campus in the Life Center.**

CELEBRATE BEATITUDES!

Our Capital Campaign Kickoff!

*** * October 20 * ***

Your opportunity to make God's love real is now! On October 20, we will be launching our Capital Campaign. Now is the perfect time for you to give back to the heart of Beatitudes by investing in the future. To "kickoff" the campaign, we invite you to come to church wearing your favorite football jersey! For a copy of the Case Statement, please visit the Member Portal on our website by clicking on the button:

Click Here

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos Beatitudes Church - All Saints Sunday - November 3



Join us Sunday, November 3, as we celebrate the lively Latin American custom of Dia de los Muertos —the Day of the Dead—a holiday celebrating the lives of the deceased with food, drink, parties, and activities the dead enjoyed in life. Dia de los Muertos recognizes death as a natural part of the human experience, a continuum with birth, childhood, and growing up to become a contributing member of the community. On Dia de los Muertos, the dead are also a part of the community, awakened from their eternal sleep to share celebrations with their loved ones.

Beatitudes Church will be arranging tables along the outdoor plaza for families to create a shrine for their departed loved ones. Portraits of departed loved ones with stand to display upright, along with any memorabilia that captures the loved one's life are encouraged. To reserve a 2.5 ft space on one of the tables, please visit www.beatitudeschurch.org/calendar to complete a table reservation form. There will also be sign-up sheets on Sunday in Nelson Hall. For those who wish only to display a portrait (with upright display stand), a community table will be available and no reservation is needed.

New Member Sunday • October 27



Considering membership with Beatitudes Church? We will equip you with the essentials of how to connect with our church family and community. To learn more and take your next step at Beatitudes, contact Janelle Tapphorn at (602) 264-1221 ext. 103 or email at jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org

Coming October 20!
The Return of...
Ruminate: Conversations on Things That Matter



Life is complex. To keep an open mind and try to hear and understand diverse views on various issues can be overwhelming. Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Tony after worship on Sundays starting October 20 at 11:20 in the Patio Room for the discussion group, **Ruminate: Conversations on Things That Matter**. Our first topic is "I just don't believe it!" "No one in their right mind can look in the stars and the eternal blackness everywhere and deny the spirituality of the experience, nor the existence of a Supreme Being. - Eugene Cernan, last man on the moon

NONFICTION BOOK GROUP CELEBRATES 10 YEARS!

A Small Gathering Can Be the Catalyst for Change...One Book at a Time



The Nonfiction Book Group will celebrate its tenth anniversary in October 2019. That's ten years of meeting monthly to discuss relevant topics of real events and real people! In honor of this milestone, please take a moment to view the log of books tackled by the group over the ten years. Group moderator, Evelyn Sowell, shares, "I think you will be impressed both at the range of topics, as well as the numbers of books." Just click the link below. **You will be taken to our website where you will find a link to view the log.**

[Click Here](#)

If you're an avid reader and love to discuss a good book with friends, mark your calendar to join the Nonfiction Book Group on October 10 at 7:30 pm in Room 4 at the church. They will be discussing Michelle Obama's book, "Becoming: A Memoir."

Arts Council M lange

The Arts Council is excited to share a new art exhibition in Nelson Hall. Watercolor artist, Betsy Aguirre, is currently displaying her work along the West wall with purchases benefitting Beatitudes Church. Immersed in art from an early age, Betsy's art has been widely displayed and appreciated, notably at two separate Mayo Clinic locations, Sky Harbor Airport, and the City of Glendale. Her diversity and style are a delightful addition to the Nelson Hall venue. Please take a moment to see her beautiful works up close and in person. An artist's reception will be held Sunday, Oct. 27 after service in Nelson Hall.



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

2019 COB NFL Charity Football Pool



Football Season is here! Reminder to all pool participants, Saturday, 12 Noon is the deadline for getting your picks in for the Sunday and Monday games. Remember the alternative is THE ARIZONA CARDINALS! Please contact Chris Hass or Mike and Nancy Klatt with your picks!

