

## NEW TO BIBLE CENTER?

### Welcome!

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



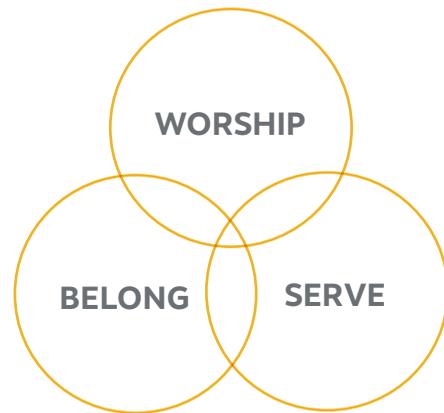
### We'd Love to Pray With You!

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
- Offering basket
- By mail

# A Snapshot of Unity

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

First in a 6-part series titled: *Snapshots of Spiritual Friendship*  
Pastor Matt Friend — February 9, 2020

My notes about verses 1-16...

Today's big idea...

In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity.

Practical suggestions for putting this into practice...

- #1. **Unity:** Let's turn up the volume on clearly-revealed biblical truth held by the Church for the last 2,000 years. (*Matthew 28:18-20; John 8:31-32; 17:20-23; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Ephesians 4:3-6, 11-15*)
- #2. **Liberty:** Let's turn down the volume on things not clearly-revealed in the Bible and not held by the Church for most of the last 2,000 years. (*Ephesians 4:14; 1 Timothy 1:3-7; 4:1-11; 6:2b-5, 20-21; 2 Timothy 2:14-17, 23-26*)
- #3. **Charity:** Let's love one another more than we love being right. (*John 13:34-35; Romans 14-16; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8; Ephesians 4:2, 16*)



## THIS WEEK'S RECOMMENDATION

*Snapshots of Spiritual Friendship* Booklet  
Ephesians 4:1-16 | pp. 1-11

[BibleCenterChurch.com/sermons](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/sermons) or on the BCC app > media

# WELCOME

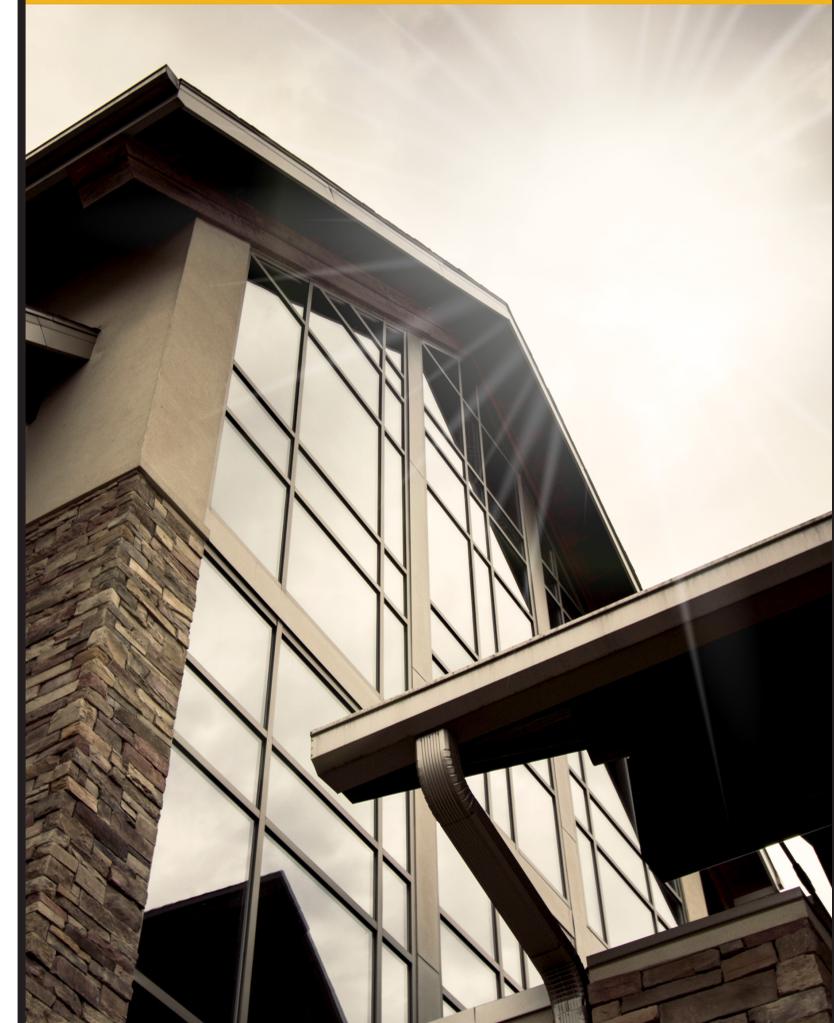
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Glorifying God by producing more maturing followers of Jesus

Dear Friends,

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

Today I'm thrilled to launch our new spring series, *Snapshots of Spiritual Friendship*, walking verse-by-verse through Ephesians chapters 4-6 until March 15th. (Even though spring doesn't officially begin until March 19th, to me, "spring series" sounds much warmer than "winter series.") 😊

What pictures do you keep stored on your phone? Which one do you currently use as your iPad or computer background? Why did you choose your current profile pic on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter? What's your favorite pic ever posted on Snapchat?

