

BCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School – July 11-15

Vacation Bible School is this coming week, July 11-15 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. Go to www.BettendorfChristian.org to review the available job openings and sign up online! **Kids' registration is also available through our web site until filled. If you are unable to help during VBS but would still like to support our effort you can select items from our display in the Commons to purchase and donate.**

A Special FREE Gift for You!

During this weekend's worship services, each family attending will receive a CD prepared by Tommy Oaks just for our BCC congregation. Tommy's message from Proverbs goes along with our Wise and Otherwise summer sermon series. Tommy Oaks is an extraordinary evangelist and story teller. He and his son, John Thomas, have entertained, challenged, and touched our hearts for God during numerous weekend celebrations in the past and your whole family will enjoy and appreciate this CD.

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 session is July 25 and August 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Bettendorf Student Ministry

Swim Party – July 13, 12-4 p.m. at 2130 E 58th Street, Davenport. We'll also be grilling out, so come ready to eat some food! Bring friends and remember, wear one piece bathing suits only.

Outpouring to God (a praise night) – July 25, 6-8 p.m. at BCC in the Youth Room.

Drive-In Movie – August 3. Invite friends. Movies are *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* and *The Last Airbender*. Movies start at sunset at the 61 Drive-In in Maquoketa. Tentative plans are to meet at BCC and drive to the drive-in at 6 p.m. so we can get there and get our group's spots together. Parents: if you're interested in going and driving, please talk to Bryan.

January Women's Work Trip to Haiti

We're excited to announce Lifeline's 2011 Women's Work Trip to Haiti! The dates will be January 6-15, 2011. The cost for the trip from most major cities is \$1800 if paid in full by September 1. The focus of the mission trip is to distribute thousands of gifts from sponsors to the Haitian children for Christmas and to participate in other Lifeline ministries including the annual shoe distribution. There will be a daily Bible study each morning and devotions in the evening. If you have never participated, then you have missed wonderful blessings! **There will be an informational meeting at BCC at noon on Sunday, July 18 in room B7b.** The theme, trip handbook, and applications will be available at that time. Judy Rands, Jean Hess and Clare Ullrich have participated in these trips and will happily share of their experience with you.

last week's stats (July 3-4, 2010)

budget

weekly budget needs: \$21,153.85

offering: \$25,669.79

avg. 2010 giving/week: \$19,956.39

BCC mortgage reduction

principal: \$1,097,212.46

given: \$ 1,311.06

new principal: \$1,095,880.62

attendance

adult worship: 559

children's worship: 62

adult education classes: 62

youth sunday school (K-12): 101

nursery-preschool ministries: 117

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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Boomer Bunch

July 30 - Come join the Boomer Bunch for a leisurely day to end the week. Friday, July 30 we will depart from the Isle of Capri landing at 10:20 a.m. aboard the Channel Cat Water Taxi for a short cruise across the river to the landing at Friday's in Moline arriving at 11:00. NOTE: if our group is too large or the water taxi is full, some may have to wait for the 10:50 taxi which arrives in Moline at 11:25. You will not be late for lunch!

We will have a leisurely lunch at Friday's. When we are finished we can all stroll the two blocks to Lagomarcino's for some delectable ice cream or candy treats, then return to the Friday's Landing for departure to Bettendorf on the Channel Cat. You are free to enjoy the John Deere Commons area for shopping or sightseeing or continue the water excursion.

Tickets for the water taxi are \$6 for all day and you get them as you board. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many are coming. For questions, contact Mike & Audrey at (563) 209-0358.

Persecuted Church

Bettendorf Christian Church provides you with an opportunity to receive and pray for requests for the Persecuted Church. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this prayer team. You will receive prayer requests on a weekly basis by e-mail. You can become a part of this ministry by filling in your e-mail address on the info side of the response card along with the words "persecuted church".

Lighting Servants

We are in need of two to three volunteers to help us run our stage lights during our services one weekend per month. Minimal computer skills are needed. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Alex at the church office. This area of service is open to both adults and high school students.

Women's Bible Studies

Monday – 4:30 p.m. – This group is studying the book of Esther. (D1a)

Monday – 6:30 p.m. – This is a Precept Study (by Kay Arthur) on the book of James. (D1a) **No meeting July 12.**

Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – This group is studying the book of Luke. (B7) **No meeting July 14.**

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: July 19. Contact Greg at (563) 940-5738 or at moesplace@moetele.com.

Every Other Tuesday Morning - A men's breakfast at the Bettendorf Hy-Vee, meeting at 6:15 a.m. Next meeting date: July 20. Contact Bill at (563) 359-8568 or billrands@mchsi.com.

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.

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.

Praise on the River

Everyone is invited to a gathering of Christian unity. Come together and build a well for Haiti Earthquake Victims. There will be food, live music, games for the kids and great Christian fellowship. It will be held at LeClaire Park in downtown Davenport on Saturday, July 10, from 3-9 p.m. Donations will benefit charity: water. There is no admission charge – this is a totally free event, open to all!!