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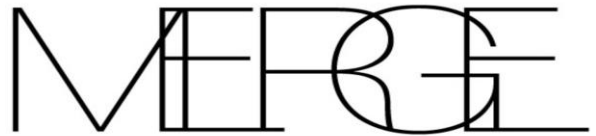


**The March Issue**

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**BCC**  
**AT THE CROSS OF CHRIST**  
**WE MERGE WITH GOD**

**BCC SPRING WORK DAY**

March the 10<sup>th</sup> - Saturday @ 8am - everyone is invited to come and kick off the day with coffee & doughnuts in the fellowship hall and then divvy up the projects that need to be accomplished for the day. Just some basic indoor & outdoor cleaning... Thanks

**Merge....** I used to live in New Bern, NC. The Neuse River runs through New Bern to the intercoastal water way and then to the ocean around Morehead City. The water in the New Bern area is what they call brackish... That means it's like southern tea.... but you dare not drink it! The reason for the brackish-looking water is due to the fact that the ocean salt water and the river fresh water come together and the result... yucka! Not all merging is good... Some things have no business merging like: oil & water, onions & anything...



**MISSION TRIP TO HAITI \* Sept. 18-26**

This is the month that those who desire to go into all the world (Haiti) will begin to come together as we prepare for a mission journey to the, wonderfully needy, country of Haiti.

**TONIGHT** is an all-important meeting. If you are interested in learning about the trip, please come and join us for the information being shared. After hearing about the trip you decide if it's something you would like to be a part of this year. No worries and no pressure... God will lead the way for all those that He wants on this trip. See you tonight - 6pm!!

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Welcome our newest member:

Patty Ortiz was baptized on Sunday, February 11. The angels in heaven rejoice with us!

# KIDS Ministry

## Schedule :

March 4	Hope and Patty
March 11	Jacob and Kaitlyn
March 28	Trish and Jewell
March 25	Trish

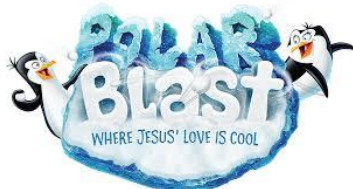
If you would like to join the teams for Kids Worship, please see Trish.

**Hey Kids!** join us each Sunday morning at 10:30am for an exciting time of worship, digging into the Bible, and our Superbook Heroes!!



Get ready for the Kids Easter Egg Hunt following the morning worship service on Easter Sunday April 1st. We will be collecting eggs and candy, so please bring your candy and eggs and place in the baskets out front. More details to come! Make sure you tell your friends!

VBS - yes it's that time again..... POLAR BLAST this summer! If you would like to know more about VBS, or volunteer to help, you are invited to a planning meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning at 10am. Come find out how chilly it is!!



## AND coming in April:

*Kids trip to Greensboro Science Center, watch for details!*

**GREENSBORO SCIENCE CENTER**  
**AQUARIUM MUSEUM ZOO**

## thePLACE

Starting in March we will have a meal every Wednesday night beginning at 6:15. Our teams are in place and the meals will be light but delightful. We will then have a very powerful time of Worship & Bible Study as we dig into the person of the Holy Spirit and what He is up to among God's people. You won't want to miss this mid-week time of worship called 'thePlace'.

## BCC Sunday School/Small Groups

Here at BCC we offer classes @ 9:30 every Sunday morning for all ages!! We have a class for ages 4 to 6, (Busy Bees) with rotating teachers Aldara Moum and Sara Laws, and a class for ages 7 to 10, (Kids For Christ) with Amy Lutterloh and Tracy Rimmer rotating months! These classes are located in the Children's wing of the church. Each class teaches a Bible story and has a fun activity to help us learn about God and his son Jesus!!

We also offer a nursery for children ages 3 and under, as well as classes for teenagers and adults!!!

If you or your children aren't already joining us during this time, we would love to have you!!!

Looking forward to seeing you!



Easter is right around the corner – April 1<sup>st</sup> – that's just 5 weeks away!! And we have some exciting things leading up to that Resurrection Sunday:

First is our sermon series that will lead up to that day – It's called The Blood of Jesus – Powerful and Life giving!! This series is going to rock your world and draw you to the Lord Jesus like never before. God is going to do something amazing in your heart & life.

Then, on Easter Sunday (April 1<sup>st</sup>) we will have a great day of Worship. It will begin with a nice continental breakfast at 9:30 and then following worship an amazing Egg Hunt for all the children. Please begin to think of friends and family that you can invite to this wonderful day of Family Worship.



Starting this Sunday, which means tonight, our Sunday night youth services will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM instead of 4:00-6:00. Our Sunday nights will always consist of worship, scriptural-based lessons, games beyond belief, and of course there is always food. Jesus said that where there are people, there is also food...at least that's what I heard, right?

We want to create an atmosphere that is inviting to teenagers from all over the place and we want Burlington Christian Church to be the place where they come to find people who will love them no matter what they've been through or where they've been in their lives.

Within these main components of our Sunday nights, we also want this to be a place that is inviting to the Holy Spirit. Without the Spirit of God dwelling, there is no change of heart. So, in all that, yes, we want to have as much fun as we possibly can, but we want to honor the Lord first and foremost.