Treasured snapshots provide much more than records of birthdays, sunsets, children, friends, pets, and vacations. Pictures give us glimpses into the heart of everyday life. They tell stories, inspire courage, summon tears, and help us reflect on the highs and lows of life.

In Ephesians chapter 4-6, the God-inspired writer, the Apostle Paul, provides multiple snapshots of what it looks like to live the Christian life. It's as if he chronicles the Christian journey—one step at a time—through pictures.

Join us each Sunday through March as we catch a glimpse of the practical side of Christianity, especially as it relates to doing life with other spiritual friends.

Thankful for your spiritual friendship,

*Pastor Matt*



Matt Friend, Senior Pastor

## EVENT REGISTRATION

- Visit [BibleCenterChurch.com/events](http://BibleCenterChurch.com/events)
- Use the Bible Center app
- Call the office: (304) 346-0431
- Visit the Connect Table (beside the fireplace)



# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Saturday, Feb. 22  
9:00 AM-12:30 PM

What are spiritual gifts?

Does everyone have one? What is yours?

How can you find your sweet spot in ministry?

All these questions will be discussed and answered—don't miss out! The cost is \$10, and lunch is included. Free child care for children up to 4 years old also provided. Registration preferred. Led by Pastors Mike and John.



## BELONG

### A Special Invitation for All BCC Ladies

Tomorrow • 6:30 PM • Lobby • There are so many ways to build each other up in our faith and to share it with the women in our city. Come listen or share ideas about how to navigate our next steps in 2020. Let's dream together! Light snacks provided; RSVP for yourself or a whole group.

## CHURCH LIFE

### New Member Candidates

- Travis & Tara Bartlett
- Rob & Pam Nelson

### Nominating Committee

Church members are invited to submit names for consideration for the positions of Deacons and Elders for the new fiscal year starting July 1. The Nominating Committee meets to consider your nominations in March and April. Email Jane ([jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com)), submit a Connection Card, or use the app.

### Financial Peace University—Free 1st Session

Starts tonight • Sundays until April 5 • 6:00-7:30 PM • Not sure if you're ready to dive in? Preview tonight's session for free! Dave Ramsey & Team will walk you through budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and more. Questions? Contact Jane ([jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:jjackson@BibleCenterChurch.com)).

### Celebrate Recovery: New Time (with Light Dinner)

CR now has a new start at 5:30 PM for dinner. Meetings then begin at 6:30 PM. Email Poozie ([poozienull@hotmail.com](mailto:poozienull@hotmail.com)) for more info. CR is for everyone with hurts, habits, or hang-ups.

### Going Deeper: Snapshots Study Books

Free Snapshots of Spiritual Friendship booklets are in the Lobby at the Groups Wall for anyone who wants a copy. This is the follow up (Eph. 4-6) to Making Spiritual Friends, which came out last September.

## SERVE

### Supplies Needed for Crossroads Dinners

Sign up online to contribute food items, paper products, or make a monetary donation for dinners at Union Mission. Your contributions provide two meals/month. Contact Sheri ([sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:sskidmore@BibleCenterChurch.com)) for info.

## FAMILY

### Sunday Funday

(4th & 5th Grades)

February 23 • Approx. 12:15 PM • Bring money for food. • All 4th- and 5th-grade children are invited to SkyZone! Children will meet at BASE Camp (rm. 1102A) at the conclusion of the second service and leave together in church buses. Parents may pick up their child at SkyZone at 3 PM. Sign up online or on the app.

### Middle School Missions Trip

(6th-8th Grades)

March 9-13 • WAR, Int'l. (Grand Rapids) & fun day (Chicago) • \$250 • All middle school students are invited! First, we'll be going to Women At Risk headquarters ([warinternational.org](http://warinternational.org)) to help them with various maintenance projects. Then we'll spend a fun day in the Windy City! Space is limited, so sign up soon! For questions, contact Pastor Josh ([jwillets@BibleCenterChurch.com](mailto:jwillets@BibleCenterChurch.com)).