



News Bulletin | March 14, 2020

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



Now — March 29th | Pastoral Care is taking donations for **Teacher Appreciation Week** at the local schools. They are asking for Hershey Bars, Reese Cups & any type of Mints to put into gift bags for our teachers! Please place donated items in the baskets next to the Starting Point Desk on both levels.

March 19th | Do you have a loved one suffering with Alzheimer's/Dementia? Caregiver? Had a loved one with it? We're here for you! Lynda Schunder will be facilitating an Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group in memory of her Dad to support those who are in different chapters with this disease. This group's purpose is to be venue to vent, cry, laugh, ask questions and get support from others going through the same thing. Our first meeting is March 19th at 6:45-8:00 pm in the BBC Kidz Media Room (Lower Level). We will meet the third Thursday of each month. Contact Lynda for more details at lyndaschunder@gmail.com.

March 22nd | Mission Trip Opportunities | Join us in the conference room at 11:45 am for information about our upcoming mission trips (local & international).

Berean Baptist Church, Scottsville, KY (July 26-30)

Haiti (Oct. 3-9, 2020)

India (Jan. 6-4, 2021)

March 23rd | Volunteer Appreciation Dinner | If you have volunteered in any way at BBC during the past year, we want to honor you. Join the staff at 6 pm at the Old Courthouse for dinner. Reservations are necessary! Sign up at the Signup Table.

March 29th | 5th Sunday Food Pantry Emphasis |

It's time to stock our food pantry! We use this food to give out throughout the week for families in need. Items needed: Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, deodorant, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce & spaghetti.



April 7th | If you are 55+, join us in the lower level atrium for **Friends & Neighbors** at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish & enjoy the food and fellowship.



- March 14th** | Dylan Bishop, Austin Matheny, Julie Jones
- March 15th** | Emily Chable, Ken Loudon
- March 16th** | Christy Eastwood
- March 17th** | Brynn Smith, PJ Lanigan
- March 18th** | Rhonda Glatting
- March 19th** | Arlene Jones
- March 20th** | Sue Hall, Devin Grabow
- March 21st** | Jim Ransdell, Angel Struve, Julie Parks
- March 22nd** | Brittany Dirkes, Tiffany Robinson, Tim King, Tori Biddle, Marcia Kennedy
- March 23rd** | Sawyer Renfro
- March 24th** | Shawn Glatting, Josh Bryson, Ethanael Wilder
- March 25th** | Addyson Back, Caleb Ramsey
- March 26th** | Lillian Perry, Jordyn Kennedy, Josh Kennedy, Brooke Lay
- March 27th** | Lynda McNeely, Jeff Perry, McKenna Mosley
- March 28th** | Addison Beach



DEACONS ON CALL FOR MARCH

Greg Hoskins | 859-468-1809
Jason Wallace | 859-743-7637

USHERS

3/15: The Duckworth Family
3/22: The Rayford Family

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

3/15: Team 3
3/22: Team 4

5th Sunday: 3/29: Team 1

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR MARCH

Ken Ford | 859-802-2620
Kayla Ford | 859-620-5122
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Kevin Flerlage | 859-640-2668

MEDICAL TEAM

3/15: Kayla Ford
3/22: Taylor Huffman



Thanks to everyone for their prayers and expressions of love and support after the death of James Gayle Smith. It is very touching to know so many people care for us.
~Jewell, Carl, and Family

Thanks to everyone for all your love, prayers, and support shown to Joyce Sharp and her family while her brother, Jack Ely, was in the hospital and after his death.



Welcome New Members!

Kennedy Weber and Noah Fulmer by baptism.



Our Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry is thrilled to offer 6 mos of diapers for active members of BBC in 2020! We need diaper sizes 1, 2 & 3's. Not only do our members receive diapers, but our craft group includes a baby blanket as well! So, if you are expecting, please make sure to notify Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford, Rowena Bush, Elaine Skelton, Patsy Ligon or Linda Lilly!

