

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, August 2
8:20 amOrchestra Rehearsal
9:00 am.....Equipping Hour
10:30 amCorporate Worship Service
VariousCare Groups

Tuesday, August 4
9:00 am.....Ladies' Prayer Time

Wednesday, August 5
No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, August 6
9:00 am.....Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Friday, August 7
11:30 am.....Men's Bible Study
1:30 pm.....Jr. High Canoe Trip Leaves

Coming Events
Aug 9.....Promotion Sunday
Aug 12Adventure Club Leader Meeting
Aug 12BCLR Students Aloha Night
Aug 19Adventure Club
Aug 19Handbell Rehearsal
Aug 21-22Music Ministry Retreat
Sept 6.....Fall Equipping Hour Classes

July General Giving		
Actual Weekly	\$	11,201
Budgeted Weekly	\$	20,153
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-8,952

Actual MTD	\$	92,140
Budgeted MTD	\$	104,123
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-11,983

Actual YTD	\$	719,324
Budgeted YTD	\$	728,859
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-9,535

July Missions Giving		
Actual Weekly	\$	1,250
Budgeted Weekly	\$	1,806
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-556

Actual MTD	\$	7,536
Budgeted MTD	\$	9,333
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-1,797

Actual YTD	\$	66,395
Budgeted YTD	\$	65,333
Deficit/Surplus	\$	1,062

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.

PROMOTION SUNDAY: BCLR Kids will promote to new classes next Sunday, August 9. KidCheck will be reset to ask you to choose a new location for your children. Those moving to 7th grade (BCLR Student Ministries) will no longer check in. Class rosters will be available outside each room if you have any questions about where your child will be going. Also, there will be workers happy to assist with any questions you may have.

SUNDAY EQUIPPING HOUR: Join us next Sunday at 9am to hear Howard Bennett teach on “Biblical Discernment Versus Deception.” The class will be in the Activity Center.

ADVENTURE CLUB: Begins Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30pm. It is focused on Bible memorization and teaching children the truth of God's Word in a fun, meaningful way. Registration is open on Realm for BCLR members/regular attenders. If space is available, registration for non-members will open on August 9. The last day to register is August 14. We also need two more leaders. If you're interested in serving, please contact Clint Goode.

Connect in Love

BCLR STUDENTS JR. HIGH CANOE TRIP: Rising 7th and 8th graders, seniors, and parents are invited to join us August 7-8 for the 2026 BCLR Students Jr. High Canoe Trip! Cost is \$50 and the last day to register is TODAY, August 2. Register on Realm.

MUSIC MINISTRY RETREAT: The fall music ministry retreat will be Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22. If you are a member of BCLR and desire to serve in choir, orchestra, or on the audio/visual team, this is the ideal time to join. Meals and childcare will be provided. Registration and more information can be found on Realm.

FALL CALENDAR: Mark your calendars for the following fall events:

Sept 8/9 — Women's Bible Study
Sept 9 — Men's Bible Study
Sept 11-13 — BCLR Students Fall Retreat
Oct 28 — Reformation Celebration
Nov 1 — Reformation Sunday
Nov 13-14 — Counseling Conference
Nov 22 — Thanksgiving Service
Dec 6 — Annual Congregational Meeting
Dec 13 — Christmas Concert
Dec 16 — BCLR Students Christmas Party
Dec 24 — Christmas Eve Service

THANK YOU: Dear brothers and sisters, thank you for honoring us last week for Douglas's ten-year anniversary on staff. We are grateful to serve among you and pray the Lord's blessing on our time together in the years to come! Love, Douglas and Cammie Allison

Engage in Mission

RETIRED MISSIONARIES – HERB AND RUTH LYON served for many years overseas in Kenya, India, and Nepal where Herb trained pastors and church leaders.

- Pray for them as they continue to encourage and mentor those that they have worked with in the various countries. Some of the people the Lyons served are going through tough times and they want to help.
- Pray for them to have health and strength—Ruth continues to suffer from constant dizziness and her eye sight is not improving
- Pray for Herb as he now has a new ministry which is full time and continues to be the caregiver for Ruth.
- Pray for one of their children who needs to get back into fellowship with the Lord.

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!



MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY10:30 AM

Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation Call to Worship: Colossians 3:12-25	Howard Bennett
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing Corporate Scripture Memory: Colossians 3:23-24 <i>O Great God (#35)</i> <i>My Soul Finds Rest (#359)</i> <i>It is Well with My Soul (#407)</i>	Daniel Severs
Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving <i>Immovable Our Hope Remains</i>	Reuben Staton Choir
Worship Through the Ministry of God's Word "Examining Ourselves" — 2 Corinthians 13:5	Douglas Allison
Song of Response and Commitment <i>O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer</i>	Daniel Severs
Benediction: Psalm 63:1-8	
Closing Remarks	Howard Bennett

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	