



Connecting people to Jesus and each other



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LIVING IN COMMUNITY...

to live in community means to be a part of a group of people where everyone shares life together, the good times and the bad times. Getting involved is the KEY to community... Without everyone being involved a number of things begin to come undone. People become isolated from the group – the responsibilities begin to fall on those who are connected and involved. The uninformed of the community become idle and stop growing in their faith. The body of Christ suffers and the Kingdom of God does not operate like it should. What should we do? BE INVOLVED & GROW!!

WNC-615 (Wednesday Night Connection) – We're taking a break – last Wed. night gathering for the year will be Nov.14

The Holidays are upon us and BCC will be taking a break from our regular Wed. Night Connection. We believe that it is important to give people who teach, cook, lead, and play in the band an opportunity to get a break and recuperate for a short period of time. We will kick off again the 2nd week of January with some fresh ideas for the Church to grow together. Also: please be watchful... the Holidays will bring some extra Church events that will bring us together as a family – come & fellowship with your church family.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11-18-18

Our church-wide/members meeting will take place on Sunday, Nov.18th following our morning worship gathering. Please plan to stay for a little while as we share next year's budget & vote on Elders & Deacons. Please plan to stay for our meeting. Your participation is IMPORTANT!

GET CONNECTED @ BCC

The Church is a place where everyone that attends has a place to serve and a job to accomplish.... Find your place:)

Here's one way:

GROVE PARK ELEMENTARY READING TEAM If you are interested in being a part of the team and reading to a young person, see Hope or John. We will get you plugged in.

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Sunday Morning Schedule:

November 4 th	Hope and Rich
November 11 th	Trish
November 18 th	Jacob and Kaitlyn
November 25 th	Trish

Come bring your friends every Sunday at 10:30am for Kids Worship!

Princess Party "Beauty Within" Red Carpet Event

November 10th 5pm to 7:30pm K-5th grade! Parents, please join us at 6:45pm for dessert, and a special surprise!

Father/Son Campout November 16th 7pm

At the Nappo's. See John for details or questions!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have started collecting Christmas boxes for kids! Please pick up a box in the foyer fill it up for a girl or boy, attach the paperwork with your donation and return to the church by November 18th.

Coming in December... exciting things!

A Night in Bethlehem!! December 9th

A fun night in Bethlehem for the whole church!! Bring your family and friends and relive the night Jesus was born!! More info coming soon!!

We are collecting:

- Baskets
- Brass candle sticks
- Pottery
- Artificial plants
- Artificial fruits and veggies

If you have any of these items and would like to donate or loan them to us please bring to the church and leave outside the office! Also if you would like to help plan or decorate please contact Trish at 336-221-4043. It will be exciting and plenty of opportunities for lots of people!!



We are coming into a season where giving thanks is thought of the most throughout the year. Giving God the time He deserves with you individually is crucial. This month, we want our students to focus on giving thanks to God for every aspect of blessings that they may have received throughout their lives up to this point. It is so important for all of us to focus on what God has blessed us with even in our times of strife. We go back to what Refined Student Ministry is all about within the scriptures:

"In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."

Our very own lives reflect, at least they should, the glory of who God is and that is something to praise the Creator for this month and for the rest of our lives. We are the body, we are the church, we are the creation, which is loved more deeply than we could ever understand. Let's praise the God of Heaven together this month and think about what God has done for us to this point in our lives and praise Him for what He is going to do with the rest of our lives!

Trunk or Treat was a blast!





Worship Notes

"Mercy and truth have met together;
Righteousness and peace have kissed."
Psalm 85:10

Quite often we talk about worshiping God from the context of His Love and that is because His Love is so amazingly great for us. So much so that I do not think we can truly realize all of its depths while we are here on earth. We celebrate it, we sing about it, we cling to it during the tough times, but is this the only attribute of God that we should concentrate on as we worship God? What about His Holiness, or His Mercy, or His Righteousness, or even His Justice? So often we forget that God has so many more attributes or characteristics. He has redemptive power that can change the hardest of hearts and replace them with a heart of flesh. Jesus takes our filthy rags and turns them into righteousness that glorifies Himself. His mercies are new every morning! In fact, according to Psalm 97:2, "Righteousness and Justice are the foundations of His throne." As we worship God in Spirit and in Truth, let us include the whole truth. He is a Just God, the only Righteous God, the only Holy God, the only Pure God, the Only God that is worthy of any praise.

Psalm 101:1, "I will sing of mercy and justice; to You, O Lord, I will sing praises."

God open our hearts and minds to worship You the way that You desire to be worshipped. Let us cast away every other thing in our life to seat You on the throne of our hearts.

