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BCC-101 CLASS STARTS TODAY!!



Our pastor is offering a 2-week class on Sunday mornings @ 9:30 for all those who are new to BCC and would like to know more about what we believe as an Independent Christian Church.

The study will cover basic doctrine of the church and the vision of the leadership. You will discover who our leaders are and what the church has to offer your family. We will discuss membership and the guidelines that govern our church body.

CLASS DATES ARE: Sunday April 30, 9:30am & Sunday May 7, 9:30am - we recommend that you attend both classes to get the complete packet of info. Please sign up in the info area, or come join us today!



'thePLACE' - this is the name of our newest Outreach-Worship gathering here at BCC. All are invited to join us on Saturday nights at 7pm for a special night of 'Worship&Word' combined with prayer as we simply seek the Lord our God in a contemporary style. This is for those who just want to sing their hearts out to the Lord our God and seek rest in Him. We will have some light refreshments at 6:30. Child care / nursery will be available.

MERGE

(a word from our Minister)

To merge OR not to merge???? *that is the question...* The idea of making the 'SHIFT' has come up in our sermon series on 'Faith that Moves'. The idea of 'making the Shift' is similar to the idea of 'merging'. Both require movement from one lane to another. I remember trying to teach my kids how to drive (gray hairs were sprouting up by the dozens). One of the harder things to teach a child learning to drive, is to merge into traffic that is going 55 mph when you are going 35 and climbing. It takes coordination and a little bit of aggressiveness to pull it off well, and get out of your lane and into the next. I must admit - it's a bit scary at first. But once you learn to do it, it becomes natural and a little bit exhilarating. If only we could do this in our walk with the Lord - you know - 'make the Shift' from the religious details of churchanity to walking with God in Spirit and in Truth daily. The danger of not 'Shifting' is that we could lose our soul. Yeah... it's that serious.... Jonah said, "Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them". Did you catch that...? If all we do is go to church and worry about the religious aspects - then we are trading in the very love of God for idols (things, stuff, pewter, and pews) How silly would that be?

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The new Karate for Kids session kicked off Tuesday, April 25 with a full class!! Grand Master Sam Barger and Master Ronnie Armstrong Sr. are working with Amber Doby, the social worker at Grove Park Elementary School. Ms. Doby is excited about the opportunity to get students involved in the karate program, and referred six students to the new class. She is also open to other opportunities for students through BCC. More information will come shortly.

“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38 NKJV



The men's and women's ministries are teaming up for a day of Cornhole and Community Fun starting at 11am on Saturday, May 13! Invite your friends and family and come on out for a few hours of cornhole – hot dogs – fun and games for the whole family, right here at BCC.

Other ministries are invited to join in, as well. If you or your ministry is available to help, contact James Blalock @ 226-266-8542.

SENIORS ARE GOING TO CAMP!

The Seniors are going to Park Springs Camp on Tuesday, May 2nd, leaving BCC at 8am. Contact Dan Stipetch for more information.



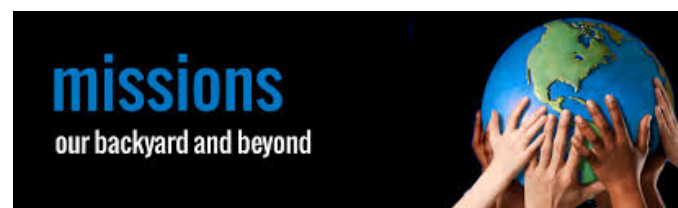
MISSIONS NEWS MAY 2017

Please continue to pray and plan to help pack the IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services) GAP meals on Saturday July 15th. This is a great time to invite friends and coworkers to help in meeting the basic needs of people who desperately need help. We plan to pack 25,000 meals, which means we needed to raise \$6,250. Praise be to God – we not only met that goal, but exceeded it!

