

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, December 4

- 9:00 am.....Annual Congregational Meeting

10:30 am.....AM Corporate Assembly

4:30 pm.....Choir Rehearsal

6:15 pm.....Care Groups

Tuesday, December 6

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

Wednesday, December 7

- 5:45 pm.....Servants & Singers

6:30 pm.....Student Ministries

6:30 pm.....Adventure Club

6:30 pm.....Men's Bible Study

Thursday, December 8

- 12:30 pm.....Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 pm.....Young Adults Bible Study

Friday, December 9

- 12:00 pm.....Men's Bible Study

Upcoming Events

- Dec 11.....Christmas Dinner & Carols

Dec 17.....Ladies Christmas Brunch

Dec 21.....SM Christmas Party

Dec 23.....Christmas "Eve" Service

November General Giving

Actual Weekly	\$ 14,344.95
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 20,208.33
Deficit/Surplus	\$ - 5,863.38

Actual MTD	\$ 74,020.23
Budgeted MTD	\$ 80,833.33
Deficit/Surplus	\$ - 6,813.10

Actual YTD	\$ 982,874.30
Budgeted YTD	\$ 889,166.67
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 93,707.63

November Missions Giving

Actual Weekly	\$ 1,832.10
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 2,396.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ - 563.90

Actual MTD	\$ 8,813.10
Budgeted MTD	\$ 9,584.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ - 770.90

Actual YTD	\$ 101,201.14
Budgeted YTD	\$ 105,424.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ - 4,222.86

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 lobby or look on the BCLR app. Call the leader for the specific meeting time and location.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Our annual congregational meeting will be held during a Combined Equipping Hour at 9:00am TODAY. The 2023 budget will be presented as well as various ministry reports and plans for next year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CAROL SING: Make plans to join us December 11th at 5:30pm for a churchwide Christmas Dinner and Carol Sing! We will share a potluck meal and worship the Lord together with all your favorite Christmas carols. Sign up TODAY in the foyer to let us know how many in your family will attend and what food you will be bringing. Contact Callie Anna Oxner by calling the church office with any questions.

LADIES CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Join us at 10:00 am on December 17th for a ladies' Christmas brunch! The event will be held at Little Rock Christian Academy, 19010 Cantrell Road, Warrior Arena and will feature encouraging messages from BCLR missionaries. Sign up by December 11 in the lobby or online to receive your free ticket and confirm your spot

Connect in Love

BABY SHOWER: A baby shower for Greta Games will be held Saturday, December 10th, from 10:00am-12:00pm, at the home of Kelly Scheideman (#14704 Honey Bear Dr.) Greta is registered at Target and Amazon.

POINSETTIAS: If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of someone special or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form, place it in the offering plate with your payment, or turn it in to the church office. The cost of each poinsettia is \$7.00. The deadline to order is December 14th.

ADVENTURE CLUB CRAFTS & BAKE SALE: The Trailblazer girls will be having a bake sale on Wednesday, December 14th. In addition to homemade goodies, the girls will also sell some small Christmas crafts such as homemade cards. All proceeds will go to support the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

THANK YOU: "Words fail to express the gratitude I have for the outpouring of love expressed to Teresa and me in the loss of my mom, Mary Edith. The prayers lifted up to our Father, the cards of encouragement, the caring calls, and the concerned conversations were deeply uplifting. There is no comfort or joy like that which comes from God and through His children." — Rick Staples

Engage in Mission

RETIRED MISSIONARIES

This week we are asking you as a church body to pray for those who have preceded us in laboring in Christ's vineyard. We currently have two "retired missionaries" that we continue to support both financially and in prayer.

- Express your gratitude and thankfulness to the Lord for the many years of faithful ministry represented in the lives of Jeanette Jones and Monnie Schroder.

Rejoice in the manifestation in these women's lives of the power of the gospel. In a letter from Jeanette Jones she once said, "I am glad when I receive prayer requests of the church members so I can pray for them."

Give thanks to the Lord for His work of grace in these women's lives who verbally express thankfulness.

Pray for both of these women as they continue to have health challenges. Pray that they will know in even a more intimate way the "Keeper" of their souls.

MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY10:30 AM

Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation	Howard Bennett
Congregational Vote	Howard Bennett
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing <i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> (#216) <i>One in Royal David's City</i> (#247) <i>Exult in the Savior's Birth</i> (#245)	Charles Dunlap
Worship Through Prayer & Corporate Supplication <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Paul Hamline Choir
Worship Through the Ministry of God's Word "Blessed Are the Persecuted" - 1 Peter 4:12-19	Tim Senn
Song of Response and Commitment <i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> (#393)	Charles Dunlap
Benediction	James Henrich

Closing Remarks

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Once in Royal David's City, Words by Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt. Music by Henry John Gaunlett, 1849; harm. Arthur Henry Mann, 1919.
Exult in the Savior's Birth; Words and Music by Matt Boswell, D.A. Carson; © 2016 McKinney Music
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CARE GROUPS6:15 PM

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BCLR LEADERSHIP

David Adams, Deacon	Lawson Hembree, Elder
Douglas Allison, Pastor to Students	James Henrich, Elder Vice Chairman
Darrell Baker, Deacon	Paul Hurn, Deacon
Gary Bass, Deacon	Jason Lapp, Elder
Howard Bennett, Elder Chairman	Taylor Marsh, Deacon
Charles Dunlap, Deacon Finance Chairman	Mike Meadors, Elder
Mark Etherington, Elder	Benny Riley, Elder
Richard FitzRandolph, Deacon	Greg Scheideman, Elder
Michael Fuqua, Deacon Chairman	Tim Senn, Pastor-Teacher
Clint Goode, Family Pastor/Administrator	Kevin Sontag, Deacon
Paul Hamline, Equipping/Missions Pastor	Clayton Vaden, Deacon