



Bible Center
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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014

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Dear Church Family,

Thank you for coming to Bible Center and joining in together with us as we approach our Lord in worship. We are really glad that you have come today. As we emerge into May, we want our experience together in worship to encourage you forward as you face this moment in your life. We are drawn in our weakness and frailty to One outside of ourselves who is all sufficient.

This spring, we have been on a cruise...with Noah! Would that not be characterized as the mother of all cruises? The Titanic is famous for one thing: a sinking tragedy. The Ark, Noah's boat, is famous for one thing as well: saving... saving all aboard. So indeed, the invitation is sustained here at Bible Center. "All aboard!" God has provided us with saving mercy in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. Noah's boat helps us look forward to Christ and His saving life and work.

Our world shares those broken characteristics of Noah's world. Noah had to figure out how to live by faith...and so do we. What God has made known about Himself can shape our journey through our fallen world. This morning, we focus on God's ability to bring justice and keep the faithful. Environments apart from justice create discord. God is just. Our confidence in God's ability to keep us going keeps us going. Such confidence is faith. How is the faith going where you are? We are here together today thinking this through.

Thanks for sharing our experience together today.

Keep Going

Eric Mounts
SENIOR PASTOR

**Wednesdays
in May
6:30 - 8 PM**

MAY WE SERVE

WHAT?

Bible Center will focus on various service projects. It is our intent to serve our Lord by serving our community, our church, and those who are hurting.

WHEN?

Each Wednesday in May from approximately 6:30-8 PM.

WHO?

Anyone! There are several opportunities that can include the whole family.

WHERE?

Lots of places! Opportunities range from the BCC campuses to the Crisis Pregnancy Center. You will go directly to your service location.

HOW?

Register at <http://www.biblecenterchurch.com/mayweserve>, or in the Gathering Space (there will be people there to help) for each opportunity.

opportunities

For more details and more opportunities to serve, visit www.biblecenterchurch.com/mayweserve

- **Ronald McDonald House Dinner**
Every Wednesday in May
- **BCC Work Projects** (6 projects)
Every Wednesday in May
at both BCC Campuses
- **Union Mission**
Every Wednesday in May

THANKS to all that have signed up to Serve!

We are still in need for volunteers at the following locations:



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Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Best Phone: _____

- First Time Guest
- Second Time Guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

Change in contact information

If you are a guest of a BCC regular attendee, please list their name(s): _____

Yes, I am interested in receiving weekly email updates about what is happening at BCC.

Please place this in the offering basket, the Response Box in the Gathering Space, the basket at the First Time Guest Gift Table as you leave, or join us in the Living Room following the service.

Announcements

Welcoming the Ballard Family

We are rejoicing in the Lord's provision of our new Worship Ministries Pastor! There will be a "Meet & Greet" following both services today. The Ballard Family will be hosted by Pastor Troy near the fireplace. Please stop by, introduce yourself, and help us extend a warm Bible Center welcome to Pastor Robert and his family.

School Committee Meeting

Today • 4:30 PM • Room 3103

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Tuesday, May 6 • 7:30 AM • Shoney's Restaurant on Kanawha Boulevard • Dutch Treat • All men of the church are invited to attend!

Scary Creek Paintball (Element & Fusion)

Saturday, May 10 • 1:30-5:30 PM • Cost: \$35 (all equipment and paintballs) • Register online at www.biblecenterchurch.com/register.

Women's Cancer Support Group

Monday, May 12 • 7 PM • Oakhurst Campus (C-209)

OWLS Luau Luncheon

Sunday, May 18 • 12:30 PM • The RIM • We will be enjoying a roast pig luau style. Cost \$6. Please sign up at the info desk to bring a side dish.

BCS 4th Annual Step Into Summer Race

Monday, May 26 • 8:30 AM • Kanawha State Forest • Start the summer off right with some family fun! Lace up your shoes for the 5K Run/Walk. Cheer on the kids during the Kids Fun Run, and take the Family Challenge. Register at biblecenterschool.com.

Graduation Celebration Sunday

Sunday, June 1 • Please use the Communication Tab or email vcoumts@biblecenterchurch.com to submit names of any individuals graduating this year from high school, college, or graduate school.

Cedar Point (Fusion)

Tuesday, June 10-11 • Cost: \$70 (ticket, one-night stay, breakfast) • Deadline: Wednesday, May 7 at www.biblecenterchurch.com/register.

King's Island (Element)

Tuesday, June 17 • Cost: \$40 • Deadline: Sunday, May 18 at www.biblecenterchurch.com/register.

Camp Fund

Would you be interested in helping a child to go to camp financially? If so, please make checks payable to Bible Center Church and mark in the memo line **Alpine Camp** or give online to the Children's Fund.

GO Team Angola Prison

Please pray for the six who are going to Angola Louisiana Prison on May 15-18.

Teach at Bible Center School!

Bible Center School is seeking qualified applicants for the positions of full-time middle school math teacher and part-time music teacher. Applicants must be a committed born again Christian, active in an evangelical church, and possess a Bachelor's degree in education with certification or specialization in math or in education with a certification or specialization in music from an accredited institution, respectively. For application and complete job description, visit www.biblecenterschool.com. Please send completed application to Principal Garland Elmore at gelmore@biblecenterchurch.com.

Note of Sympathy to...

- The family of Randy Griffith whose brother, Brian Griffith, passed away.
- The family of Elwood Canada who passed away.
- The family of Virginia "Lynn" Wiseman whose husband, Gary, passed away. Gary is also survived by sister Alyce Taylor.

Mother's Day Special for Conference Tickets

Ladies, don't miss out on your only opportunity to get discounted tickets to this Fall's Women's Conference! **Today** is the last day to purchase "two for \$70." After today, the price is \$40 each. Stop by the Women's Ministry table near the Mission Wall to get your tickets. Flyers also available.

What does Noah's Flood Teach about God and Man?

2 Peter 1:19-2:16

Pastor Eric Mounts • May 4, 2014 AM

Part 5 of a study titled: *Flood Insurance: Facing the Rising Tide with Jesus!*

I. We are pretty good at being pretty bad. (Genesis 6:5)

- A. Human history is full of tragic realized consequences.
- B. We gravitate toward indulging habits that bind us. (2 Peter 2:12)
- C. We need grace to change us and give us hope. (6:8)

II. God is very good at being very God.

- A. God is patient and never slow. (2 Peter 2:3, 3:9)
- B. God is full of know how. (2:9)
 1. God knows how to resolve injustice with righteous judgment. (cf. Hebrews 6:2)
 2. God knows how to save His own and shepherd them through temptation and trial. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

I'm Interested in...

- Becoming a Follower of Jesus
- Baptism
- Community Groups
- Adult Bible Fellowships (Adult Sunday School)
- Care Ministry Teams
- Church Membership
- Volunteering at BCC
- Children's Ministry (Birth - 5th grade)
- Student Ministries (6th - 12th grade)
- Bible Center School (Preschool • Elementary • Middle)

I Would Like to...

- Volunteer for Student Ministry (6th - 12th grade)
- Volunteer for Children's Ministry (Birth - 5th grade)
- Receive info about Man Up! Men's Book Studies
- Receive info about serving in the choir and/or orchestra ministry