

BCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Our Ukraine Team

Pray for the five members of BCC taking part in the trip to Ukraine from May 27 to June 12. They will need extra strength for the entire trip and God's enabling as they present Vacation Bible School to hundreds of Ukraine public school children.

Mission Trip to the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri

This BCC mission trip will leave on Sunday afternoon, June 13 and return Friday afternoon, June 18. Food and housing will be provided. Currently, your only expenses will be food on the trip down and back and a personal contribution to the ministry at the campus house. **The deadline for signing up is May 30.** Possible projects for the Campus House Ministry include: paint inside and outside on two of their three houses, work on two house decks, work on a bathroom, remove an old furnace, construct and install a basketball/volleyball court, clean/paint a kitchen ceiling, landscape/plant flowers, paint a shed, and clean, clean, clean!

Vacation Bible School – July 11-15

Vacation Bible School is coming July 11 through 15 with a special family celebration to take place on July 16! Our VBS evenings will require lots of loving, enthusiastic help from BCC members. To make this a quality experience for volunteers and kids alike, we are limiting registration based on the number of members age 14 and up who sign on to be crew leaders. Crew leaders must be members who have applied to work with kids in accordance with our Shepherd's Watch process. (Contact Ted Brown or Janine Sunderman for full requirements or an application.) Kids' registration will begin June 19 and we'd like to be able to accept everyone who wants to come. Not a BCC member? You can help in or other areas! Go to our website www.bettendorfchristian.org to review job openings and sign up online!

Bettendorf Student Ministry

On June 6, we'll be promoting our students up to the next grade (younger students don't promote till the end of the summer). All current 6th grade students going into 7th, will be joining the Jr. High Well class at 10:30 a.m. and the current 8th grade students moving to 9th will join the High School Well class at 9 a.m. This way all the students will have the opportunity to be a part of our student ministry events through the summer.

June 6-9 will be our Junior High Hot Summer Nights from 6-9 p.m. This is for students who are currently in 6th & 7th grades. We'll be going off-site for two of the nights - the Backwater Gamblers water stunt show and one night at Incredible Pizza. The nights will also have some awesome times of worship with our own Uplift Band and we'll be taking a look at David in the Bible and how he became the man God desired him to be. This will be a great few days and we hope you join us and invite your friends. The offsite events will have a fee. More detailed information about costs will be distributed to the students on the first night along with permission forms.

LAST MINUTE EVENT: Lock-In @ Incredible Pizza on Kimberly Rd! June 4 from 11 p.m. - 6 a.m. - This is for students currently in 8th-12th grade. \$26.75 (includes tax) and you will enjoy an amazing pizza buffet, a \$10 game card, two attraction tickets (good for laser tag, putt-putt, mini-bowling, or bumper cars), and an hour of free play on all games during the night. Also, there will be praise and worship throughout the night and our own student band, "UPLIFT", will be leading one of the sessions. You are responsible for getting your own ride to and from the event. Some of our own adult volunteers from BSM will be there for the night as well as staff from Incredible Pizza. This is an event for all student ministries in the Quad Cities. We want you to invite friends to also. Please let Bryan know if you plan on attending so Incredible Pizza can know how many of us to expect.

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last week's stats (May 22-23, 2010)

budget

weekly budget needs: \$21,153.85

offering: \$17,125.51

avg. 2010 giving/week: \$19,940.80

BCC mortgage reduction

principal: \$1,112,270.55

given: \$ 1,276.200

new principal: \$1,110,994.55

attendance

adult worship: 616

children's worship: 80

adult education classes: 74

youth sunday school (K-12): 140

nursery-preschool ministries: 110

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

If you'd like to be added to the "Prayer for the Persecuted Church" e-mail list, contact admin@BettendorfChristian.org



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Young at Heart / Boomer Bunch Special Event

July 9 - Young at Heart/Boomer Bunch are planning an evening cruise on the Celebration Belle on July 9. We will board at 6 p.m. and return at 9 p.m. The cost is \$43.95 per person. That price includes a 2 1/2 hour cruise, live entertainment, a full dinner buffet including their famous carved prime rib. Come join us for an evening of fun. Your reservation payment must be in by June 25. For more information call Les or Joyce W. 332-5589, Karl or Sharon R. 355-0968, Jerry or Yvonne Y. 332-6072. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Infant Vitamins and Formula for Haiti

We need to collect at least 200 cans of **powdered (not liquid) infant formula** and 100 bottles of **liquid vitamins** for the orphanage we will be serving on our trip to Haiti this summer. We will have a collection box in the Commons after all services where you may bring your good through June 27. Please consider serving the Lord in this way by bringing these supplies to help many of Lifeline's orphans. If you have any questions, contact Joe M. at (309) 333-2427 or coachjm53@yahoo.com.

Rock River Christian Camp

Rock River Christian Camp is accepting registrations for their summer schedule! Don't forget – upon your request, the church will provide a voucher for an additional \$30 or \$40 off the registration fee of each camper. See the camp display in the Commons area for forms and more information. These are also available at www.rockrivercc.net.

