

65 Years

HONORING THE PAST • CELEBRATING THE PRESENT • BUILDING THE FUTURE

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

1961 • 2026

Maturing in Christ & Reaching in Love





65 Acts OF KINDNESS

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS BY LOVING OUR CITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 | **10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

 LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS • Rake leaves for seniors • Clean yards & pick up trash • Wash windows for someone elderly • Help with small outdoor projects • Distribute grocery gift cards • Take flowers to widows • Leave encouraging notes for neighbors	 HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE • Deliver meals or treats to firefighters • Encourage police officers • Bless EMTs & hospital workers • Appreciate teachers & school staff • Lift up postal workers & other community servants	 CARE FOR FAMILIES • Pay for laundry at a laundromat • Distribute diapers • Provide gas cards • Hand out grocery cards • Prepare family meal boxes • Give children's books • Provide hygiene kits • Bless families at a local shelter	 SERVE THE OVERLOOKED • Prepare blessing bags for people experiencing homelessness • Distribute warm socks, gloves & blankets • Provide meals • Visit nursing homes • Encourage caregivers • Serve organizations already caring for vulnerable people	 SURPRISE PEOPLE WITH KINDNESS • Pay for someone's coffee • Cover a meal • Leave an oversized tip • Pay for someone's car wash • Hand out flowers • Give encouraging cards • Provide free bottled water • Tell someone, "We're celebrating 65 years as a church by loving our city today."
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Same City. Same Mission. More. Love.

BFWC 65TH ANNIVERSARY OUTREACH PLAN

65 ACTS OF KINDNESS

Saturday, October 31, 2026 | 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Celebrating 65 Years by Loving Our City

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO START AT THE CHURCH. Gather your family or group, choose a need, go serve, then report your photos, numbers & stories back to BFWC.

HOW THE DAY WORKS

STEP	ACTION	WHAT TO DO
1	CHOOSE YOUR PEOPLE	Serve with your family, spouse, ministry team, Small Group, friends, coworkers or individually.
2	CHOOSE YOUR ACT	Choose one of the five outreach areas or create another thoughtful act that meets a real need.
3	MAKE YOUR PLAN	Decide where you will serve. Gather supplies before Saturday. Contact an organization in advance when appropriate.
4	GO LOVE OUR CITY	Between 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM, serve with no strings attached. Be present, kind, prayerful & generous.
5	CAPTURE THE STORY	Take respectful photos or short videos. Protect dignity & privacy. Team photos are welcome.
6	REPORT YOUR IMPACT	Send BFWC your team size, what you did, where you served, people impacted, photos & a brief story or testimony.

When appropriate, simply say: "We're celebrating 65 years as a church by loving our city today, & we wanted to bless you."

SATURDAY TIMELINE

TIME	ACTION
Before October 31	Form your team, choose your act, select your location, gather supplies & make any needed arrangements.
9:45 AM	PRAY WHERE YOU ARE. Pause as a family or team & ask God to lead your conversations, service & generosity.
10:00 AM	65 ACTS OF KINDNESS BEGINS. Teams serve throughout the community. The Drive Thru Food Pantry & Prayer also serves from the BFWC campus.
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	LOVE OUR CITY. Serve, give, encourage, pray, help, listen & love.
1:00 PM	OUTREACH CONCLUDES. Teams do not need to return to BFWC.
By 3:00 PM	REPORT BACK. Submit impact numbers, photos, videos & stories for the Anniversary Sunday celebration.

FIVE AREAS OF KINDNESS

AREA	IDEAS
LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS	Rake leaves for seniors • Clean yards • Pick up trash • Wash windows • Help with small outdoor projects • Give grocery cards • Take flowers to widows • Leave encouraging notes
HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE	Deliver meals or treats to firefighters, police officers, EMTs, hospital workers, teachers, school staff, postal workers & other community servants
CARE FOR FAMILIES	Pay for laundry • Distribute diapers • Give gas or grocery cards • Prepare family meal boxes • Give children's books • Provide hygiene kits • Bless a family in need
SERVE THE OVERLOOKED	Prepare blessing bags • Give warm socks, gloves & blankets • Provide meals • Visit nursing homes • Encourage caregivers • Support organizations serving vulnerable people
SURPRISE PEOPLE WITH KINDNESS	Buy coffee • Cover a meal • Leave an oversized tip • Pay for a car wash • Give flowers • Hand out encouraging cards • Provide bottled water • Creatively brighten someone's day

Planning note: The goal is meaningful service, not merely reaching a number. One organized project can count as one act even if it blesses many people.

REPORT THE IMPACT

Each family or team should submit one simple report after serving. These reports will allow BFWC to celebrate the collective impact of the day without requiring everyone to return to the church.

REPORT FIELD	WHAT TO SUBMIT
Team or Family Name	Who served together?
Number Who Served	Adults, students & children participating
What You Did	A concise description of your act or project
Where You Served	Neighborhood, organization or general location
People Blessed	Estimated number of people directly impacted
Photos or Videos	Respectful images or short clips that tell the story
Story or Testimony	A meaningful moment, conversation, prayer or response

Send to info@bfwc.net

SUNDAY IMPACT DASHBOARD

VOLUNTEERS	TEAMS	ACTS COMPLETED	PEOPLE IMPACTED
_____	_____	_____	_____

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