

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 Vacation?

Part of a series titled: *Why?*
Pastor Mike Graham — May 26, 2019

I. Is a Balanced Life Possible? (*Colossians 3:23*)

II. God's Design for Balance

- God's example (*Genesis 2:1-3*)
- Made for daily rest (*Psalms 132:4-5*)
- Made for weekly rest (*Exodus 20:8-10; Hebrews 4:9-11*)
- Made for yearly rest and celebration (*Leviticus 23:3-7*)
- Made for dependence upon God (*Leviticus 25:1-9*)
- Examples from Jesus (*Mark 1:35; 3:13; 6:30-31*)

III. Living Life in Balance

- We enjoy His good gifts (*Psalms 96:11-12*)
- We celebrate in community (*1 Thessalonians 5:16*)
- We practically reorient our lives around God's design for rest
- We lean on Jesus (*Matthew 11:28-30, Psalm 23*)

We rest the best when we trust God the most.

Why



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Dear Friends,

Good morning and welcome to church! I'm so glad you're here. Whether you are fully rested or barely hanging by a thread, we pray today's service will be a special blessing to you.

On a scale of 1-10 (with "10" being fully rested and "1" being far from it), how well do you practice rhythms of rest? As your Senior Pastor, may I humbly confess that I'm still learning—with many of you—to practice Christlike rhythms of rest? Thankfully, through the gospel that continually transforms us, there's hope for us all!

To continue our *Why?* series, today Pastor Mike will be answering the following from God's Word, "Why Vacation?" Though I'm out of town this weekend performing a wedding for one of our families, I plan to download, listen, and learn from Pastor Mike's message as well. Through today's message, may we hear and answer God's invitation not merely to more sleep (or more travel, or more pleasure), but may we respond to His greatest invitation of more trust, more faith, more conviction that He always keeps His promises!

In the meantime, feel free to grab a cup of coffee and a snack from the lobby, and receive this service as God's gift to you.

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

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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CHURCH LIFE

Baptism in June

If you would like to be baptized, you have an opportunity to do so any Sunday in June during the 9 AM or 11 AM services. An outdoor baptism will be held June 23 at 2:30 PM instead of during the morning services. Details coming soon. Contact Jane (jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com).

Member Meeting (Annual Meeting)

Sunday, June 9 • 6 PM • Make plans to join us as our Senior Pastor and Elder Board share their hearts and clarify our vision for the decades ahead. These meetings help explain the *Why?* behind what we do. New Deacons and Elders will be installed, next year's budget will be presented for approval, and we'll celebrate Pastor Richard's 20-year staff anniversary with cake and ice cream! Regular attenders interested in membership are also invited. Next year's budget will be available at the Info Desk following today's services along with staff and/or deacons to answer your questions.

Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes in Concert

Sunday, June 30 • 7 PM • Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes are coming to Bible Center for their *Summer Worship Nights Tour!* Don't miss this powerful night of worship! General admission tickets can be purchased at the Info Desk for \$25 or you may purchase your tickets at PremierProductions.com.

Our Sympathies to...

- Jan Rohr, whose husband, Jay Rohr, passed away.
- Cheryl Stuart, whose father, Clarence "Tag" Anderson, passed away.

GEMS Luncheon at Panera (Widows)

Saturday, June 1 • 12-2 PM • Panera (Southridge) • All are invited! Dutch treat. Call Suzanne Lackey at (304) 610-3034 to attend.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 1 • 8 AM • Ryan's in Southridge • All men are invited! Speaker: Deacon Larry Reynolds. Dutch treat.

Men's Picnic

Saturday, June 1 • 4 PM • North Lawn (picnic tables) • \$5 • All men and their wives are invited. Great time to learn more about our Men's Groups. Register online and sign up to bring a side item. Contact Roger Young for details (youngster7@suddenlink.net).

OWLS Luau (55+ Adults)

Sunday, June 9 • 12:30 PM • Bible Center School, The RIM • \$5 • Don your busiest Hawaiian shirt (or not) and join us for pulled pork! Register by June 3.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Opportunity

Serve in a fun environment by helping with registration, crafts, or in a classroom. Middle school students through adults are welcome. For questions email Pastor Steve (sneill@BibleCenterChurch.com). Sign up online or on the app.

Child Dedication

Sunday, June 16 • Child Dedication seeks to highlight parents' commitment to raise their children with a God-centered approach. This ceremony is not a sacrament or a means of salvation for the child, but an opportunity for the church and parents to raise children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. If you are interested, sign up online or on the app. You may also email Jess Backus (jbackus@BibleCenterChurch.com) or text her (304-941-2836).

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

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.

Burger Bash

Wednesday, May 29 • Gathering Space • Join us for our 2nd Annual Burger Bash! Invite friends for fun, games, and burger eating contests! We are asking that girls bring chips and guys bring a 2-liter of soda.

Cribs (Middle & High School)

Wednesdays in June & July • 6:00-7:30 PM • Cribs is a chance to stay connected and hang out with friends. We will meet at different host homes throughout the city. Check out the Schedule online.