

# 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

### This Week at a Glance

To learn more about our events and ministries, visit [bclr.org](http://bclr.org).

#### Today, May 10

- 8:20 am .....Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:00 am.....Equipping Hour
- 9:00 am.....New Member Class (A205)
- 10:30 am .....Corporate Worship Service

#### Tuesday, May 12

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

#### Wednesday, May 13

- 5:30 pm.....Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm.....BCLR Students

#### Thursday, May 14

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

#### Friday, May 15

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

### Coming Events

- May 24.....Memorial Day Cookout
- May 29-30.....Men's Retreat
- June 6.....What's the Tea? Fellowship
- June 29.....Spirit & Truth Music Camp Begins
- July 13-17 .....VBS

### May General Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	42,467
Budgeted Weekly	\$	30,229
Deficit/Surplus	\$	12,238

Actual MTD	\$	42,467
Budgeted MTD	\$	30,229
Deficit/Surplus	\$	12,238

Actual YTD	\$	469,641
Budgeted YTD	\$	446,720
Deficit/Surplus	\$	22,921

### May Missions Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	3,445
Budgeted Weekly	\$	2,710
Deficit/Surplus	\$	735

Actual MTD	\$	3,445
Budgeted MTD	\$	2,710
Deficit/Surplus	\$	735

Actual YTD	\$	46,599
Budgeted YTD	\$	40,043
Deficit/Surplus	\$	6,556

# Grow in Truth

**SUMMER EQUIPPING HOUR:** On May 17, we will kick off our combined summer Equipping Hour class. Each week will feature different topics pertinent to the theme "Standing Strong in Changing Times." The class will be in the Activity Center.

**MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT:** Make plans to join us on Sunday, May 24 from 5-8pm for a churchwide Memorial Day Cookout. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, but asks that you sign up to bring a side or dessert! Contact Troy Phillips with questions.

**MEN'S RETREAT:** The men's retreat aims to give men a weekend to focus on discipleship, build relationships with other men, and enjoy time away. Join us May 29-30 at Cross Heirs Retreat Center in Humphrey, AR. The cost is \$40. If you have questions, please contact [Troy.Phillips@bclr.org](mailto:Troy.Phillips@bclr.org).

**SPIRIT & TRUTH MUSIC CAMP:** Join us for our summer music camp on June 29-July 3. This camp is open to all ages, birth to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will learn foundational music skills in a biblical context. Please visit [bclr.org](http://bclr.org) for more details. Sign up on Realm.

**BCLR KIDS NEED:** To care for our families well, we are looking to add 10 new volunteers to serve once a month during the 2nd hour. If you are interested, please contact Daphne Fuqua at 870.370.6341.

# Connect in Love

**THE BIBLE CHURCH EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Garrett and Abigail Plunkett on the birth of their son Desmond Luke Plunkett on April 30.

**WHAT'S THE TEA?** The young women of BCLR Students cordially invite all BCLR Women to join them for a fellowship event over tea. Their desire is to get to know and build relationships with the women of the church! Join us in the BCLR Foyer on June 6 from 10am-12pm.

**2026 VBS VOLUNTEERS:** We need adults and youth to help us this summer for YES!, our 2026 VBS on July 13-17, 9:00am-noon. Volunteers must be 7th grade or older and adult volunteers must be a member for at least 6 months. All volunteers must be screened through the office. Sign up on Realm.

**THANK YOU:** To our BCLR family for the outpouring of love shown to our family during the loss of my mother. We are overwhelmed and humbled by your love and support during the last few months. The love of Christ has been demonstrated through each of you and we have been truly blessed. Thank you! —The Ward Family

**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

### MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's are an undeniable gift from God and it is a privilege for everyone to honor their mom. God's Word lifts up the role of motherhood and places eternal importance to the role of mothers. Scripture teaches that mothers are engaged in missions. In 1 Timothy 2:15, Paul exhorts women to be busy bringing up righteous seeds: "But women will be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint." Paul outlines for us how we can pray for the mothers in our church body.

- Pray that mothers might demonstrate perpetual faith by establishing homes that trust in God and lives that demonstrate faithfulness to the Lord.
- Pray that mothers would be characterized by constant love; prioritizing the interest and welfare of their husbands and children.
- Pray that mothers would be ever increasing in holiness.
- Pray for mothers to grow in their understanding of God's Word and that it would govern their thoughts and actions.

*In honor of mothers, gifts are available in the foyer today, after the service, for all ladies.*

# Prayer Requests

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SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

**MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY**

**10:30 AM**

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Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation Call to Worship: Psalm 90	Howard Bennett
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing <i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God (#26)</i> <i>From Everlasting (Psalm 90)</i> <i>Reformation Song</i>	Daniel Severs
Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving <i>Speak, O Lord (#368)</i>	Nathan Johnson Congregation
Worship Through the Ministry of God's Word "The Christian Citizen" (2) — Romans 13:3-7	Tim Senn
Song of Response and Commitment <i>All Praise to Him</i>	Daniel Severs
Benediction: 1 Timothy 1:17	
Closing Remarks	Howard Bennett

**BCLR LEADERSHIP**

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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
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