Here are some events coming up for our youth:

- March 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)– Bonfire (meeting at the church at 5:30) This will take the place of our Coffee House event.
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday)– Dinner and a Movie (meeting at church at 6:00) This event is for all our teens to come hang out with their favorite people in the world.



## Worship Notes

By David Florence

Believers.....you know, the devil will never own your soul in hell for eternity if you have been saved by grace, but if you let him, he will put you through hell on this earth in the here and now. His goal is to steal, to kill, and to destroy. He wants to steal your joy. He wants to kill the kindness God has placed in your heart. He wants to destroy relationships with those around you and ultimately destroy the relationship that you have with Jesus.

Why do we fall for his lies? Why do we fall into his snares and then find ourselves held captive to the bondage of sin again? Why don't we live abundant lives? Christ didn't come just to save us from hell, He also came to give us life, an abundant, new and overflowing life filled with joy found in a real relationship with Him!

Why in the world would we ever trade the gift of God for anything else? Christ did not come to make our badness turn to good. He did not come to turn our sin into service. He came to bring to life what was once dead. My heart has been raised from the death of sin to walk in the newness of life found only in Jesus. No longer am I enslaved to sin. No longer does the enemy have a hold on my heart. I now have victory only found in Jesus, but even victors can lay down their crown and forget what has been done to win the victory in their lives. We will face the enemy every day of this life, and we will make a choice to either submit to God, or to submit to the will of our flesh. We will make a choice to worship the only God of the universe, the God who loves us with His whole heart, the God who sacrificed the darling of Heaven so that our relationship could be restored, or we will worship ourselves and the things we cling so tightly to in this world. Every day, we must resubmit to God and walk with the Holy Spirit in newness of life.

### **Words from Jesus:**

In this life we will see trouble, but take heart because Jesus has already overcome this world!

John 16:33

### March Missions News

Our mission is Connecting People to Jesus and each other. This week I'm reminded of the power of prayer to unite God's people from all over the world to bring Him glory. One of our obligations is to lift up our missionaries in prayer that they can be effective and bold in spreading Christ's love. The purpose of keeping



you informed is so that you can lift them up in the work and know how the Lord is using the funds they receive. They also pray for us to do the

same. This week Pastor Many in Haiti asked me how things were going and rejoiced in the birth of John and Trish's grandson, and he also prayed for Ryan Cornett. John Cornett told me he had also been contacted by Ajai Lall from CICM in India and Patrick and Heather Cline from Beacon House in Ghana to say that they were praying for Ryan.

Paul said in Philippians 1: <sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

We don't just give to missions; we are partners in spreading the gospel. On Tuesday 3/6 we will host area ministers through Waypoint Church partners. As of today 56 ministers have already registered with Brian Jones from Christ's Church in the Valley in Philadelphia, PA. Our central location and the building upgrades allow us to use our building as a tool to encourage workers in the kingdom.

This **Sunday at 6pm we will have an informational meeting about the trip to Haiti** in September for anyone interested in knowing more; you don't have to decide yet. What better way to connect people to Jesus than going beyond our borders?

### Ladies Fellowship- 'Lunch & Service Project'

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday following worship the ladies will have a light lunch together and then engage in a warm & cozy service project – 'Blankets for the Babies @ the Hospital'. Cost is \$10 (please let Trish know if you will be attending).

### Sermon Notes - March 4, 2018

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#### Action Steps:

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March Calendar

Mar. 4 (Sun) – Small Groups, 9:30am  
 – Morning Worship, 10:30am  
 – Youth Worship, 5pm  
 – Haiti Mission Meeting, 6pm

Mar. 6 (Tues) – Waypoint Ministers , 9am  
 – Ladies Bible Study, 11am  
 – Karate, 6pm

Mar. 7 (Wed) – Fellowship Meal, 6:15pm  
 – thePLACE, 7pm

Mar. 10 (Sat) – BCC Work Day, 8am  
 – Youth Bonfire, meet 5:30 @ BCC

Mar. 11 (Sun) – Small Groups, 9:30am  
 – Morning Worship, 10:30am  
 – Elders Meeting, 3pm  
 – Leadership Meeting, 4:30pm  
 – Youth Worship, 5pm

Mar. 13 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study, 11am  
 – Karate, 6pm

Mar. 14 (Wed) – Fellowship Meal, 6:15pm  
 – thePLACE, 7pm

Mar. 18 (Sun) – Small Groups, 9:30am  
 – Morning Worship, 10:30am  
 – Youth Worship, 5pm

Mar. 20 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study, 11am  
 – Karate, 6pm

Mar. 21 (Wed) – Fellowship Meal, 6:15pm  
 – thePLACE, 7pm

Mar. 23 (Fri) – Youth Dinner & a Movie, meet 6pm @ BCC

Mar. 25 (Sun) – Small Groups, 9:30am  
 – Morning Worship, 10:30am  
 – Youth Worship, 5pm

Mar. 27 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study, 11am  
 – Karate, 6pm

Mar. 28 (Wed) – Fellowship Meal, 6:15pm  
 – thePLACE, 7pm



If you have announcements or prayer concerns to be added to the J-Link, please submit them by email to [bulletin@burlingtonchristianchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@burlingtonchristianchurch.org), or in writing to Shera at church.

**Leaders Take Note!!**

April J-Link will be published 4/1/18  
 Deadline for April newsletter information is **March 28**

May J-Link will be published 4/29/18  
 Deadline for May newsletter information is **April 25**

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