

Dear Friends,

Welcome! On behalf of our pastors and staff, it's our joy to have you here today.

Although I'm away with my family on vacation, I'm with you in spirit. Right now, I'm missing two things in particular: the *people* of this church and the *place* where this church meets each Sunday!

If you're sitting near someone you haven't yet met, please introduce yourself. It's likely they are newer than you. Also, feel free to walk through the building and see where ministry happens seven days per week. Any of our greeters with nametags can give you a tour.

It's a special privilege to introduce today's speaker, Dr. Bill Tanzey. Bill serves as our Associate Pastor of Community Life, overseeing our Counseling Center, groups ministry and outreach vision.

You'll be blessed and challenged by Bill's message from Psalm 32. As he



described his sermon to me, the Psalmist's words echoed in my soul, "*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*"

Frederick Buechner, a famous Christian author wrote, "To confess your sins to God is not to tell Him anything He doesn't already know. However, when you confess them, they become the bridge between you."

I'll be listening to this message with you online. Let's pray this prayer this morning, "O God, search my heart. Give me the humility of confession and the joy of forgiveness. May revival begin with me. Amen."

*Pastor Matt*

Matt Friend  
SENIOR PASTOR

 @PastorMattBCC

**NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE:**

**"The Prayer of Jabez"**  
**1 Chronicles 4:9-10**

## Announcements

### Got Questions?

If you're new, have questions, or need help hosts and hostesses are available. Look for them standing under the (?) sign at the Info Desk. They'll be happy to assist you!

### Attention Young Married Couples!

Today • 10:45 AM • You are invited to a picnic brunch on the North Lawn sponsored by the Converge ABF Class. Come join us for food and fellowship, and learn how you can become a member of this dynamic group! All young married or engaged couples are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Tuesday, August 2 • 7:30 AM • Shoney's • Dutch treat • All men of the church are invited!

### Wednesdays in August

For the first three Wednesdays in August, we will be meeting in Room 3105/06 for prayer meetings. Join us as we lift up our community and each other in prayer. Please refer to the "Summer at Bible Center" insert for more information.

### AWANA Volunteers

Do you enjoy working with children? Do you love being active and seeing a side of church that you rarely see? Then be an AWANA Volunteer! You can serve between 1-4 times each month, and you'll be blessed by helping the next generation of Christians grow in the Lord! A free background check is required for all applicants. If you're interested, check the box on the Communication Tab.

### AWANA T&T Training

Thursday, August 4 • 7:00-8:30 PM • Rm. 3104 & 3105/06 • If you serve in the T&T ministry of AWANA, plan to attend the training session on the new material that will be used this club year.

### Bridal Shower Invitation

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Molly Sunderland on Saturday, August 6 at noon in the Gathering Space. The bride is registered on [MyRegistry.com](http://MyRegistry.com). Please RSVP by July 31 to Lori Sunderland at [lsunderland82@gmail.com](mailto:lsunderland82@gmail.com).

### Girlfriends Serve 2gether

Ok, Girlfriends...We need volunteers for our Fall Event. Could you serve by greeting, decorating, helping the Women At Risk boutique or by serving refreshments? Let us know by signing up at the table in the Gathering Space or filling out the Communication Tab. Check your email for your assignment and plan to join us Sunday, August 14 at 3 PM in Room 3105/06 for an All-Volunteer Meeting.

### Mini-Bus Drivers Wanted for Bible Center School

Retired? Want to help the school, but don't know how? BCS is looking for mini-bus drivers to transport students to and from southern WV on a rotating basis. A CDL is not required. There are two pick-up spots along the Rt. 119 route. If you're interested or have questions, contact Josh Bacchus at (304) 941-1704 or [jabacchus@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:jabacchus@BibleCenterChurch.com). You may also check the box on the Communication Tab.

### Promotion Sunday

All children will be promoted to their next class on Sunday, August 14.

### Bible Center Bikers Ride 'n Dine

Saturday, August 20 • Pull out at 10:30 AM from Southridge Campus • Join us for a great ride and fellowship to Fayetteville, WV! We will also have lunch there. All riders are welcome. For more information call Kent or Carol Rymer (304) 766-6492 or email Kent at [jkrymer@gmail.com](mailto:jkrymer@gmail.com).

### OWLS Baked Steak Luncheon by "TopSpot"

Sunday, August 21 • 12:30 PM • Oakhurst Campus, RIM • \$11 • TopSpot, named one of the 101 Unique Places to Dine in WV, will be catering. Also needed are 25 dessert entrées. Sign up at [BibleCenterChurch.com/register](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/register) or check the box on the Communication Tab.

### Save the Date: Hymn Sing

Sunday, August 28 • 6 PM • Gathering Space • Come out for a night of worship as we sing some of our favorite hymns together!

### Girlfriends Grow 2gether: An Epic Adventure

September 16-17 • Tickets are on sale for the fall event. The price for both days is \$40 and includes a \$10 coupon for the WAR Boutique. For Girlfriends ages 12-21, pay your age only! Stop by the table in the Gathering Space today.