Craig and Lindsay Beatty's family have decided to return from Puerto Rico, where they have been serving in the Christian School and church for many years, in order to accept a position as Associate Minister at CrossPointe Christian Church in Valparaiso, IN. They will be moving back in June and feel like they are leaving the work in good hands at a good time. This allows them to be close to family with their three young children and continue to impact the Kingdom. A copy of their letter thanking BCC, as well as asking for continued prayer as they serve God in this new role, is on the bulletin board.

Mid-Atlantic Christian University announced that Clay Perkins has resigned as President, effective June 30th after serving 11 years, to take a role with Financial Planning Ministry (FPM). The Trustees have begun the search to find a replacement. Clay will continue working with MACU as a fund raiser through FPM. Please pray for the person who will become the 4th president in the school's history as they continue to train Christian servants. Letters concerning this are on the bulletin board.

The Missions Ministry will meet on Sunday, June 4 at 3pm to discuss our missions and how we can allocate the funds freed up from the Beattys. If you have input or are interested in our missions work, please join us.





TEENS Jr & Sr High Students

Every Sunday morning – come and join us for Bible Study at 9:30am... It's a great way to get into the Word of God and grow your faith!! (#yougottacare)

WN-CONNECTION & YOUTH GROUP

Each Wed night 7pm - We have our own Youth Group time in the upper room – It's fun – exciting – challenging and a great time to bring your friends to learn about Jesus! So plan to come every Wed. night and join us as we try to reach the world for God! We serve a meal at 6:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights. It's a great fellowship!



YOUTH GROUP TO THE AIR SHOW (Jr & Sr Highers)

May 20th – Saturday morning we will head out early and travel to Goldsboro for the Wings over Wayne Airshow... It's going to be awesome!!

YOUTH 'EVENT' NIGHT

Youth Group (Jr & Sr High) We will going skating on Sun night May 21 at 4pm... Come and bring all your friends!!



IT'S CAMP KICK OFF TIME!!

Parents, if your kids have gone to camp then you know what to do to register... If your children have never gone to camp with BCC, then you will want to get them signed up and headed to an amazing time of growing in the Lord this summer. Each session is crafted for the kids and ages that will be there for those days.

Check out the material in the info area and let us know what week your child will be going. You can sign up 2 ways:

- 1) go to the Park Springs Camp web site (www.parksprings.org) and register (use the BCC code: BCC100 so that they will charge the church), or
- 2) you can fill out the brochure form and send it in. Either way is easy to do.

BCC pays 100% of the cost for all our kids who want to go.



SO WHO IS GOING TO CAMP???

PLEASE LET US KNOW... WE WANT TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR CHILD AND THE CAMP. USE THE BLUE CARD IN THE SEAT-BACK AND WRITE DOWN WHAT DATES YOUR CHILD IS REGISTERED FOR CAMP...

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YOUTH SUMMER CALENDARS WILL BE OUT LATER THIS MONTH!

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May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Family Sunday 9:30a Small Groups 9:30a BCC-101 10:30a BCC Worship	1	2 8a Seniors to Park Springs 6p Karate	3 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	4 6:30p War Room movie (Women)	5 9a Elders Meet	6 6:30p thePlace
7 9:30a Small Groups 9:30a BCC-101 10:30a BCC Worship	8	9 11a Women in Early Church Study 6p Karate	10 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	11	12	13 11a Cornhole Tournament 6:30p thePlace
14 Mother's Day 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship 11:30a Mom's Luncheon	15	16 11a Women in Early Church Study 6p Karate	17 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	18	19	20 Youth Event (Jr/Sr High) Wings Over Wayne Air Show 6:30p thePlace
21 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship 3p Elders Mtg 4p Youth Event (Jr/Sr High) 4:30p Deacons	22	23 11a Women in Early Church Study 6p Karate	24 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	25	26	27 6:30p thePlace
28 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship	29 Memorial Day	30 11a Women in Early Church Study 6p Karate	31 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	1	2 9a Elders Meet	3 6:30p thePlace