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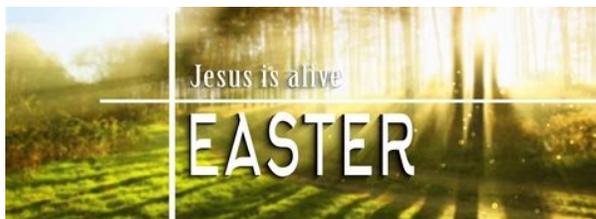
BCC-2022 – GOD IS REFRESHING OUR LIVES....

I don't know if you can sense it or not... but I'm feeling very good about the power and work of GOD in and all around us. There seems to be a fresh new sense of breath being poured out on God's people and the Lord is moving and bringing about some really good things. In the midst of the not-so-good things happening in the world, the opportunity for the church gets bigger and bigger each day. Like never before people are in need of Jesus and the Love He has for us.

We are working really hard here at BCC to create opportunities for others to connect with God and with the church. Easter is coming and with that another opportunity

to reach family and friends – there are several Bible Study groups that allow us to grow in our faith each week – every Sunday morning we gather to worship the Lord and fellowship together. Our TEENS are cooking up pancakes for the community to come and enjoy – Camp is in the making for our kids to get away for a few days to grow up in their faith, and prayer is the focus of all our activity.

There are so many other things happening at this time and GOD is using them all for His glory! Find a way to get on board and let's advance the Kingdom of God together. Be refreshed by our God and let Him use you for something amazing!



April 17th is Resurrection Sunday and BCC is making plans for a great time of Worship. We are asking everyone to identify 2 people: 1) someone who has been missing from BCC and 2) someone you know that has never been to BCC. We are praying for these people and then will extend an invite to them to join us on Easter Sunday. We will have some 'Love Baskets' to give out to the people that we invite that have never been to BCC. On Easter Sunday we will have a light breakfast starting at 10am. Worship will follow, along with Kids Church and a nursery for the infants. What a great chance to invite all your family and friends!

BUCKLE UP Sermon Series

AS we continue to move through this new year of 2022, the world continues to be in disarray. COVID continues to hang on – people are still wearing masks and the craziness, in our cities and around the world, is getting even more wild. JESUS said many things that help us deal with the issues of the world but when He said, "Truly, Truly I say to you," He was saying, "BUCKLE UP! I'm about to tell you something deep – something with spiritual implications – something you will do well to listen very closely to."

2nd Quarter 2022

April 3, 2022

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Missions News 2nd Quarter 2022

IDES continues to work with partners in Ukraine and 4 neighboring countries. Our support helps provide:

- ◆ Food and basic supplies for Ukrainians who choose to stay
- ◆ Aid for Ukrainian Refugees Assistance for Ukrainian evacuees

For more info see <https://ides.org/ukraine-crisis>



IDES 2021 Summary was recently published and broken down by areas of focus below:

- ◆ **Disaster response:** 113 projects in 20 countries including the USA; 52,389 refugees served; 94 sheds built; 437 volunteers deployed, and 325 homeowners assisted
- ◆ **Community Development:** 22 projects in 15 countries; 29 wells; 119 sewing machines; 584 livestock provided
- ◆ **Medical Care:** 17 projects in 5 countries; 550 medical kits; 2,515 mosquito nets; 127 mobile clinics; 30 surgeries
- ◆ **Hunger Relief:** 44 projects in 18 countries; over 32,000 people fed; 3.5 million pounds of food sent; 1.7 million emergency meals packed
- ◆ **Evangelism:** 9 projects in 8 countries; 9 churches repaired; 26 motorbikes donated; 11,614 Bibles donated

Scott Shipman from Helping His Hands will be with us on Sunday 4/24. They have been working in Kentucky since December 10th outside of Benton. The cleanup has transitioned to repairing and now a complete rebuild for a couple who lost everything and didn't have insurance. They work but don't make a lot.

Waypoint Church Partners hosted Art of the Sermon on 3/15 at BCC with Mark Moore leading and encouraging about 40 ministers.



