

## NEW TO BIBLE CENTER?

### Welcome!

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



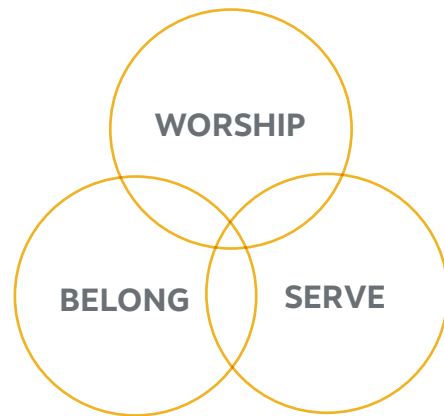
### We'd Love to Pray With You!

Men and women are available in the prayer room for anyone wanting prayer or counsel at the end of services. Located at the back right of the Auditorium.

### Sign Up for the Weekly Newsletter

Enter your email at the bottom of our website, [BibleCenterChurch.com](http://BibleCenterChurch.com).

Sunday Morning Services	Times
• Multigenerational Service	9
• Modern Service	11
• High School Ministry, rm. 2104	10
• Middle School Ministry, rm. 1105	9, 11
• Special Needs Ministry, rm. 1106	9, 11
• Nursery & Kids (up to 5th Grade, Level 1)	9, 11



#### Find your fit in a group!

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

#### Middle & High School Teens:

[BibleCenterChurch.com/students](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/students)

#### 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)

## WAYS TO GIVE

- Text **BCCWV** to 77977
- On the BCC app
- Boxes beside the fireplace
- Online
- By mail
- Offering basket



## Five Signs Your Heart Has Grown Cold... and How to Fix It

### PSALM 63

Part of a series titled: *Summer in the Psalms*

Pastor Matt Friend — July 14, 2019

1. God has become a convenient addition to your life, not the consuming addiction of your life. (v. 1)
2. Worship has become more of a duty than a delight. (vv. 2-5, 11a)
3. You love God's gifts more than you love God Himself. (v. 3)
4. You no longer carve out time to be alone with Jesus. (vv. 1, 6-8)
5. You've developed a negative and hopeless outlook on life. (vv. 9-10, 11b)

*How can we fix this?*

**Find a way every day to believe and receive God's love!** (v. 3; cf. *Romans 8:31-39; Ephesians 3:19; 1 John 4:19*)

## THIS WEEK'S RECOMMENDATION

*The Ragamuffin Gospel*  
Brennan Manning

SUMMER IN THE  
*Psalms*

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## Dear Friends,

Welcome to church! I pray today's service helps you take another step in your walk with Jesus. Please grab a cup of coffee and snack from the lobby, and make yourself at home.

Have you noticed how hot it's been lately? Record-breaking temperatures are being posted worldwide. For the first time in recorded history, Anchorage, Alaska hit 90 degrees this past week. France recorded its highest-ever temperature last week as continental Europe continues to struggle with an intense heat wave. I think I saw my neighbor frying eggs on his sidewalk a few days ago (*not really*).

Since I have a seminary degree (and not a science degree), I'll stay out of the global warming and climate change discussion... but the observation I want to make is much more personal and spiritual: *It's highly possible to have a cold heart on a hot day.*

How can we know if our hearts are growing cold to Jesus? What are the signs? Once we identify our need for a change, how can we fix it?

That's what I'll be sharing in today's message from Psalm 63. May God revive our hearts and help us sincerely declare the words of verses 2-3: *I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you!*

Asking God for His sovereign grace to warm all our hearts,

*Pastor Matt*



Matt Friend, Senior Pastor

## EVENT REGISTRATION

- Go to [BibleCenterChurch.com/events](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/events)
- Use the Bible Center app
- Call (304) 346-0431



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## CHURCH LIFE

### Membership Candidates

Angela Benedict; Roberta Burnam; Steven & Kathy Jones; Luke & Sarah Mitchell.

### Bible Center Preschool Employment Opportunities

Contact Director Mabelle Huffman ([mhuffman@BibleCenterSchool.com](mailto:mhuffman@BibleCenterSchool.com), 304-941-1710):

- **Full-time Aide** – 10 AM-6 PM, 4-year-old children
- **Full-time Assistant Cook/Preschool Aide** – 9 AM-5 PM

### Celebrate Recovery Open House

Tuesday, July 30 • 6 PM • Auditorium • Everyone's welcome! Free BBQ dinner followed by Christian rock band *The Shine Effect* (7 PM). Not sure what CR is all about? This is a great time to check it out. Everyone struggles with something—guilt, abuse, anger, drugs/alcohol—to name a few. CR provides a safe space for anyone to gain support from others who understand. Contact Poozie Null for more info (304-747-8836).

### Global Leadership Summit

August 8-9 • 9:30 AM-4:30 PM • Your influence matters... Learn how to maximize it. Gain insight and practical tips from industry leaders such as Craig Groeschel, Danielle Strickland, Patrick Lencioni, and more! [BibleCenterChurch.com/GLS](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/GLS).

### Matt's Weekly Email

Want the inside scoop from Pastor Matt each week? Sign up to be on his *All-In* email list at [BibleCenterChurch.com/allin](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/allin).

### Our Sympathies to...

- Susan Arrowood, whose father, Gilbert "Zane" Keefer, passed away.
- Debby Schoolcraft, whose father, David Jean, passed away.

## BELONG

### GEMS Picnic: *One in a Melon*

(Widows)

Saturday, July 27 • 12:30-2:30 PM • Gathering Space • RSVP by July 15 to Judy ([jmercer@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:jmercer@BibleCenterChurch.com), (304-346-0431)).

### OWLS: *A Night of Musical Memories*

(Adults 55+)

Friday, July 26 • 6 PM • The RIM, Bible Center School • \$5 • Enjoy dinner and musical favorites from your younger years. Sign up online or email Judy ([jmercer@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:jmercer@BibleCenterChurch.com)). Bring a side dish to go with sliders.

## STUDENTS

### Cribs

(Middle & High School)

Wednesdays in July • 6:00-7:30 PM • Stay connected and hang out with friends. Meets at different host homes each week. Check the online schedule.

## SERVE

### Join the Choir

Looking for somewhere to serve? Love to sing? Contact Mary Beth Malcolm ([mmalcolm@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:mmalcolm@BibleCenterChurch.com)) to find out more about singing in the choir.

### Union Mission Crossroads Dinner

July 25 & August 1 • 5:30 PM • (1st & 4th Thursday of every month) Sign up online to donate items, make a donation or to serve. Volunteers needed at 4 PM. Contact Sheri Skidmore with questions ([sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com)).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July	14-18	VBS
Aug.	8-9	Global Leadership Summit
	12	School starts
	24	Group Leader Training
	24	Bob Smiley, Christian comedian
Sept.	5-26	<i>The Holy Spirit &amp; The Church</i> Core Class (Thursdays)
	8	Outdoor Baptism
	13-14	Women's Fall Event
	15	Financial Peace University course (ends Nov. 10)
	22	Lunch on the Lawn
	27-28	Belong: Membership Weekend