

NEW TO BIBLE CENTER?

Welcome!

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



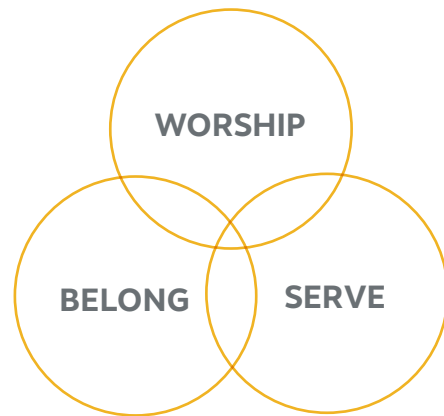
We'd Love to Pray With You!

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



6 Reasons to be Encouraged

EPHESIANS 3:1-13

Sixth in a 7-part series titled: *Made for More*

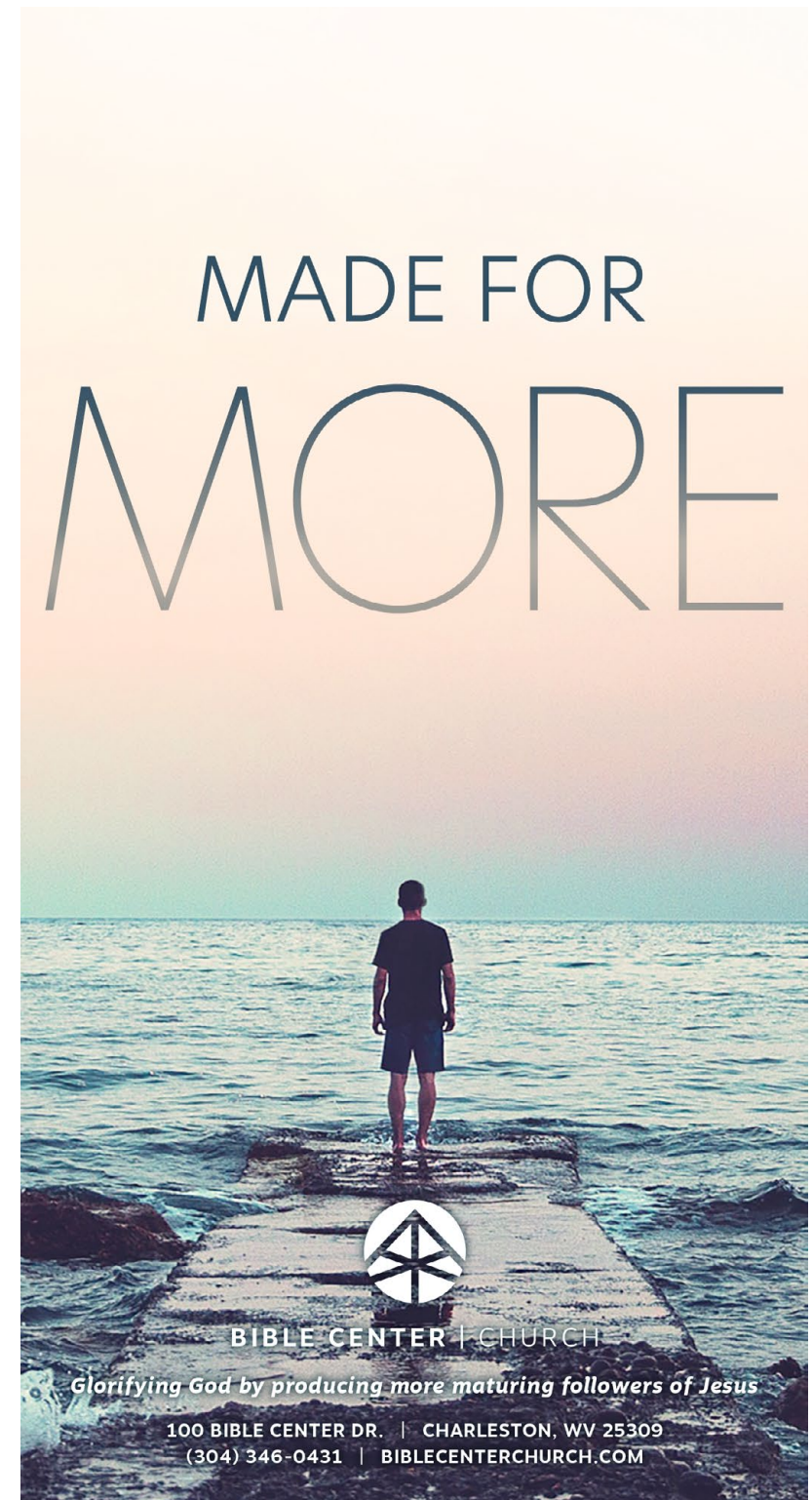
Pastor Matt Friend — October 27, 2019

Why be encouraged today?