Young at Heart - (For those 50+)

June 11 - We are going to the Bettendorf Park Board band concert on 23rd Street. The Casi Band, New Horizons, will be playing at 7:30 p.m. We will meet by the shelter at 6 p.m. for a picnic potluck, (picnic finger foods to share). Bring lawn chairs and bug spray. In case of rain, we will meet at the church. If you have any questions, call Les or Joyce W. (563) 332-5589.

Children's Ministry Teachers Needed

Are you a BCC member with a heart for children? Would you be willing to serve one Saturday night a month or on a rotating Sunday morning schedule to help reach and teach our children for Christ? For an application and background check packet, contact Janine Sunderman at (563) 355-0124 or janine@BettendorfChristian.org.

Love Project Pics on Facebook

The Love Project photos that we have received are all up at the Bettendorf Christian Church page on facebook. The link to the site is <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=6988&id=114825755221252>. Even if you do not have a facebook account, this link will still allow you to go look at all the photos and see our BCC Page. If you do have a facebook account, you will be able to join our page, make comments on the photos, and "tag" all your friends. If you have more pictures of the Love Project that you would like to have added, please bring them to the church office.

Women's Bible Studies

Monday – 4:30 p.m. – This group is studying the book of Esther using a Beth Moore DVD. (D1a)

Monday – 6:30 p.m. – This is a Precept Study (by Kay Arthur) on the book of Isaiah. (D1a)

Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – This group is studying the book of Luke. (B7)

Men's Christian Fellowship

Every Other Monday Evening - A men's dinner at various restaurants near Middle Road & Devils Glen, meeting at 5 p.m. Next meeting date: June 7. Contact Greg at moesplace@moetele.com or at (563) 940-5738.

Every Other Tuesday Morning - A men's breakfast at the Bettendorf Hy-Vee, meeting at 6:15 a.m. Next meeting date: June 8. Contact Bill at billrands@mchsi.com or (563) 359-8568.

Independent Christian Movie Premiering in the QC

On the weekend of June 4-6, a movie filmed in the QC and starring the daughter of a member of BCC(!) will premiere at the Theaters on 53rd. "Identity" is an action-packed flick with an underlying basis on and presentation of the Gospel. Enjoy a night at the movies!

EFT Giving

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? BCC offers Electronic Giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Enrollment forms are available at the Welcome Center or on our website www.BettendorfChristian.org. For questions, contact Kristin Nading in the church office.

What's the Next Step?

If you are interested in learning more about BCC, please register for our next BCC Bridge Experience. The Bridge will help you discover God's plan for your life, for our church, and for how those two fit together! To receive more information about The Bridge, please check the box on the Response Card indicating your interest in becoming a member. The next Bridge will be July 25 and August 1.

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Sunday Morning Adult Classes

Wanting to stay in the Word this summer? We have some incredible Sunday morning classes beginning June 6. Take the time to come and be part of one – it will be a highlight of your summer!

During the 9:00 hour

If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get out of the Boat

You are one step away from the adventure of your life....come and join us as we learn about perhaps the most unforgettable walk in the Bible – when Peter stepped out of a boat on a stormy night and walked on the water. This walk stands as an invitation to everyone who, like him, wants to step out in faith and experience more of the power and presence of our Lord. Don Paustian will be facilitating this extraordinary John Ortberg DVD series in Room B5. Take a step and join us.

God Heard their Cry

In ancient times, nothing was bigger than Egypt. Powerful pharaohs, strong armies, and a multitude of gods. God's people were no match against the Egyptians. Discover how God answered the cry of the enslaved people of Israel after 400 years in Egypt—and revealed himself as Lord to them and their oppressors. Join Tim Headley as he facilitates this Ray Vander Laan Faith Lessons series in Room B7a.

The Ten

No, this isn't a study on random top ten lists – but a study on the most profound Ten – the Ten Commandments. Come and learn about the rules that restrict – yet give freedom, the words that are of prevention – but give protection. The Ten Commandments constitute a "Declaration of Dependence" and affirm our dependence on God and each other. Join Elders Marty Hanson and Steve Shaw and the lead you on this in-depth and thorough study in Room B7b.

During the 10:30 hour

Love and Respect- Decoding the Craziness

We are not saying that love and respect is crazy – but sometimes decoding our relationships in marriage can make us crazy. Join Jason and Stacey Snyder as they lead this class based on the Dr. Emerson Eggerichs renowned Love and Respect series. Make the commitment this summer to be committed to your marriage. Join us in room B5 for the craziness!

The Truth Project

Do you need a framework to help you get into your Bible? Do you need some encouragement – as you face each day in a world that has lost its way? Do you want to get better acquainted with the God of the Universe? Here's a great place to start.

We've divided this twelve-week tour into two semesters with a two-Sunday break in the middle – June 6 - July 18 (Tours 1-6) and August 8 - September 12. Well over 450 BCC members and friends have opened their eyes to the Truth because of this course. Please plan to tour with us.

Setting Boundaries for Living – A Women's Class

The laws, purposes and character of God are intriguingly portrayed in the Books of Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Through a study of these books, we can learn how God blessed and admonished those whom He had chosen. In fact, these books have much to teach us as we strive to be God's people in the world today. Join Janet Meyers and Cathy Zabel in Room B7a for this study.