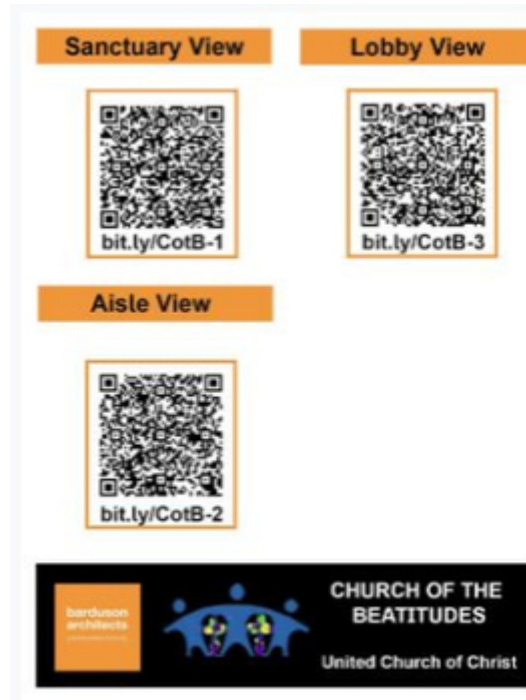
WHAT'S NEW? OUR RENOVATION CONTINUES!

Keep up with our progress! Visit our website www.beatitudeschurch.org and click on the "Renovation Update" tab for the latest photos and news. Stay tuned to The Beat for updates throughout the renovation.



*Our new
classrooms*

WANT A SNEAK PEEK OF OUR NEW WORSHIP CENTER?



Do you have a cell phone or tablet? Just download a QR Reader to your device, hold your device over one of the QR Codes above so that it's clearly visible within your smartphone's screen and tap "Open Link." Then move your device around (or use your finger or stylus to move around the screen) to view a panorama of each concept drawing of our new worship space.

P.S. If you're not tech saavy, have one of your kids or grandkids show you how it's done!

HOW CAN I CONNECT AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

BEATITUDES FAITH IN ACTION!

Faith In Action needs YOU! Outreach has never been easier. Beatitudes Faith In Action ministry connects volunteers with programs like ICM (Interfaith Community Ministry), ShoeBox Ministry, Bishops Pantry and partners with Maryland School. Would you like to do more? Come to our monthly meeting. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the Front Office Conference Room. All are welcome! For more information, contact Dee Sullivan, Chairperson.



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY FOR THE SEASON OF GIVING

ICM FOOD DRIVE STARTS OCT 20!

Now is a great time to show the love of Beatitudes and jumpstart the season of giving. Faith in Action is launching a food drive to benefit ICM (Interfaith Community Ministry) on Sunday, October 20 and collecting through November 17. They will be handing out empty grocery bags with a list of items to donate starting Sunday, October 20, in the foyer of Nelson Hall. If you cannot donate food stuffs, you can always make a monetary donation by check (marked for ICM) or cash (in an envelope marked for ICM) to place in the collection plate during offering at service.

CHILDREN & YOUTH FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

-As contributed by Deni Nordmeyer, Family Ministry Coordinator



Children have enrichment during service this Sunday.

Children in Service: The Children will attend the first part of the service in Nelson Hall, and at a posted moment during the service, those children who sign-in and have a wristband, will be excused to the foyer and escorted to the Brides room.

Sign-in instructions: The children need to be signed-in by 10:00 am at the table outside the south entrance. The parent and child will receive a matching wrist band to wear while the children are in our care. A parent can also sign-in their child, after the children have been excused, by walking their child to the Bride's room and signing-in there to receive a wristband.

Children Pickup: Please pick up the children in the Bride's room directly after service or the Town Hall Meeting, so the children can join the community life activities. Please remember to sign-out your child.

Jr. High & Youth Spiritual Enrichment Class will **not** meet this Sunday. Our Interfaith program resumes Oct 20.

Looking Ahead:

- Our **Youth Interfaith Group** continues October 20 at 11:15-12:00 noon and will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month thereafter!
- **Music Enrichment Class:** Miss Ruthie Wilde Wenger will have class the first Sunday of the month in October, November and December.

Schedule of Events:

- **Oct 27** - Free Family Event: Dias De Los Muertos Festival at 1:00 pm at Steele Indian School Park. Learn more at: <http://www.diadelosmuertosphx.com>

BEATITUDES MUSIC...AH-MAZ-ING!!



Welcome Our New Children's Music Instructor: Miss Ruthie

You may recognize her as the celloist who shares exquisite music to compliment our worship service, Ruthie Wilde Wenger will be gifting us with her talents in a new way with a children's music class on the first Sunday of the month in October, November and December. We are excited to add this element to our children's enrichment!



Soloists Needed!

