

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!
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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

Enjoy Better Sex

SONG OF SONGS 3:6-5:1

Third in a 6-part series titled: *Relationship Goals*

Pastor Matt Friend — March 10, 2019

Married couples can enjoy God more by enjoying sex more.

How to Enjoy Better Sex:

1. Get married in the sight of God, the government, and other people. (3:6-11; 5:1b; cf. 1 Cor. 7:9; Heb. 13:4)
2. See sex as a gift from God. (4:10-11; 5:1a; cf. Gen. 2:24)
3. Love your spouse's soul, not just their body. (4:1, 9)
4. View your spouse as God's perfect gift to you. (4:7)
5. Focus on pleasing your spouse more than yourself. (4:1-7)
6. Go slow, from head to toe. (4:1-8 and 4:9-16)
7. Work hard to remove distractions. (4:8)
8. Men: Let your wife control the final green light. (4:16)
9. See sex as a beautiful picture of the gospel story. (4:12-15; cf. Gen. 2-3; Rev. 19-22)

THIS WEEK'S RECOMMENDATION

Series resources listed on the website and app.

RELATIONSHIP GOALS

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



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Dear Friends,

Welcome to church!

Today we continue our 6-week Relationship Goals series, walking verse-by-verse through Solomon's Song of Songs.

If you missed either of the first two messages, let me invite you to listen or watch on our app or website. So far, we've learned that intimacy and attraction are God's gifts (1:1-6). Last Sunday we studied one of the most beautiful, romantic, dating—or courtship—conversations ever penned (1:7-3:5). Today we'll survey God's view of sex (3:6-5:1).

In their book, *The Meaning of Marriage*, Tim and Kathy Keller report, "Sex is glorious not only because it reflects the joy of the Trinity, but also because it points to the eternal delight of soul that we'll have in heaven, in our loving relationships with God and one another. The best marriages point to the deep, infinitely fulfilling, and final union we will have with Christ in love. It's no wonder that sex can be an embodied, out-of-body experience. It's the most ecstatic, breathtaking, daring, scarcely-to-be-imagined look at the glory that is our future."

As we approach such a sensitive subject, please pray that our Lord will be honored, that marriages will be strengthened, and that those aspiring to marriage will be inspired by God's beautiful gift.

PG-13 Advisory – Due to the nature of Solomon's Song of Songs, parental discretion is advised. If you haven't yet done so, please check your children into our children's ministry department downstairs. Leaders are waiting and happy to assist.

With you for gospel-centered relationships,



Matt Friend, Senior Pastor



Event Registration

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



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New Member Candidates

- Tom & Carol Hamilton
- Rebecca Laird
- Gerylyn Laird
- Zach & Mara Thompson

Nominating Committee

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

GO Team Moldova Info Meeting

Sunday, Mar. 17 • 10:15 AM & 12:15 PM • Front of Worship Center • A meeting will be held for this summer's Global Outreach (GO) Team (Jun. 27-Jul. 8). Join Pastor Ted as he leads his 20th team to Moldova, the poorest country in Europe. Contact Ted (ttanzey@BibleCenterChurch.com) with questions.

Core Classes (Part of the Bible Doctrine Series)

Register online or on the app • *50 Core Truths of the Christian Faith* (book used for 2019 Classes if you haven't purchased one already): \$20 • Study guide: \$5

- **God Almighty** • Mar. 14, 21 & 28 • 6:15 AM, noon, or 6:15 PM • Rm. 3106
- **Creation & The Fall (1-Day Only, Core Class Intensive)** • Friday, Apr. 12 • 6:30 PM • Worship Center

Info Meeting: Israel Trip 2020

Pastor Matt & Sarah would love for you to join them in Israel for 10 days in February of 2020! Pastor Shawn Thornton will be leading this trip and they'll be alongside you. Plan to attend the info meeting with Matt and Shawn on Sunday, Mar. 24, at 5 PM in rm. 3105/06. BibleCenterChurch.com/israel2020.

Member Meeting

Sunday, Mar. 31 • 6 PM • Worship Center • Make plans to join us as our Senior Pastor and Elder Board share their hearts and clarify our vision for the decades ahead. In addition to our other communications (bulletin, app, social media, website, *All-in!* email), these meetings help explain the *Why?* behind what we do. Regular attenders interested in membership are invited. We'll also celebrate Pastor Caleb's (belated) 10-year staff anniversary with cake and ice cream!

Community Easter Egg Hunt

In partnership with Chick-fil-A and V100, an egg hunt will be held Saturday, Apr. 20. Stay tuned for ways you can be involved in impacting our community this Easter!

Our Sympathies to...

- Jamie Ojeda, whose brother, Jimmy "Dustin" Browning, passed away.
- Carrie Scharf, whose grandfather, Harry Hunt, passed away.

Union Mission Crossroads

Partner with us to show the love of Christ. Servers are needed on Mar. 28 (arrive at 4 PM) in addition to donated items and monetary contributions. Sign up online or contact Sheri Skidmore (sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com).

PG-13 Take Advantage of Our Children's Ministry

Due to the nature of today's message, parents are strongly encouraged to have their kids take advantage of our children's ministries on the bottom floor.

CHILDREN

AWANA: Carnival Night (Grades K-5)

Wednesday, Mar. 27 • 6:30 PM • Step right up! Join us for food, games, and fun—invite your friends, too!

STUDENTS

Celebrate, Charleston! Special Needs Prom

Friday, Mar. 22 • 6:30 PM • Enjoy a fun evening of friendship, music, and dancing. BCC is pleased to host the second annual prom along with the Charleston Police Department and Southridge Chick-fil-A! Register to attend at BibleCenterChurch.com/register. For questions, contact Special Needs Director Emily King (eking@BibleCenterChurch.com).

Beach Camp (Currently in Grades 6-12)

June 17-21 • Students are invited to worship and Bible study in the sand and surf! Experience a combination of God's beautiful creation during this life-changing week. A \$60 deposit is due by Mar. 24. Register online.

BIBLE CENTER SCHOOL

BCS Annual Fundraiser: Technology Vision 2020

Thursday, Mar. 14 • 6-7:30 PM • Great things are happening! Our fundraiser will focus on taking students to the next level in learning through new technologies like 3D printing and AR/VR tools. Join us for fun and the opportunity to see and experience these new resources firsthand. Everyone will be encouraged to donate online as we continue to pursue academic excellence.

BELONG

Fitness With Friends: Led by Poozie Null (Women's)

Mondays & Thursdays • Mar. 18-May 2 • the RIM, School Campus • \$30 • Online or app registration. Contact Paula Toney for questions (ptoney@BibleCenterChurch.com).

Barn Door BBQ (Women's Event)

Saturday, Apr. 6 • 11 AM • \$15, full lunch included • We're bringing the barn indoors for a fun lunch with a farmhouse chic theme. Invite a friend or neighbor to join us. Let's reach every neighborhood in our city! You can wear boots, blue jeans and pearls or even your favorite cowgirl hat – whatever says fun to you. Activities will include corn hole, giant Jenga, and even a line dancing lesson if you're game. Enjoy a demonstration of how you can use old doors in your home decor and a reminder of the One True Door. **Purchase your tickets by Mar. 31** online or on the BCC app.

SERVE