

Connection Card

If you are a guest, thank you for being with us! We'd like to connect and answer any questions you may have. Please place this card in the offering or leave it at the guest table as you pick up your gift. Be assured that **we respect your privacy** and will not share your information. Members may share new information, and any prayer needs as well.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

First visit Second visit Member
 Recently moved to the area

Marital Status:
 Single Married Widowed

Age Group:
 18-33 34-45 46-58
 59-69 70+

How did you hear about BCLR?
 Website
 Personal invitation from: _____
 Other: _____

I am interested in:
 Learning about a relationship with Christ
 Being Baptized
 Joining the Church
 Talking to a Pastor

Prayer Requests

This Week at a Glance

To learn more about our events and ministries, visit bclr.org.

Today, January 4

8:20 am Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 am Corporate Prayer Breakfast
10:30 am Corporate Worship Service
Various Care Groups

Tuesday, January 6

9:00 am Ladies' Prayer Time

Wednesday, January 7

6:30 pm Adventure Club
6:30 pm BCLR Students

Thursday, January 8

9:00 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Friday, January 9

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Saturday, January 10

5:00 pm Chili Cook-off & Trivia Night

Coming Events

Jan 11 Choir Rehearsal Resumes
Jan 11 New Member Class Begins
Jan 11 Spring EH Classes Begin
Jan 13/14 Women's Bible Study Resumes
Jan 14 Handbell Rehearsal Resumes
Jan 14 Men's Bible Study Resumes
Jan 23 BCLR Students Lock-in
Jan 24 Eggebrecht Bridal Shower
Feb 20-22 Missions Conference

December General Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	25,044.50
Budgeted Weekly	\$	27,811.80
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-2,767.30
Actual MTD	\$	109,393.82
Budgeted MTD	\$	111,547.21
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-1,853.39
Actual YTD	\$	1,247,106.50
Budgeted YTD	\$	1,818,460.80
Deficit/Surplus	\$	65,645.70

December Missions Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	1,514.80
Budgeted Weekly	\$	2,391.85
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-877.05
Actual MTD	\$	7,369.40
Budgeted MTD	\$	9,567.40
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-2,198.00
Actual YTD	\$	128,157.21
Budgeted YTD	\$	110,958.80
Deficit/Surplus	\$	17,198.41

Grow in Truth

CORPORATE PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Today, we will have a corporate prayer breakfast during a combined equipping hour beginning at 9am. Children's classes (Nursery-6th Grade) will begin at 9:20am.

CARE GROUPS: Whether you are new to the Bible Church or have been attending for some time, you are invited and encouraged to attend any of our care groups. To get a listing of care groups, see the information desk in the foyer or look on the BCLR app. Call the leader for the specific meeting time and location.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: For those interested in becoming a member of BCLR, there will be a four-session class January 11-February 1 in Room A-205. This class will be held during the Sunday morning Equipping Hour. If you are interested in learning more about BCLR and would like to register for the class, sign up at bclr.org.

SPRING EQUIPPING HOUR CLASSES:

- The Doctrine of the Word of God led by Garrett Plunkett, Benny Riley, Nolan Games, and Kellen Davis in rooms A208/210
- Becoming World Christians (Joint Heirs) led by Paul Hamline, Mike Meadors, Jason Lapp, and Reuben Staton in the Activity Center
- A Call for Discernment led by Clint Goode, Howard Bennett, and Mark Etherington in rooms A202/204
- Spiritual Disciplines for Christian Living led by Troy Phillips, James Henrich, and Alex Long in room A206
- Acts (Women's Class) in room A211

Connect in Love

THIS WEEKS GIVING REPORT: This week's giving includes last week's Sunday giving and checks that came in the mail. Next week will reflect all giving, including online, for the year.

2026 RESOURCES: The book "Serving Without Sinking," Prayer Guide, and Bible Reading Plan for 2026 are available for pickup in the foyer.

WOMEN'S SPRING STUDY: Join us for "Psalms: The Songbook of the Soul Part Two!" Our study will be Tuesday mornings at 9:30am or Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. The study will begin January 13 and 14. New participants can contact Ann Barker at 501.256.6774 by January 5.

CHILI COOK-OFF & TRIVIA NIGHT: Join us on Saturday, January 10, at 5pm in the Activity Center. Sign up on Realm to enter your chili into the competition. The church will provide hot dogs, chips, condiments, and drinks. Contact Lee Rosener at 612.269.6581 if you have any questions.

BCLR STUDENTS LOCK-IN: All students are invited to a lock-in at BCLR on Friday, January 23 at 8pm. We will play games and hang out, then go to the Arkansas Skatium for a game of Broomball at 10:15! Please wear rubber soled shoes. Pick up at the Arkansas Skatium at midnight. Cost is \$15. Sign up on Realm!

SAVE THE DATE: BCLR's 75th Anniversary Celebration will be April 24-26, 2026. More details to follow.

Engage in Mission

STEP MINISTRIES is a partnership of multiple churches who are united with the common purpose of serving inner-city children. We equip people to mentor at-risk school age children and youth in Pulaski County. Doing so, mobilizes the body of Christ to do ministry in our community. We help establish long-term, committed relationships with mentors and students.

- Pray for Mary Carol Pedersen who currently serves as the Director of Step Ministry.
- Pray for Chris Focke as he serves as our Board Representative at STEP.
- Pray that the Lord would provide budget needs so they can grow in 2026.
- Pray that they would be able to solidify a spot for their third location, specifically, as they work with a sponsoring church to get approval for this new location.
- Pray that the Lord would provide people to mentor children weekly as they currently have children on the waiting list.

JOIN REALM: The church staff has provided a resource called Realm to grow the church by improving our communication within the body. The Realm website and app will include all event information and registrations, small group chats, and the church directory. Scan to sign up!



SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY

10:30 AM

Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation
Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Howard Bennett

Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing
Immortal, Invisible (#36)
Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right
He Will Hold Me Fast (#388)

Daniel Severs

Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving
Sovereign Ruler of the Skies

Paul Hamline
Congregation

Worship Through the Ministry of God's Word
"The Providence of God in the Life of Job"

Mike Meadors

Song of Response and Commitment
Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul (#52)

Daniel Severs

Benediction: James 5:10-11

Closing Remarks

Howard Bennett

CARE GROUPS

See inside bulletin for more details.

BCLR LEADERSHIP

Douglas Allison, Pastor to Students	Ryan Jones, Deacon
Darrell Baker, Deacon	Jason Lapp, Elder
Gary Bass, Deacon Vice-Chairman	Mike Meadors, Elder
Howard Bennett, Elder	Josh Newton, Deacon
Charles Dunlap, Deacon Finance Chairman	Benny Riley, Elder
Mark Etherington, Elder	Greg Scheideiman, Elder Vice-Chairman
Richard FitzRandolph, Deacon	Tim Senn, Pastor-Teacher
Michael Fuqua, Deacon	Daniel Severs, Director of Music Ministry
Danny Games, Elder	Kevin Sontag, Deacon
Clint Goode, Family Pastor/Administrator	Reuben Staton, Deacon
Paul Hamline, Equipping/Missions Pastor	Clayton Vaden, Deacon Chairman
James Henrich, Elder Chairman	Daniel Vickers, Deacon
Paul Hurn, Deacon	



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