

# 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](http://bclr.org).

#### Today, August 31

- 8:00 am.....Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:00 am.....Combined Equipping Hour
- 10:30 am .....Corporate Worship Service
- 4:30 pm.....Choir Rehearsal

#### Monday, September 1

Office Closed

#### Tuesday, September 2

- 9:00 am.....Ladies' Prayer Time
- 9:00 am.....Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, September 3

- 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

#### Thursday, September 4

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

#### Friday, September 5

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

### Coming Events

- Sept. 7.....New Member Class Begins
- Sept. 7.....Fall Equipping Hour Classes Begin
- Sept. 13.....Claxton Bridal Shower
- Sept. 14.....Parent-Child Dedication
- Sept. 16.....Caring Hearts Banquet

### August General Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	18,618.38
Budgeted Weekly	\$	19,269.33
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-650.95

Actual MTD	\$	84,919.68
Budgeted MTD	\$	77,077.33
Deficit/Surplus	\$	7,842.35

Actual YTD	\$	821,434.74
Budgeted YTD	\$	756,452.49
Deficit/Surplus	\$	45,743.25

### August Missions Giving

Actual Weekly	\$	1,420.53
Budgeted Weekly	\$	1,913.48
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-492.95

Actual MTD	\$	7,403.88
Budgeted MTD	\$	7,653.92
Deficit/Surplus	\$	-250.04

Actual YTD	\$	83,425.88
Budgeted YTD	\$	72,689.20
Deficit/Surplus	\$	10,736.68

# 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.

### FALL EQUIPPING HOUR CLASSES:

- The Basics of Disciple Making led by Troy Phillips and Mark Etherington in rooms A208-210
- Portraits of God's Providence (Joint Heirs) led by Paul Hamline, Jason Lapp, Mike Meadors, and Reuben Staton in the Activity Center
- Guiding Little Hearts led by Clint Goode, Howard Bennett, and Taylor Marsh in rooms A202-204
- Worldviews and Worshippers led by Garrett Plunkett and Stephen Fulmer in Room A206
- Acts (Women's Class) in room A211

### LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS:

Nominations are now being taken for elder and deacon leadership positions. Nomination forms are available at the Information Desk and must be submitted to the church office no later than September 14.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** For those interested in becoming a member of BCLR, there will be a four-session class Sept. 7-28 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](http://bclr.org).

# Connect in Love

**PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION:** Mark your calendars for the next Parent-Child Dedication on Sunday, September 14. Please email Gina Eggebrecht at [ginaegg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ginaegg@sbcglobal.net). Include the child's full name, a photo of the child, a family photo, and a verse or short passage of Scripture that is meaningful to the family. Please send this no later than TODAY, August 31, in order to have time to prepare the slideshow. In order to participate, we ask that you be a member of the Bible Church, or in the process of becoming a member.

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** A bridal shower for Katherine Claxton (bride-elect of Carson Panovec) will be held September 13 from 10am-12pm, in the BCLR Foyer. Katherine and Carson are registered at [zola.com](http://zola.com).

**CARING HEARTS:** The Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center's annual fundraiser banquet will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 6pm. To register, please go to [bit.ly/CHBanquet25](http://bit.ly/CHBanquet25). If you would like to host a table, please contact [admin@chpregnancy.org](mailto:admin@chpregnancy.org).

**BCLR STUDENTS FALL RETREAT:** Join us for the BCLR Students Fall Retreat at Shoal Creek Camp from September 19-21. Adam Grusy will preach on how to purposefully use smartphones to glorify God from Psalm 101. The cost is \$30. Register on Realm by September 14.

# Engage in Mission

**CARLOS AND LORI MONTOYA** have faithfully served in Honduras since January 9, 2001. Carlos leads a pastoral training center, called MEDA, in the city of Siguatepeque. It is a seminary that trains pastors and lay church leaders through Bible conferences and offers a Master of Divinity degree. He also serves as an elder at Betania Baptist Church, regularly teaching through books of the Bible. Carlos and his wife, Lori, have seven children, and five grandchildren.

- Pray for the many pastors who are being sent out from the seminary to lead churches.
- Pray they will be faithful in teaching and preaching the Word of God.
- Pray they lead with servant hearts and exemplify godliness.
- Pray that they might gain favor in their communities.

**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 127	Jason Lapp
Worship Through Responsive Reading & Singing <i>This is My Father's World</i> (#31) <i>A Christian Home</i> (#346) <i>Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me</i>	Daniel Severs
Worship Through Corporate Supplication & Giving <i>Speak, O Lord</i> (#368)	Paul Hamline Congregation
Worship Through the Ministry of God's Word "On Children's Obedience and Fathers' Parenting" – Ephesians 6:1-4	Douglas Allison
Song of Response and Commitment <i>I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow</i> (#63)	Daniel Severs
Benediction: 1 Kings 8:57-58	Daniel Severs
Closing Remarks	Jason Lapp

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