

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 23
8:20 am Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 am..... Equipping Hour
10:30 am Corporate Worship Service
6:15 pm Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 24
9:00 am.....Ladies' Prayer Time

Wednesday, November 25
No Wednesday Evening Activities

Thursday, November 26
Office Closed

Friday, November 27
Office Closed

Coming Events
Dec 7 Annual Congregational Meeting
Dec 14 Christmas Concert
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
Jan 4 Corporate Prayer Breakfast

November General Giving	
Actual Weekly	\$ 19,310.65
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 18,580.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 730.65
Actual MTD	\$ 81,961.16
Budgeted MTD	\$ 55,739.99
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 26,221.17

Actual YTD	\$ 1,086,176.09
Budgeted YTD	\$ 1,033,053.59
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 53,122.50

November Missions Giving	
Actual Weekly	\$ 2,482.41
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 1,913.48
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 568.93
Actual MTD	\$ 13,896.11
Budgeted MTD	\$ 5,740.44
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 8,155.67

Actual YTD	\$ 117,587.12
Budgeted YTD	\$ 101,391.40
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 16,195.72

Grow in Truth

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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:
Nov 30—Evening Gathering
Dec 7—Annual Congregational Meeting
Dec 7—Care Groups
Dec 14—Christmas Concert
Dec 21—Care Groups (Leaders' Discretion)
Dec 24—Christmas Eve Service
Dec 28—No Equipping Hour
Dec 28—No Evening Gathering

OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed Nov 26-27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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 2026 budget will be presented as well as various ministry reports & plans for next year.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: We will have our annual Christmas Eve Service on Wednesday, Dec 24, at 5pm. Make plans to join us for this special service.

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!



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 alexandelise318@gmail.com by Monday, Dec 1.

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY: Please make plans to attend this year's Christmas Concert on Dec 14 at 6pm titled, "Good News of Great Joy." The Christmas Concert will feature Choir, Orchestra, Servants & Singers, and soloists. The purpose is to exalt Christ, enjoy beautiful music, and clearly proclaim the gospel. There will be a dessert reception following the concert. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends and invitation cards are available in the foyer.

Engage in Mission

THANKSGIVING PRAYER GUIDE

Throughout Scripture the people of God are called upon to give thanks to the Lord. We encourage fathers to take this prayer guide and lead your families in a time of thanksgiving.

- “Oh give thanks to the Lord, for His goodness; for His lovingkindness is forever” (1 Chronicles 16:34).
- “I will give thanks to the Lord, according to His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High” (Psalm 7:17).
- “We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks, for Your name is near; Men declare Your wondrous works” (Psalm 75:1).
- “You are my God, and I give thanks to You; You are my God, I extol You” (Psalm 118:28).
- “At midnight I shall rise to give thanks to You because of your righteous ordinances” (Psalm 119:62).

STEP MINISTRIES TOY STORE: Share Christ's love this Christmas season by donating toys to the Annual STEP Ministries Toy Store! Drop off toys in the church foyer by Sunday, Dec 7. Toys should be new, \$8 or more, unwrapped, with price tags still on. Contact Chris Focke with any questions at 770.304.6677.

MORNING CORPORATE ASSEMBLY10:30 AM

Prelude: <i>There Is a Fountain</i>	Handbells
Welcome, Scripture Reading & Invocation Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Douglas Allison
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> (#104) <i>His Mercy Is More</i> <i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i> (#380)	Daniel Severs
Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving <i>My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness</i> (#374)	Paul Hamline Congregation
Worship Through the Ministry of God’s Word “Our Spiritual Heritage” – Romans 11:17-24	Tim Senn
Song of Response and Commitment <i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i> (#388)	Daniel Severs
Benediction: Philippians 4:8-9	
Closing Remarks	Douglas Allison

THANKSGIVING SERVICE6:15 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