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4th of July.
Independence
Day!!!
Wahooooooooo!
God has set us
free and in
Him we are
free indeed!

For this we give thanks.... He has blessed us to live in the land of the free and we are grateful for those who serve this great land and allow us to enjoy the freedoms that we do in this country. This 4th as you watch those firework explosions in the sky, consider how blessed you truly are and give God thanks!

WN-Connection

What a great time we are having on Wednesday nights here at BCC!!! God is on the move and growing us as His body. This month the adults move from a great study in the spiritual gifts to discovering and growing in our personal giftedness. Come and join us for this amazing study in God's word.

(Meals Nights are 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.)



We welcome Rich and Hope Konzelman, who placed their membership with us on June 28.

MERGE

(a word from our Minister)

One of the greatest testimonies of God's amazing grace is seen in the early church as the believers came together in unity and to share their lives. The Bible says, "that all the believers were together and had everything in common." WOW.... That's so cool..... Jesus took people that didn't know each other at all (from every side of the tracks & rivers) and Merged them together like a beautiful quilt. These people now shared one Big purpose – following Jesus & sharing the gospel with the world.

But not everyone came along for the adventure.... Some choose to hate, some to attack, some to ignore, and some to turn away.... Not everyone wants to Merge: (Not everyone agreed with Joshua when he said, "as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.")

The great gift of God for us each day is His awesome mercy. It's fresh every day and we all – every one of us – get to decide again each day if we will Merge with God & His people for the Mission of Jesus, OR stay in our own lane and go our own way.

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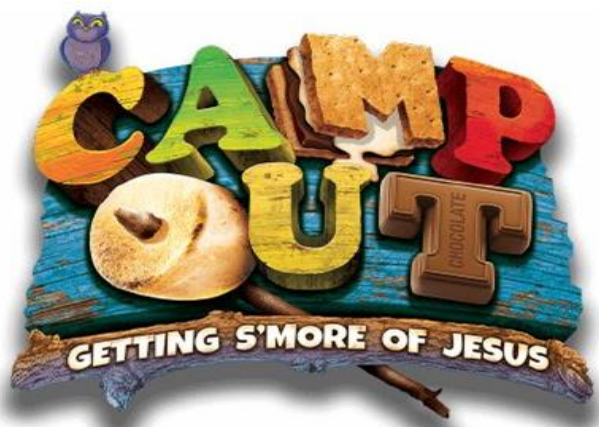
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KIDS Ministry



Splish Splash Sunday – July 16th

Kids, please wear your swimsuit to church and come have fun learning about Jesus.... IT'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF WET – FUN – IN JESUS!
PS – Don't forget to bring a towel.



VBS – GETTING S'MORE OF JESUS

Registration will be Sunday, July 23

VBS Dates:

July 28 & 29 (Fri. & Sat.) 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Sunday Morning Closing Program 10:30am July 30

Kickoff party cookout July 26. Everyone is welcome and invited to come and get s'more of Jesus.

We will be collecting Christmas trees and camping equipment (sleeping bags, lanterns, chairs, etc). If you have these items and will let us borrow them, please bring them to the church the week of July 11.

MISSIONS NEWS JULY 2017

IDES Food Pack event is Saturday July 15, 8am - 1pm in the fellowship room (lunch provided). *We really need more help, so please sign up and invite others so that we can reach our goal.* Childcare will be provided.

Allied Churches welcomes their new executive director, Richard Gary. Gary earned a Master of Arts in Executive Leadership and a Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling/Business from Liberty University, and a Bachelor of Education from The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He has also earned a Duke Nonprofit Management certificate.

Central India Christian Mission (CICM) will be our mission for VBS. A copy of their annual report is by the bulletin boards.

