

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 23

8:20 amOrchestra Rehearsal
9:00 am.....Equipping Hour
10:30 amCorporate Worship Service
6:15 pmEvening Gathering

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

5:30 pm.....Handbells
5:45 pm.....Servants and Singers
6:30 pm.....Adventure Club
6:30 pm.....BCLR Students

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

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

Coming Events

Aug 30.....Prayer Breakfast & Missions Update
Sept 6.....Fall Equipping Hour Classes
Sept 8/9.....Women's Bible Study
Sept 9.....Men's Bible Study
Sept 11-13.....BCLR Students Fall Retreat
Sept 13.....New Member Class

August General Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	18,695
Budgeted Weekly	\$	23,512
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-4,817

Actual MTD	\$	104,198
Budgeted MTD	\$	73,894
Deficit/Surplus	\$	30,304

Actual YTD	\$	823,522
Budgeted YTD	\$	802,752
Deficit/Surplus	\$	20,770

August Missions Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	2,348
Budgeted Weekly	\$	2,160
Deficit/Surplus	\$	188

Actual MTD	\$	20,855
Budgeted MTD	\$	6,790
Deficit/Surplus	\$	14,065

Actual YTD	\$	76,857
Budgeted YTD	\$	73,762
Deficit/Surplus	\$	3,095

Grow in Truth

COMMUNION: Please note that individually wrapped gluten-free wafers are now distributed in the communion trays, as well as made available in marked baskets in the foyer and upstairs balcony area for anyone needing them.

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.

CORPORATE PRAYER BREAKFAST:

On Sunday, August 30, we will have a corporate prayer breakfast during a combined equipping hour beginning at 9am. Children's classes (Nursery-6th Grade) will begin at 9:20am. We will hear an update from Blake and Claire Scheideman during this time.

MEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY: Our goal is to teach men how to study the Bible and to provide a venue for fellowship, prayer, and accountability as we grow together in Christ. The study will begin on September 9. Registration is open on Realm.

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY: All ladies are invited to join the Women's Fall Bible Study: "In the Beginning—Genesis 1-11." Register now through August 23 on Realm or by contacting Ann Barker at 501.256.6774.

Connect in Love

THE BIBLE CHURCH EXTENDS

SYMPATHY TO: Stephen and Stacy Fulmer following the death of Stephen's mother, Beverly Fulmer on August 17, 2026.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION: Mark your calendars for the next Parent-Child Dedication on Sunday, September 13. Please email Gina Eggebrecht at ginaegg@sbcglobal.net. Include the child's full name, a photo of the child, a family photo, and a verse or short passage of Scripture that is meaningful to the family. Please send this no later than Sunday, August 30, in order to have time to prepare the slideshow. In order to participate, we ask that you be a member of the Bible Church or in the process of becoming a member.

LABOR DAY PICNIC: Make plans to join us on Sunday, September 6 at 5pm for a churchwide meal. The church will provide chicken and drinks. We ask that you bring a side or dessert. Register on Realm. Please see the sign up for more information or contact Olivia Grace Harris with any questions.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: For those interested in becoming a member of BCLR, there will be a four-session class September 13-October 6 in Room A 205. This class will be held during the Sunday morning Equipping Hour. If you are interested in learning more about BCLR and would like to register for the class, sign up at bclr.org.

Engage in Mission

KIRK AND JENNIFER work alongside local believers to advocate for, and minister to, abandoned children with special needs in East Asia. The team they work with provides special education, physical therapy, medical care, foster care, and at-risk infant care for these children. In addition, they have opportunities to help families who have been steeped in superstition and ancestor worship over the centuries.

- Pray the Lord to work in the heart of the newly appointed director of the Welfare Center, Ms. Lai, where their team serves. Pray that God would reveal Himself to Ms. Lai and grant her repentance, leading to salvation.
- Pray that their teammates would find their security in Christ to be set free from self to serve each other and the children well.
- Pray for unity, perseverance, and joy for their team as they persevere in intervening for neglected children in a very challenging environment.

BCLR STUDENTS FALL RETREAT: Join us September 11-13 at Ferncliff Camp! Our speaker, Drew Cox, will be teaching on the book of 1 John. Due to the nearby location, drop off and pick up will be at the camp. The cost is \$100. Registration is open on Realm until September 2.

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!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY10:30 AM

Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation Call to Worship: Colossians 1:15–29	Jason Lapp
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing Corporate Scripture Memory: Colossians 3:23–24 <i>Immovable Our Hope Remains</i> <i>The Solid Rock</i> (#381)	Daniel Severs
Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving <i>My Hope Is In the Lord</i>	Paul Hamline Choir
Worship Through the Ministry of God’s Word “Many Mouths, One Voice” — Romans 15:1–6	Tim Senn
The Lord’s Supper Words of Institution <i>His Robes for Mine</i> (#181) <i>My Jesus, Fair</i> (#300)	Tim Senn
Benediction: Psalm 37:23–24	
Closing Remarks	Jason Lapp

CONCERNING COMMUNION: At the end of this service we will have opportunity to share in communion as the body of Christ. As we do so, if you have never trusted in Jesus Christ for your salvation, we ask that you would abstain from partaking. Our prayer for you is that you would repent and believe in Him and profess your faith in the waters of baptism. If you have already made a credible profession of faith as a believer in Christ alone and are in fellowship with a biblical local church, we invite you to join with us as we come to the Lord’s Table this morning.

EVENING GATHERING6:15 PM

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	