Church of the Beatitudes is looking for high school & college-age singers who want to be a part of our soloists team! \$60/Week - Auditions are going on right now -- interested students should call (602) 264-1221, x104 or email sschermitzler@beatitudeschurch.org for more information.



Be Empowered with AARP Drum Circles

Join AARP AZ the last Tuesday of every month in the Worship Center for a fun and interactive drum circle led by trained HealthRhythms® facilitator, Frank Thompson. Drum circles are a form of recreational music-making proven to reduce stress, boost the immune system, promote joy, a sense of well-being and to build community. All drums and percussion instruments provided. No musical experience required.

BEATITUDES CHURCH
PRESENTS

Jazz Coffee House Concert Series 2019-2020



Church of the Beatitudes
Jazz Coffee House
Nelson Hall

Sunday, November 17, 2019 - 6:30 pm
JUDY ROBERTS & NICOLE PESCE
PIANO DUO

Sunday, January 19, 2020 - 6 pm
TOM WAKELING QUARTET
Tom Wakeling, bass
Jason Carder, trumpet
Angelo Versace, piano
Dom Molo, drums

Sunday, February 16, 2020 - 6 pm
BRETT REED QUARTET
Dr. Brett Reed, vibes
Keith Kelly, winds
Adam Roberts, Saxes
Ben Hedquist, bass
Ryan Anthony, drums

Sunday, March 15, 2020 - 6 pm
BETH LEDERMAN QUARTET
Beth Lederman, piano
Heather Jakeman, vocals
Felix Saenz, bass
Emerson Laffey, drums

Sunday, April 19, 2020
BONEYARD BAND
Carole Pellat, guitar
Dom Molo, drums
Todd Johnson, bass
Joe Garcia, congas

Brought to you by the Arts Council
Suggested Donation \$5



Support Has a Vibe

And that vibe is **YOU!** For several years the Arts Council has brought art and music in a variety of forms and media to Beatitudes Church. From visual art exhibits to jazz music concerts, they are dedicated to enriching the life of our church and our community through the arts.

This year is no different. Starting Sunday, November 17, the annual Jazz Coffee House Concert Series begins featuring some of Arizona's most prolific jazz artists! The concert series is held November 2019 to April 2020.

Jazz concerts are held in Nelson Hall and feature relaxed performances, refreshments and talk-backs with the musicians. In the past, a \$5 donation at the door was suggested to help cover the costs associated with the concerts. However, with rising production costs, sustainability may not be possible. Please consider supporting the Arts Council financially to ensure the good vibes continue! To learn more on how you can help, please contact Jeff and Carol Morse at cpianopal@cox.net.

Be sure to catch the first concert of the 2019-2020 season on Sunday, November 17, at 6:30 pm with the dynamic piano duo of Judy Roberts and Nicole Pesce.



CALENDAR 2019

Beatitudes Choir: Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Choir Room. Anybody interested is welcome for food, fun, & fellowship! For more information, please contact our Director of Music, Stephen Schermitzler, at (602) 264-1221 x104.

Arts Council: Join us for our monthly meeting, Nov 3 at 9:00 am in Nelson Lounge. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about our projects. Don't miss the artist reception on Oct 27 following service in Nelson Hall for artist, Betsy Aguirre, whose work is now displayed on the West wall.

Interrobang: We meet weekly following service at 11:30-12:15 pm, in Nelson Hall Lounge. We will not meet this Sunday, Oct 13, so everyone can attend the memorial service for Rev. Dr. Ken Buckwald. We will resume Oct 20. All are welcome!

Cruisin' Cuisines: We meet monthly at different dining venues for good food and fellowship. We will be going to Postino's Central, 5144 North Central Avenue. HOWEVER, for this month we will be meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month; that is, Thursday, Oct 10, at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP by Monday, Oct 7, so that we can give out hosts an accurate count. Contact Mike and Nancy Klatt at dklatt0785@aol.com/ or call (602) 246-2606.

Community Life Ministry: CLM meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm in the Nelson Hall Lounge. Our next open meeting will be Oct 14 and everyone is welcome!

