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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS AND EACH OTHER

IN THIS ISSUE

Nappo Notes

by John Nappo

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

WOW – 2019 IS GONE!!! It's 2020 – do you believe that? Incredible... It almost feels like a major point and time in history, doesn't it???? Like maybe God is going to do something really special and powerful on the earth and is looking for a group of Christians to be a part of it. Like that night when He appeared to those shepherds out in the field just watching sheep. They had no idea what God was up to or what was happening in Bethlehem that night – but they were about to be brought smack dab into the middle of it all. When the holidays come, BCC takes a break from many of our regular studies and gatherings. It's always a much-needed break for our teachers, children's workers, and cooking teams. The 2nd week of January everything kicks back into action. Keep watch for details on the events and gatherings that you love to attend.



'LET GO>>>LET GOD'

SERMON SERIES

It's a new year and the beginning of a new decade. That means God is looking to do something special and unique in His people. As we begin the New Year 2020, let us commit to serving the Lord like never before. Let's make a conscious decision right now to Move Forward with the Lord into the future. To move forward we have to let go of anything that holds us back or hinders us from going where God wants us to go. Let Go>>>Let God means exactly that... Let God have His way in you & us!!

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NEW MEMBERS LUNCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

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members'**
LUNCH

BCC Worship

By Julie Coad

Romans 11:36

For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

Hello BCC family!

The Lord has done great things through Burlington Christian Church in 2019! Thank you to everyone who has allowed God to use you by giving of your time, talents, and treasures in the worship ministry! We are so excited to see what God will do next! As always, your prayers are greatly appreciated. Please pray that God will continue to build the worship ministry and use it, as well as all ministries at BCC, for His glory.

Sincerely,
Julie

Seniors schedule

- January 2nd (Thursday)– Graham Cinema @ 10a; lunch at Mosca's Restaurant
- January 9th (Thursday) – Paramount Theatre @ 10a
- February 6th (Thursday) – Graham Cinema @ 10a; lunch @ Sutton's
- February 13th (Thursday) – Paramount Theatre @ 10a; lunch at Occasions Restaurant
- March 5th (Thursday) – Graham Theatre @ 10a; lunch TBA.
- March 12th (Thursday) – Paramount Theatre @ 10a; lunch TBA.
- Date & Time TBA – Southern Supreme Fruitcake & more



Crafts Ministry

Sharon Kent is taking a break from craft/card classes but will be resuming them as soon as possible. We will keep you posted!

bccTeens Ministry

(Jr. & Sr. High Students)

The BCC Youth Group meets every Sunday Morning for Small Group @ 9:30 in the Youth Room for Bible Study. We also meet every Wednesday at 7pm (right after dinner @ 6:15 in the fellowship hall). We also plan special trips and activities

throughout the year just for our teens –

bring your friends and let's grow the Kingdom of God.



Help Wanted!

There's a place for everyone to be of service in God's kingdom here at BCC. Check out the Connection information near the café to find your place.

Here are a few suggestions and notes:

Small Groups Teachers needed, especially for children's classes and nursery. Flexible schedule, great working conditions, and don't even get me started on the pay(back) 😊 See Sharon Kent if you want to play a part in molding the hearts and minds of tomorrow's leaders!

Church Cleaning is a team effort! If you see only one person signed up for cleaning, please offer to team up and help.

Congregation Representatives needed for our Karate Ministry. We have visitors in the church building every Tuesday and Thursday evening while their children are taking the free karate classes we offer. Having BCC members there to talk with parents may be what sparks their interest in joining our congregation for worship!



Kids Connection

"Connecting Kids to Jesus"

January – February 9th

Let Go and Let God!

The challenges kids face and who in the Bible faced challenges, too!

February 16th & 23rd

How much does Jesus love us?

March –

Under the Ocean

Finding Jesus

Children's Workers Meeting

February 1st @ 9:30am

Anyone who works with the kids 5th grade and below at BCC, this meeting is for you!!!

We are always looking for children's workers. Please see Trish if you

would like to join the team!



Nursery

Ages infant – 3 years
Room 10A

Busy Bees

Ages 3-4 (PreSchool)
Room 1B

Kids of Promise

Ages 5-7; grades K-2
Room 9B

Kids For Christ

Ages 8-10; grades 3-5
Room 10B

Youth

Ages 11-17; grades 6-12
Upstairs Youth Room

Adult Topical class

Fellowship Hall

Adult Seekers class

Room 11A

Need help finding your class? See one of the greeters in the lobby area

Karate Ministry

We hold classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (beginners @ 6 and advanced @ 6:30). In 2019 we averaged 15 students per class, and are promoting students regularly. The students get colored belts to indicate their rank and, in between belt ranks, they receive colored stripes for their belts to recognize achievements, extra effort, good character, and school behavior. We now have students with belts ranging from Yellow (the first color belt) to Brown. Notable BCC member promotions include Ashlyn Petty, Blue Belt and Cezar Petty, Brown Belt. Once a student earns a Yellow Belt, we provide them with a uniform with the BCC Karate logo embroidered on the front. Everett and Malina Wockman will be getting uniforms soon (maybe already!) Our students come from all over – we even have a father and son in our class who are visiting the US from Austria!

