

# 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](http://bclr.org).

#### Today, May 9

9:00 am.....Equipping Hour  
10:30 am.....AM Corporate Assembly

#### Tuesday, May 11

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

#### Wednesday, May 12

6:30 pm.....AWANA Awards  
6:30 pm.....Student Ministries  
6:30 pm.....Men's Bible Study

#### Thursday, May 13

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

#### Upcoming Events

May 16.....Communion  
May 19.....BCLR Kids Workers Appreciation Banquet  
May 30.....Combined EH/Prayer Breakfast  
June 4.....Family Fun/Mission Update  
July 12-16.....VBS

#### May General Giving

Actual Weekly	\$ 23,057.99
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 16,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 6,557.99

Actual MTD	\$ 23,057.99
Budgeted MTD	\$ 16,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 6,557.99

Actual YTD	\$ 349,104.20
Budgeted YTD	\$ 346,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 2,604.20

#### May Missions Giving

Actual Weekly	\$ 3,190.22
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 1,916.80
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 1,273.42

Actual MTD	\$ 3,190.22
Budgeted MTD	\$ 1,916.80
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 1,273.42

Actual YTD	\$ 41,565.97
Budgeted YTD	\$ 40,252.80
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 1,313.17

# Grow in Truth

#### SUMMER EQUIPPING HOUR

**CLASSES:** New Equipping Hour classes will begin on May 9th. Check the website for more details on the following classes:

- Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear led by Howard Bennett, Michael Fuqua, and Greg Scheideman.
- Called to be Together: Life in a Gospel Community led by Stephen Fulmer, Ross Riggan and Kevin Sontag.
- Joined Heirs - The Word Made Flesh (continuing) led by Paul Hamline, Mike Meadors and Keith Phillips.
- Women's Class - Galatians (beginning June 6th; currently continuing study on Hebrews).

#### WOMEN'S SUMMER CONNECT:

Grab an older or younger women or two and find a time to meet together to pray together, read a book, or discuss Scripture. to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For more information, contact Vivian Etherington.

# Connect in Love

**THANK YOU:** "I want to thank everyone for your kindness to me during my recent illness. Thank you for the cards, phone calls, and especially your prayers." — Charlotte Brotherton

**VBS VOLUNTEER SIGNUP:** Adult and youth workers can sign up for VBS in the lobby today. VBS is July 12-16, 2021, 9:00am - noon. Our theme is "Running the Race," focusing on Hebrews 12:1-2. If you have questions, please contact Heather Lapp at [jandhlapp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jandhlapp@sbcglobal.net)

**WEDDING:** Howard and Ramona Bennett invite you to join them in celebrating the wedding of their daughter, Moriah, to Levi Rutherford. The wedding and reception is Saturday, May 15, 2021, at 5:30pm at Kindred Barn (8606 Old Graphic Road, Mulberry, Arkansas 72947).

**WEDDING SHOWER:** The 2 Timothy 2:2 Ladies Equipping Hour Class is hosting a drop-in bridal shower honoring Amber Smith, daughter of Bryan and Holly Smith, and bride elect of Eddie Rodriguez. Please help us celebrate Saturday, May 22, 2021, between 10 and noon at the home of BJ Himes, 12101 Rivercrest Drive. Amber and Eddie are registered at Target and Bed Bath and Beyond.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST:** There will be a churchwide prayer breakfast on Sunday, May 30th. Come at 8:45am for breakfast and a time of corporate prayer. BCLR Kids (birth through 6th grade) may be dropped off in their classes at 9:25. Clean up team is needed! If you would like to help, please contact Mark Etherington.

**THE BIBLE CHURCH EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Joseph and Caroline Koon on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Belle, on May 2nd.

# Engage in Mission

There is no doubt the world lacks respect for motherhood. Motherhood has been delegated to the level of a second class citizen. Yet, God's Word lifts up the role of motherhood and actually places eternal importance to the role of motherhood. Scripture actually teaches that mothers should be engaged in missions. In I Timothy 1:15 Paul exhorts women to be busy bringing up righteous seeds. Paul says, "But women will be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint." Paul actually 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; making the interest and welfare of their husbands and children priority.
- 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.

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY10:30 am

Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation	Howard Bennett
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing Corporate Memory Verse—Psalm 51:16-17 <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> (#48 / ESL #16) <i>Come, People of the Risen King</i> <i>Christ Is Mine Forevermore</i>	Mark Etherington
Corporate Prayer & Supplication	Clint Goode
Worship Through the Ministry of God's Word “How Love Prays” - 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13	Tim Senn
Song of Response & Commitment <i>The Solid Rock</i> (#381 / ESL #66)	
Benediction	
Closing Remarks	

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