

BCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bettendorf Student Ministry

UPDATE: Due to band scheduling conflicts, we need to reschedule the *Outpouring to God: A Night of Worship*. The new date and time are August 8, 6-8 p.m. **In place of the worship night this week, we will have a bonfire in the field at BCC this Sunday night (July 25) from 8-10 p.m.** All high school and jr. high students are invited to join us and bring friends.

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. Plans are to meet at BCC and drive to the drive-in at 6 p.m. so we can get our group's spots together. **Adults:** if you want to go and drive, please talk to Bryan ASAP. We are in need of drivers if we are going to have this event take place.

Join Us During the Sunday 9 a.m. Hour for a New Adventure in Faith Lessons – Fire on the Mountain

When the Israelites left Egypt, they were finally free: free from persecution, free from oppression, and free to worship their own God. But with that freedom came a new challenge - learning how to live together the way God intended. In this ninth volume of Faith Lessons by Ray VanderLaan, discover how God teaches the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves Him and the lessons we can begin to live out in our lives today. Join Tim Headley as he facilitates this class in Room B7a at 9 a.m.

Boomer Bunch (for those of the “Boomer” generation)

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.

Young @ Heart (for those 55+)

August 13 - Plan to join us at 6 p.m. for a delicious potluck dinner at BCC. Invite a friend. Following dinner, Carol and Merrill Davis will share their story and pictures of running the Christian Library in Budapest. Hosts for the evening: Ken & Shari F. and Les & Joyce W. If you have any questions, call Les or Joyce at (563) 332-5589.

last week's stats (July 17-18, 2010)

budget

weekly budget needs: \$21,153.85

offering: \$20,448.94

avg. 2010 giving/week: \$19,882.77

BCC mortgage reduction

principal: \$1,089,918.35

given: \$ 1,125.45

new principal: \$1,088,792.90

attendance

adult worship: 572

children's worship: 73

adult education classes: 60

youth sunday school (K-12): 126

nursery-preschool ministries: 122

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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CPR/First Aid Training for Children's Ministry Volunteers Coming in August!

Please save the date on your calendar to attend one of the two CPR/First Aid training classes that we will be holding here at the church on Saturday morning, August 21 from 8-12 and again on Tuesday, August 24 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. These classes are for basic training, not recertification purposes and everyone that serves in the children's ministry is invited and strongly encouraged to attend. There is a limit of 25 people who will be able to attend each training and more trainings will be scheduled later in the year. Once all of the children's ministry volunteers have been through the training, we will be offering the class for other members of the congregation as well. Sign-ups will begin August 1 and a \$3.00 donation to cover the cost of the books is requested. If you have any questions, please contact Janine at janine@bettendorfchristian.org or call (563) 355-0124.

Memory Keepers

Memory Keepers will do scrapbooking and other crafts on Friday, August 20. Bring whatever craft you are working on and bring a friend! See the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

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)

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: August 2. 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: August 3. Contact Bill at (563) 359-8568 or billrands@mchsi.com.

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 October 3 & 10 at 10:30 a.m.

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".

See the Tall Ships @ Navy Pier with the Boomer Bunch

We will depart BCC at 5:30 a.m. on Friday, August 27 for a great bus tour to Navy Pier in Chicago and return by 8:30 p.m. Getting there and back will be half the fun! You will see 20 old and modern sailing vessels and tour them as you choose. Navy Pier also has great fun things to do! There are 10 different restaurants, ride the Giant Ferris Wheel, see the lake front from a huge tethered hot air balloon, ride the musical carousel, or see the amazing Cirque Shanghai Acrobat show! The choice is yours. For further information call Michael at 563-209-0358 or go to the following website: <http://www.navypier.com/tallshipschicago/home.html>.

Sign up at the Welcome Center! Seats are limited.

Tickets for the Bus and entrance to Navy Pier attractions including Tall Ships are \$45 per person. Money is due by August 13. No Refunds after August 13. Make checks payable to Bettendorf Christian Church.

MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers)

It's that time again! MOPS will soon be starting! MOPS helps moms establish relationships in a local group that provides a caring atmosphere for today's mother of nursery through kindergarten-age children.

Monday MOPS Registration Night will be Monday, August 30 from 7 – 9 p.m. (no childcare this evening). Please contact Kari Thompson at 317-441-8244 or email mwthompson2@yahoo.com if you have any questions.