1. Jesus has revealed truth to you that once seemed impossible to know. (vv. 3-5; cf. *John 1:18; Acts 9:1-17; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; 2 Corinthians 12:1-7; Galatians 1:11-20; 2:1-2; Ephesians 1:15-19; Hebrews 5:1-10; 6:13-20; 7-10*)
2. Jesus has put people together that once seemed impossible to get along. (v. 6; cf. *Genesis 12:1-3; Romans 2:28-29; 4:11-12, 16-18; 9:6-8, 25; 11:24; Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 2:11-22; Philippians 3:3; Hebrews 8:8-10; James 1:1; 1 Peter 1:1; 2:4-10*)
3. Jesus has used people that once seemed impossible to be used. (vv. 2, 7-9; cf. *Acts 22:17-21; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; 2 Corinthians 4:7; 1 Timothy 1:12-16*)
4. Jesus has won spiritual battles for you that once seemed impossible to win. (vv. 10-11; cf. *2 Kings 6:8-23; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; Ephesians 1:20-22; 6:10-18; Colossians 2:13-15; Hebrews 12:18-29*)
5. Jesus has given you access to God that once seemed impossible to experience. (v. 12; cf. *Matthew 27:51; Mark 15:38; John 14:6; Ephesians 1:3-14; 2:1-10; Hebrews 4:14-16; 6:19-20; 10:19-22*)
6. Jesus has brought glory out of your suffering that once seemed impossible to be good. (vv. 1, 13; cf. *Genesis 50:20; Psalm 84:11; Acts 16:19-24; Romans 8:28; Colossians 1:24-29; 2 Corinthians 4:8-12; 12:7-10; 2 Timothy 2:8-10*)

FOR FURTHER STUDY

Making Spiritual Friends Booklet
Ephesians 3:1-13 | pp. 21-24
BibleCenterChurch.com/sermons



Dear Friends,

Welcome to church! With our Trunk or Treat only a few hours away, Sarah and I are thrilled to host a trunk with our community group and enjoy this event with you.

Why host this event again this year? Because...

- 1. It gives us all an opportunity to make new friends.** Last year we hosted several thousand people, most of whom were children.
- 2. It's a living billboard for the love of Jesus.** City and cultural rhythms like holidays give us the opportunity to connect with people where they live.
- 3. It gives us an opportunity to share the gospel.** Our Gospel tracts will be given again this year.
- 4. It gives us an opportunity to leave the building and serve real people.** People will only care how much we know when they know how much we care.
- 5. It positions us in the long line of church history.** Did you know that Halloween (All Hallows Eve) was first a Christian idea? Halloween can be for us—like the early Christian church—an open door for sharing Christ. Halloween is not a time to curse the darkness, but a time to light a candle.

- 6. We'll have fun together.** God invented fun, and He encourages us to enjoy life's simple pleasures. Even unbelievers were attracted to Jesus' joy.

Join me this evening from 4-6 PM!
Decorate your car! Donate truckloads of candy! Involve your family or community group! Volunteer to serve!

With you for the city,

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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Thanks for being for the Gospel and for the city! Here are some last-minute reminders. For questions, contact Jane: beside the fireplace, (304) 549-9042, jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com.

DECORATING A CAR

- Parking begins at 2:30 PM. Have your vehicle parked, decorated (optional), and manned by 3:45 PM.
- Groups must meet & enter together in order to park together. We cannot "save spaces."



SERVING IN THE EVENT

- Arrive by 2:45 PM.
- Park on Peyton Rd. (service road on the hill). A shuttle bus can pick you up at your car.
- Check in at the table under the canopy and pick up your ID lanyard.
- Ponchos will be provided in case of rain.

CHURCH LIFE

You're Invited!

Saturday, November 2 • Gathering Space • The family of Hazel Hess invites you to her 90th birthday celebration. Drop in any time between 2-4 PM.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Set your clocks back before you go to sleep on Saturday! DST ends November 3.

Baptism Class

Sunday, November 10 • 6 PM • Auditorium • Anyone interested in being baptized is invited to attend this class. Bring a photo or be prepared to have one taken. See Jane at the Connect Table beside the fireplace if you have any questions. The next baptism will be held on November 24.

Core Class Intensive: End Times

November 15 • 6:30 PM • Auditorium • *He is coming back!* One day all will be made new. Are you ready for that day? We'll be covering Personal and Cosmic Eschatology. Registration preferred. Workbook: \$5.

Our Sympathies to...

- Dan Roy, whose wife, Diane Roy, passed away.

SCHOOL

BCS Employment Opportunities

Lunchroom Supervisor • Library Helper • Aftercare Attendant (appropriate for high school or college student) • Aftercare Coordinator (Part-time) • Email Principal Stephanie Schafer (sschafer@BibleCenterSchool.com).

BCS Veterans Day Program

Monday, November 11 • 10 AM • Bible Center Church • Join the students and staff of BCS as we honor our veterans who have served and protected our country. The Guest Speaker will be Lt. Col. Steve Bohman.

Save the Date: Annual Gala

January 31, 2020 • 6 PM • Be our guest and plan to join us for dinner, a silent auction, and stories of impact from BCS students and alumni. Tickets will be on sale in December.

BELONG

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 2 • 8 AM • Ryan's in Southridge • All men are invited! Speaker: BCC Deacon Tom Minturn. Dutch treat.

Cozy Around the Campfire

(Women)

Friday November 8 • 7 PM • Free • Join us at the fire pit for an evening of singing, story-telling, and roasting hot dogs and marshmallows. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and friend! RSVP by Nov. 1.

SERVE

Union Mission Food Collection & Distribution

Beginning November 3, we'll collect non-perishable food for the annual Gospel Service & Food Distribution. Please drop off donations behind the fireplace or at Bible Center School. To participate in the Distribution (Nov. 23), register or contact Sheri Skidmore (sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com).

South Charleston Football Concession Stands

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

FAMILY

Child Dedication

Sunday, November 10 • Register online or on the app today. For questions, email or text Jess Backus (jbackus@BibleCenterChurch.com, (304) 941-2836).

Insomnia

(High School & Middle School)

Friday, November 15 • 9:30 PM-7 AM (Saturday) • Bible Center School • Join us for escape rooms, Sky Zone, bowling, swimming, and more! Sign up today. Questions? Contact Pastors Matt or Josh. Cost: Nov-8: \$50; Nov. 8-14: \$60.