

## NEW TO BIBLE CENTER?

### Welcome!

If you have any questions, see Jane at the Connect Table beside the fireplace after services.



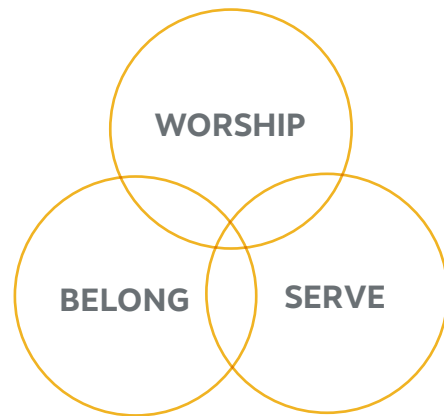
### We'd Love to Pray With You!

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
- Offering basket
- By mail

## Learning

### 2 PETER 1:1-11

Second in a series titled: *We Value...*

Pastor Matt Friend — August 4, 2019

#### As one who has put my faith in Jesus... who am I?

I'm a disciple (student, learner) of Jesus. (vv. 1-2; cf. *Matthew 28:19-20; John 8:31*)

#### Why does God invite me to continue learning about Jesus? Because...

1. Knowing Him is the main reason Jesus saved me. (v. 3; cf. *John 17:1-3*)
2. He deeply cares about my overall well-being. (v. 4)
3. It's the only way I can impact others for Jesus over a long period of time. (v. 8)
4. It's the only way to have ongoing assurance of my salvation. (vv. 9-10)
5. He promises to reward me for it in heaven. (v. 11)

#### As a believer in Jesus, what does God want me to learn more about?

1. Goodness – How to live a virtuous and morally excellent life (v. 5)
2. Knowledge – How to love, understand, and apply the Bible (v. 5)
3. Self-Control – How to say “no” to my unhealthy cravings (v. 6)
4. Perseverance – How to never ever give up (v. 6)
5. Godliness – How to publicly and privately obey God (v. 6)
6. Mutual Affection – How to put others' needs above my own (v. 7)
7. Love – How to have a giving mindset instead of a taking mindset (v. 7)

#### What tools can I use to begin learning more about Jesus?



### THIS WEEK'S RECOMMENDATION

*The Live Application Study Bible (NIV)*

Publisher: Zondervan

# WE VALUE...

Gospel Learning

City Family Generosity

Innovation Growth



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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.

Since we're still on the front-end of our new *We Value...* series, you've come at a great time. Last Sunday we heard a powerful and clear message about our first and primary value, the **Gospel**. If you weren't able to hear it live, you can always listen to the podcast or check out the video on our website and app.

Over the next six weeks, we'll be sharing our remaining six values in no particular order. Today I'm teaching on the value of **Learning**. As the Master Teacher, Jesus invites us to continually learn. While we teach our children, our neighbors, and our friends... the Bible must first teach us. As maturing followers of Jesus, we're thirsty to learn more of what God has said, and we're increasingly eager to submit our lives to the truth found in His Word. We believe that when we live life by God's design and see the world from His perspective, we find our deepest joy.

Join us next Sunday for a BIG announcement about a special ministry in the city. Jesus has poured out His favor on us and is paving the way for us to saturate our city with the gospel. To God be the glory!

With you for the gospel and for the city,

*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



**New Member Candidates**

Sam & Emily Daniel and Andrew & Laura Meadows

**Bible Center School Employment Opportunities**

- **Full-time Aide (Preschool)** – 10 AM-6 PM
  - **Full-time TK Aide (Preschool)** – 10 AM-6 PM, 4-year-old children
  - **Full-time Assistant Cook/Aide (Preschool)** – 9 AM-5 PM
  - **Part-time Aftercare Coordinator (School)** – 3:00-5:30 PM
- Email Principal Stephanie Schafer ([sschafer@BibleCenterSchool.com](mailto:sschafer@BibleCenterSchool.com)) or Preschool Director Machele Huffman ([mhuffman@BibleCenterSchool.com](mailto:mhuffman@BibleCenterSchool.com)) if you are interested.

