

## NEW TO BIBLE CENTER?

### Welcome!

After services, see Jane Jackson-Fowler at the Connect Table beside the fireplace if you have questions.



### 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, for anyone wanting prayer or counsel at the end of services.

### Get Event Details: The Bible Center App

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](http://BibleCenterChurch.com).

WORSHIP

#### 9 & 11 AM

- Multigenerational Service (9 AM)
- Modern Service (11 AM)
- Kids (Birth-5th Grade, Level 1)
- Special Needs Ministry (The Lodge, Level 1)

BELONG

#### Find your fit in a group!

For prayer, study, or just doing life together.  
[BibleCenterChurch.com/groups](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/groups)

SERVE

#### Find your fit on a volunteer team!

Opportunities for people of all ages to make an impact for eternity!  
[BibleCenterChurch.com/serve](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/serve)

### Sunday Student Gatherings

- Middle School – 9 & 11 AM, Room 1105
- High School (meet to serve) – 9-10 AM, Room 2104
- High School (hangout) – 10-11 AM, Room 2104
- See all weekly gatherings: [BibleCenterChurch.com/students](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/students)

## WAYS TO GIVE

- Text **BCCWV** to 77977
- On the BCC app
- Online
- Mail it
- Offering Basket
- Boxes beside the fireplace

# God Restores

REVELATION 21:1-5

Last in a 5-part series titled: *Good News*  
Pastor Matt Friend – February 3, 2019

**God wants to restore everything life has taken from you.**

Why is it important that we believe this? Because...

1. It impacts how we view heaven and earth.

(Rev. 21:1, 10-21)

→ *They will be renewed.* (Ps. 96-98; Isaiah 60:1-22; 65:17-25; 66:22; Rom. 8:18-25; Col. 1:19-20; 2 Peter 3:3-13; Rev. 22:1-3a)

2. It impacts how we view the church. (Rev. 21:2, 6b-9)

→ *We will be renewed.* (1 Cor. 15:12-58; 2 Cor. 4:16-17; Gal. 3:26-29; 4:21-31; Eph. 5:28-32; Col. 3:1-4; Heb. 12:22-24; 1 John 3:1-2; Rev. 19:7-8; 22:14, 21)

3. It impacts how we view Jesus. (Rev. 21:3-4a, 5-6a, 22-27)

→ *He's wanted to live with us all along.* (Gen. 3:8; Lev. 26:11-12; Isaiah 7:14; 25:1-9; Ezek. 37:27; Matt. 1:23; John 14:1-3; Jude 1:24-25; Rev. 7:9-17; 22:3b-5)

4. It impacts how we do ministry in our city today.

(Rev. 21:4)

→ *Our good works give people a taste of what the gospel is like.* (Matt. 5:13-16; Luke 6:17-49; Acts 8:5-8; Titus 2:1-14)

## THIS WEEK'S RECOMMENDATION

To share ideas or get involved, speak with a member the City Ministries team at the front of the auditorium after today's service.

# GOOD NEWS



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## Dear Friends,

Welcome to church! Please make yourself at home.

Today, we conclude our 5-week *Good News* series. In this 5-week doctrinal series, we've been studying an ancient truth—the gospel of Jesus Christ—that is still essential and relevant today.

The entire gospel story spans the Bible (cover to cover) just as it spans history from the beginning to eternity. We summarize this true story with 10 words: **God Creates, Sin Breaks, Jesus Saves, Jesus Transforms, and God Restores.** You can watch or listen to the entire series (and download the study notes) from our app or website.

The prophecy of Revelation 21:1-5 provides a fitting climax, "Then I saw a **new** heaven and a **new** earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away... And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.' He who was seated on the throne said, **'I am making everything new!'**"

Everything about today's service—baptisms, stories of changed lives, City Ministry snapshot—declares, "God restores!" I'm praying you'll leave with renewed hope and courage to face your week.

With you *for the gospel and for the city,*

*Pastor Matt*

Matt Friend, Senior Pastor



## Event Registration

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



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### Upcoming Core Class: God's Word

Thursdays, Feb 7, 14, and 21 • 6:15 AM, noon, or 6:15 PM • Study guide & 50 Core Truths of the Christian Faith (will be used for all 2019 Core Classes): \$25. Register online/app, or contact Sheri ([sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com)).

