

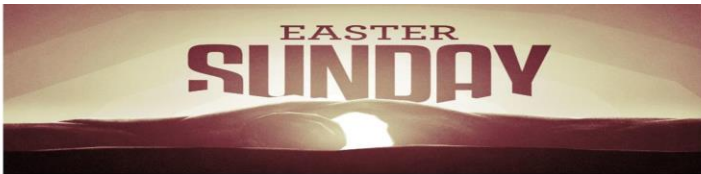


Burlington  
Christian  
Church

*Connecting people to Jesus and each other*



**The April Issue**  
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We gather today as we do every Sunday to worship the Lord and celebrate His grace for us... It seems I'm always talking to people who tell me that they know they need to get back into a healthy relationship with God and His church. With that in mind let today be the day you commit to the Lord in a new way. Let every day from here forward be a day of the Lord for you in this world. If Easter is about a resurrection, then it should truly be about you rising together with Christ and experiencing the abundant life He desires for you. Have a great Easter Celebration!!

### Today @ BCC

Light Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) @ 9:30  
Worship @ 10:30  
Easter Egg Hunt for Kids following worship

### New Members!

- ✚ Jerry Knight joined BCC on March 11, 2018
- ✚ Cricket & Royce Wilfong placed their membership on March 18/2018

For contact information, see the church directory (article on page 2!)

Update your contacts:

- ✚ Andy & Sara Laws  
2514 Maury Arch  
Burlington, NC 7215  
Liza Jane Laws born 3/16/2018
- ✚ Don Moore new email address:  
[DonaldLeeMoore1@gmail.com](mailto:DonaldLeeMoore1@gmail.com)



**Merge....** As a church we have 5 key core values that define who we are and what we believe to be of most importance for the church of Jesus. One of those Core Values is 'BELONGING' – we desire for people to feel like they can connect to Jesus and connect to the body of Christ, Gods people. Belonging is critical to growth. Belonging happens when the church opens its arms to visitors and makes room for them to serve and grow in their faith. As members of the church, please help us help new people feel like they can be a part of this family. Open your arms and create ways for them to serve with you and with us. In this way we will all merge together and be the beautiful body of Jesus that He desires for us to be.

### BCC CORE VALUES

BIBLE - PRAYER - TEACHING - MISSION - BELONGING

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# KIDS Ministry

## Schedule :

April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Trish
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Trish
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Hope and Patty
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	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!!

**TODAY!**  
**Kids Easter Egg Hunt following the morning worship service**

Thank you to everyone who brought eggs and candy! We have plenty of eggs for all the kids. Awesome! He is Alive!!

## Coming May 5<sup>th</sup>!

*Kids trip to Greensboro Science Center, watch for details and a flyer coming in the mail!*

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

## thePLACE (formerly Wednesday Night Connection)

WOW... our Wednesday nights have definitely stepped up a notch compared to a year ago... The fellowship meal, the study on the Holy Spirit, and the amazing worship is unbelievable. God is moving and doing great things among this church family, and Wednesday night is a big reason for it. If you have not come and connected on Wednesday night, you just may want to give it a try and see what the Lord can do in you!

## BCC Sunday School/Small Groups

We welcome your children to join us for Sunday School. Our classes are:

- Kids 3 years old and under can hang out in the **Nursery** in Room #10 of the New Bldg
- Kids aged 4-7 (Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) can be a **Busy Bee** in Room #1 of the Old Bldg with Aldara or Sara
- Bigger kids aged 8-10 (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) make up **Kids for Christ** in Room #10 of the Old Bldg with Amy or Tracy

For older young people, we have Small Group gatherings

- **Youth** aged 11-17 meet upstairs in the New Bldg with Jacob
- **Topical Bible Study** for Adults meets in the Fellowship Hall led by Steve or Kevin
- **In Depth Bible Study** for Adults is led by Roy or Dan in Room #11 of the New Bldg

Whatever your age or interest level, we have something for you! If you have suggestions for classes or topics, or are willing to help teach, contact Amy Lutterloh.

## Our Church Directory is Online! View our church directory online or via the FREE mobile app today.

BCC's Friends and Family Directory is available on the internet and in paper copies. We'd love to see your smiling face as a part of our directory. Please send your photos to Sandy Faucette by email ([faucsand@aol.com](mailto:faucsand@aol.com)) or text (336-260-0964) to add or update your photo, or ask Sandy to take your picture.

Once BCC has your email address, you can view the directory online. Go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com) and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in. You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download.

**Need help or have questions? Please contact Sandy Faucette**

Our Church Directory is powered by **Instant Church Directory**.



Our Refined Student Ministry is looking forward to the Spring season; we have a lot coming up for our middle and high school students. Camp is one of those things that is coming up really fast. Our church helps out our students by sending them to summer camp at Park Springs. The good thing about Park Springs is that it is local and there are tons of fun activities that the students can enjoy with other students that are their own age. The way you sign your student up is by going to the Park Springs website, [parksprings.org](http://parksprings.org). You will find that for registration there are three different weeks that you can sign your student up for. The registration is done by age so make sure you click on the correct age group. Start thinking about signing up your students now.



