





# Weekly in the Word Opportunities:

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM Confirmation Class 8:45 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM BYG (Bible Youth Group) 5:00 PM (check calendar for BYG events)

Wednesday: KCJam 5:30-6:30 PM Wednesday: Fellowship & Prayer 6:00-6:45 PM

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6 PM: Ebenezer Bible Study Contact Connie Bazemore (912)659-2188

## <u>Bible Lutheran Church Office Info:</u> Office phone: (912) 826-2710 Address: 812 Blue Jay Rd., Rincon, GA 31326 Email: blc.rincon@gmail.com

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# NEWS & NOTES January 8, 2023

# Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by the Worship & Music Committee.

## Choir Practice Resumes

Practice for Adult Choir and KC Jam will resume this coming Wednesday, Jan. 11th.

#### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND MEAL

Bible Lutheran will hold it's Annual Congregational Meeting and Meal following the morning worship service today. As you know, in order to hold the meeting and vote in new Church Council members, a quorum (53%) of qualified voting members is required. If you are able to attend, please plan to do so. If a second meeting is required to reach a quorum, it will be held on Jan. 22nd.

#### Requirements for Voting:

Voting members shall be eighteen years of age or older and subscribe to the beliefs reflected in this Constitution. In order to vote at any meeting of this congregation, the voting member shall also have (1) attended at least one church service, (2) received Holy Communion at least once, and (3) their household has made a monetary donation to the general fund of at least \$25.00, during the three (3) month period prior to the scheduled meeting. It shall be the members' responsibility to fill out a communion card and make a donation of record with the Financial Secretary to preserve their right to vote. The pastor and congregation council have the right to waive the financial requirement. A voting list will be established by congregation council prior to every meeting of this congregation.

## New Membership Photo Directory

A new member directory will be distributed by the end of this month. If you would like to have a new family picture taken, Deb Stephenson has agreed to take pictures today during the assembly meal in the fellowship hall. In order to get the directory completed and distributed in a timely manner, all members are asked to check their current directory information and send any changes to the office via email no later than January 15th. Thanks so much!

## Calendar Update Request

Committee Chairs and Group Leaders are asked to update the 2023 hallway calendars with important meeting and event dates for your committee/group. Thank you.

#### Worship Servants Needed

Worship Servant sign up sheets are located on the table in the hallway, please consider signing up to serve a vital role in our worship service. If you are interested in serving in a position that you have not done before, we will gladly show you how.

## Habitat Home Build - Our Local Church Mission Project

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the Habitat home build. A lot of progress was made on the home we are partnering with. Habitat has a workday every Saturday from 8-2 so feel free to join them anytime to volunteer. Please fill out waiver online beforehand.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God"

-- Hebrews 13:16

#### Evangelism Committee

The Evangelism Committee will meet on January 15 after church. The Committee would like to invite any Bible member to sit with us and see the scope of the vital work that **could be done** if we had enough willing, able, gifted servants. If you have a heart filled with hospitality for strangers and a burden for the Great Commission of Jesus, if you have marketing or computer skills, and if you'd like to see Bible Lutheran Church grow in grace, in outreach, in membership, then please join us on the 15th!

#### Boston Butt Tickets

It's that time again! Boston Butt tickets are for sale starting today! The Butts will be available for pick up on Saturday, Feb. 11th, from 10 AM-12 Noon. The cost is \$35 this year - inflation has hit, unforturnately. Please plan to purchase one (or more) to support our Bible Youth Group. For tickets or for more information, contact Amanda Rutland (912) 665-2206.

<u>Church Council Officers 2022:</u> President: Harrold Wheeler, Jr. (912)856-0800 Secretary: Ann McDaniel

Vice Pres.: Andy Dasher (912)663-4244

Joke of the Week:

The Sunday School teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt.

Bobby in the front row interrupted, "My mommy looked back once while she was driving. She turned into a telephone pole.

Sun. 1/8	8:45 Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service	/15	8:45 Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service			
	ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND MEAL	Sun. 1/15	Evangelism Meeting after Worship Service			
. 1/9	6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	Mon. 1/16				
Mon.		Mon.				
Tues. 1/10		Tues. 1/17	10 AM Quilter's Group Meets			
Wed. 1/11		Wed. 1/18	5:30 PM Christian Ed Committee Meeting			
Thurs. 1/12		Thur. 1/19				
Fri. 1/13		Fri. 1/20				
Sat. 1/14		Sat. 1/21				
LOOKING AHEAD:						
1/22/23 Second Annual Congregational Meeting (if needed) / Staff Support Comm after wors. 1/29/23 Congregational Planning Meeting 1/30/23 VBS Planning Meeting at BLC						

		Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29			
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Ella Rutland	Nathan Rheberg	Grant Rutland	Brooks Burnsed			
	Altar Care	Connie Zeigler	Connie Zeigler	Glenda Newkirk	Julie Thompson			
	Announcer	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore	e Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore			
	Children's Moment	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel			
S	Council Servant	Jimmy H/Ann McD	Jimmy H/Ann Mcl	Jimmy H/Ann McD	Jimmy H/Ann McD			
Y SERVANTS	Communion Asst.							
	Altar Flowers	Worship & Music	Connie & Earl Bazemore		Pastor & Teri Hansen			
	Head Usher	Ken Thompson			Ken Thompson			
SUNDAY	Lesson Reader	Thomas Kessler	Leslie Dickerson		Julie Thompson			
Ι₹	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music			
SI	Musician-Comm.	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall			
	Musician-Service	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall			
	Nursery Assist.							
	SS Opening	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel			
	Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism			
	ATTENDANCE 1/1 SS: N/A WORSHIP: 81 LIVESTREAM: 5							
	LESSON READING	S 1/15/23: Isaiah	49:1-7 1 Corin	thians 1:1-9 John	1:29-42a			
BIBLE CONNECTIONS Interested in being part of a service group or Bible Study? Here's a list of contacts for you.								
<ul> <li>* Adult Choir Karen Hall (912) 547-0353</li> <li>* College Connection Lauren Collum (912) 675-3572</li> <li>B.A.S.H. is in need of volunteers to help serventiation of the coming year. Please contact Sandra Whether (912) 658-0071 if you would like to be a part this committee.</li> </ul>								
<ul> <li>* Local Mission Connie Bazemore (912) 659-2188</li> <li>* GRITS (Gals Rich in the Spirit) Beth Helmly (912) 657-3539</li> <li>Can you help with our Habitat for Humanity mission? Go to their website, habitatec.org, to sign a waiver prior to going to the worksite.</li> </ul>								
<ul> <li>* KC Jam (Children's Choir) Karen Hall (912) 547-0353</li> <li>* MOB (Men of Bible) Ron Morgan (912) 547-1717</li> <li>* Worship Servants Needed - sign-up sheets is sign up to serve. Altar flower sign up sheets are there as well.</li> </ul>								
<ul> <li>* Wednesday Fellowship &amp; Prayer Church Office (912) 826-2710</li> <li>* Youth (BYG)/Youth Planning Amanda Rutland (912) 665-2206</li> <li>Nursery Assistants needed contact Marci Burnsed at (912) 547-5021</li> </ul>								