

BCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haiti

Thank you for your continued support of this ongoing effort. Please continue to pray and if you would like to give, you have multiple opportunities to do so: Mark "Haiti" on the memo line of your check or fill out one of the envelopes under the chairs. Make checks payable to BCC. You can also go directly to www.lifeline.org to donate and a fund has been created at International Harvester Mississippi Valley Credit Union to benefit Haiti/Lifeline.

Lifeline Christian Mission Fundraisers for Haiti

There are two opportunities to make a difference.

1. Attend a Spaghetti Dinner on February 12, 5 - 7 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, 1724 15th Street, Moline, Illinois. Adults: \$5. Under age 12: \$3.
2. Help to build a house in Haiti by purchasing blocks for \$5 each. It takes 650 blocks to complete a sturdy house. The 150 Lifeline Christian Mission houses are still standing with minor damage. Many more houses are needed. You may "purchase" blocks from Bill & Judy Rands at the Hospitality Center today.

Young At Heart People Are Sweethearts

The Young at Heart group (50+ in age) will meet at Slaven's Manor Community Center at 1104 Kimberly Road in Bettendorf on Friday, February 12, at 6 p.m. Cathy Hamann and Connie Von Holdt are our sweetheart hostesses. We are to bring a buffet of soups and all the trimmings. So be a sweetheart and come fellowship with a great group of fun Christians. It's a great time of loving God and loving others!!

Father/Daughter Valentine's Banquet

Plan now to join us for our Father/Daughter Valentine's Banquet on Friday, February 19. From 5:30 - 8 p.m. daughters of all ages and their fathers (or father-figures) are going to enjoy a complimentary portrait, delicious food, and a great after-dinner show! There is no cost to attend and we encourage you to invite a family who needs a church home. However, we need you and your guests to sign up at the Hospitality Center so we can plan for the right number of people.

Scrapbooking (And Other Crafts)

Join those who have been working on scrapbooks and other crafts each month. We'll meet Friday, February 12 from 6-10 p.m. at BCC to work on individual projects, have a time of devotions, and a time of fellowship and crafting door prizes. Sign up at the Hospitality Center. We are limited to 20 participants. Call Janine at (563) 355-0124 if you want more information.

Men's Ministry Raising A Modern Day Knight

The Men's Ministry Raising A Modern Day Knight group will meet every Saturday morning for six weeks from 7 to 8:30 a.m. from March 6 to April 10 in room B7b. Since we are starting a new series, we are interested in opening up the enrollment to more men in the church.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

We welcomed Kim Aboyure from Big Brothers Big Sisters in our services this weekend. Kim presented in each of the services about this opportunity for community involvement. If you would like more information about Kim's presentation, contact our office.

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last week's stats

jan 30-31, 2010

budget

weekly budget needs: \$21,153.85

offering: \$16,990.67

avg. 2010 giving/week: \$18,158.73

BCC mortgage reduction

principal: \$1,170,868.32

given: \$735.18

new principal: \$1,170,133.14

attendance:

adult worship: 724

children's worship: 99

adult education classes: 97

youth sunday school (K-12): 152

nursery-preschool ministries: 123

View upcoming adult classes,
small groups, Bible studies,
and more online at

www.BettendorfChristian.org

Have something for the weekly
e-announcements? Send it to
janet@bettendorfchristian.org



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Snack Closet

It's time to refill the snack closet for the Toddler and Preschool classes! Because we have several children with severe peanut/tree nut allergies, we are asking for only specific snacks to be donated. These include:

- Pepperidge Farm Goldfish
- Nabisco Cheese Nips
- Nabisco Teddy Grahams
- Nabisco Nilla Wafers
- Sunshine Cheez-Its
- Rold Gold Pretzels

Please check product labeling to make sure that it doesn't say "May contain peanuts or tree nuts" or "Processed on shared equipment with peanuts or tree nuts." If you have any questions, please contact Janine at (563) 355-0124.

Homes Needed For Lovable Pets

King's Harvest not only helps the poor and homeless with food, clothes, and shelter, they also help the poor and homeless with their pets. They are currently in need of help with the Pet Assistance Program. The many ways to volunteer include: fostering adoptable dogs/cats, helping at the pet center, working adoption events/ fundraisers, public education, finding forever homes for the pets and recruiting volunteers. Possibilities to help God's creatures are endless. If interested, call Sharon at King's Harvest at (563) 468-9795.

MOPS Fundraiser

Taco Night & Silent Auction, Friday, March 5, 5 - 8 p.m. in the Commons.

Church Position Opening

BCC is currently seeking an individual to fill the position of Buildings and Grounds Administrator. A ministry description and application can be picked up in the office from Alex or you can request these electronically by emailing alex@bettendorfchristian.org.

Elder Applications

Throughout the month of February, our elder selection process will be underway. Anyone interested in this position of service and leadership is encouraged to pick up an application in the church office and return it to the office by Sunday, February 28. You can also have the application electronically sent to you by e-mailing Alex at alex@bettendorfchristian.org. If you have any questions about the elder position or the selection process, please speak to Alex or any of the currently-serving elders.

Baby Bottle Program

BCC is partnering with the CPC Pregnancy Resources as they conduct their annual "Baby Bottle Program". Please pick up your baby bottle from the Commons this weekend and fill it up with cash, checks, or change over the next few weeks. The money that is collected will help make an investment in the lives of women choosing life for their babies. The CPC Pregnancy Resources provides pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, parenting programs, counseling, and so much more! Please return your filled baby bottles by February 21 to the box at the Hospitality Center.

DivorceCare

BCC is hosting DivorceCare on Friday evenings at 7:00. DivorceCare is a nationally renowned ministry designed to help individuals heal and grow in the wake of divorce. This is a thirteen-week video and discussion course hosted by trained facilitators who are members of BCC. Please feel free to pick up a brochure at the Hospitality Center or contact the church office for more information. No childcare available. For more information, you can contact Terry at terry@tw Saul.com or (909) 636-8850.

BCC Risk Cup

This event is open to all who enjoy the game of Risk. It will be held on Friday, February 26 at BCC. Start time will be 6 p.m. We will go until there is only one left standing, so be prepared for an all-night battle. Please contact Dennis at (563) 676-7675 for more information.

Kids Against Hunger

The Quad Cities Kids Against Hunger is providing a "hands-on" project to benefit Haiti on February 13 and 14 at The Center (on the corner of Brady and 14th Ave, Davenport). They are looking for teams of 12 participants to scoop, bag, weigh, seal, and box meals. Team cost is \$375-\$500 payable at the time of packaging. These food packages will go directly to Lifeline Christian Mission. Call John or Gail Kessler at (309) 762-0437 to register for a time.

Focus on Marriage

This marriage-strengthening presentation by Focus on the Family will be live via satellite, February 27 at Community Christian Fellowship, 1702 6th Avenue, Moline. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The simulcast begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$24 each and include lunch and refreshments.

2010 Budgets for BCC

Budgets are in the church office reception area on the end table. Help yourself if you would like a copy.