### Save the Date: OWLS Events

- Friday, October 14 – Trip to American Mountain Theater in Elkins, WV
- Thursday, December 1 – Trip to the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, WV
- Saturday, December 10 – Christmas Baskets assembly and delivery

### Notes of Sympathy

- To Marc Roberts, whose mother, Joan R. Roberts, passed away. Mrs. Roberts is also survived by granddaughter Emily Schoolcraft and grandson Eric Roberts.

### I'm interested in...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a follower of Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bible Fellowships (Adult Sunday School) | <input type="checkbox"/> Placing my child in the Children's Ministry (Birth-5th Gr.)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering for AWANA                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Groups                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Placing my teen in the Student Ministry (6th-12th Gr.)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering for the Fall Women's Event (8/14 meeting).     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Membership            | <input type="checkbox"/> Joining the Band, Choir or Orchestra          | <input type="checkbox"/> Touring or enrolling my child at Bible Center School (Preschool • Elementary • Middle) | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving a BCS mini-bus                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking to a Pastor         |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> The OWLS Luncheon (8/21). Number of people attending: _____ |

**Our pastors would love to hear about ways you see God at work around you. Please share any comments and/or prayer requests:**

# PRAYING WITH JABEZ & JESUS

Observation is often the best teacher. Toddlers learn to put one mini-Chuck Taylor in front of another by watching older siblings run through the house. An aspiring basketball protégé mimics the theatrics of heroes like LeBron James and Steph Curry. College freshmen imitate seniors, and junior partners often emulate their seasoned colleagues.

Will Rogers accurately perceived, "People's minds are changed through observation and not through argument." "If we make listening and observation our occupation," Lt. Gen. Robert Baden-Powell advised, "we will gain much more than we can by talking."

The school of prayer teaches us the same way. As we observe how Jabez and Jesus prayed, the Spirit will transform us into a virtuous, praying people. For the four Sundays in August, let's quiet our hearts to watch, listen, learn, and pray with Jabez and Jesus.

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| AUGUST 7  | <b>THE PRAYER OF JABEZ</b><br><i>(1 Chron. 4:9-10)</i><br>Guest: Pastor Bob Spradling |
| AUGUST 14 | <b>PRAYING WITH FAITH AND FLEXIBILITY</b><br><i>(Matt. 6:9-10)</i>                    |
| AUGUST 21 | <b>WHY PRAY FOR DAILY BREAD?</b><br><i>(Matt. 6:11)</i>                               |
| AUGUST 28 | <b>PARDON AND PURITY PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN PRAYER</b><br><i>(Matt. 6:12-13)</i>   |

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you're the guest of a regular attendee, please list name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Change in contact information

First Time Guest

Second Time Guest

Regular Attender

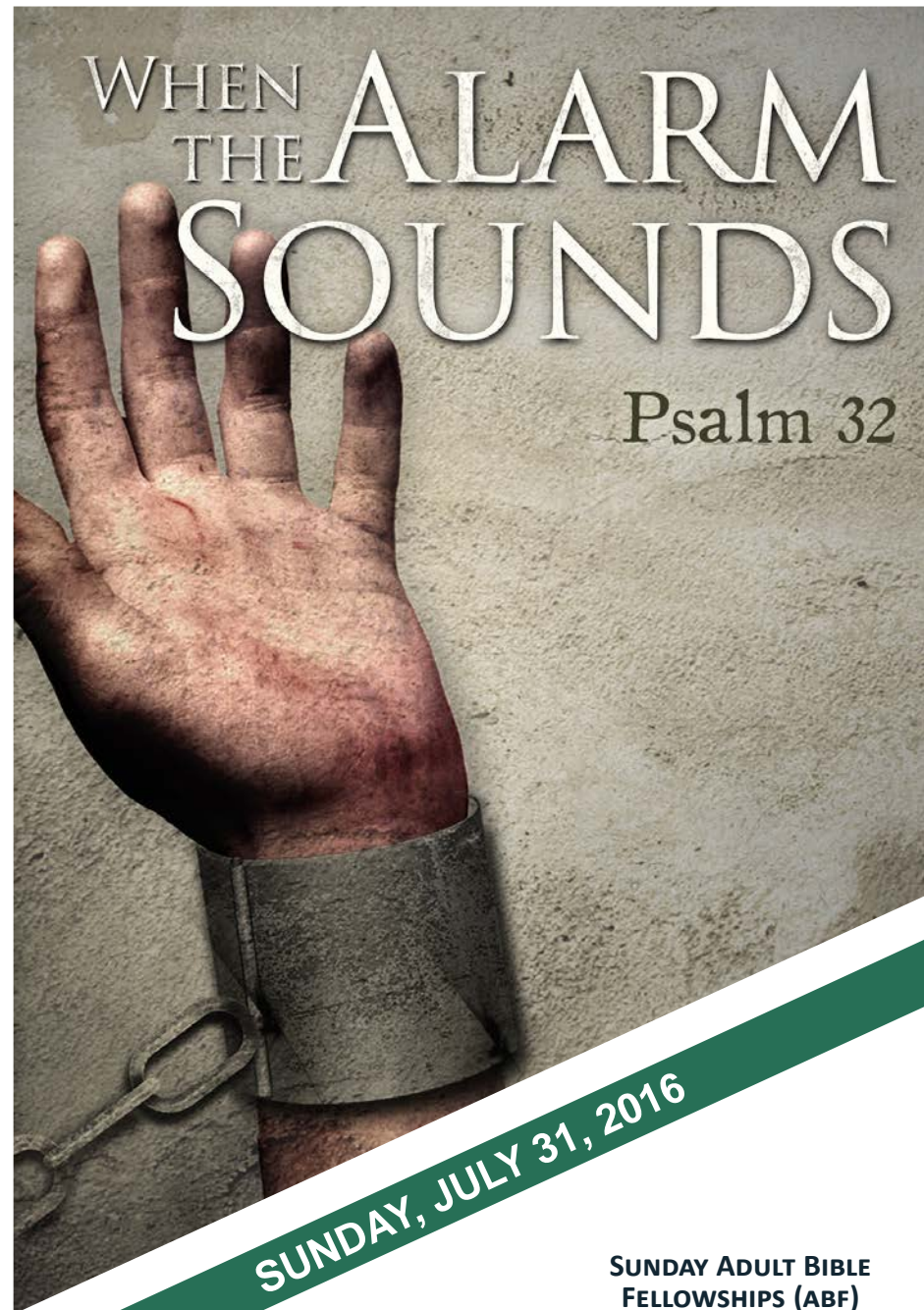
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Please place this in the offering basket, the Response Box in the Gathering Space, the basket at the First Time Guest Gift Table, or join us in the Living Room following the service.



