

BCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sponsor a Child in Haiti

This weekend there is another opportunity to select children for sponsorship at Lifeline Christian Mission, Haiti. Stop by the display in the Commons or contact Jen at (563) 332-1748.

Please help us refill our snack closet!

Snacks are served every weekend in our toddler, preschool and some elementary classrooms. Please help us replenish our supply with snacks such as Nilla Wafers, Teddy Grahams, Rold Gold Pretzels, Cheez-Its, Goldfish, and Cheese Nips. Due to many children having peanut allergies, please read the ingredient label to ensure that it doesn't contain any of the following... peanuts/nuts, peanut butter, or any peanut products or say that it was *manufactured in a factory that also processes peanuts (and/or other nuts)*. **Bring your snacks to the Shepherd's Watch area.**

Young at Heart

March 9 - The Young at Heart will be having a Mystery Dinner at 6 p.m. at the church. We will be attending the "Malachai Stout Family Reunion." Something terrible happens as the families all gather for this annual event. You will be asked to help figure out who did this terrible thing!

Bring your favorite family dish to share at the reunion. Dessert and drinks will be furnished by Aunt Sandy and Aunt Betty. Sign up in the Commons.

April 13 - We will be having a Passover meal at the church. We will learn about the Passover and the symbolism of the foods used.

May 11 - We will take a cruise on the BCC Ocean Liner with games, great food, and live entertainment. (We won't leave port so we should be safe!)

Memory Keepers - March 9

We'll meet at BCC Friday, March 9 from 6-10 p.m. to work on scrapbooks, crafts, and individual projects along with a time of devotions, fellowship and crafting door prizes. Sign up at the Info Center. We are limited to 20 participants. Call Janine at (563) 355-0124 for more information.

Second Saturday - March 10

Sign up to work at King's Harvest, 3rd & Warren, Davenport. We need your hands: to bag and distribute groceries for the homeless and poor; hands to cook, clean or serve the Saturday morning hot meal; hands to sort, organize or assist with finding items in the store. We arrive around 8:30 a.m. and stay until 10:30 a.m. There are opportunities for those willing to pray or talk with those we serve. Contact: Laura Lee at lauralee45@msn.com.

Sewing for the SON - March 10

Join the BCC Ladies who are interested in a year-long project of Sewing for the SON! We will meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at the church unless otherwise noted, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. During our next meeting, we will be sewing shorts for Lifeline Christian Mission. We will also be making market bags for the women in the village. Please bring a sewing machine or serger (if you have one) to help us with the sewing. We have lots to sew and would appreciate the help. If you have any questions please call Jeanie at (563) 508-3066 or Wendi at (563) 320-4986.

last week's stats

(February 18-19, 2012)

budget

weekly budget needs: \$ 21,153.85

offering: \$ 20,349.62

avg. 2012 giving/week: \$ 20,283.97

BCC mortgage reduction

principal: \$ 795,921.45

given: \$ 1,070.43

new principal: \$ 794,851.02

attendance

adult worship: 619

children's worship: 84

adult education classes: 78

youth sunday school (K-12): 104

nursery-preschool ministries: 109

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 – March 22

We will be hosting a CPR/First Aid Training on Thursday, March 22 from 5:15 -9:30 with a light supper included. This training is strongly encouraged for anyone serving in the children's ministry but is open to anyone that would like a refresher course. As this is the "Family and Friends" first aid and CPR training, this does not qualify for certification or credentialing. A fee of \$5.00 per person is requested to cover the cost of materials and enrollment is limited to the first 20 people that sign up. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Janine at janine@bettendorfcchristian.org or call 355-0124.

IRON SHARPENS IRON Men's Conference – April 21

"As Iron sharpens Iron, so one man sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17

We need at least 10 men to sign up and pay by April 8 to receive a special price of \$39 + \$8 for lunch. For sons 13–22, who are full-time students, the cost is \$29 + \$8 for lunch. The conference will be held at Calvary Church of the QC, 4700 53rd St., Moline, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. To see the 16 seminars offered and keynote speakers, check out the website www.ironsharpensiron.org and click on the Moline location. Make checks out to BCC and mark the *memo* line **ISI**.

Dare to Share

April 13-15 we will be taking ALL STUDENTS (grades 7-12) to the *Dare 2 Share* conference in Chicago. The \$100 cost includes conference ticket, hotel, and travel. (We have a charter bus reserved.) Meals will be extra. **The \$100 is due to Bryan by this Sunday, February 26 at the latest.**

Love Project 2012

Reserve the May 6 weekend for our 2012 Love Project: Sunday worship will focus on Loving God and Loving Others through service as we leave the building and go out into the QCA. Matt Shaw and a great group of leaders are developing project areas/sites through local charities and ministries. Small groups are talking about working together. Pray now that God will bless Matt and area leaders in their efforts.

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 Response Card. The next Bridge is April 22 & 29 at 10:30 a.m.

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 can work on roofs, siding, and possible concrete forming and pouring/finishing. 10-12 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 Info Center and should be returned to church no later than March 18. Contacts: Jim, sodders.jim9@gmail.com or Keith, woodfamily5@msn.com.

MOPS Trivia Night – March 30

MOPS Trivia Night is Friday, March 30 at BCC. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the competition starts at 6:45.

Registration is \$10/person with teams of eight. Dinner plates are \$5 and we will have snacks and beverages for sale. There will be a silent auction with gift baskets, cakes, etc.

Child care is provided for those who pre-register and pay the registration fee. (Make checks to MOPS. Contact Starr to register and to make your payment.) There is a sign-up sheet in the Commons at the Info Center.

If you'd like more information regarding the Trivia Night and silent auction, please contact Becky (563) 676-4729 or Starr (563) 468-7543. If you'd like to help with childcare for our Trivia Night and be paid, contact Becky.

BCC Small Groups

If you are interested in being part of a group, go to our website <http://www.bettendorfcchristian.org/forms/smallgroupform.shtml> to complete the registration form. **Where change happens... Where growth happens... Where life happens!**