

# BCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Tommy and John thomas Oaks Weekend – February 3-5

You're invited to come hear Tommy Oaks and John thomas Oaks the weekend of February 3-5 here at BCC. Mark your calendar! You won't want to miss this great weekend.

- Friday, February 3 at 7 p.m. – *Star Queen*: a two-man musical comedy based on the book of *Esther*. This is a family-friendly production and therefore there will not be any children's ministry programming or childcare that evening.
- February 4 & 5 – Tommy will be preaching two different messages and John thomas will be leading the worship.

## The 6:18 Prayer Guide

Please pick up your 6:18 Prayer Guide this weekend to join with the whole church in a special prayer emphasis starting February 1. If you want the reminders to come to you by email, be sure to mark on your info card the box for **add me to the email list for: daily devotional**. For two weeks, we are encouraging all individuals and families to spend extra time in prayer and worship. We expect the Lord to move through many hearts during and after this time. If you are interested in serving as a Prayer Captain, please contact Tim at the church, [tim@bettendorfchristian.org](mailto:tim@bettendorfchristian.org). (Come this weekend to find out the significance of 6:18.)

## Pray and Fast – February 8

Everyone who loves BCC is being asked to pray and and fast on Wednesday, February 8. There will be a church-wide prayer meeting that night at 7 p.m. (children's ministry through age 5 is available). Together, we will be seeking after God to lead us into His will as a church. A helpful website on fasting is <http://www.ccci.org/training-and-growth/devotional-life/7-steps-to-fasting/02-how-to-begin-your-fast.htm>.

## Tax Time

Your 2011 Giving Statements are ready to hand out **January 29**. Stop by the table in the Commons to pick yours up so that we can reduce postage costs. Thank you for sharing what the Lord has provided to you. The Lord has blessed BCC in so many ways. If you have any questions about your statement, please **do not** call the church office. Call Roberta Hanson, financial secretary, (309) 781-9668.

## Love Packs

**This Sunday, January 29, is the last day BCC is collecting food for the needy. Please have any food you are donating here by 4 p.m.** Many drivers and deliverers are needed on the morning of February 11 to transport the Love Packs and meet the people to whom we are giving them. Sign up as an individual (in which case we will connect you with another person), as a couple, or as a family to deliver the goods. This is a great way to share the love of Jesus with others.

## What's the Next Step?

If you are interested in learning more about BCC, register for our next BCC Bridge. The Bridge will help you discover God's plan for your life, for our church, and how those two fit together! For more information, check the box on the Bulletin Response Card. The next Bridge is February 12 & 19 at 10:30 a.m.

## last week's stats (January 21-22, 2012)

### budget

**weekly budget needs:** \$ 21,153.85

**offering:** \$ 18,040.73

**avg. 2012 giving/week:** \$ 16,909.78

### BCC mortgage reduction

**principal:** \$ 806,463.99

**given:** \$ 1,084.54

**new principal:** \$ 805,379.45

### attendance

**adult worship:** 627

**children's worship:** 109

**adult education classes:** 108

**youth sunday school (K-12):** 153

**nursery-preschool ministries:** 102

View upcoming adult classes, small groups, Bible studies, and more online at [www.BettendorfChristian.org](http://www.BettendorfChristian.org)

Have something for the weekly e-announcements? Send it to [janet@BettendorfChristian.org](mailto:janet@BettendorfChristian.org)

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

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## Baby Bottles for Life

We are partnering with Pregnancy Resources to reach abortion-vulnerable women with help, hope, and healing in the name of Jesus Christ. The money that we raise as a congregation will help to provide abortion alternatives for women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. Please pick up a baby bottle in the Commons and take it home with you today. After you have filled it with change, bills, or checks, bring it back to the church by February 12. If you have any questions, please contact Janine at 355-0124 or [janine@bettendorfchristian.org](mailto:janine@bettendorfchristian.org).

