

NEW TO BIBLE CENTER?

Welcome!

You're invited to meet Jane Jackson-Fowler at the Connect Table in the Gathering Space after the 9 or 10:30 AM services to answer questions or to help you get more connected.



We'd Love to Pray With You!

Men and women are available in the prayer room, located on the back right of the Worship Center, after the 9 and 10:30 AM services for anyone wanting prayer and counsel.

The Bible Center App

For details on upcoming events and links to sign up, download our app, and tap on *Media & Resources* or *Events & Sign-Up*.

Get Updates with the Weekly Newsletter

Enter your email at the bottom of our website, BibleCenterChurch.com.

WORSHIP

8 AM Hymn Service (Rm. 3105/06)

9 AM & Worship Services

10:30 AM Early Childhood
Children's Ministry

10:30 AM Student Ministry (6th-12th)

BELONG

Find your fit in a group!

- For prayer, study, or just doing life together!

BibleCenterChurch.com/groups

SERVE

Find your fit on a volunteer team!

- Opportunities for people of all ages to make an impact for eternity!

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Connect

Visiting or need info? Fill out our Guest/Connection Card.



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Always Eat Biscuits and Gravy Together

1 TIMOTHY 1:8-11

Second in an 11-part series titled: *Blueprints of a Healthy Church*

Pastor Matt Friend — September 16, 2018

Holiness and happiness go together like biscuits and gravy. You can't have one without the other.

1. Old Testament law points to a God who is equally holy and happy. (vv. 9-11)
2. Old Testament law proves that we are, by nature, unholy and unhappy. (vv. 8-10)
3. Good news! Jesus came to give you a holy and happy heart. (v. 11)
4. God calls us to follow New Testament gospel guidelines (not Old Testament law) because Jesus has already made us holy and happy in Him. (vv. 8-9a; cf. Matthew 5-7)

THIS WEEK'S BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Blueprints of a Healthy Church
Going Deeper: A Study in 1 Timothy

If you'd like to make a donation to cover the cost of the books, you may do so at the book table.



BLUEPRINTS
OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

 Bible Center

GLORIFYING GOD BY PRODUCING
MORE MATURING FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

Dear Friends,

Welcome to church!

Today is week #2 of 11 in our "Blueprints of a Healthy Church" series, walking verse-by-verse through the book of 1st Timothy. If you haven't yet picked up your *Going Deeper* study guide, grab yours today in the Gathering Space or by viewing it on the app.

The next two Sundays will have a colossal impact on our church and city for decades to come...

Join me in praying for—and inviting people to—next Sunday's special service at Charleston's Haddad Riverfront Park (Levee). We'll gather at 10 AM for a service built around Jesus' good news, the gospel. There's something for everyone afterward: children's grab bags, inflatables, sidewalk chalk, fun music, food and ice cream for sale, and more. We want the afternoon to feel like *family*.

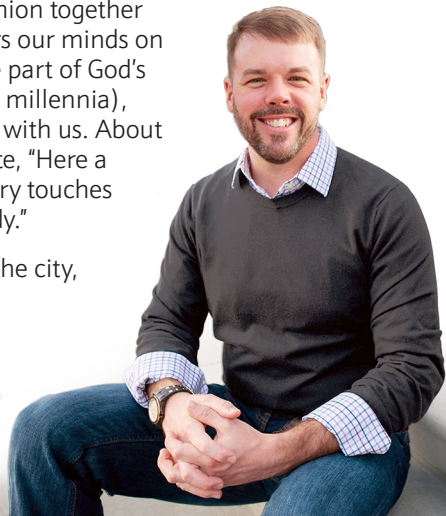
The following Sunday, September 30th, we'll be back in our building for the start of the new fall schedule. If you worship best in a multi-generational environment, 9 AM is your service style. If you prefer a more modern environment, join us at 11 AM. See the website for full service descriptions.

In preparation for these next two monumental Sundays, we'll enjoy communion together today. Communion re-centers our minds on Jesus, reminds us that we are part of God's global church (spanning two millennia), and reassures us that Jesus is with us. About communion, C. S. Lewis wrote, "Here a Hand from the hidden country touches not only my soul, but my body."

With you for the gospel and the city,

Pastor Matt

Matt Friend, Senior Pastor



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Register for an Event

- Go to BibleCenterChurch.com/register
- Call (304) 346-0431
- Use the Bible Center app. Download it now for free!



NEW SERVICE TIMES

Beginning September 30

9 AM Multigenerational Service
11 AM Modern Service

See full service descriptions at BibleCenterChurch.com.

Church on the Levee is Next Sunday!