### Belong: Membership Weekend

Feb. 8 (6:30-8:30 pm) & Feb. 9 (8:30 am-1 pm) Want to become a member, know more about BCC, or meet the Ministry Staff? Then you're invited! At the conclusion of this event, there will be no pressure to join. Because food and child care will be provided (at no cost), registration is preferred, but not required. Questions? Contact Jane ([jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com)).

### Financial Health Seminar: Taxes

Monday, Feb. 11 • 6:30 PM • Rm. 3105/06 • CPAs Gary Swingle and Sandra Uy will discuss individual tax planning and preparation with emphasis on the new 2018 tax law. This will be a relatively informal session with opportunities for participants to ask questions and seek tax advice.

### Our Sympathies to...

- Joyce Dorsey, whose husband, David Dorsey, passed away. Also, Lee and Chris Dorsey were Mr. Dorsey's sons.
- Ray Garrison, whose brother, David Garrison, passed away. Also, Pastor Matt Garrison was Mr. Garrison's nephew.
- Ruth Wright, whose husband, James Wright, passed away.

## BELONG

### Join a Group!

Community Groups are starting and this is a great time to join! Leaders will be available at the Groups Wall after each service to answer questions and help you find a group that suits your needs.

### Girlfriends Get 2gether: IF:Gathering

Feb. 8 • 6:30- 9:30 PM • Family Room (Rm. 3101/02) • You are invited to a live simulcast of the *IF: Gathering*. Register online or on the BCC app. There is no charge, but please bring a crockpot of soup, a snack, or a sweet to share. Invite friends, and bring your slippers and a cozy blanket to curl up with while we listen to some inspiring speakers together and ponder how to better reach women in our city for the gospel. More info at [BibleCenterChurch.com/register](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/register).

### Fitness with Friends (Ladies)

Mondays & Thursdays • Ends Mar. 7 • 6-7 PM • \$30 • The RIM, Bible Center School • Led by Poozie Null. Register online/app. Questions? Contact Paula Toney ([ptoney@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:ptoney@BibleCenterChurch.com)).

## BIBLE CENTER SCHOOL

### BCS Open House (Grades K-12)

Sunday, Feb. 10 • 1-3 PM • Please join us for Open House! Meet our faculty and staff, and tour the facilities. A light lunch will be provided. Re-enrollment is already in progress. Visit [BibleCenterSchool.com](http://BibleCenterSchool.com) for more info.

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Introducing...

# CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Freedom from your hurts, hang-ups & habits

Don't suffer alone. Gain support from people who understand and meet others who struggle with the same things. Confidentiality is a priority. For more info, contact Pastor Ted Tanzey ([ttanzey@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:ttanzey@BibleCenterChurch.com).)

Everyone's welcome!

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5

<b>OPEN HOUSE EVENING SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>7:00-8:00</b> Large Group Session
	<b>8:00-8:20</b> Newcomers 101
	<b>8:00-9:00</b> Open Share Groups
	<b>9:00-9:30</b> Solid Rock Café
	<b>9:30</b> Building closes

## STUDENTS

### High School Students' Weekly Community Group (Grades 9-12)

Sunday, Feb. 10 • 6-9 PM • A community group for all high school students will resume for the first night at the home of Pastor Mike & Jennifer Graham (100 Woodshire Pl., Charleston). Pizza will be served, so come hungry! **Subsequent meetings** will take place at the home of Larry & Lisa Pack (2146 Presidential Dr., Charleston). For more info, contact Pastor Mike ([mgraham@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:mgraham@BibleCenterChurch.com), (502) 812-9246) or Lisa Pack ([lisalpack@gmail.com](mailto:lisalpack@gmail.com), (304) 552-4500).

### HSM/MSM Winter Retreat (Grades 6-12)

Episode 19 • Feb. 22-24 • Beat the winter blues at this 3-day, high-energy, multi-venue event! The weekend will include food, engaging worship, guest speakers, small group time, and epic activities! Cost: \$45. Register today!