

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
- On the BCC app
- Online
- Mail it
- Offering Basket
- Boxes beside the fireplace

Why Missions?

Part of a series titled: *Why?*
Pastor Mike Graham — April 28, 2019

I. The Why

Did Jesus have a *Why*?

Did He give us a *Why*?

Why Missions? = Why Make Disciples?

There is no greater message.

There is no greater benefit.

There is no greater joy.

II. The How

Michelle Thompson
What is my next step?

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What is my next step?

III. What is Your *Why*?

Why



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Dear Friends,

Welcome to church! I'm so glad you're here. We've been praying for today's services all week.

For over 76 years, the Bible Center family has invested much to spread the gospel around our city and around our world. But why? Why is this so important? What's the big deal? That's the heart behind today's message, *Why Missions?*, #6 of 12 in the *Why?* series.

While I'm out of town (on a retreat with a couple of our men's Bible study groups), Pastor Mike Graham is the right man to deliver today's message. Along with 20+ years of church leadership experience, he has served internationally with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) to train missionaries and develop strategies for reaching more people for Jesus. God has clearly given Mike the gift of teaching, so I'm confident that you'll learn something and be encouraged.

Today's message is a special milestone for our Global Outreach Committee, our Elders, and all our staff. They have worked diligently and collaboratively over the last 5-7 years on a biblical missions philosophy, strategy, and implementation plan. Join us for the member meeting on June 9th (6 PM) to receive your copy of our new missionary prayer guide.

One of my heroes, Dr. Alan Hirsch, said it best, "Every Christian is a sent one. There is no such thing as an unsent Christian." May God continue to make it so at Bible Center!

With you for the gospel, the city,
and the world...

Pastor Matt



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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Belong: Membership Weekend

May 17 (6:30-8:30 PM) & May 18 (8:30 AM-1 PM) • Free • Want to know more about BCC and what we believe, meet the Ministry Staff, or become a member? Then you're invited! And at the conclusion, there will be no pressure to join. Because child care and Saturday's meals are provided, registration is preferred. Contact Jane (jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com) with questions.

Jesus the Messiah Core Class (4th in the Bible Doctrine Series)

Every Thursday, now to May 16 • 6:15 AM, noon, or 6:15 PM • Sign up online or on the app • Study guide: \$5 • Everything in all of human history points to the Messiah. How has He changed the world, everything in it, and me?

Trauma Informed Training

Thursday, May 9: Faith-based (\$10) **-or-** Friday, May 10: [CEU credits](#) offered (\$25) • Anyone is invited to a conference to learn how a traumatic childhood can affect an individual in adulthood. Ideal for law enforcement, social workers, attorneys, and medical staff. More info at BibleCenterChurch.com/trauma.

White Water Rafting

Saturday, May 25 • 8 AM-6 PM • Alpine Adventures in Beckley, WV • \$100, lunch included • Must be 13 years old or older to participate. Sign up online or on the app. Space is limited.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Golf Scramble

Saturday, June 1 • Greenhills Country Club in Ravenswood, WV • Sign up to play or to be a sponsor by contacting our FCA Global Partner Tim Britton (tbritton@fca.org, (304) 881-2561). Brochures are at the Info Desk.

Our Sympathies to...

- Edwin DeQuiros, whose mother, Ester Reyes DeQuiros, passed away.

STUDENTS

Student Ministry Wednesday Schedule (Middle & High School)

May 1, 15 & 22 - Regular program
May 8 - Beach Camp final balance due & Small Group Night Out
May 29 - Burger Bash

Graduation Sunday is May 19

Use the app or go to BibleCenterChurch.com/register by Sunday, May 12 to submit names of those graduating high school and above. Make sure to have your degree type and degree abbreviation ready. We will honor our 2019 graduates at the 9 & 11 AM services.

Middle School Missions Trip

Leave at 8 AM, June 5 and return at 10 AM, June 8 • Students will have the opportunity to work for 2 days on projects still needed from the 2016 flood in Clendenin, WV. On the final day, we will have fun at King's Island! The cost of the trip is \$175. Sign up on the app or online. Space is limited, so register soon!

Save the Date: Power Up! Vacation Bible School (3 years old-Grade 5)

July 14-18 • 6-8 PM • Kids, raise your game by realizing that *God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life* (2 Peter 1:3a)! Register on the app today. Evening snacks provided.

BELONG

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 4 • 8 AM • Ryan's in Southridge • All men are invited! Speaker: Lee Walker, BCC's Director of Business & Development. Dutch treat.

OWLS Trip to Sight & Sound Theaters (Adults 55+)

June 12-14 • Lancaster, PA • \$304 • See the show, *JESUS*, tour the Hershey Factory, and shop. Cost includes 2 nights at Rockvale Comfort Inn (breakfast included). Contact Judy Mercer (j Mercer@BibleCenterChurch.com) with questions or to register. **May 5:** \$169 deposit due, **May 26:** final \$135 payment due.

SERVE

Union Mission Crossroads Dinner

Thursday, May 2 • Sign up online to volunteer, bring supplies, or make a monetary donation. Volunteers must register and arrive at 4 PM. Questions? Contact Sheri Skidmore (sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com).

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Opportunity

Serve in a super fun environment by helping with registration, crafts, or in a classroom. Middle school students through adults are welcome. For questions, contact Pastor Steve (sneill@BibleCenterChurch.com).

May We Serve

For a list of projects and sign-up information:

- Go to the website below
- Visit the Group Wall
- Use the Bible Center app



Collection of New Children's Books

One of our projects is a redesign of the Children's Playroom at Sojourner's homeless shelter. To make our project even better, we will collect new children's books (birth-teen) on May 5 & 12. Books may be donated near the May We Serve Wall in the Lobby.

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