Sept. 23 • 10 AM • Invite your friends for a special morning! The service is designed with all generations in mind, and there's something for everyone afterward: food trucks, fun music, children's grab bags, inflatables, sidewalk chalk, ice cream, and more. **To Volunteer:** Sign up on the app or website to get involved with parking, handing out goodies, ushering, manning tables, and more. **Free Parking:** Nearby street parking • Four Points Hotel garage off Laidley St. • Municipal Garage (enter from Virginia St.)

New Member Applicants

Travis Bowman; Meredith Perry; Phil & Brenda Shields; and Sara Walker.

Cards for Military Personnel

If you know a service member who would like to receive a card of encouragement, email the following info to Wanda Casto (wandawv@frontier.com): name, branch of service, rank, mailing address, email, cell, and birthday.

Core Class: *The Gospel*

Thursdays, ends Nov. 15 • Same class will be offered at 6:15 AM, 9 AM, Noon, and 6:15 PM • Bible Center is offering quality, in-depth classes for the spiritual growth. Purchase 3 books for \$25 at the beginning of class. Questions? Contact Pastor Mike Graham (mgraham@BibleCenterChurch.com).

Bible Center School Employment Opportunity

Part-Time Aftercare Attendant (Weekdays, 3-5:30 PM) • Contact Principal Schafer: (304) 941-1704; sschafer@BibleCenterSchool.com.

Our Sympathies to...

- Sue Peros, whose mother, Phyllis Jean Turley, passed away. Mrs. Turley was also Kristen Helmick's grandmother.
- Tom Stout, whose mother, Eleanor Jane Kinney Stout, passed away. Mrs. Stout was also Emily King's grandmother.

STUDENTS

High School Group

Sundays at 7 PM • 2146 Presidential Dr., Chas. • Contact Lisa Pack at lisalpack@gmail.com or (304) 552-4200.

High School Missions Trip to Jamaica

Apr. 13-20 • Cost: TBD • Students will assist a church with 2 VBS programs. Contact Pastor Matt Garrison (mgarrison@BibleCenterChurch.com).

Celebrate Recovery Small Group Step-Study

Time does not heal *all* wounds. The truth is time often makes things worse—untended wounds affect all of our important relationships. CR Step Study introduces you to a biblical program that has helped millions overcome their hurts, hang ups and habits. Join us Tuesdays at 6 PM in a confidential, gender-specific group setting. Contact Elizabeth Null for info (304-747-8836). Register today.

OWLS Hot Dog Cookout (55+)

Friday, Oct. 5 • 5:30-7:30 PM • North Lawn • \$5 • Join us—it'll be a hoot! Register or contact Judy Mercer (j Mercer@BibleCenterChurch.com).

Hospitality Team Meeting

All current and interested volunteers, please attend the team huddle on Monday, Sept. 17 at 7 PM in rm. 3101/02. If you'd like to check out the Shuttle Bus, Greeter, Info Desk, White Glove, or Refreshment Teams, stop by!

Union Mission Crossroads Dinner

Thursday, Sept. 27. Register online or contact Sheri Skidmore (sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com) to make a donation or volunteer to serve. New volunteers are always welcome and appreciated.

City Ministries

- **Faith in Action Volunteer Training** • Monday, Sept. 17 • 6-7:30 PM • BCC is partnering with Faith in Action, an organization that ministers to the elderly in our community. Training and background check required.
- **West Side Neighborhood Clean-Up** • Saturday, Sept. 29 • 8:30 AM-Noon
 - Join us as we love our neighbors by serving shoulder-to-shoulder with them. All supplies are provided.
- **Habitat for Humanity - One Day Build** • Saturday, Oct. 27 • 8 AM-4 PM
 - Come and help us work on a home for a local family (no experience needed), or volunteer to help make and serve lunch.
- **Change a Life—Teach Someone to Read** • Literacy Volunteers of America

Sign up, visit BibleCenterChurch.com/city, or contact Michelle Thompson (mthompson@BibleCenterChurch.com).

SUNDAY MORNING
GROUPS

- 9:00 Birth-5th Gr. • 1st Floor (Opens at 8:45)
- 9:00 Middle School • Rm. 1105
- 9:00 High School • Rm. 2104
- 9:00 Young Families • Living Rm.
- 9:00 40+ (Walker/McClung) • Rm. 3105/06
- 9:15 Young Professionals • Family Rm.
- 10:30 55+ (Munoz) • Rm. 3104
- 10:30 55+ (Pugh) • Rm. 3105/06
- 10:45 49 and under (Legg/Ghareeb) • Living Rm.
- 10:45 50+ (Tanzey) • Family Rm.
- 11:00 Birth-5th Gr. • 1st Floor (Opens at 10:45)