

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, November 2

8:00 am.....Orchestra Rehearsal

9:00 am.....Combined Equipping Hour

10:30 amCorporate Worship Service

5:00 pm.....Fellowship Meal

6:15 pm.....Evening Gathering

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 am.....Ladies' Prayer Time

9:30 am.....Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 5

5:30 pm.....Handbell Rehearsal

5:45 pm.....Servants and Singers

6:30 pm.....Adventure Club

6:30 pm.....BCLR Students

6:30 pm.....Men's Bible Study

6:30 pm.....Women's Bible Study

8:20 pm.....Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7

12:00 pm.....Men's Bible Study

Coming Events

Nov 23Thanksgiving Service

Dec 7Annual Business Meeting

Dec 14Christmas Celebration

October General Giving

Actual Weekly\$ 15,867.36

Budgeted Weekly\$ 28,617.60

Deficit/Surplus\$ -12,750.24

Actual MTD\$ 86,853.54

Budgeted MTD\$ 85,852.79

Deficit/Surplus\$ 1,000.75

Actual YTD\$1,004,214.93

Budgeted YTD\$ 977,313.61

Deficit/Surplus\$ 26,901.33

October Missions Giving

Actual Weekly\$ 3,286.60

Budgeted Weekly\$ 2,391.85

Deficit/Surplus\$ 894.75

Actual MTD\$ 8,894.90

Budgeted MTD\$ 9,567.40

Deficit/Surplus\$ -672.50

Actual YTD\$ 101,691.01

Budgeted YTD\$ 91,824.00

Deficit/Surplus\$ 11,867.01

Grow in Truth

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. J. Stephen Yuille will be the guest speaker during the Combined Equipping Hour and Corporate Worship Service today. Dr. Yuille is originally from Canada and lives in Glen Rose, Texas. He is the Professor of Church History and Spiritual Formation at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also the Director of Puritan publishing at Reformation Heritage Books. He loves the Puritans and has authored many books, two of which are "The Great Spoil" and "The Path of Life." He and his wife, Alison, have two daughters, Laura and Emma.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION:

Reformation Sunday is TODAY!

9:00am Combined Equipping Hour

10:30am Corporate Worship Service

5:00pm Fellowship Meal

6:15pm Evening Gathering

THANKSGIVING SERVICE:

Join us on Sunday, Nov 23, at 6:15pm for our annual Thanksgiving service. This is a unique worship service in which you will have the opportunity to bear witness to God's goodness in your life with a word of personal testimony.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

Mark your calendars now to attend our annual congregational meeting which will be held during a Combined Equipping Hour at 9am on Sunday, Dec 7. The 2025 budget will be presented as well as various ministry reports and plans for next year.

Connect in Love

POINSETTIAS: If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of someone special or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form, place it in the offering plate with your payment, or turn it in to the church office. The cost of each poinsettia is \$7. Poinsettias serve to honor those we love while beautifying the worship center during the Christmas season. Forms are available at the information desk. The deadline to order is Sunday, Nov 30.

2026 PRAYING TOGETHER: It's time to update your prayer requests and pictures for the 2026 Praying Together guide! Please submit your prayer requests and pictures to Elise Long at alexandelize318@gmail.com by Monday, Dec 1.

THANK YOU: Dear Church Family, We just wanted to say thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to us throughout Lori's brain aneurysm diagnosis and surgery. We have been so overwhelmed and blessed by the prayers, food, gift cards, visits, cards, calls, and texts. Please continue to keep Lori in your prayers as her full recovery will take a while (6-18 months.) We praise our good God for sustaining her life and have been so grateful as He has performed miracles with her health. He is the great Physician and has provided greatly. We love you all so much and have remarked on more than one occasion that we don't know how people go through something like this without the Lord and a church family! May God bless you richly as you have blessed us! We love you, Stephen & Lori Harris & Family

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 of 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 2025.

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!

MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY10:30 AM

Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation Call to Worship: Psalm 34	Howard Benett
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> (#2) <i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (#364) <i>Christ Our Hope in Life and Death</i>	Daniel Severs
Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving <i>Mighty Fortress</i>	Paul Hamline Choir
Worship Through the Ministry of God’s Word “Once for All” – Hebrews 7:23-28	Dr. Stephen Yuille
Song of Response and Commitment <i>O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer</i>	Daniel Severs
Benediction: 1 Timothy 1:17	
Closing Remarks	Howard Bennett

EVENING GATHERING6:15 PM

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	Taylor Marsh, Deacon
Howard Bennett, Elder	Mike Meadors, Elder
Charles Dunlap, Deacon Finance Chairman	Josh Newton, Deacon
Mark Etherington, Elder	Benny Riley, Elder
Richard FitzRandolph, Deacon	Greg Scheideman, Elder Vice-Chairman
Michael Fuqua, Deacon	Tim Senn, Pastor-Teacher
Danny Games, Elder	Daniel Severs, Director of Music Ministry
Clint Goode, Family Pastor/Administrator	Kevin Sontag, Deacon
Paul Hamline, Equipping/Missions Pastor	Reuben Staton, Deacon
James Henrich, Elder Chairman	Clayton Vaden, Deacon Chairman
Paul Hurn, Deacon	Daniel Vickers, Deacon