There will be a karate tournament in Graham in April and we are hoping to have some of our students participating. Look for trophy pics!



'WNC-615' (WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION @ 6:15pm)

Wednesday nights are a great time for the body of Christ to come together and grow. Each week we have the chance to get to know each other as we eat a meal together and then move into age-related groups for Bible study, fellowship, and spiritual growth. As members of Christ's body, it is critical to your

spiritual growth to be engaged in study and fellowship as we seek to be all that Jesus has for us as a church. Come and grow – Come and be encouraged – Come and be a blessing to others – Come and grow as a disciple!!

Note: It's really important that everyone try to get to the meal time before 6:30 so you have time to eat. The meal will stop being served at 6:50 sharp so we can get started on our Bible Study by 7:10.

Mission News 1st Quarter 2020

by Steve Dailey

Central India Christian Mission (CICM) reports 32,230 souls have been added to the Lord's church and 283 new congregations have been planted through God working in CICM thanks to prayer and support. Each year hundreds of church leaders are trained, thousands of children are cared for in children's homes, tens of thousands receive medical care, and nurses graduate to serve their communities. They ask that we pray for the \$100K needed to complete the hospital and \$250K needed for equipment, furnishings, etc. They plan to dedicate the building in March to help expand the care for thousands of people.

International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES)

- Helped North Burma Christian Mission feed 920 people in Myanmar who lost food, livestock, and crops because of flooding;
- Helped feed people, repaired homes, and provided blankets to areas destroyed by flooding or fire in India;
- Sent supplies to Northwest Haiti Christian Mission to repair a flood-damaged special needs program building and fed people with Damou Christian Mission;
- Worked through Heir Christian Service Camp in the Philippines to rebuild/repair churches after an earthquake and helped White Fields mission there with medical expenses;
- Fed the hungry and provided wells for 3 villages through Tierney Christian Mission in Kenya and through COPE ministries;
- Continued to support recovery in the Bahamas and locally in Dayton, Ohio following the tornado in the spring.

MMS Aviation/Missionary Air Group (MAG) [The Woockman family]

The maintenance program at MMS and the flight training with MAG have seen the first 3 apprentices go into service in Bolivia, Alaska, and Honduras. MMS also sent a plane to Uganda this year. Please pray for Rodney Mullinax working in Haiti with Flights for Christ. His last flight helped deliver 850 lbs. of medical equipment to Haiti Christian Outreach in southern Haiti, who has seen their patient load increase by three to four times normal levels. This country has seen a humanitarian crisis with lack of fuel, supplies, food, closing of schools and hospitals, and people in desperate need.

Scarlet Hope has published some facts to help us understand some of their ministry impact in 2019 to people in the adult entertainment industry.

- 200 women served weekly
- 9,200 meals served
- 250+ hours of counseling provided
- 600+ hours of classes taught
- 300+ hours of case management provided
- 12 women employed at Scarlet's Bakery to teach them a trade
- Expansion of new sites (Louisville, KY; Cincinnati, OH; Reno, NV; Las Vegas, NV; and now Nashville, TN)
- Text Ministry with almost 800 women responding
- 2020 Goal is to employ 20 more women through Career Development Program

Park Springs Christian Camp Annual Meeting on January 14, 2020 in the Family Life Center at Poplar Springs Church of Christ in King, NC. The meal will begin at 6:00 and the meeting will be 6:30-7:30. See John if you are interested.

Waypoint Church Partners BCC will host the "Art of the Sermon" preaching seminar for area ministers again on March 25th. We look forward to serving and providing encouragement for up to 100 area ministers and staff.



GROVE PARK ELEMENTARY READING TEAM

For one hour every week a team of BCC people go to Grove Park Elementary School in our neighborhood and read with Kindergarten students that need a little extra help. If you are interested in being a part of the team and reading to a young person, see Hope to learn how to get on the team.

ALLIED CHURCHES MEAL MINISTRY

We are so excited to get connected with Allied Churches Ministry and serve the community. Every week a team of BCC people will go to Allied on North Church street and help the lunch meal to people that are hungry. If you would like to know more information or would like to get involved please see John – we will get you plugged in.

