

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, September 13

- 8:20 am.....Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:00 am.....Equipping Hour
- 9:00 am.....New Member Class (A 205)
- 10:30 am.....Corporate Worship Service
- 2:00 pm.....BCLR Students Retreat Pick Up
- 4:30 pm.....Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 pm.....Evening Gathering

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

- 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, September 17

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

Friday, September 18

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

Coming Events

- Oct 1.....Caring Hearts Banquet
- Oct 3.....Share and Swap
- Oct 6.....STEP Banquet
- Oct 9.....Parenting Seminar
- Oct 17.....IFO Picnic

September General Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	29,052
Budgeted Weekly	\$	41,649
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-12,597

Actual MTD	\$	29,052
Budgeted MTD	\$	41,649
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-12,597

Actual YTD	\$	883,374
Budgeted YTD	\$	874,630
Deficit/Surplus	\$	8,744

September Missions Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	3,210
Budgeted Weekly	\$	3,827
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-617

Actual MTD	\$	82,321
Budgeted MTD	\$	3,827
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-617

Actual YTD	\$	82,321
Budgeted YTD	\$	80,366
Deficit/Surplus	\$	1,955

Grow in Truth

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.

LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS:

Nominations are now being taken for elder and deacon leadership positions. Nomination forms are available at the Information Desk and must be submitted to the church office no later than today, September 13.

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. Learn to use everyday moments to teach your children to see serving as a joyful gift that blesses others. Our speakers will include Clint Goode, Jason Lapp, Benny Riley, and Greg Scheideman. The seminar will be on October 9 from 6-8:30pm in the Activity Center and a dinner will be provided. Registration is open on Realm.

COUNSELING CONFERENCE:

Join us for our 3rd Annual Biblical Counseling Conference on November 13-14, 2026. 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.

Connect in Love

THE BIBLE CHURCH EXTENDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Sam and Bailey Smith on the birth of their daughter Georgia Anne Smith on September 3.

CARING HEARTS: The Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center's annual fundraiser banquet will be held on Thursday, October 1 at 6pm. Tickets are \$40 per person. To attend or to host a table, please register at givebutter.com/chbanquet26.

SHARE AND SWAP: Join us October 3 at 8:30am. Park your vehicle, pop your trunk, and prep your items to give. From 9-10:30am, shop from other people's cars! This event is open to our whole church body so please come even if you don't have anything to give away. This IS NOT a garage sale. There is no money exchanged. If you have any questions, contact Holly Hurn at 501.993.4089.

THANK YOU: Dear BCLR Family, thank you so much for your expressions of comfort and care for not only us, but our extended family as well, during the years of our mother's illness and home-going. Your affections served as a witness of Christ to us and many others. —The Fulmer 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

STEP MINISTRIES is a partnership of multiple churches who are united with the common purpose of serving inner-city children. We equip people to mentor at-risk school-age children and youth in Pulaski County. We help establish long-term, committed relationships between mentors and students through which the gospel is made clear.

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Pray for Mary Carol Pedersen who currently serves as the Director of STEP Ministries.

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Pray for Chris Focke as he serves as our Board Representative at STEP.

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Pray that the Lord would provide for budget needs so they can grow in 2027.

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Pray that they continue working towards a third location.

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Pray that the Lord would provide people to mentor children weekly as they currently have children on the waiting list.

STEP: The STEP Ministries' Wings of Hope fundraiser banquet will be held on Tuesday, October 6 at 7pm at the Chenal Country Club. Please text or call 501.681.2060 by September 24 to reserve your dinner.

MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY10:30 AM

Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation Call to Worship: Psalm 22:22–31	Jason Lapp
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing Corporate Scripture Memory: James 1:27 <i>God of Grace and God of Glory (#92)</i> <i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (#147)</i> <i>How Rich a Treasure We Possess (#292)</i>	Daniel Severs
Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving <i>I Will Sing</i>	Paul Hamline Servants & Singers
Worship Through the Ministry of God’s Word “Competent to Counsel” — Romans 15:14–16	Tim Senn
Song of Response and Commitment <i>Facing a Task Unfinished (#348)</i>	Daniel Severs
Benediction: Matthew 28:18–20	
Closing Remarks	Jason Lapp

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	