

## NEW TO BIBLE CENTER?

### Welcome!

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



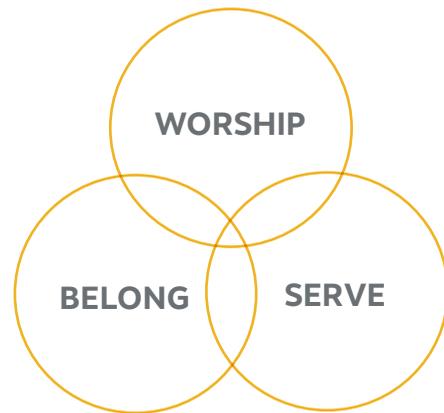
### We'd Love to Pray With You!

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, 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](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)

## 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
- By mail
- Offering basket

# 4 Ways to Pray for Our Church

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

Third in an 8-part series titled: *Made for More*  
Pastor Matt Friend — October 6, 2019

A praying church is a powerful church.

Pray that we will...

1. Know God more. (v. 17; cf. *John 17:3*; *1 Corinthians 2:6-16*)
2. Know our hope more. (v. 18; cf. *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*; *Revelation 21-22*)
3. Know our value more. (v. 18; cf. *Psalms 139*; *Matthew 6:25-34*; *Ephesians 1:3-14*)
4. Know our power more. (vv. 19-23)

Thankfully, we have the power of...

- Easter in us. (vv. 19-20; cf. *1 Corinthians 15*; *Romans 8:11*; *Philippians 3:10*)
- The Ascension in us. (vv. 19-21; cf. *Acts 1:1-11*; *1 Timothy 3:16*; *Psalms 24*; *110*)
- Pentecost in us. (vv. 22-23; cf. *Matthew 16:18*; *Acts 1:8*; *2; Colossians 1:18*)
- Jesus in us. (cf. *Galatians 2:20*; *Colossians 1:27-29*)



### FOR FURTHER STUDY

*Making Spiritual Friends* Booklet  
Ephesians 1:15-23 | pp. 9-13  
[BibleCenterChurch.com/sermons](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/sermons)

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to church! I'm so glad you're here. Feel free to grab a cup of coffee and donut from the lobby and make yourself at home.

Last week we began journeying, verse-by-verse, through the book of Ephesians. In chapter 1 (verses 1-14) we learned: *All of God has worked for all of time to save all of us.* God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit have worked in eternity past, in the present, and in the future to save all who believe. Thankfully, God offers salvation to the whole world because Jesus died for the whole world; however, we—the Church—were called to enjoy a special union with Christ and one another for the praise of His glory. You can watch or listen to last week's sermon on the app and website, or by subscribing to our podcast.

Today we're continuing in Ephesians chapter 1 and exploring verses 15-23. God wants to teach us to pray like the great spiritual giants of the faith. As we walk through this Scripture passage together, ask yourself, "About what do I most often pray? Am I confident when I pray? Am I even praying for the right things? How might God want my prayers to change?"

The most profound and rewarding question Jesus' disciples ever asked Him is found in Luke 11, "Lord, teach us to pray." May that be our posture in today's service.

Growing in prayer with you,

*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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Trunk or Treat will be here soon, and Bible Center is excited to welcome the city once again! Here are the ways in which you can welcome visiting parents and their kids:

- **Decorate a car**
- **Candy donations**
- **Guest info**
- **First-aid**
- **Fire pit/marshmallow roasting**
- **Set-up or Tear-down**
- **Parking & traffic flow**
- **Candy runner**

Candy drop off begins today, and invitations are also at the Info Desk. Take as many as you need! Sign up online or on the app.

**CHURCH LIFE**

**New Member Candidates**

- Jamie & Whitney Barnhart
- Jack & Shirley Whitt

**Big Daddy Weave Concert: The Alive Tour**

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

**Info Meeting: Israel Trip 2020**

Pastor Matt & Sarah would love for you to join them in Israel—February 11-21, 2020! Pastor Shawn Thornton will be leading this trip, and we're thrilled to join him. Plan to attend the Info Meeting with Pastors Matt & Shawn on October 20, at 4 PM in Room 3105/06. [BibleCenterChurch.com/events](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/events).

**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.

**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!

**HSM Leadership Retreat (High School)**

October 25-27 • \$30 due 10/20 • Paddle board, kayak, fish, and swim in the Greenbrier River! We'll leave the school campus at 5 PM and return to the church at noon on Sunday. Open to all high school students. Sign up on the app or website. For questions, email Pastor Matt ([mgarrison@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:mgarrison@BibleCenterChurch.com)).

**BELONG**

**Find Belonging in a Group**

Group leaders will be available at the Group Wall after both services for anyone who would like to know more about how to connect smaller group settings for study, fun, and making friends.

**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.

**Health Right's Free 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! 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. **Physicians, dentists, and eye docs:** Register at [ramusa.org](http://ramusa.org). Do not register on the church website. **For everyone else:** Register at [BibleCenterChurch.com/events](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/events) or the app. Questions? Email Todd Fowler ([tfowler@Advantage.Tech](mailto:tfowler@Advantage.Tech)).

**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!

**SCHOOL**

**Bible Center School Employment Opportunities**

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

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