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Connecting people to Jesus and each other

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF...



We can't say thank you enough for all the help that this church put together for the people hurting down in Texas. Yes, the need is so much greater than we could ever meet, but the generosity and love of this church will impact people in the south for the

Lord Jesus. Thanks for the funds collected and sent to IDES, thanks for the supplies gathered and sent with Chelsie's group, and thanks for sending these 3 guys to the area to show we care. When the scriptures say, "that the Word became flesh," we know that's Jesus! But it's also what we are to be about... making the Word of God real and alive, in the flesh, for the hurting people of this world. **SO NICE JOB SERVING HURTING PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH!!**

GROVE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Not long ago we collected lots of supplies for the neighborhood school just down the street. This is the pickup truck load we delivered. The school was very appreciative to BCC for our support. **NICE JOB SERVING THIS COMMUNITY!!**



MERGE

(a word from our Minister)

Friend Day was a great day here at BCC.... We saw approximately 30 guests attend our breakfast fellowship & worship gathering. How awesome that day was.... So what do we do now? Was it just another church event or could it be something more? Well... that's up to you. Let me explain: opportunities like Friend Day, Trunk or Treat, IDES packing day, and others like these are simply opportunities to connect people to the work of God and the people of God. These events give us each the opportunity to help our friends 'Merge' with Jesus and His church.



We continue to move through the fall with this amazing theme of 'Beyond These Walls' - Where Jesus is.... I love this because it's so very true. Jesus called us not to a building or location, but to the world. He said, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men." In other words He said, "GO FISH." So let's all pray & prepare our hearts, minds, and feet to go share the gospel. Help people merge into the Kingdom of God from a world of darkness – The Greatest Work on the Planet!

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KIDS Ministry

Kids Own Worship

Kids Check-in is going great. Thanks! We ask that all children be checked in at the Fellowship area of our building between 10:20-10:30am. The safety of our kids is of utmost importance to us.

**Parents you will have to sign them in and out!
Please don't send an older sibling or friend.**

They will have a great time with worship and learning about Jesus! Hands on!!



Operation Christmas Child will kick off on October 15th. We will have boxes, packing slips, and prayer cards all available for you to fill a shoe box for a special child around the world. We are also working to plan a trip to Boone, NC (the national headquarters) to deliver the boxes. We have a couple of dates available; if you would like to join the fun, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Kids Connection wall.

A Royal Event

A Princess Party for Daughters of the King

*Saturday November 4th - 5pm to 7pm
Special event for girls (Pre-School - 5th grade)
They are a "Daughter of the King"!*



We have special invitations being mailed out, so please let us know if your daughter plans to attend, or if you know of a special friend that would love to come and join you at this fun event.

OCTOBER MISSIONS NEWS

Thanks to all for your giving and prayers of support following the Hurricanes. Please continue to pray for Puerto Rico where they face long-term power outages, fuel shortages, cash shortages, and almost 10,000 containers jammed up in ports waiting to be unloaded following Hurricane Maria. We are communicating with Craig Beatty on how we can help once the mail is reestablished. Heidi, the principal at the school where Craig taught, had her home completely destroyed and they have lost everything. It also served as the place her husband operated his wood working shop. She is also 4 months pregnant with their first child. We'll keep you informed when we know how we can help. **IDES** continues to work in TX and FL.

CICM has helped complete translation of the Bible for the Burundi language with Pioneer Bible translators after an 8 year process. This allows over 52 million people to be able to read God's word in their own language for the first time. This is the largest people group on earth who has never had the scriptures in their own language.

Waypoint Church Partners' church plant in Fuquay Varina, NC had 365 people for their launch on August 16th. On September 17th they helped launch the Collective Church in Frederick, Maryland. In 2018 they plan to help launch a work called Mountainside Community Christian Church in Boone, NC. Waypoint also gave **Family Life Christian Church** in Eden (who we support) a no-interest loan to help them get their building, and will assist with the church and its building.

We will be sending 6 people to Louisville this weekend for the **Scarlet Hope** Gala to learn more about their work and meet their staff. This ministry reaches out to girls that are trapped in the sex industry as strippers and dancers. Some of these women are trafficked and a number of them want out. Scarlet Hope is reaching into the clubs to be the path out. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

We're collecting new and gently used stuffed animals for the police department for children involved in trauma. Please see Melinda Kirby if you would like to help.

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On the Youth calendar:

- 🔥 The Junior and Senior High School group will host a Senior Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, October 15.
- 🔥 The paintball outing is being rescheduled
- 🔥 The Youth will have a weekend Mountain Trip November 10 – 12.

News for Seniors

- ♥ Sunday, October 15th right after worship, the Junior and Senior High School youth will host a Senior Appreciation Luncheon to honor our Seniors.
- ♥ Thursday, October 26th – Seniors leave BCC @ 9am, heading to Shatley Springs Restaurant and lots of beautiful mountain scenery



Trunk or Treat

Sunday October 29th

Our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat – 5pm to 7pm

Candy, candy and more candy!!

We will also be offering free hot dogs and cotton candy!!

If you plan on your "trunk" being in the lineup, please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible.

Our theme this year is "Be a Spark in the Dark" Let's show our community Jesus is the Light of the World!



THE BOOMERS will finish their season this month (I must say it has been a privilege to play ball with everyone that came out and played with us ☺). And we met some awesome people that helped us be really good. For the first year out we did a great job playing ball together, competing, and having fun along the way!! Great job team! And we could NOT have done it without the support of BCC.... The fans have been amazing at every game. Yelling... screaming...going crazy...! What a Great Time in the community! Can't wait till next time ☺
NICE JOB GETTING DIRTY IN BURLINGTON!

BCC READING TEAM



Reading to little people in our local school...
Join the Team...

We are so excited to team up with our local Elementary School to help little people. Each week a handful of our BCC people go into the school and read with young people to help them be better readers... Isn't that so cool? Want to join the Team? It's easy and the blessings are endless... (just see Hope Konzelman)

"I have been teaching kids in martial arts for years, but this is my first opportunity to work with kids so young. It's been a unique experience and a real blessing." — Sam Barger

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship	2	3 11a Women in Early Church Study 6p Karate	4 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	5	6 9a Elders Meet 6:30p Boomers (#4) Scarlet Hope Gala	7 7p thePlace
8 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship 3p Elders 4:30p BC Leadership	9	10 11a Women in Early Church Study 6p Karate	11 6:30p Meal 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	12 Ladies Night Out	13	14 7p thePlace
15 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship 11:45a Sr Luncheon	16	17 11a Women in Early Church Study 6p Karate	18 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	19	20	21 7p thePlace
22 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Worship	23	24 11a Women in Early Church Study 6p Karate	25 6:30p Meal 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	26 9a Seniors mountain trip	27	28 7p thePlace
29 9:30a Small Groups 10:30a BCC Family Sunday Worship 5p Trunk or Treat	30	31 11a Women in Early Church Study 6p Karate	1 7p WN-Connection 7p Youth Group	2	3 9a Elders Meet	4 CPR Class 5p Princess Party 7p thePlace