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**WNC-615 (Wednesday Night Connection)** Every Wednesday night the church comes together for a great night of fellowship – a light meal @ 6:15pm and then at 7pm, Kids Ministry, Youth Group, and an Adult Worship & Bible Study called *“thePlace-Worship & Word”*. This is a great time of worship – we are digging into the WOW factor of Jesus – times when people turned to each other and said, *“Did you just see what Jesus did?”* Come & Grow with us as we Reach Out to our neighbors with the Hope of Jesus!

**Sunday School / Small Groups**

It’s September and school has officially begun. Here’s hoping for a great school year full of new adventures for the kids!! There are some exciting things happening in SS here at BCC too!!

Sara Laws will be with the little ones in the nursery for Sunday school. In Busy Bees the children will continue in the book of 1 Samuel as they learn about David. Along with each lesson is a fun activity to help them as they learn and grow in the Bible. Aldara Moum will be teaching.

Edith Ivey is teaching Kids For Christ this month. They are starting a new series for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders beginning with lessons about Faith and Science. And our teens will be upstairs over the auditorium with youth leader Jacob Baskaron.

**Believer or FOLLOWER?**

*That question continues to penetrate my heart. Every day I arise and go forth into the world - I am being challenged as to whether or not my faith is going to be one of a believer who just acknowledges Jesus or am I going to live the life of a Disciple and live out the faith of Jesus on this earth? So how do you know? What is the test of my faith in GOD? The Bible says, “you will know them by their \_\_\_\_\_?” (knowledge? bumper sticker? tee-shirt? tattoo?) I don’t think so.... how about **'Fruit'**? Jesus says, *“a bad tree brings forth bad fruit and a good tree brings forth good fruit, any tree that does not bring forth good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire”* Yikes! You see the test for my life & yours? What's the fruit look like?*

**MISSION TRIP TO HAITI**

BCC family – OUR trip to Haiti has been moved to early next year (Spring). This note comes with a sad heart for having to move this amazing trip – but because of 'unrest' we have decided to move it to a later date. This means that you can begin to pray about going with us to Haiti in 2019. It's a great trip that will bless your heart & change your life!

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## Worship Notes

What does it mean to love God with all of your heart?

Each year that I have taught Biblical Worldview, I begin the class by having students write a short essay on this subject. Most of the time I get replies about serving God, reading your Bible, or working more and trying harder. Each year I say the same thing and I always get the strangest looks. God created the angels to serve Him. That is their created purpose. He created man for two reasons: to glorify Himself, and to be in relationship with us. Many choose to view the role of God as Master and we as servant, but that is not entirely correct. A servant or slave has no free will. My question for us as a body of believers and fellow worshippers of Jesus is this: Are we living as servants of God, or are we living as sons and daughters of God, as joint heirs with Christ in all that is to come? Romans 8:14-17 says, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together." This does not negate or change our submission to God's authority or negate our desire to serve Him, but it does release us from a spirit of fear and bondage. We are called to walk freely, not as bondservants or slaves, but as heirs, the children of God. How differently would we live our lives if we claimed our son-ship and daughter-ship of the Most High King? How would your life be different? Part of loving God with your whole heart is understanding who you are in his eyes. He already knows all of the good and all of the bad and even the ugly, and still He has called you to walk in abundant life, or life to the full found in His Presence. If our hearts are not full of the joy of God, we need to look inside our hearts and ask these questions. What does it mean to love God with all of my heart, and is that where I'm at?



**Thursday, September 6 –**  
Seniors meet at Graham  
Cinema @ 9:30am, then lunch  
at Zaxby's



Our students are back to school and the thing we want to accomplish is giving our students a couple of days during the week where they can recharge and unwind after all the frustrations from school, sports, or any other extracurricular that's going on. We all know school can be really stressful, but that is why we have our church family. One thing we want to focus on is the rest that Jesus experienced while He spent time with the Father, but also the rest that Jesus is able to give us. It is important to understand that when we come to church, there is time for all our students to be themselves and not have to think about what other people think of them, and there is a place that they can experience Jesus in the most fun and loving way possible. As we go through scripture, the goal is to not necessarily understand it better, but to simply get our students to think about what the scripture says. When we think about what scripture says, most of the time it turns into understanding; the more we discuss what scripture says, the more we will understand. The important part is that we grow together in the scripture as a group.

What we have coming up is our Amazing Race event, which will be on October 12th-13th.



### CONNECTION CORNER!!

HEY everybody! Our amazing BCC INVOLVEMENT MINISTRY TEAM has created a really cool place for everyone to see what's happening at BCC and find a way to get involved. Please stop by our new **Ministry Connection Corner** (near the cafe') and get plugged in.... Help others connect as well.... Great Work People!!



September Calendar



- Sep 2 (Sun) – Small Groups; 9:30am  
– Family Sunday Worship; 10:30am  
– Youth Worship; 5pm
- Sep 4 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study; 11am  
– Karate; 6pm
- Sep 5 (Wed) – WNC-615; 6:15pm
- Sep 6 (Thur) – Seniors Graham Cinema, Zaxbys; 9:30am  
– Scarlet Hope Gala, Louisville, KY; 6pm
- Sep 9 (Sun) – Small Groups; 9:30am  
– Morning Worship; 10:30am  
– Elders Meeting; 3pm  
– Leadership Meeting; 4:30pm  
– Youth Worship; 5pm
- Sep 11 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study; 11am  
– Karate; 6pm
- Sep 12 (Wed) – WNC-615; 6:15pm
- Sep 16 (Sun) – Small Groups; 9:30am  
– Morning Worship; 10:30am  
– Youth Worship; 5pm
- Sep 18 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study; 11am  
– Karate; 6pm
- Sep 19 (Wed) – WNC-615; 6:15pm
- Sep 23 (Sun) – Small Groups; 9:30am  
– Morning Worship; 10:30am  
– Youth Worship; 5pm
- Sep 25 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study; 11am  
– Karate; 6pm
- Sep 26 (Wed) – WNC-615; 6:15pm
- Sep 30 (Sun) – Small Groups; 9:30am  
– Morning Worship; 10:30am  
– Youth Worship; 5pm
- Oct 2 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study; 11am  
– Karate; 6pm
- Oct 3 (Wed) – WNC-615; 6:15pm
- Oct 12 (Fri) – Youth Amazing Race
- Oct 13 (Sat) – Youth Amazing Race
- Oct 19 (Fri) – Kids Ministry Campout

**Leaders Take Note!!**

October J-Link deadline is **September 26 (Wed)**

November J-Link deadline is **November 28 (Wed)**

**Church Members:**

If you have announcements or prayer concerns to be added to the J-Link, please submit them by email, or give them to Shera at church (in writing please!)

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