In 2021, churches that Waypoint launched celebrated about 403 baptisms. They recently partnered with Northside Christian church in Durham to use this facility as a new church plant with Waypoint working on securing a new church planter to help relaunch this location for the next generation. They also helped raise \$425K for church plants in Moldova, Ghana, Mexico, and a Filipino plant. Waypoint-launched Journey Church in Virginia Beach, VA launched on 03/20 in SK8 House entertainment center. The owner of that facility was the son of man involved in a previous Waypoint launch, Forefront Christian Church, in that area 25 years ago.

We Pray

Use this list of those who need our prayers as your starting point when you go to God. You are also invited to join in prayer at the BCC Prayer Wall on Wednesdays at noon. See below for details.

Our Church and Our World:

BCC Leadership
Our Country
BCC Church Family
BCC Missions
Persecuted Christians
First Responders
MACU funding
COVID victims

Our Friends and Loved Ones:

Jerry Beckom (Jackie Davis)—Heart
Hunter Cline's wife, Sharon—Cancer
Dick Hostetter—Leukemia
Jim Mann (Steve Dailey)—Cancer
Jay McLaughlin (Steve Dailey)—Health
Weston Thompson (Buchanans)—Health
Harold True (Sam Barger)—Lungs
David Yates (Steve Dailey)—Cancer

Our Members:

Cathy Hudgins—Health
Logan Kirby—Heart
Ceil Mead—Health
William Thacker—Spiritual/Legal
Christy Wynn—Health

The Prayer Wall

Everyone and anyone is welcome to join us at the wall—each and every Wednesday at NOON. We come to sit quietly and listen to God. We come to lift up family and friends. We come to pray for the church and our impact on the world. COME AND JOIN US AS WE PRAY TO GOD!

Worship Update

Hey BCC family,

What a joy it is to see so many return and to worship together! So thankful that He is good in every season - He is faithful!

Psalm 34:8 says "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him."

Be on the lookout for upcoming changes! The Lord is preparing wonderful things! Thank you for your prayers for the ministries here at BCC!

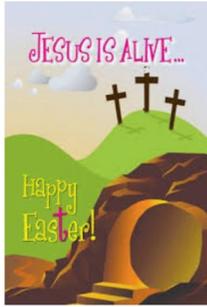
Galatians 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Together we stand united in Christ.

He is our refuge,
Julie

Kids Ministry

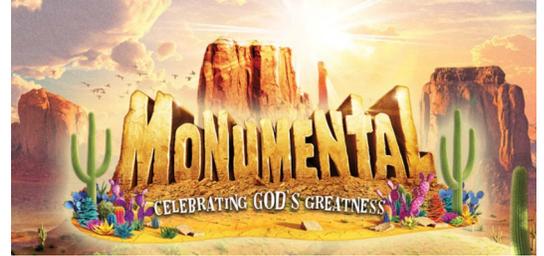
Easter Sunday Celebration



Kids Own Worship Easter Sunday with fun surprises and an Easter Egg Hunt! We will find out about the empty white Easter egg and the truth behind the empty tomb!! Bring your friends!!

VBS COMING JUNE 23-26!

It's going to be...



Summer Camp

Kids, don't forget to register for Camp!

Junior Camp (Completed grades 4 & 5)	June 26 - July 1
Short Timers (Completed grades 2 & 3)	July 10 – 12
Buddy Camp (Completed K & 1st grade)	July 15 – 16
Middle/High School (Completed grades 6-12)	July 17 – 22

Women's Ministries

Care mats—We are still making them for the homeless!! If you would like to join us on a Wednesday evening before Bible study to cut the bags to make the “plarn”, we will be meeting each Wednesday at 6pm the whole month of April. So come early and join the fun!



Mother Daughter Tea

May 14 from 2-4pm

All ladies are invited to attend this special event celebrating Mothers!

Seniors Update

- ♥ The Seniors went on tour to the Mendenhall place in Jamestown on March 10th. We had a great time and a great tour guy.
- ♥ We also have a new van driver: Sherry Laughlin.
- ♥ There's our luncheon at the Olive Garden in April, then
- ♥ We will be going to the Park Springs Christian Camp for the YOUNG AT HEART ♡ DAY on May 3rd.

So far we are having a great season, and looking forward to rest of this great season!



YOUTH GROUPS FOR OUR TEENS

Our younger teens – 6/10TEENS – this group is for all our 6th-10th graders here at BCC. We meet every Sunday night in the youth building out back. Our hope is to grow the next generation so that they will become mighty men and women of God who know the Lord and will walk with them their entire life. If you are in 6th-10th grade or know someone who is – get here and lets GROW! 6/10TEENS offer free Pancakes & Sausage every 4th Sat morning here at BCC...

