



Burlington  
Christian  
Church

# J-Link Quarterly



## HOW BIG IS YOUR VISION?

I remember standing on the top of a hill in Hot Springs, Arkansas when we lived there. I would go up to that spot to overlook the town and pray for the ministry that the Lord called me to there. On one occasion I went up on that hill and the clouds had set down onto the town and I was literally standing on the hill above the clouds and the view was heavenly – clear above me & cloudy below. My view of the town was completely cut off by the clouds. I think sometimes we live our lives this way. Life has a way of limiting our vision and cutting off our ability to dream. I believe that God has opened a window of opportunity for us here at BCC. I see good signs of growth in important areas – I see God nudging our men here at BCC to action and involve-

ment – I see families coming here and getting connected with us & I see BCC breaking away from some things of the past that have kept us from moving forward. GOD has been at work. A good foundation has been laid. Growth is happening and I see good things in store for us. THAT IS EXCITING FOR SURE.... But here is the thing... IF we don't act on this window of opportunity – IF we don't see what the Lord is up to right now among us - IF you & I don't jump in and do our part, fulfill our role in the kingdom & help move the church forward - than the window will shut and we will be standing on the edge of the hill steering into the clouds.... Jesus said, "Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest".

## NEW TO BCC?

GOD is moving and doing great things here at BCC. We celebrate new people coming and making decisions to grow with us as a family. We are truly being blessed by God in this way. If you are new to BCC and want to know more about us please give John or one of our Elders a call and we would love to get with you and share more about the church. Our hope is that you will find a place to grow in your faith and serve with us.

## THE PRAYER WALL

You are invited to come & pray for our country, our church, each other, and God to do great things.

Every Wed.  
@ Noon.  
MEET ME AT  
THE WALL!!



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October 2, 2022

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## Missions News 4th Quarter 2022

**Ryan & Mary Hokuf** spent the summer in Alaska serving in a variety of ways with several organizations. Ryan was able to put his flight instructor certificate to use providing flight training to future missionary pilots. He also had the opportunity to help with several work projects serving missionaries working in the interior villages in Alaska, serve at a Bible camp held for kids living in villages north of the arctic circle, and participate in a follow-up discipleship trip in one of these villages.



**Waypoint Church Partners** helped relaunch Lake Springs Church in Holly Springs (SW of Raleigh) with Milligan grads Derek & Mallory Koone on September 11th. This area has quadrupled since 2000 to more than 41,000.

They are planting a new church in Ashland, VA (North of Richmond) in 2023 led by Bruce and Bethany Humphrey and their family, following the 10 month residency program with **Passion for Planting**. Please pray about this effort in a growing community of 110,000.

Four Waypoint launches near Winston Salem, North Raleigh, Fuquay Varina, and Chapel Hill have seen average attendance of 670 (combined), with 41 baptisms so far this year. Your giving and prayers are allowing God to work with Waypoint in bringing people to the Lord. For more info: <https://waypointchurchpartners.com/>

**Central India Christian Mission** is partnering with the help of IDES to raise the remaining \$50,000 needed for a heart catheterization lab for the medical ministry. There are only 1,300 Cath Labs serving **1.3 billion** people (or 1 per million people) in a country leading the world in cardiovascular deaths at 4 million/year (almost 60% of all the world's CVD deaths). This lab would serve an area that has over 18 million people without access to a Cath Lab now. The **Ignite** evangelism movement has seen over 19,083 people trained in evangelism and discipleship resulting in 7,532 baptisms and 4,164 new groups/churches formed in 13 states in 2022.

**IDES** responded in Eastern KY to flash flooding serving over 2,000 meals and gutting damaged homes.



They also provided disaster relief in El Salvador after some of the worst flooding in decades. They are now providing development help by establishing chicken and fish farms to help address the overwhelming poverty as they witness to families about Jesus.