## Red Carpet Ministry

We welcome everyone to participate in our Red Carpet Ministry ... LIVING HOSPITALITY. We have opportunities for all. We're rolling out the red carpet for our guests and members. Volunteers can assist by writing notes, baking bread for new guests, greeting guests, assisting our Welcome Center or parking lot teams, guiding guests to their destinations within our facility and more. Sign up in the Commons, email [BCCRedCarpet@gmail.com](mailto:BCCRedCarpet@gmail.com), or call the church office at (563) 355-0124 to be included.

## Ukraine Mission Trip

The Ukraine Mission Team for 2012 is in the process of planning for their trip May 31 thru June 16. Team members are in charge of crafts and games for Vacation Bible Schools to be held in many public schools. If you are interested in serving on an international mission trip and enjoy working with children, please contact John, team leader, at (563) 650-5765. A valid passport is necessary. **There will be a planning meeting with prospective team members on Sunday, January 29 immediately after the second service for about 45 minutes.**

Can't serve on the mission field, but would like to be involved? The team will need help preparing crafts for the mission trip beginning in February. If you want to be part of this team, contact Clare at (563) 650-5762.

## Boomers Group

The Boomers are having a *Souper* Bowl Party on January 27 at 6 p.m. with soup and sandwiches at BCC and then bowling at Miller Time Billiards at 7 p.m. The cost for bowling is \$2 per game and shoe rental is free. Sign-up at the Welcome Center for both bowling and to help with food.

## Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Join us for a DVD study by Priscilla Shirer - *Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted*. Many times, we run like Jonah when God interrupts our lives. In this 7-session Bible study, we will redefine interruption and see that interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. This study meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room B7a. Childcare is available.

## Sunday Adult Classes - It's not too late to join!

**A Faith Lesson on *The Prophets and Kings of Israel*:** Whom shall I serve? In ancient times, the Hebrews faced that decision daily. The consequences of their choice are the stories that make up the Old Testament. Come and explore the turbulent history of Israel's prophets and kings and learn from their story how to build your own devotion to and trust in God. **This class is facilitated by Keith Wood at 9 a.m. in room B7a.**

**The Passion Week, as recorded in the Book of Mark:** The events that took place in Jesus' final week of life - Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the trial, Jesus' death and his resurrection - are foundational to our Christian lives and to our salvation. Focusing on these events day by day brings new understanding to who Jesus is and how He loves us. **This class is facilitated by Matt Shaw at 10:30 a.m. in room B5.**

## 2012 Joplin Mission Trips

The first Joplin mission trip for 2012 will be April 16-21; a second one is planned for June 4-8. IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services), a mission that we support, has asked for people who could work on roofs, siding, and possible concrete forming and pouring/finishing. 10-12 people are needed for each trip. We'll need one person to stay at the host church to cook and do laundry. The cost is \$50 per person plus food. Applications are available at the Welcome Center and should be returned to church no later than March 18. Contact: Jim, [sodders.jim9@gmail.com](mailto:sodders.jim9@gmail.com) or Keith, [woodfamily5@msn.com](mailto:woodfamily5@msn.com).

## Mission to China 2012

BCC will be going to China to support Christ Reaching Asia Mission (C.R.A.M.) with C.Y. and Patricia Kim in Hunchun, China May 9-24, 2012. These dates are tentative since airfares vary considerably by travel dates. The mission will be predominantly medical and limited to 10 people. We need a physician or nurse practitioner, nurses, a dentist, a physical therapist, an optometrist, a pharmacist (or pharmacy tech) and a veterinarian. We also need those skilled in working with the horse therapy program for special needs children and an English teacher. Please prayerfully consider helping with this mission. The approximate cost will be \$2500. Some financial assistance for BCC members may be available.

If you would like to go on this mission trip, contact Bill by e-mailing [whcandler@gmail.com](mailto:whcandler@gmail.com), or phone (home) 309-848-0080/ (cell) 563-726-3323 or Clare 563-441-0761.