JAS

(Journey After School)

By Susan Cook



Sadly, we are closing our chapter on the JAS

program. I have had to take a job and it is in the best interest of that job that I be at work on Thursdays. I plan on continuing my presence with the kids by helping out with another ministry that is taking place in the kids' neighborhood. I am so grateful to the efforts and support of all that were involved: John and Trish, David, Edith, Dean, Sharon, Shirley, Caroline, Jean. You helped in so many ways.

The kids were not easy to work with sometimes, but I know that they and their parents really appreciated it. We had a lovely Christmas dinner for the kids and their families on December 19. Many of you provided gifts for that. Thanks so much. We planted some seeds and we will continue to include them when we have church activities.

If anyone is interested in sending an occasional card, we can provide the addresses of the families and the birthdates of the kids. See Susan or Shera for information.

We Pray

Our Church and Our World

Elders & Deacons † BCC Outreach † BCC Church Family † Patrick & Heather Cline † Ajai & Indu Lall (CICM) † MACU † Allied Churches † Scarlet Hope † Park Springs Christian Camp † Hurting People † Persecuted Christians † Grove Park School † Our Nation † Military Personnel † Victims of Violence † Natural Disaster Victims

Our Members

Shera Barger – Health issues
 Ruby Gregory – Back pain
 Cathy Hudgins – Health
 Logan Kirby – Heart
 Phil Laughlin – Cancer
 Ceil Mead – Health
 Trish Nappo – Personal and family health issues
 William Thacker – Spiritual
 Betty Wilson – Health

Our Friends and Loved Ones

Ron Barlow (Sam Barger) – Health
 Jerry Beckom (Jackie Davis) – Heart problems
 Vickie Hill (Shera Barger) – Myelofibrosis
 Jolanta Pucilowska (Sara Laws) – Pancreatic cancer
 Michael Smith (Ceil Mead) – MS
 Weston Thompson (Buchanans) – Leukemia
 Harold True (Sam Barger) – Lungs

Please submit Prayer List updates to an elder, to Shera (in writing please), or bulletin@burlingtonchristianchurch.org.

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Women's Ministry

We had a wonderful time at the Christmas Party in December with 15 ladies in attendance. Our thought for the evening was "being intentional!" So, ladies don't forget to do something on purpose, like invite your family and friends to church, or a random act of kindness, or mail a card and cheer someone up; whatever it is, be intentional!!!! Jesus loves us so much and was very intentional in sharing Jesus with us!

February 7th @ 6:30pm we will have a "Chocolate Extravaganza." Bring a favorite chocolate dessert (dinner provided). A good time to bring a friend as we discover how sweet Jesus is!!

Any questions please contact Trish at 336-221-4043

Bible Trivia

- Fill in the blank: "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar _____, that all the world should be taxed."
- True or False: Mary anointed the feet of Jesus at Bethany.
- In which gospel would you find The Good Shepherd?
- What color was the priest's robe?
- True or False: Ramoth was a city of refuge.
- According to Peter, what covers a multitude of sins?
- What type of stones couldn't be taken as security on a loan?
- Who brought Elijah bread and meat during the drought?

(If you don't know the answer, you know where to look!)

1st Quarter 2020 Calendar

Hang on to this page for a quick reference!

Every Week

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:30a Small Groups	11:00a Ladies Bible Study	6:15p WNC 615	6:00p Beginner Karate
10:30a Worship	6:00p Beginner Karate 6:30p Advanced Karate	7:00p Worship Team Practice	6:30p Advanced Karate

(changes/exceptions are noted in the calendar below)

January

14 th	Tuesday	630p	Park Springs Annual Meeting (meal starts @ 6)
26 th	Sunday	After Worship	New Members Luncheon

February

1 st	Saturday	930a	Children's Workers Meeting
6 th	Thursday	10a	Seniors @ Graham Cinema; lunch @ Sutton's
7 th	Friday	630p	Ladies Chocolate Extravaganza
12 th	Wednesday	11a	Allied Churches meal
13 th	Thursday	10a	Seniors @ Paramount; lunch @ Occasions
14 th	Friday		BCCTeens @ CCYC (through Sunday, 2/16)
23 rd	Sunday	After Worship	Leadership Luncheon

March

5 th	Thursday	10a	Seniors @ Graham Cinema
11 th	Wednesday	11a	Allied Churches meal
12 th	Thursday	10a	Seniors @ Paramount
21 st	Saturday	9a	BCC Workday
25 th	Wednesday		"Art of the Sermon" for Waypoint ministers
29 th	Sunday		Family Sunday