

NEW TO BIBLE CENTER?

Welcome!

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



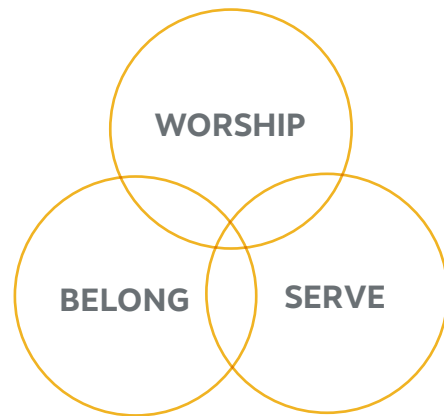
We'd Love to Pray With You!

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
• Modern Service	11
• High School, Rm. 2104	9
• Middle School, 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

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!

BibleCenterChurch.com/serve

6 WAYS TO GIVE

to advance the gospel and impact our city:

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

Made for More

EPHESIANS 1:1-14

Second in an 8-part series titled: *Made for More*

Pastor Matt Friend — September 29, 2019

All of God has worked through all of time to save all of us.

All of God...

1. The Father initiated your salvation. (vv. 3-6; cf. *John 6:37, 44*)
2. The Son purchased your salvation. (vv. 3, 7-12; cf. *Acts 20:28*)
3. The Spirit applied your salvation. (vv. 3, 13-14; cf. *John 3:1-8; 16:7-15*)

Has worked through all of time...

1. In eternity past. (vv. 4-6; cf. *Revelation 13:8*)
2. Right here and now. (vv. 1-2, 7-8a; cf. *Ephesians 2:1-10*)
3. In eternity future. (vv. 10, 13-14; *1 Corinthians 15*)

To save all of us...

1. God offers salvation to the whole world because Jesus died for the whole world. (cf. *Matthew 23:37; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 2:1; 3:9; 1 John 2:2; Revelation 22:17*)
2. But we, the Church, were made to enjoy a special union with Christ and one another for the praise of His glory. (vv. 8b-12; cf. *Ephesians 4:1-6*)

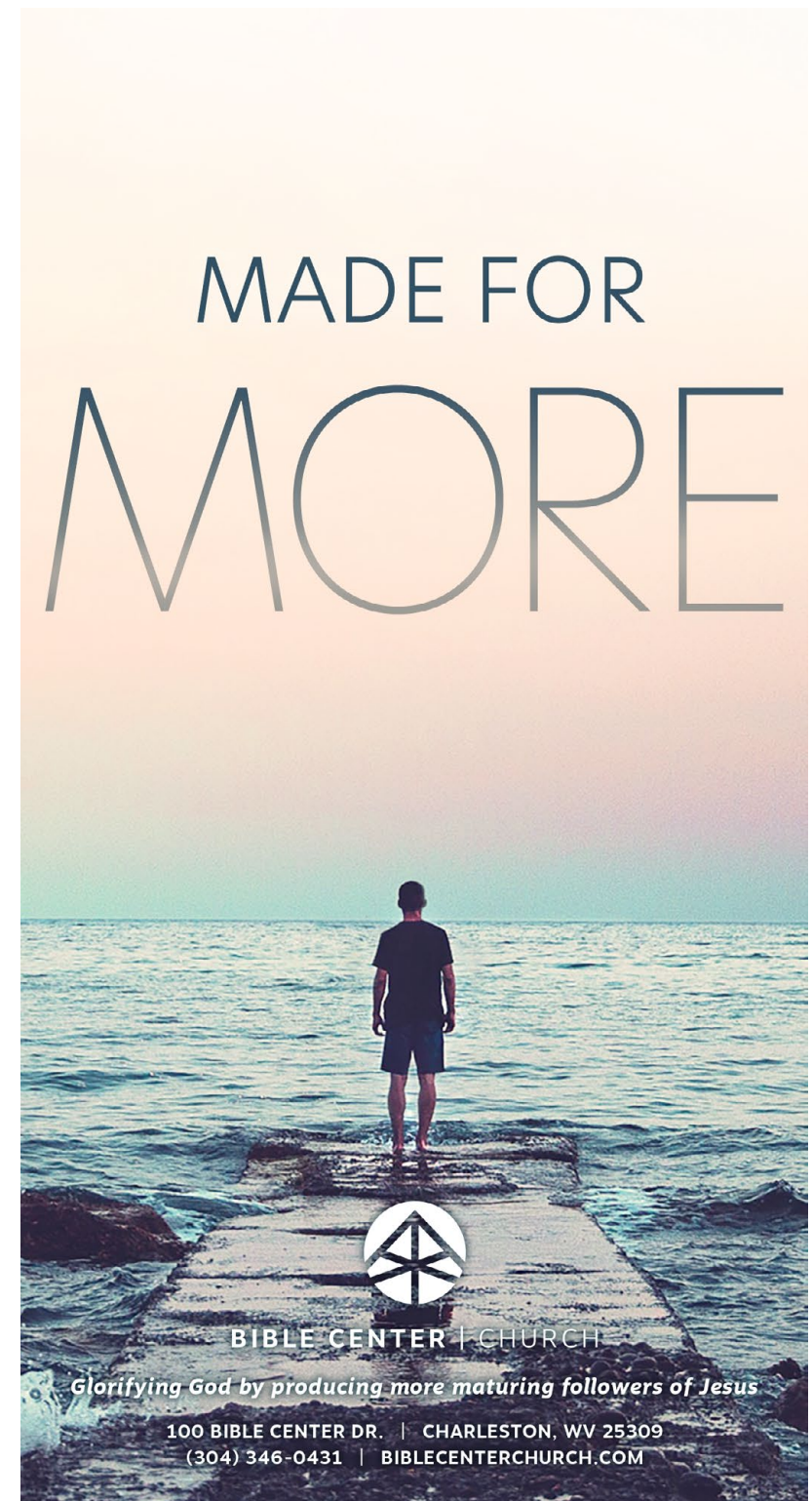


FOR FURTHER STUDY

Making Spiritual Friends Booklet

Ephesians 1:1-14 | pp. 1-8

BibleCenterChurch.com/sermons



Dear Friends,

Welcome to church! Feel free to grab a cup of coffee and donut from the lobby and make yourself at home.