# WHEN THE ALARM SOUNDS

Psalm 32

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS (ABF)**

9:00 AM Victory, Rm. 3103  
Family, Rm. 3105/06

10:45 AM Converge, Rm. 2104  
Horizons, Rm. 3101/02  
Life Journey, Rm. 3105/06

6:00 PM The Pursuers, Rm. 3101/02



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Service times: 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Girlfriends  
Grow 2gether  
AN  
Epic Adventure  
FALL EVENT 2016

Study the Queen • Acquire the Treasure • Rescue the Prisoners



Fri., Sept. 16 7:00pm-9:30pm  
Sat., Sept. 17 9:00am-12:30pm

Featuring

**Liz Curtis Higgs** - Bible Teacher, Encourager and Author of *Bad Girls of the Bible*, *The Girl's Still Got It*, *It's Good to Be Queen* & many more

**Becky McDonald** - President & Founder of Women at Risk International

- WAR Chest Boutique Shopping - Supports rescued women in safe houses

Music by the Bible Center Band



Tickets

AVAILABLE at Bible Center Church or online at BibleCenterChurch.com

Early Bird Thru Aug. 15:

\$40 [both days] \$30 [Fri. or Sat.]

After Aug. 15:

\$50 [both days] / \$40 [Fri. or Sat.]

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The ticket for both days includes a \$10 COUPON to use at the WAR Chest Boutique during the Event.

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## When the Alarm Sounds Psalm 32

Dr. Bill Tanzey • July 31, 2016

When the guilt alarm sounds, ask these three questions:

- I. Is there unconfessed sin in my life?
- II. Are there unresolved conflicts in my world?
- III. Are there unsettled worries in my heart?

# Summer

AT BIBLE CENTER

## August

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2	Tu	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Shoney's) - 7:30 AM
3	W	Praying for our church - 6:45 PM
4	Th	AWANA T&T Training Meeting - 7 PM
4	Th	Bible Center Preschool Fall Kick-Off/ Open House - 6 PM
8	M	Bible Center Preschool begins
8	M	Kanawha Co. schools begin
8	M	BCS Elementary Open House - 6 PM
9	Tu	BCS Middle Open House - 6 PM
10	W	BCS classes begin
10	W	Student Ministry Meeting for all leaders - 6:30 PM
10	W	Praying for our local schools - 6:45 PM
14	Su	Promotion Sunday
14	Su	Girlfriends Serve 2gether All-Volunteer Meeting - 3:00 PM
15	M	Baptism Class - 6:30 PM
17	W	AWANA/Element/Fusion begin - 6:30 PM
17	W	Praying for our children and Children's Ministries - 6:45 PM

20	Sa	Bible Center Bikers Ride 'n Dine to Fayetteville (Southridge Campus parking lot) - 10:30 AM pull out
21	Su	OWLS Baked Stead Luncheon (Oakhurst Campus, RIM) - 12:30 PM
23	Tu	Picture Day, Bible Center School
24	W	Picture Day, Bible Center Preschool
24	W	Fall Workshops begin - 6:45 PM
27	Sa	Jesus Fest incl. Bible Center Band & Pastor Matt Friend speaking (Haddad Riverfront Park) - 5-9 PM
28	Su	Hymn Sing - 6 PM

## September

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5	M	Labor Day
11	Su	Baptism Sunday

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