Our Older Teens – SENIOR/COLLEGE – We are also excited because we have a group of Older Teens that are ready to take on the world. High School is coming to an end for these teens and young adulthood is right around the corner. This group of young adults meets each month for fellowship and spiritual growth in the Kingdom of God.

BCC Please Note – WE ARE CONTINUALLY LOOKING FOR A PART TIME YOUTH MINISTER TO JOIN US HERE AT BCC AND LEAD OUR TEENS IN MINISTRY AND LIFE.

‘PANCAKES’ FREE - FOR THE COMMUNITY

Every 4th Saturday from 8-10am – Our 6/10TEENS will be offering a free Pancake Breakfast to our community to enjoy. Served in the Fellowship Hall, we will give away a nice pancake & sausage breakfast to anyone who shows up. Bring a friend – tell the neighbors— come & eat!!

PARK SPRINGS CAMP

Parents, the dates for this summer’s camp at Park Springs are set. Please mark your calendars and be ready to register your child for camp this summer. The camp experience is invaluable for their lives – Please don’t miss out on this great opportunity. BCC covers the registration cost for every child. Registration has begun. For the BCC code for your week - talk to John... Thanks

THIS YEAR’S THEME: ‘TAKE A STAND’
Camp dates and grade levels are listed with the Kids Ministry news on page 4.

BCC will be having a Park Springs Work Day on Saturday, April 30 starting at 9:30am. See John for more details.

Men’s Gathering

APRIL 9TH @ 9am - Calling all men from the BCC family. Come and join us Saturday for some good fellowship and coffee/tea & pastries, along with some good discussion & prayer. Hope to see you there – Bring a friend!!
(Future Men’s Gatherings: 7/2golf outing)

Bible Blueprints

Wednesday Night! We have kicked off a brand new Bible study series on the books of the Bible - 66 books to be exact. We’ll cover one book each week and some awesome applications to bring each book to life. Come & join us live in the Fellowship Hall @ 7pm and collect the overview study of the entire Bible. (We will also be on Zoom).

JOIN ME FOR A CUP

BCC Family.... We are all going through a lot of things right now. Our lives are busy and filled with everyday activity along with a new measure of stress and concern for what is going on in the world all around us. In the midst of it all God is moving and I would love to buy you a cup of coffee and hear how the Lord is working in your life. Text me and let’s have a cup: 252-675-7255

SOCIAL MEDIA

BCC is all over the place when it comes to the WWW. Find us on our web site / Facebook / Instagram. Connect with us on social media and stay in the know about what’s happening around the church family.

BCC Calendar

Regular Weekly Calendar Events:

- Sunday Worship @ 10:30am
- Sunday night 6/10TEENS
- Sunday Ladies Bible Zoom @ 8pm
- Tuesday Ladies Bible @ 11am
- Wednesday Prayer Wall @ Noon
- Wednesday Bible Study @ 7pm

You can find us at

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APRIL

- 9th (Saturday) - Men’s Gathering
- 12th (Tuesday) - Seniors @ Olive Garden
- 17th (Sunday) - Easter Breakfast & Worship
- 23rd (Saturday) - 6/10TEENS Pancake Breakfast
- 24th (Sunday) - Scott Shipman (Helping His Hands)
- 30th (Saturday) - BCC Work Day @ Park Springs
- 30th (Saturday) - Scarlet Hope Annual Women’s Tea

MAY

- 3rd (Tuesday) - Seniors Young at Heart @ Park Springs
- 8th (Sunday) - Mother’s Day
- 14th (Saturday) - Mother Daughter Tea
- 28th (Saturday) - 6/10TEENS Pancake Breakfast
- 30th (Monday) - Memorial Day

JUNE

- 19th (Sunday) - Father’s Day
- 25th (Saturday) - 6/10TEENS Pancake Breakfast
- 26th—1st (Sunday—Friday) - Junior Camp @ Park Springs



We’re so glad to see our Calendar starting to recover!
 If you have questions about any events or items in the J-Link, please contact one of our elders, deacons, or ministry leaders. We are always happy to help!

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