The Nonfiction Book Group: On Oct 10, 2019 the Nonfiction Book Group meets at 7:30 pm in Room 4 for a discussion of Michelle Obama's book, "Becoming: A Memoir." Please join us for an insightful discussion. **We will also be celebrating our tenth anniversary!**

Women In Faith: We will meet Oct 12, at 8:45 in Elaine's Fine Dining near the Bistro on our Beatitudes Campus. Continuing our theme, "Who Is My Neighbor?" series, we will focus on people who have addictions. Leaders Dosia Carlson and Becky Nelson Guy, ask you to ponder the following questions: what are addictions. how do they develop, how can we deal with them? All women welcome.

Beatitudes Book Club: Our next meeting will be Nov 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the boardroom adjacent to Buckwald's Grille on the Campus to dine and discuss "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. Please join us.

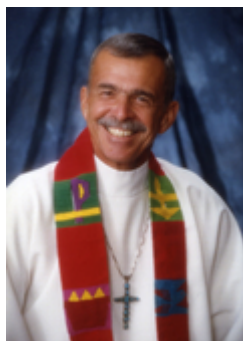
Faith In Action Monthly Meeting: Do you contribute to ICM, ShoeBox Ministry, Bishops Pantry, Maryland School? Would you like to do more? Come to our monthly meeting. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the Front Office Conference Room. Join us Nov 13 to see all the exciting opportunities to serve our community. All are welcome.

Mahjong Madness: Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00-3:00 pm in Nelson Lounge for an afternoon of Mahjong fun and fellowship. This tile-based game of skill, strategy, calculation and chance is addictive and there's a spot for everyone, including beginners! For more information, contact Marilyn Wong.

CALENDAR 2019

Ruminate-Conversations on Things That Matter: Returning to Beatitudes is the adult enrichment class with lively dialog on ethical subjects such as sanctity of life, public health, sex and gender, and work. We will meet Sundays starting October 20 at 11:20 am in the Patio Room. Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Tony to talk about things that really matter in your life and society. The first topic will be: "I just don't believe it!" "No one in their right mind can look in the stars and the eternal blackness everywhere and deny the spirituality of the experience, nor the existence of a Supreme Being." - Eugene Cernan, last man on the moon

****Did I miss something? Click the form: <https://www.beatitudeschurch.org/beatitudes-communications>**



INVITATION TO VISIT WITH STERNERS



Many of you remember Rev. Dr. Stephen Sterner and his wife, Judy. Steve served as our Senior Minister from 1995 to 2005. They will be in Phoenix early in November.

Friends are invited to a coffee hour on Thursday, Nov 7, to be held from 9:30 to 11:30 in Elaine's Fine Dining on our Beatitude Campus. If you want to attend, please call Dosia Carlson at 602-544-5338.

Bishop's Pantry Needs...

Please help restock our pantry!

We need canned vegetables, spaghetti, dried beans, canned soup and tuna packets or Vienna sausages with pop tops for our non-cooking bags. You can drop your donations at the church front office.



CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES MINISTRIES

FAITH IN ACTION & ICM



BISHOPS PANTRY

WANTED: PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR PANTRY STOCKED! We especially need the following: **CANNED VEGETABLES!**, spaghetti, dried beans, canned soup and tuna packets or Vienna sausages with pop tops for our non-cooking bags and hygiene items (e.g. travel size shampoo, body wash, lotion, etc.).

Helping the homeless couldn't be easier! Next time you do your grocery shopping, simply pick up a few of the items listed below and drop it off at the front office. We'll take care of the rest! **Please make note of the expiration dates on your donations-We can't accept items with expired dates!**

For a complete list, stop by the information desk in the foyer. Some of the essential staple items needed are: CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CRACKERS, SOUPS, BEEF STEW, CHILLI. RAVIOLI, DRY PASTA, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MAC & CHEESE BOXES, CANNED TUNA & MEATS, & BREAKFAST BARS & CEREAL. WE HAVE PLENTY OF APPLESAUCE AND DRIED BEANS & RICE FOR NOW. HYGEINE ITEMS ARE ALSO NEEDED.

ICM (Interfaith Community Ministry) is always in need of clothing, food, and household items. If you are cleaning out cupboards and closets, before you discard, give thought to the possibility that ICM clients could use it. ICM serves the low income working people, after they pay their rent and utilities, there is very little money left. We can lend a helping hand!

WANTED: EMPTY SHOE BOXES FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY! Shoe boxes of any size, with or without lids, are needed for the kittens to provide them a place to feel secure and snuggle. You can add a small towel or soft fabric if you wish. The box is theirs during their stay. We will be a designated collection point, and the Humane Society will pick empty boxes up on a certain date each month.

