

NEW TO BIBLE CENTER?

Welcome!

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



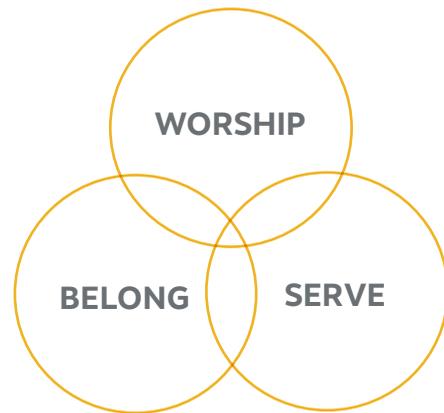
We'd Love to Pray With You!

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.

Sunday Morning Services	Times
• Multigenerational Service	9
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Find your fit in a group!

For prayer, study, or just doing life together. BibleCenterChurch.com/groups

Middle & High School Teens:
BibleCenterChurch.com/students

Find your fit on a volunteer team!

Opportunities for people of all ages to make an impact for eternity!

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WAYS TO GIVE

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

Innovation

Sixth in a series titled: *We Value...*
Pastor John King — September 1, 2019

Innovate: Make changes in something established, especially by introducing new methods, ideas, or products.

Change, creativity, and innovation are not things to be feared, but instead, things to be rooted in and used for the glory of God.

1. God creates. (*Genesis 1:1, 1:26-28; Jeremiah 1:5; John 14:2; Ephesians 2:4-5*)

God is creating.

2. We are inherently creative. (*Ephesians 2:10; Exodus 35:30-35*)

People are sub-creators as image bearers of God.

3. God, through sending Jesus, modeled innovation for us. (*John 1:14, 3:16*)

Rooted in his glory, motivated by love

Innovation, for the follower of Christ, is rooted in God getting glory and motivated by love for people.

WE VALUE...

Gospel Learning

City Family Generosity

Innovation Growth



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Dear Friends,

Welcome to church!

Have you ever attended an outdoor baptism? It's an extraordinary experience. Situated not far from our campus, in the Middle Fork of Davis Creek, two of our members (Chuck and Rachel Kinder) host the perfect spot in their back yard. From waterfalls to babbling brooks, from cliffs to hillsides covered in a sea of greenery... it's a gorgeous place to be baptized!

Next Sunday, September 8th, we'll gather there at 2:30 PM for our fourth annual Outdoor Baptism as multiple men, women, and children go public with their faith.

Why is baptism so important? The practice is thousands of years old, and Jesus calls all true believers to participate (Matthew 28:19). The New Testament, especially the Book of Acts, highlights thousands of people deciding to follow Jesus and being baptized soon thereafter.

Baptism illustrates an eternal truth—just as Jesus died, was buried, and rose again—the one being baptized goes under the water and rises to declare, "I believe this message. Jesus is Lord!"

Have you been baptized? If not, please let me know of your interest immediately after today's service. I'll be at the front (near the stage) with baptism packets available so you can take the information home and pray about it. If you're pressed for time, you can also pick up a packet from Jane (at the Connect Table near the fireplace) on your way out.

It would be a joy to baptize you next Sunday!

Much love...

Pastor Matt

Matt Friend, Senior Pastor



EVENT REGISTRATION

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



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BELONG

OWLS Fall Picnic and Hay Ride (Adults 55+) Friday, September 6 • 5:30 PM • North Woods • \$5 • Food, hayride, and yard games. Register online or email Judy (jmercer@BibleCenterChurch.com).

Men's Breakfast Saturday, September 7 • 8 AM • Ryan's in Southridge • All men are invited! Speaker: BCC Deacon TJ Meadows. Dutch treat.

GEMS Luncheon (Widows) Saturday, September 14 • 12-2 PM • Panera (Southridge) • All are invited! Dutch treat. RSVP to Suzanne Lackey (304-610-3034) or just join us!

Celebrate Recovery In-Depth 12-Step Study A confidential, intensive study, the truth of God's Word that will transform you, freeing you from addictions, dysfunction, and compulsive behaviors. Contact Poozie (304-747-8836). Meets weekly for 10-12 months.

- Men:** Tuesdays starting September 10 • 7-9 PM
- Women:** Sundays starting September 8 • 6-8 PM
Thursdays starting September 12 • 10 AM-Noon

Fall Event: How to Be a NOT SO Secret Agent of Grace (Women) Fri., September 13 (7:00-9:30 PM) & Sat., September 14 (9 AM-Noon) • Speaker: Becky McDonald, Musical Guest: Unspoken • Purchase tickets in the Lobby today or online (\$30-\$50).

CHURCH LIFE

Core Class: *The Holy Spirit & the Church*

Thursdays • September 5-26 • Choose 6:15 AM, Noon, or 6:15 PM • Room 3105/06 • The Holy Spirit is real, active, and fully God. What is His role in creation, conviction, Christian growth, and the church? Registration preferred.
• Workbook: \$5 • *50 Core Truths of the Christian Faith*: \$20 (optional)

Bible Center School Employment Opportunity

BCC is looking for a part-time Aftercare Attendant. Email Principal Stephanie Schafer (sschafer@BibleCenterSchool.com) to apply.

Financial Peace University

Sundays at 6:00-7:30 PM • September 15-November 10 • Rm. 3101/02 • Struggling to keep your finances in check? Spending more than you make? Want to learn how to save and invest or plan for retirement? Register today!

Lunch on the Lawn

Sunday, September 22 • 12:30 PM • Save the date! More details coming soon.

Belong: Membership Weekend

Sept. 27 (6:30-8:30 PM) & Sept. 28 (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.

Our Sympathies to...

- Don & Rhonda Hall, as Don's brother, Daniel, passed away.

CHILDREN

Parent Meet & Greet (K-5th Grade) September 11 • 6 PM • Middle School Room (#1106) • Parents, we'd love to meet you, answer any questions, share who we are, and inform you about future events for you and your child! Food and drinks provided. Casual dress.

SERVE

City Ministry Opportunities

Visit BibleCenterChurch.com/city (or check the app) for several ways you can serve the city:

- Maker's Center work projects
- Assist our "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" ministries
- At concession stands at football games
- The City Ministry Refreshment Team