The missions ministry met to discuss the missions/ministries we support, including how to distribute funds previously given to **Craig and Lindsay Beatty** since they have returned to the USA. Here are changes:

- **Campus Christian Fellowship (ASU)** increased by \$50/month to \$200/month. Jim Musser, their director, is recovering from a rare heart defect that was corrected at Duke.
- **Family Life Christian Church** increased by \$50/month to \$200/month. We also agreed to send them \$1000 for a down payment on their new church building and recovery building, provided they raised the additional money needed for a down payment.
- **Park Springs Christian Camp** increased by \$50/month to \$150.00/month.
- **Pastor Many (Haiti)** increased by \$50/month to \$200/month. We are also looking into taking a group to Haiti next year on a short term mission trip.
- **Scarlet Hope** will receive \$1000. They minister to women in 22 adult entertainment clubs in the Louisville, KY area, feeding them every Thursday night. They are transitioning folks out of this industry and have rescued over 100 girls so far. John and Trish's daughter Rachele Starr and is founder and executive director (with help from Kyle Idleman's sister Camile) and supported by SE Christian Church. This gift allows for up to 10 people to attend their annual fundraising gala on 10/6/17 to help support the ministry and learn more about it. Their Website is <https://scarlethope.org>

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We welcome Jacob Baskaron to our staff as our summer intern with our Teen ministry and to assist with our children. Jacob is from this area and is finishing up his college studies. He has a big heart for teens and a great passion for God. It's great to have him with us.

**YOUTH
GROUP**

TEENS (Jr & Sr High)

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 EVENT NIGHT (Jr & Sr High)

Sunday night, July 16th the Youth Group will be going to Greensboro to the Trampoline Park for some leaping good fun!! Teens invite a friend for the fun and let's keep this summer rockin'!

TEEN BEACH TRIP

JULY 20-22

Our teens will be headed to the beach for their summer trip. Keep



watching for more awesome details!



On June 18th, Grand Master Sam Barger announced the promotion of nine students to Gold Belt and one to Brown Belt. Congratulations to these hard-working students!

Gold Belts:

Makinley Byrd
Jewel Florence
Janice Gibson
William Gibson
Tyler Marquis

Adryan Men
Vivyan Men
Edwardo Meza
Alexis Salinas

Brown Belt: Jerry Knight

Attention!! Calling all Seniors!

Make plans to attend a covered dish lunch @ Edith Ivey's farm on Saturday, July 22. Meet at Edith's at 11am, or catch a ride from the church leaving at 10:30. For directions or more information, please call 336-578-1410.

He Restores My Soul

by David Florence

Oftentimes when we sing a song of worship or even read through the Scriptures we speed through it — especially if it is a song that we know well, or a particular passage of Scripture that we may have memorized at a young age.

For instance, John 3:16. We all know this verse as one of the greatest in the Bible, but sometimes we forget who Jesus was talking to, because we do not read the verse in context. Jesus proclaims one of the most prolific promises in all of the bible to the greatest teacher of Israel, Nicodemus. Earlier in John 3, Nicodemus had come by night to talk to Jesus, and Jesus called him the teacher of Israel, recognizing his place among the Sanhedrin and the Jewish religious leaders. Christ laid out the simplest of all Biblical truths to the Billy Graham, the Charles Stanley, the Francis Chan of the day. Every Jew in Jerusalem knew who Nicodemus was. He was not new to learning about God, in fact he was considered a master teacher, yet Jesus told him the most basic of all Biblical truths. That God loves the people of this world so much, that He was willing to give up His only begotten Son. With the hope that no one would have to perish and spend eternity separated from Him, but instead be in a restored relationship with God the Father forever.

All that to say this. In Psalm 23, David has written what is widely considered as the greatest of all the Psalms. At the beginning of verse 3, David says that God restores my soul. Not He restored my soul, but that He continually restores my soul.

How does that continual restoration happen? It only happens when we, like King David, remain in a constant state of worship and complete dependence on God. That is when He continually restores our soul because He is our strength. He is our wisdom. He is our all in all.

Take time when you read Scripture or sing a song of worship to God. Know what you are reading and singing. It will have deeper value and meaning to you if you allow the Holy Spirit to speak into your heart through it.

Sermon Notes - July 2, 2017

Key Scriptures:

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July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship	3	4 Independence Day	5 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	6	7 9a Elders Meet	8 7p thePlace
9 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship 3p Elders Mtg 4:30p Deacons	10	11	12 6:30p Meal 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	13	14	15 8a IDES Food Pack Event 7p thePlace
16 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship Splish Splash Sunday (Kids) 6p YG Event Night	17	18 6p Karate	19 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	20	21	22 11a Seniors Lunch at Edith Ivey's 7p thePlace
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Teens Beach Trip

VBS 6p – 8:30p