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be Apr. 14th. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help, sign up at the desk in the atrium. The supplemental items needed are: Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Deodorant, Shampoo, and Jelly.

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20/20 Vision: Nehemiah

- Jan. 26th | The Priority of Prayer
- Feb. 2nd | Preparation with Purpose
- Feb. 9th | Follow the Leader
- Feb. 16th | Dealing with Discouragement
- Feb. 23rd | Change of Course
- March 1st | Opposition from Within
- March 8th | No Flinching
- March 15th | Vigilance and Verification
- March 22nd | Honor the Word
- March 29th | Road to Renewal



Weekly Budget: \$20,574.00
Last Week's Giving: \$24,196.05
Budgeted YTD: \$205,740.00
Giving YTD: \$200,400.73
Difference: **-\$5,339.27**
Property/Debt Retirement Giving: \$305.00
Property/Debt Retirement YTD: \$3,676.00
Line of Credit: \$16,667.00
Other Designated Gifts: \$365.00
Annie Armstrong Offering: \$410.00



Baptisms and Discipleship

This year we have been praying for 52 baptisms at BBC. I'm not usually big on pushing numbers but there is realization that our Southern Baptist churches are reaching and baptizing fewer and fewer each year. For example, Southern Baptist churches baptized 349,737 in 2009 but only 246,442 in 2018. Kentucky Baptist baptized 15,335 in 2009 but only 10,642 in 2018. Those are very significant decreases given the increased population. I want us to be aware of the lostness around us and to be intentional about praying for the lost and looking for opportunities to engage them with the gospel.

Long-term, we want to put more emphasis on discipleship. Jesus' command in the Great Commission is to go and "make disciples." We have started talking about defining a "discipleship process" in our staff meetings. Basically, we want to help people take the next step in their spiritual journey. There are various "disciple processes" but most of them seek to help people know God (through worship), get connected (through life groups), make disciples (through small Discipleship groups) and then go out and impact their world (through missions and evangelism).

Through the discipleship process, leaders are developed and believers begin to bear fruit. A discipleship process takes time to develop and even longer to move people along the pathway. While the results aren't immediate, they are so important for the life and fruitfulness of the church. We will be communicating more about discipleship opportunities in the future. I would love to hear from you if you are interested in helping us develop the process. Brad Rathbun is going to help us as a Discipleship Director. He has already started to lead our men's ministry and has some good ideas for men's discipleship, activities, and accountability. We realize that we want to have a discipleship process for the whole church and not just for our men.

I would like to share a few key areas where we could use some assistance.

- **Foundations Teacher** - this person will teach Foundational classes for new believers. Often new believers are hesitant to get into a life group or Bible study because they do not feel like they know enough of the basics about Christianity and the Bible. Our Foundational classes would cover basic issues like prayer, Bible study, God, and basic theology.
- **Assimilation Director** - this person will help every new member find a place to get connected.
- **Life Groups Leader** - this person will help us train life group leaders (especially new life group leaders) and help us evaluate the need for new life groups. This person will work with the Church Enrichment Council to survey current life group involvement and future needs.
- **Women's Ministry Leader** - this person will help coordinate women's activities and discipleship opportunities. We have had a team of women working together on our women's ministries, but we need a lady who is willing to lead this effort.
- **MOPS Leaders (Mothers of Preschoolers)** - we do not currently have any leaders for our MOPS program. We realize that MOPS has been an asset and blessing to both the church and other mothers with preschoolers so we would like to find a couple of ladies who would be interested in leading this effort.

If you would be interested in getting more details about one of these ministry areas, please feel free to contact me or call the church office. We've got lots of work to do in the area of discipleship and we hope you are ready to take a step in your spiritual growth.

Keep praying for 52 and praying for your "one." Easter time is a great time to talk to people about the Lord and what He accomplished on the Cross!

Bro. Harold

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