Is this the deepest meaning of life... Working 9-to-5 without really knowing anyone at work? Binge-watching Netflix alone every weekend? Having a million Facebook and Instagram friends without anyone really knowing you?

There's good news... You were *Made for More!*

The book of Ephesians teaches that we've been adopted into a new, spiritual family. We have a new identity as individual people and, collectively, as the people of God. We are supernaturally and spiritually empowered to live as the family of God because God has made us His beloved family.

Living within your unity in Christ is much more than finding a group of people who look like you, dress like you, vote like you, or spend their time like you. Spiritual friendship begins with a deeper foundation, commonalities rooted far beneath the surface. When we're aware of our communion as God's family, we're free to laugh together, to worship together, to party together, to pray together, and to show one another grace despite our different preferences and opinions.

Last week we launched this 8-week series with an introductory message. Today we begin journeying verse-by-verse through the book of Ephesians. We'll enjoy chapters 1-3 between now and Thanksgiving, resuming with chapters 4-6 in the new year. As we grow together, remember...

You were *Made for More!*

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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HEALTH RIGHT MEDICAL CLINIC

October 18-20 ♥ Bible Center School

Share the love of Christ in a very tangible way: Join the medical team or interact with patients at Heath Right's Free Medical Clinic.

Treat, welcome, feed, pray with, or shuttle those waiting for care. We will be working around-the-clock to help as many as possible over the weekend. To register:

... DENTISTS, EYE DOCS & PHYSICIANS ...

Go to RAMUSA.ORG (not the church website)

... EVERYONE ELSE ...

Go to BibleCenterChurch.com/events or the app.

Questions? Email Todd Fowler (tfowler@Advantage.Tech).

CHURCH LIFE

Big Daddy Weave Concert: *The Alive Tour*

Sunday, October 13 • 7 PM • \$20 • Purchase tickets online or at the Info Desk.

Core Class: *Salvation*

October 17-November 7 • 6:15 AM, Noon, or 6:15 PM • Room 3105/06 • No sin is too great and no person is too broken for the saving work of Jesus. How does an act from 2000 years ago change me today? How does saving faith continue to transform me daily? Registration preferred. Workbook: \$5

Save the Date: Guest Speaker

Bible Center Church is thrilled to welcome Dr. Gregg Allison April 25-26, 2020, for a 1-day theology intensive and for our Sunday services.

Dr. Allison was one of Pastor Matt's favorite professors and mentors at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he has taught since 2003. His decades of ministry experience also include serving as a missionary, church elder, and consultant. He has written many books, including *50 Core Truths of the Christian Faith*, which is being used for our current Core Class "Bible Doctrines" series. We hope you'll mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Our Sympathies to...

- Janet Tarr, whose aunt, Lyla Gay Lay Kline, passed away.

FAMILY

Parent Workshop: How to Talk to Your Kids About Sexuality

Wednesday, October 23 • 6-7:30 PM • Middle School Room (1105/06) • What do I say? How and when do I say it? If you've asked yourself these questions, this workshop is for you. Led by Pastor Steve Neill, this evening will be geared toward parents of young kids through teenagers with the goals of removing fear and giving confidence when presenting a biblical worldview of sex and sexuality to your kids. We will give you the tools you need to address a topic that's often dreaded and awkward. Hope to see you there!

SCHOOL

Bible Center School Employment Opportunities

Email Principal Stephanie Schafer (sschafer@BibleCenterSchool.com) to apply:

- Part-time Aftercare Attendant
- Substitute Teacher, grades K-8. Flexibility with days and grade levels needed.

BELONG

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 5 • 8 AM • Ryan's in Southridge • All men are invited! Speaker: BCC Deacon Doug Ford. Dutch treat.

Fall Crafternoon

Saturday, October 12 • 2 PM • North Woods • \$5 • Join us for crafting under the trees! Project: 2 fall candle holders (mason jars). Register by Sept. 30.

(Women)

SERVE

Family Ministry Volunteers

Would you like to change the world? Want to make an **eternal** difference in the life of a kid or student? We have some opportunities for you to do just that! We are looking for people who can smile, listen to a child, hold or comfort a child, play with a child, etc. Stop by our table in the lobby to find out how to get in on this! Opportunities are available to serve Birth-5 years old, K-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th, and Special Needs.

The Maker's Center Work Days

October 12 & 26 • 8 AM-4 PM • 602 Patrick St., Charleston • Painting, cleaning, demo, removing trash, etc. Drop by for an hour, or stay all day!

South Charleston Football Concession Stands

October 11, November 8 • South Charleston High School • Sell refreshments in partnership with The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at two SCHS football games. Sign up on the BCC website or the app, or contact Tim Britton (tbritton@fca.org).

Trunk or Treat Volunteers & Donations

Trunk or Treat will be here before you know it, and we're excited to join with you in the effort this year! Donate candy, decorate a car, or choose one of a number of ways to plug in and welcome the community this October. Sign up today; drop candy off starting next Sunday.