

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 4

- 8:20 am.....Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:00 am.....Equipping Hour
- 9:00 am.....New Member Class (A 205)
- 10:30 am.....Corporate Worship Service
- 4:30 pm.....Choir Rehearsal
- Various.....Care Groups

Tuesday, October 6

- 9:00 am.....Ladies' Prayer Time
- 9:30 am.....Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 7

- 5:30 pm.....Handbells
- 5:45 pm.....Servants and Singers
- 6:30 pm.....Adventure Club
- 6:30 pm.....BCLR Students
- 6:30 pm.....Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 pm.....Women's Bible Study
- 8:30 pm.....Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

- 11:30 am.....Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 pm.....Parenting Seminar

Coming Events

- Oct 11.....Baptism Class Begins
- Oct 17.....IFO Picnic
- Oct 28.....Reformation Celebration
- Nov 1.....Reformation Sunday
- Nov 8.....Hamline Retirement Reception
- Nov 13-14.....Counseling Conference

September General Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	14,830
Budgeted Weekly	\$	13,883
Deficit/Surplus	\$	947

Actual MTD	\$	89,466
Budgeted MTD	\$	104,123
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-14,657

Actual YTD	\$	943,788
Budgeted YTD	\$	937,104
Deficit/Surplus	\$	6,684

September Missions Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	2,454
Budgeted Weekly	\$	1,276
Deficit/Surplus	\$	1,178

Actual MTD	\$	9,235
Budgeted MTD	\$	9,567
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-332

Actual YTD	\$	88,347
Budgeted YTD	\$	86,107
Deficit/Surplus	\$	2,240

Grow in Truth

CARE GROUPS: Whether you are new to the Bible Church or have been attending for some time, you are invited and encouraged to attend any of our care groups. To get a listing of care groups, see the information desk in the foyer or look on the BCLR app. Call the leader for the specific meeting time and location.

PARENTING SEMINAR: Join us for the Gospel Conversations at Home Seminar to explore how to build a foundation of grace and service in the home. The seminar will be this Friday from 6-8:30pm in the Activity Center and a dinner will be provided. Please register on Realm by October 7.

BAPTISM CLASS: If you desire to be baptized, please attend the baptism class which will meet during Equipping Hour on October 11, 18, and 25 in Room A 205. This class will cover the purpose of baptism, address common questions associated with baptism, explain the logistics involved, and provide helpful instruction on the preparation of your testimony. Go to bclr.org for the class coursework to print, fill out, and bring to the first class.

VOTING: Early voting begins on October 19, 2026. Please see the information desk for voter registration forms and a voter guide from The Family Counsel.

CANDY DONATIONS: We are now accepting candy (individually wrapped pieces) for our Reformation game time. Place donations in the marked baskets by the stairwells.

Connect in Love

THE BIBLE CHURCH EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO: David and Julie Schmidt following the death of Julie's mother, Donna Bong, on September 28, 2026.

IFO PICNIC: The IFO Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 from 3-7pm at Maumelle Park. BCLR members will provide the food for the picnic. The Fall Picnic is a way to show students the practical love, kindness, and generosity that God has led us to share. Areas to serve include set up (1-3pm), games (3-5pm), the meal (5-7pm). Sign-up sheets and foil pans are in the foyer!

REFORMATION CELEBRATION: This year, we will have Reformation Celebration on Wednesday, October 28 with dinner (6pm) and games (6:30pm). For those new to our body, this is a time to get together and celebrate the Protestant Reformation. We will have a quick lesson on the reformation and why it's important, reformation themed games, and overall a time of fellowship. Sign up info for the dinner will be available soon.

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

COUNSELING CONFERNCE: Join us for our 3rd Annual Biblical Counseling Conference on November 13-14. Our topic for the weekend is "Why Does Theology Matter?" The speakers will be Dr. Ernie Baker and Spencer Harmon. The cost will be \$30. Registration is open on Realm.

Engage in Mission

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER is a special offering taken every October to express our love and support of our Mission Partners. They are vital to the church's mission to take the gospel to the nations. Many of our missionaries serve on very small incomes, so we want to bless them by providing for Christmas gifts and other needs. Please continue to pray for our mission partners throughout the year and particularly this time of year in the following ways:

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Pray that our missionaries will be refreshed spiritually as they go through the Christmas season and that their hearts would be stirred to worship our wonderful Savior all the more.
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Pray for opportunities for reflection on the Christmas story which will embolden our missionaries for the hearts of those people to which they have been sent.
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Pray that our giving for this special offering would be a visible expression of our love to them and support of their ministry and their sacrifices to be on the mission field.
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Pray that the Lord would provide dear friends to celebrate with while separated from their families here in the States.

If you write a check, please be sure to write in the memo that it is for Christmas in October, and submit it by October 25.

MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY10:30 AM

Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation Call to Worship: Ephesians 2:1-10	Mark Etherington
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing Corporate Scripture Memory: Ephesians 2:10 <i>Oh What High and Holy Privilege</i> <i>The Lord Is My Salvation</i> <i>Be Thou My Vision (#176)</i>	Daniel Severs
Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving <i>He Who Would Valiant Be</i>	Paul Hamline Choir
Worship Through the Ministry of God's Word "Gospel Praying" — Romans 15:30-33	Tim Senn
Song of Response and Commitment <i>It Is Well With My Soul (#407)</i>	Daniel Severs
Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26	
Closing Remarks	Mark Etherington

CARE GROUPS

See inside bulletin for more details.

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	