

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.

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

SERVE

Find your fit on a volunteer team!

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

WAYS TO GIVE

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

Why Communion?

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-32

Pastor Mike Graham — February 17, 2019

What should we call this meal?

What do we eat and drink at this meal?

Where did it come from? How is it connected to what God had been doing for 2000 years before Jesus came?

The Last Supper

The Passover Meal

Exodus 12
 A Full Meal
 A Sacrificial Lamb
 We Participate & Eat
 We Remember/Look Forward
 It Points to the Coming Messiah
 Old Covenant

The Lord's Supper

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How often do we celebrate the Lord's Supper?

1. We look back and remember.
2. We look in and examine.
3. We look forward and celebrate.

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The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Eph. 5, Rev. 19:6-9
Feast
Jesus in His Glory
Groom & The Bride
Fellowship & Worship
Fully Present
Consummation

Why



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Dear Friends,

Welcome to church! I'm so glad you're here. Feel free to grab a cup of coffee from the lobby and make yourself at home.

Today we'll enjoy communion, a time when we offer small cups of bread and juice and invite all Christians to eat and drink together. (If you're new to Bible Center, don't worry. We'll explain everything.)

Have you ever wondered why we practice communion? Curiosity is healthy, especially when it drives us to the Bible for answers. Today I've asked Pastor Mike Graham to teach and answer the question, "Why Communion?"

Pastor Mike became our Pastor of Community Life in 2017, bringing over 20 years of experience to our group and community ministries. Having been friends since 2011, I've watched him develop teams of leaders, start dozens of community groups, and cast a discipleship vision for a growing church. God has clearly given him the gift of teaching, so I know you'll learn something and be encouraged. I plan to open my notes and my heart to God's Word in both services.

As you enjoy communion in your seat at the end of the service, take a moment to reflect on the millions of other Jesus-followers meeting in hamlets and high-rises all over the world doing the same thing. We are a small (but significant) generation in a long lineage of grace.

Thankful for the cross,

Pastor Matt



Matt Friend, Senior Pastor

February/March Sermon Series

RELATIONSHIP GOALS

God's Design for Friendship, Dating, Marriage & Sex

Our relationships are gifts from God, and He wants them to flourish! How can we deepen our friendships and marriages? What does the Bible teach about intimacy, dating, marriage, sex, conflict management, life-giving words, and lifelong commitment? Begin praying now for God to transform your life.

For more info, go to BibleCenterChurch.com.



PG-13

Due to the nature of Solomon's Song of Songs, this series is PG-13. Parental discretion is advised. Please take advantage of our children's ministry department.

BELONG

New Group Begins Tomorrow at 6:30 PM

A group for new residents, those new to BCC, or those still looking for a place to belong, will meet in the Living Room (2101), led by Charlie & Leah Jennings. They'll be hosting the Group Wall today—stop by and meet them!

OWLS Bingo & Lasagna Dinner (Adults 55+)

Friday, Mar. 1 • 5:30-7:30 PM • the RIM, Bible Center School • Proceeds will help provide money for mission trips to Haiti for the University of Charleston Physician Assistant Program. Cost is \$10 at the door.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, Mar. 2 • 8 AM • Ryan's in Southridge • All men are invited! Dutch treat.

New Members

John & Nancy Barber; Aaron & Carla Casto; James Lentz; Joshua & Megan Taylor; Michael & Regina Tucker; Jon & Charlene Young

Nominating Committee

Members of the congregation are invited to submit names for consideration for the positions of Deacons and Elders for the new fiscal year starting July 1. Email Jane Jackson-Fowler (jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com), submit a Connection Card, or use the app.

Celebrate Recovery: Open House

Tuesday, Mar. 5 • 7 PM • Everyone struggles with something—guilt, abuse, anger, drugs/alcohol—to name a few. Don't suffer alone; gain support from people who understand, and meet others who struggle with the same things. **Confidentiality is a priority.** Info and schedule at BibleCenterChurch.com/CR, or contact Pastor Ted Tanzey, a licensed counselor (ttanzey@BibleCenterChurch.com).

Our Sympathies to...

- Rhonda Matson, whose mother, Georgia Louise Womack, passed away.
- Cari Stricker, whose mother, Shirley Bailes, passed away. Mrs. Bailes was also the grandmother of Alex Stricker, Aaron Stricker, and Christi Hall.

SERVE

Special Needs Prom Volunteers

A special needs prom, *Celebrate, Charleston!*, will be held in the Worship Center on Friday, Mar. 22, featuring a fun evening of music, dancing, food, and friends to celebrate with students who are affected by special needs.

Register to attend: BibleCenterChurch.com/prom2019

Register to volunteer: BibleCenterChurch.com/promhelp

New Opportunity to Serve

Beginning in March, BCC will be serving two meals per month at Union Mission Crossroads. Partner with us to help show the love of Christ. Servers are needed (please arrive at 4 PM) in addition to donated items and monetary contributions. Sign up today online or contact Sheri Skidmore (sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com).

STUDENTS

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

Tonight • 6-9 PM • A community group for all high school students will take place at the home of Larry & Lisa Pack (2146 Presidential Dr., Chas.). For more info, contact Lisa Pack (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!



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Event Registration

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