November Missions News

Beacon House-Patrick and Heather Cline

James 1:27 "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

Heather and Patrick continue to travel between the US and Ghana as they celebrate 25 years as second generation missionaries. Since that time they helped construct Ghana Christian University, rescue over 300 children, and lead people to Jesus through church planting work in the Northern region where there had not been Christian churches. Their latest newsletter is available at the bulletin board.

Missions News (continued from previous column)

They have requested prayer for:

- The work in the Upper East Region of Ghana as the Akurugu's family leads the work in the middle of the Islamic community. Earlier in the year Islamists carrying an ISIS flag raided the French embassy in Burkina Faso just over the border.
- For Heather's trip 11/9-11/28 to Ghana to try to place two girls from Beacon House (Alicia and Grace) into a good high school. If they get in and do well, they can get into Ashesi University, where another Beacon student girl is already working on her degree in Math.
- Efforts to raise about \$6K in replacement funds so we can go back to Ghana funded. Pray specifically for making connections to churches where they can present the work.
- That they can finalize family business following the death of Nancy Hostetter.
- That their 17 year old son, Jaden, who completed high school can find work with the help of an Autistic Transitions group.

Allied Churches of Alamance County (ACAC) has provided safe overnight shelter for people experiencing homelessness – with supportive services – for more than 30 years and will continue to do so. In recent years, the ability to provide more expansive services has proven difficult due to a lack of sustainable funding. As a result, ACAC has taken steps to reduce staff and eliminate supplemental programs to focus on the core mission – housing and hunger. They have partnered with United Way of Alamance County (UWAC) to enlist the help from nonprofit partners, and with municipal and community leaders to find more sustainable funding while continuing to develop support donors and volunteers. While the food pantry and mobile food delivery will be transferred to other organizations, ACAC is continuing to:

- House the homeless through our emergency night shelter
- Feed the hungry through our community kitchen
- Provide supportive services to end the cycle of homelessness
- Provide intake assessment that identifies specific needs and barriers of individuals and families such as employment, health including mental health, food insecurity, substance abuse.

To learn more visit: alliedchurches.org.

This time of the year everyone, and I mean just about everyone, gives some thought as to what they are thankful for. We are thankful for our Church and what the Lord is doing here. The Lord is blessing us and we want to bless others:



NEED A TURKEY?? We are giving away TURKEYS again this year... If you know any families that could use a turkey for Thanks Giving this year please let us know. We will be delivering them the week prior to Thanksgiving. Thanks!

Sunday School / Small Groups

Busy Bees: "Kings Who Prayed" with Sara Laws
 Kids for Christ: "God Knows Our Needs" Amy Lutterloh
 Nursery: Jackie Stipetich
 Teens: Interactive Bible Study with Jacob Baskaron
 Adult Topical: Steve Dailey
 Adult Seekers: Dan Stipetich

Trish Nappo, Children – Email: Trish.nappo@yahoo.com – Phone: 336-221-4043

Sermon Notes - November 4, 2018

Key Scriptures:	Notes:

October Calendar

**Leaders Take Note!!**

December J-Link deadline is

November 28 (Wed)

First quarter 2019 deadline:

December 26 (Wed)

Church Members:

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

Email for J-Link:

bulletin@burlingtonchristianchurch.org

Nov 4 (Sun) – Small Groups; 9:30am
– Morning Worship; 10:30am
– Youth Worship; 5pm

Nov 6 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study; 11am
– Karate; 6pm

Nov 7 (Wed) – WNC-615; 6:15pm
– thePLACE, Kids, Youth; 7pm

Nov 10 (Sat) – Princess Party “Beauty Within”; 5pm

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

Nov 13 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study; 11am
– Karate; 6pm

Nov 14 (Wed) – WNC-615; 6:15pm
– thePLACE, Kids, Youth; 7pm

Nov 16 (Fri) – Father/Son Campout @ Nappo's; 7pm

Nov 17 (Sat) – Ladies Cookie Tray Event; 9am

Nov 18 (Sun) – Small Groups; 9:30am
– Morning Worship; 10:30am
– Congregational Meeting after worship
– Youth Worship; 5pm

Nov 20 (Tues) – Ladies Bible Study; 11am
– Karate; 6pm

Nov 22 (Thur) – Thanksgiving Day

Coming in December:

Dec 6 (Thur) – Seniors Tanglewood Lights; 3:30pm

Dec 9 (Sun) – A Night in Bethlehem

J-Link Changes Coming for 2019!

Beginning in January, we will publish the J-Link on a quarterly basis. We will continue to have news and information about church happenings, but the quarterly format will allow us to add a focus on groups and individuals in the church and community, projects and service needs, and other items of interest. We are open to suggestions for making our newsletter the best that it can be to serve our members, so please email suggestions to: bulletin@burlingtonchristianchurch.org, or you can give them to Shera, Amy, or John (in writing please).