

Connection Card

If you are a guest, thank you for being with us! We'd like to connect and answer any questions you may have. Please place this card in the offering or leave it at the guest table as you pick up your gift. Be assured that ***we respect your privacy*** and will not share your information. **Members** may share new information, and any prayer needs as well.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

☐ First visit ☐ Second visit ☐ Member
☐ Recently moved to the area

Marital Status:

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed

Age Group:

☐ 18-33 ☐ 34-45 ☐ 46-58
☐ 59-69 ☐ 70+

How did you hear about BCLR?

☐ Website
☐ Personal invitation from: _____
☐ Other: _____

I am interested in:

☐ Learning about a relationship with Christ
☐ Being Baptized
☐ Joining the Church
☐ Talking to a Pastor

Prayer Requests

This Week at a Glance

To learn more about our events and ministries, visit bclr.org.

Today, October 25

8:20 am Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 am..... Equipping Hour
9:00 am..... Baptism Class (A 205)
10:30 am Corporate Worship Service
4:30 pm..... Choir Rehearsal
6:15 pm Evening Gathering

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 am..... Ladies' Prayer Time

Wednesday, October 28

6:00 pm Reformation Celebration

Thursday, October 29

9:00 am..... Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Friday, October 30

11:30 am..... Men's Bible Study

Coming Events

Oct 31..... Orchestra Rehearsal
Nov 1..... Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 1..... Reformation Sunday
Nov 8..... Hamline Retirement Reception
Nov 13-14..... Counseling Conference
Nov 14..... BCLR Students Bonfire
Nov 22 Thanksgiving Service
Dec 6..... Annual Congregational Mtg
Dec 13..... Christmas Concert
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
Dec 27..... No Equipping Hour

October General Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	37,636
Budgeted Weekly	\$	23,512
Deficit/Surplus	\$	14,124

Actual MTD	\$	86,179
Budgeted MTD	\$	80,611
Deficit/Surplus	\$	5,568

Actual YTD	\$	1,029,967
Budgeted YTD	\$	1,017,715
Deficit/Surplus	\$	12,252

October Missions Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	9,010
Budgeted Weekly	\$	2,160
Deficit/Surplus	\$	6,850

Actual MTD	\$	16,663
Budgeted MTD	\$	7,407
Deficit/Surplus	\$	9,256

Actual YTD	\$	105,011
Budgeted YTD	\$	93,514
Deficit/Surplus	\$	11,497

Grow in Truth

SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING:

Come study Zechariah with us tonight at 6:15pm! During tonight's Evening Gathering, the pastoral staff will continue a study of the Book of Zechariah in addition to our time of corporate prayer. Come learn how God is faithful to fulfill His promises to His people, and how spiritual renewal and restoration comes through repentance from sin.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION:

This year we will have our annual Reformation Celebration on Wednesday, October 28. Dinner will begin at 6pm followed by a quick lesson and Reformation-themed games. For those new to our body, this is a time to fellowship together and celebrate the return to biblical faithfulness that occurred during the Protestant Reformation.

VOTING: Early voting continues through November 3, 2026. Please see the information desk for voter registration forms and a voter guide from The Family Counsel.

COUNSELING CONFERNCE: Join us for our 3rd Annual Biblical Counseling Conference on November 13-14. The topic for the weekend is "Why Does Theology Matter?" Whether you are counseling yourself, discipling others, or counseling formally, this conference will benefit you! The speakers will be Dr. Ernie Baker and Spencer Harmon. The cost is \$30. Childcare is available for BCLR members only on Saturday. Registration is open on Realm.

Connect in Love

THE BIBLE CHURCH EXTENDS

SYMPATHY TO: Chris and Terri Sharp following the death of Terri's Dad, Dwayne Hornbeck, on October 18, 2026.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: will end at 2:00 am on November 1, 2026. Be sure to set your clocks back!

2027 PRAYING TOGETHER: It's time to update your prayer requests and pictures for the 2027 Praying Together guide! Please submit your prayer requests and pictures to Elise Long at alexandelise318@gmail.com by Sunday, November 15.

HAMLIN RECEPTION: Please make plans to join us after the service on November 8 for a retirement reception honoring Paul Hamline.

BCLR STUDENTS BONFIRE: Join us on November 14 from 7-10pm for a bonfire at the Koon's home (15820 Burlingame Road). Bring a camp chair or blanket. S'mores will be provided. (Actual bonfire subject to the burn ban being lifted).

JOIN REALM: The church staff has provided a resource called Realm to grow the church by improving our communication within the body. The Realm website and app will include all event information and registrations, small group chats, and the church directory. Scan to sign up!



Engage in Mission

REFORMATION CELEBRATION

As we celebrate the Reformation and the recovery of the doctrines of salvation and worship, we must also not lose sight of how the Reformers viewed their task in an age when it was said, "The light of divine truth had been extinguished, the Word of God buried, the virtue of Christ left in profound oblivion, and the pastoral office subverted." They viewed their task as a missionary one: they were planting true Christian churches. John Calvin had a missionary flavor to his prayers. Often Calvin was heard praying for the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth. Our "Christmas in October" offering is collected to both encourage and express our support to our missionaries who are partners with us in spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth. Calvin sets an example for us in how to pray for our mission efforts.

- Pray that the Lord will continue to increase our passion now for all people everywhere to come to know our God of grace and mercy.

- Pray for those still in darkness and captivity to be enlightened by the Holy Spirit and the preaching of the gospel message to the right way of salvation.

- Pray they would acknowledge their sin and trust in the sacrifice and the righteousness of Christ for their salvation.

MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY10:30 AM

Prelude	
What Wondrous Love Is This	Handbells
Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation	Clint Goode
Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:1-15	
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing	Daniel Severs
Corporate Scripture Memory: Ephesians 2:10	
The Church's One Foundation (#354)	
Reformation Hymn	
Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving	Douglas Allison
The God of Love	Servants & Singers
Worship Through the Ministry of God's Word	Paul Hamline
"The Great Commandment" — Matthew 22:34-40	
Song of Response and Commitment	Daniel Severs
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (#274)	
Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21	
Closing Remarks	Clint Goode

EVENING GATHERING

Call to Worship: Isaiah 1:16-20	Daniel Severs
Nothing But the Blood	
Zachariah 13	Clint Goode
Corporate Prayer	

BCLR LEADERSHIP

Douglas Allison, Pastor to Students	Ryan Jones, Deacon
Darrell Baker, Deacon	Jason Lapp, Elder
Gary Bass, Deacon Vice-Chairman	Mike Meadors, Elder
Howard Bennett, Elder	Josh Newton, Deacon
Charles Dunlap, Deacon Finance Chairman	Benny Riley, Elder
Mark Etherington, Elder	Greg Scheideman, Elder Vice-Chairman
Richard FitzRandolph, Deacon	Tim Senn, Pastor-Teacher
Michael Fuqua, Deacon	Daniel Severs, Director of Music Ministry
Danny Games, Elder	Kevin Sontag, Deacon
Clint Goode, Family Pastor/Administrator	Reuben Staton, Deacon
Paul Hamline, Equipping/Missions Pastor	Clayton Vaden, Deacon Chairman
James Henrich, Elder Chairman	Daniel Vickers, Deacon
Paul Hurn, Deacon	