The goal of our student ministry is to reach as many middle school and high school students as we can possibly come in contact with to make sure that no one goes unloved. It is our calling to make sure that everyone is loved according to how Christ loves us, and camp is a great way to do just that. Not only camp, but also our outings that are coming up soon. On Sunday nights, from 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM, we have our service for middle and high school students to come and enjoy each other and learn more about who Jesus is, while doing it in a way that best relates to our lives today. Towards the end of the month of April, we will be going to an Elon University baseball game to hang out and enjoy the fresh air.

Events coming up this Month:

April 21st- Elon Baseball game against Hartford



April 28th- No Coffee House – Dinner at Moe's

## Worship Notes

It is finished.

Words that Jesus spoke as he died on the cross. What must it have been like for the disciples to be with Jesus, prior to this moment, as He spoke to them over and over again about His death, burial, and resurrection. How this must have all seemed so odd to them as it was happening. To finally have the Messiah, the Savior, here on earth, to only see Him taken in the middle of the night, beaten and mocked, scourged, spat upon, and eventually nailed to a cross to die alongside common criminals. And then He says these words of finality that He has accomplished the goal that He set out to meet. His Words on the cross are so direct and exactly what the Savior would say, what He **must** say. And then showing us His character even more deeply, He says, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." Even in death, Jesus was graceful and merciful. Even as the high priest and elders slapped Him in the face, Jesus' love never relented for us and even for them as they murdered Him.

What did Jesus mean, when He said it is finished? Was He simply relinquishing His hold on human life, or was something far greater happening? We must always keep in perspective that Jesus was fully God, yet still fully human. He had to relinquish His mortal life in order for man's sin debt to be paid. He was the sacrifice. He also had to go to the grave, just as He had told the disciples, so that He could rise again on the third day. But why? To simply be a man of His Word? "It is finished" encompasses so many promises. The wrath of God towards man's sin was satisfied once and for all. With this statement, Jesus took on death and hell, for our sakes, so that we could be reconciled to the Father. He also establishes that His ministry on earth as it was, had ended, and that He must now, as He said earlier, go away so that one greater than He could dwell within us.

When sin drags you back into feelings of guilt and shame, anxiety and worry, pride and hatred, and you cannot see clearly, know that on a cross many years ago, a man, a carpenter, a teacher, a Savior, the Son of God said the words "It is finished", and He meant them not only in that moment, but in every moment for the rest of eternity. He has already overcome sin. He has already overcome death. He experienced everything that we struggle with, and his reply was to take on the weight of our sin, the penalty for our sin, the price for our sin, and be the lamb without spot and without blemish. He paid the price for you and for me and it is finished.



## April Calendar



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!!**

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

June J-Link will be published 6/3/18  
Deadline for June newsletter information is **May 30**

Apr. 1 (Sun) – Easter Breakfast, 9:30am  
– Morning Worship, 10:30am  
– Egg Hunt after worship  
– Youth Worship, 5pm

Apr. 3 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study, 11am  
– NO Karate

Apr. 4 (Wed) – Fellowship Meal, 6:15pm  
– thePLACE, 7pm

Apr. 5 (Thur) – Seniors @ Graham Cinema, 9:30am (lunch @ Sutton's)

Apr. 8 (Sun) – Small Groups, 9:30am  
– Morning Worship, 10:30am  
– Elders Meeting, 3pm  
– Leadership Meeting, 4:30pm  
– Youth Worship, 5pm

Apr. 10 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study, 11am  
– Karate, 6pm

Apr. 11 (Wed) – Fellowship Meal, 6:15pm  
– thePLACE, 7pm

Apr. 14 (Sat) – Voice of Martyrs Conference  
– Wedding Shower for Jacob & Kaitlyn @ Daileys, 4pm

Apr. 15 (Sun) – Small Groups, 9:30am  
– Morning Worship, 10:30am  
– Youth Worship, 5pm  
– Haiti Mission Meeting, 6pm

Apr. 17 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study, 11am  
– Karate, 6pm

Apr. 18 (Wed) – Fellowship Meal, 6:15pm  
– thePLACE, 7pm

Apr. 21 (Sat) – Youth Elon Baseball Game

Apr. 22 (Sun) – Small Groups, 9:30am  
– Morning Worship, 10:30am  
– Women's Picnic after worship  
– Youth Worship, 5pm

Apr. 24 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study, 11am  
– Karate, 6pm

Apr. 25 (Wed) – Fellowship Meal, 6:15pm  
– thePLACE, 7pm

Apr. 28 (Sat) – Youth Dinner @ Moe's  
– Scarlet Hope Tea in Louisville, KY

Apr. 29 (Sun) – Small Groups, 9:30am  
– Morning Worship, 10:30am  
– Youth Worship, 5pm