BTBA 2026 FAQs

1) What is BTBA and why is it important to me?
BTBA is an annual service day when our church doesn't gather at 4800 W. Main Street. Instead, we spread throughout the 4B Area to live out our values of connecting with our community and engaging our world.

2) When is BTBA this year and why is it on a Sunday?
BTBA is on Sunday, November 8th this year. Our hope is to mobilize the church to venture into the 4B Area and allow our neighbors to feel how important they are to us and how loved they are by God. We want this to be an opportunity to "go and tell" rather than wait for people to "come and see." We choose to hold this event on Sundays because it has proven to be our best opportunity for mobilizing our church to connect to community and engage our world!

3) What about guests who show up on Sunday unaware of BTBA?
Our Connections Team does a great job of receiving anyone who shows up on this particular Sunday unaware of Blessing the Bay Area! We will be providing tours of our campus as well as offering the opportunity to join in a service project either on or off campus!

4) How does my family get involved in a BTBA project?
The planning of our projects begins in Life Groups! Each Life Group picks and plans how they would like to serve the 4B Area. If you are involved in a Life Group, the best way to sign up for a project is to talk with your Life Group leader! If you aren't in a Life Group, no problem! You can still sign up for a project any Sunday from October 18th - November 1st at the table in the lobby.

5) What types of projects do Life Groups usually take on?
The focus of BTBA is on the people, families, and churches of the 4B Area! We don't want to just complete a task, we want to see restoration by working directly with those around us for Kingdom impact! With more than 600,000 people in the 4B Area, there are endless possibilities for life groups to engage our world!

6) What if I'm not involved in a Life Group? Can I serve in BTBA?
Starting Sunday, October 18th through Sunday, November 1st, we will have a table in the lobby with all of our projects available. Sign up for the project that interests you, and a Life Group leader will contact you with the details you need for that project (like what, when and where)!

9) How do I get a BTBA shirt?
We will have our brand new shirts available beginning Sunday, October 18th - Sunday, November 1st at the BTBA table in the lobby. Shirts are $5, and we offer sizes from youth medium - adult 4x while sizes last.

10) What about my family? Do Students participate? Is there child care available?
We encourage our children and students to join their parents for their project!
If their parents are not participating, students are invited to sign up for a project at the table in the lobby any Sunday between October 18th and November 1st.
We also offer KidMin programming during BTBA for projects that are not suitable for children! You can scan the QR code below, or click here to RSVP for child care.

For more information, please contact John Eckeberger, our Missions Pastor, at john.eckeberger@bayarea.church or (713) 628-2453.

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