Please bring any shoe boxes you can part with on the last Sunday of the month. Place them next to the Faith in Action baskets in the Narthex or you can also drop them at the front office. Make a cuddly kitten happy and secure!

BEATITUDES VOLUNTEERS: IMPACTING LIVES TODAY!

VOLUNTEERING *INSIDE* BEATITUDES

CLM COOKIE CUPBOARD

Are you a baker? CLM Cookie Cupboard is bare and needs your goodies to serve during social hour after church. These can be store bought or homemade. You can freeze your goodies and bring them to Gayle Lawson who is always accepting donations. Thanks so much!

PLAZA GREETERS

A church greeter is the first- and last-person people see when visiting a church. But it's more than a hand shake. Greeters play a vital role in forming a visitor's first impression of our church and, to some, their first impression of Jesus. You play a significant role in ensuring that people see and experience the love of CoB. If this sounds like you, please contact Janelle Tapphorn

jtapphorn@beatitudeschurch.org for further information on becoming the face of Beatitudes!

USHERS

Do you have a servant heart? Sign up to Usher today! Ushers play a vital role in our weekly service by greeting people, handing out bulletins, and helping direct people to find restrooms and locations of other campus meeting rooms, taking up the offertory collection and serving communion to our members. After service, they go through the aisles and pick up lost items and used bulletins. This is an easy way to get involved with our church as well as get to know everyone better. If you're interested in being a difference maker, please sign up by contacting Joyce Glazner at jagphxaz@q.com

VOLUNTEERING *OUTSIDE* BEATITUDES

ICM

ICM Food & Clothing Bank is looking for volunteers Monday – Friday from 8:45 – 11:30a.m. There are several positions open where volunteers of all ages can help. Please contact beth@icmaz.org or 602-254-7450 for more information.

FAITH IN ACTION

Faith in Action extends a grateful "thank you" to all of you who bring items regularly for Bishops Pantry. Your donations are a vital help in filling bags for our clients who come to our door every week. See list above on page 9 for items needed.

JUSTA CENTER

Justa Center serves homeless senior individuals. They are in need of donations to purchase food and volunteers to serve at the Justa Center, 1001 West Jefferson, Phoenix (SE corner of 10th Ave and Jefferson). You can make your donations to COB designating Justa Center. To volunteer, register with Doris or Pat at damcvey@cox.net

Learn more about the Justa Center - Watch these videos

Overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKLDwbDeUdY>

The Beatitudes Bunch serve lunch: <https://youtu.be/54oK2uZ9vPU>

Online Giving is Easy!

You may choose to give to the church in a variety of ways. Our church supports the community as well as programs that help the homeless and school children in our area. If you feel called, please donate here:

[Donate Here](#)

Security & Non-Smoking Reminders:

A reminder for all members:

The Dosia Carlson Center is in full rental use for Beyond Autism and is no longer accessible without prior authorization from the Front Office.

All doors in every building on our campus are to be closed and locked following an event. It is the responsibility of every group to make sure the doors are fully shut and locked before leaving the event. This is an important security issue we can't neglect.

Also, we are a **Non-Smoking Campus! Smoking is not permitted on church grounds.**



What Can I See On The Beatitudes Church Website?

As a Church Member: You have access through the membership portal to the Board and Congregational Meeting Minutes plus everything visitors receive.

As a Church Member/Visitor:

- Calendar of Events, Spiritual Practices, Renovation Updates
- Access the Beatitudes Radio Show - Weekly Sermons (at the bottom of the home page, you can listen right there), Dialogue and Interviews by Pastor Tony.
- Weekly Blog
- See the most recent Facebook Post (at the bottom of the home page) and Like our Facebook Page
- Sign Up for the Weekly Newsletter *The Beat*

Visit us online at www.beatitudeschurch.org, accessible on your iPhone, Android Phone or device and on your PC.

Promote Beatitudes...it's easy!



- Reviews, Reviews, Reviews. How often do you Google search a restaurant and go based on the reviews you've read? The same is true for our digital footprint. Write a review about your experience at Church of the Beatitudes on Google and/or Yelp. Ask Comm. Specialist, Janelle, for assistance if you're unsure how.
- Follow us on Facebook and SHARE our posts with your network of followers.
- A good ole' fashioned in-person invite will also work! Did you know that approximately 82% of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if simply invited? That's a lot of people who need your invite!