In the Philippines, they reported 6,000 in weekly Bible studies with 89 baptized so far following last December's typhoon aid. For more info: <https://ides.org/>

## Seniors Schedule

by Dan Stipetich

- ☆ On Wednesday October the 12th we will be going to Louisville, KY for the Scarlet Hope Gala. We will rest up on Wednesday, then Thursday morning we will go to the Ark Encounter at 9:00. We will leave there and go back to the hotel to rest until the Gala at 7:00pm. On Friday the 14th we will go to the Creation Museum, then rest up in the evening before heading home after breakfast on Saturday morning (10/15).
- ☆ November the 10th we will be going to the Billy Graham museum
- ☆ December the 10th we will be going to the Christmas Spectacular at Thomas Road Baptist

As you can see we have a very busy 4th quarter!

## 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 on what's happening around the church family.

## Worship Note

Hey BCC family,

We are so excited to see the Lord answering prayers left and right over the community, leadership, and family at BCC! We praise God for all that He has done and "approach the throne of God with confidence" (Hebrews 4:16) as we pray boldly for God's kingdom to come and will to be carried out in BCC, Burlington, and the world. Hallelujah - we serve a living God who is active and moving! Thank you for the joy of worshipping together!

Blessings,  
The Worship Team

## JOIN ME FOR A CUP...

BCC Family, we are striving to Walk by Faith... to do something incredible for the LORD in the world. If you are sensing God's leading in an area and want to chat about your idea – Please let's have a cup of coffee and talk about it. Any movement toward the Will of GOD is Awesome!!

Txt me and let's have a cup 252-675-7255

## PARK SPRINGS CAMP

Parents, I wanted to share with you what a great camp season we had this past summer. Yes, the camp took a hit with some of the churches backing out, but we forged ahead and offered camp for the kids that wanted to go and for us here at BCC – we sent a record number of students to camp this year. The impact on their lives was great; a number of them surrendered their lives to the Lord and others went home thinking deeply about letting Jesus be Lord of their lives. Thanks for helping send young people to camp – together we are changing lives.

— John



FINALLY!!! After multiple delays, we are going fishing. That's right, it's **FISHING FUN @ EDITH'S POND**. October 8th, come and join us for a time of fishing, fun, and food. Saturday from 9am – Lunch at 12pm. Bring your worms and fishing gear and let's fish!!

## Kids Ministry

BCC Kids 4 years to 5th grade!! It's that time of year again where we have lots of fun fall things to do and then a month of Thanksgiving giving God all our praise and thanks for all that He does!!!! And then Christmas – the best time of year!!



Starting in October coming up is our **Annual Fall Festival** on Sunday October 30th from 5-7pm right here at BCC. We will have games, bounce house, fun food, and of course all the candy you could imagine. Wear your favorite costume and bring a friend and plan on joining us for a fun night!!!

### Operation Christmas Child!

We will be collecting items for shoe boxes all month long!! You can bring your items to Kids Worship every Sunday and put it in the box!! Then towards the end of the month we will put together some boxes. Also, you and your parents can pick up a box out in the front lobby and fill it up at home and return a filled up box by November 13th. We will try and track our boxes and see all the places around the world they go!!



December is also a busy month on Sunday morning where we focus on Christmas and the true meaning! We have several Sundays where we will make gifts for the kids to give to others, so you won't want to miss out!!

If you have any questions or want to help out

## MOVIES!!!

November 12th @ 6pm – **Family Movie Night** featuring “The Ultimate Gift”, a great movie for everyone!! Popcorn provided!

December 4th The kids will be hosting a **Holiday Dessert Theatre**, showing, “CHRISTMAS ROAD TRIP!” Plan on joining us for an evening of fun and holidays treats while we find out the true meaning of Christmas! We will have practices on some Sunday's and Saturdays. More info to come!!

## TEEN YOUTH GROUPS

**BCC 6/10 TEENS MINISTRY....** I am so excited about our growing Youth Group! Every Sunday night we meet with about 20 Teens for Fun – Games – Snacks and Devo's. These kids love to have fun together and do just about anything we come up with. They are very deliberate to invite their friends and this Youth Group just keeps on growing and growing. Not only are these teens having a great time but many of them went to Bible Camp this year (for the first time ever). They are giving their life to Christ, and are serving the Lord with their lives - GOD is good!