**Global Leadership Summit**

August 8-9 • \$119 • Your influence matters... Maximize it by gaining insight and practical tips from industry leaders such as Craig Groeschel, Danielle Strickland, Patrick Lencioni, and more! [BibleCenterChurch.com/GLS](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/GLS).

**Bob Smiley: A Night of Laughs**

Saturday, August 24 • 7 PM • Auditorium • \$15.50 • Invite your friends and family to see "Christian comedian and hotel shampoo collector" Bob Smiley! Get tickets at the Info Desk (cash or check only) or at [TheConcertSpot.com](http://TheConcertSpot.com).

**Financial Peace University**

Sundays at 6 PM • September 15-November 10 • Do you struggle to keep your finances in check? Are you spending more than you make? Do you want to learn how to save and invest? Plan for retirement? Financial Peace is for you!

**Our Sympathies To...**

- Jeff Moore and Whitney, whose son and brother (respectively), Parker Moore, passed away. Parker was also: Marilyn Moore's grandson and Greg & Tiffany Moore's and John & Melinda Moore's nephew.

**BELONG**

**Group Leadership Summit**

August 24 • 9 AM-1 PM • Free • All BCC group leaders and interested individuals are required to come to this yearly leader training. Learn how best to shepherd your group, as well as relax and be with others who share similar responsibilities. Registration is necessary to prepare for breakfast and lunch. Contact Pastor Mike ([mgraham@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:mgraham@BibleCenterChurch.com)) or Sheri ([sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com)) if you have any questions.

**GEMS Luncheon**

(Widows)

Saturday, August 10 • 12-2 PM • Panera (Southridge) • All are invited! Dutch treat. RSVP to Suzanne Lackey (304-610-3034) or just join us!

**Women's Conference: How to Be a NOT SO Secret Agent of Grace**

Fri., September 13 (7:00-9:30 PM) & Sat., September 14 (9 AM-Noon) • Speaker: Becky McDonald, Musical Guest: Unspoken • Purchase your ticket online (\$30-\$50), or treat a special woman in your life! All ages are welcome.

**Serve in the Special Needs Ministry**

We are growing! Additional buddies and leaders are needed. Serve on Sundays (9 or 11 AM) or Wednesdays (6-7:30 PM); no experience required. Contact Emily King ([eking@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:eking@BibleCenterChurch.com)) or stop by room 1106 ("The Lodge" on Level 1) after the service. Background check required.

**Join the Choir: Choir Kick-Off**

Looking for somewhere to serve? Love to sing? Join the choir! The Choir Kick-Off will be on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 PM. Contact Mary Beth Malcolm ([mmalcolm@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:mmalcolm@BibleCenterChurch.com)) to find out more or just show up!

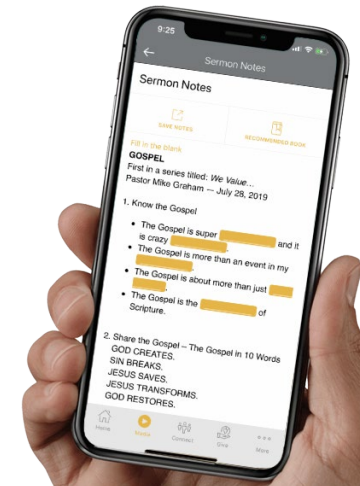
**Union Mission Crossroads Dinner**

August 22 • 5:30 PM • Sign up online to donate items, make a contribution, or to serve. Volunteers needed at 4 PM. Contact Sheri with questions ([sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com)).

**COMING UP...**

Aug. 8-9	Global Leadership Summit
12	School starts
18	Kids & Students Move Up Day
21	AWANA Clubs, Student Ministries, and Choir resume
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	<i>Financial Peace University</i> course (ends Nov. 10)
22	Lunch on the Lawn
27-28	Belong: Membership Weekend

**EXCITING UPDATES COMING to the Bible Center App**



- ✓ Simpler, user-friendly interface.
- ✓ Events calendar with ability to save to your own calendar.
- ✓ Fillable sermon outline & notes. Save them or send to someone else.
- ✓ Podcasts, videos, and livestream
- ✓ Custom notifications

After the app updates, launch it, create your account, and select the notifications you want to receive. If you don't have the Bible Center App yet, plan to download it on Friday!

**AVAILABLE AUGUST 9**