Every 4th Saturday – Our 6/10TEENS offer **FREE PAN-**

**CAKES** to the community here at BCC. This is an Outreach Effort to our neighbors. What we hope the BCC Church



will do is invited a friend and bring them to breakfast. What a great way to connect your friends to the church family here.

NOTE: OCT. WILL BE OUR LAST PAN-CAKE BREAKFAST FOR 2022



## WED NIGHT PIZZA @ 6p; STUDIES @ 6:30

We have kicked off our Wednesday Night Pizza & Bible study program each and every week. **PLEASE NOTE BEGINNING IN OCTOBER WE WILL MOVE OUR BIBLE STUDY TIME FROM 7PM TO 6:30.** This means that the Pizza time will only last ½ hour and then we will move into our Adult, Teen & Kids classes – a nursery is provided as well. Come and enjoy this light meal and fellowship with us.

## We Want YOU in the Family!

Did you know you can have our church family at your fingertips any time? Our church directory is online and on the FREE mobile app. Of course the Directory is only as good as the information we have on file. If you've joined BCC or been baptized, check out the directory and make sure you're there. If not, contact John or Shera for a Church Directory Information sheet. We'll get you added in a jiffy!

To view the directory online, go to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, we must have your email address on file before you can sign in.

See the sidebar for information on downloading the free app, available on the Apple App store in iTunes, Google Play store, and the Amazon Fire App Store.

Finally, if you're in the Directory we'd like to have a recent picture. If you're new to the Directory or need to update your picture or other information, just send the picture to Shera.

Pictures and other updates can be sent by email to [bulletin@burlingtonchristianchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@burlingtonchristianchurch.org) or text to Shera: 336.456.6093.

## Men's Gathering

Men, we will come together for a light breakfast and prayer gathering on Sat. Oct 22nd at 9am.

We will have a time of eating & fellowship, a short devo, and share our lives together and pray for each other. REMEMBER to get with your person from our last meeting. Go to lunch or have a cup of coffee together. Let's rise up men and take on the Call of God!

See you Oct.22

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MOBILE DEVICE!**



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## Zoom Bible Study

The Ladies Zoom Bible Study is live every Sunday night at 8pm. See Trish Nappo if you need the link to join.

## BCC Calendar

### Regular Weekly Calendar Events:

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

### OCTOBER

- 8th (Saturday) Fishing @ Edith's
- 12th—15th (Wed—Sat) Seniors' trip to Louisville
- 22nd (Saturday) 6/10 TEENS Pancake Breakfast
- 22nd (Saturday) Men's Gathering
- 30th (Sunday) Fall Festival

### NOVEMBER

- 10th (Thursday) Seniors @ Billy Graham Museum
- 12th (Saturday) Kids' Family Movie Night

### DECEMBER

- 4th (Sunday) Kids' Holiday Dessert Theater
- 10th (Saturday) Seniors' @ Thomas Road Baptist Christmas
- 21st (Wednesday) Deadline for J-Link articles

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## 'I LOVE MY CHURCH' Sermon Series

I Love My Church is our present sermon series that focuses our attention on Why the Church is the greatest institution on the planet. GOD has created a place for us to belong & a body of people to be a part of that is loaded with purpose and power. I hope, as we dig into the Word of God on this topic – we will all fall in love with what God is doing on the earth through His peo-

### Thanksgiving Baskets

Each year we put together baskets of food for a really nice Thanksgiving meal for families in need. We will begin to put these together as we move into November. Be watching for more information.



## 'HELP!' You can do it...

HI BCC. WE NEED YOU! God is stirring up something good here at BCC. Our Wed night program is back in action and Sunday morning worship is going strong. With all the healthy movement we need helpers in different areas of Ministry. Our nursery needs helpers – Our Children's ministry needs helpers – We need to add more children's classes that are more age appropriate – BUT WE NEED YOU!!!!

Why not jump in with us and help GOD'S church grow as we teach young people about the Amazing Grace of GOD. You really can do this... Let GOD use you!