

Bible Biz



Weekly in the Word Opportunities:

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM
BYG 5:00-6:30 PM (check newsletter)

Wednesday: Play Practice 5:00-6:00 PM
KCJAM (Bible Study/Song) 5:00-6:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 pm/Service 6:45-7:30 pm

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NEWS & NOTES - December 8, 2024

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given by Earl & Connie Bazemore in honor of Audrey and Travis Bazemore and Ruby Neurath's Birthdays.

Christmas Cantata

Today our Adult Choir will present their Christmas Cantata, "Celebrate! The Joy and Wonder of Christmas". Our choir has spent many hours practicing and we thank them for all of their hard work!

Christmas Poinsettia

Please have order forms and dedications for the poinsettias in the basket no later than this Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Dedication bulletin will be printed on Thursday.

Christmas Stockings

Each year GRITS fills stockings/gift bags for Hallelujah Helpers. Thrivent grants help fund the gift items, but we like to include gift cards to stores so they can "buy" something they want. This year we need \$1,930 to purchase the 193 ten dollar cards. We are asking members to help contribute to this if possible. Please give money to Connie B., Ramona, or Beth no later than Dec. 15th. Thank you.

Advent Dinner & Service

Mark your calendars to come and be a part of our midweek Advent worship and meal. Meal is served at 6:00 pm with service at 6:45 pm. The dates and overall ideas are listed below:

December 11th - Why were people in the Bible a bit "freaked out" by angelic visits?

December 18th - Were angels important to the Christmas story before Jesus was born?

Christmas Play Practice

Our Children's Christmas Play will be presented on December 15th at 6:30 pm (**please note the time change**). Practice dates are as follows:

Children's Practices: December 11 with Dress Rehearsal on December 14th

BYG Practices: November 24 December 1, 8 with Dress Rehearsal on December 14th 9am-12pm (KC-JAM is invited to come and practice this afternoon)

Please see Mrs. Karen Hall or Mrs. Leslie Dickerson for more information!

Christmas Caroling

This year the carolers will be out and about on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Anyone who would like to sing is more than welcome to join! The larger the choir the merrier the sound! Also, if you have a family member or shut in who would like a visit with joyful music, please contact Leslie Dickerson.

M.O.B. News

MOB here at Bible Lutheran will host the LCMC men for a Low Country Boil Dinner January 5th at 6:00 pm. All men are invited to come enjoy fellowship, a great meal, and worship together.

Come be a part of the S.A.L.T. Relaunch at BLC (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly)

Feeling like the church just ignores or walks all over retirees and seniors? Well, you couldn't be more wrong! There comes a time in life when we shift from physically serving others to giving the gift of allowing others to serve us. That's what S.A.L.T. is all about.

So, we're jumping in with both feet and trusting we won't slip. We have a team excited to connect with you and to connect you with your friends. We will meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month, January through May, from 12 noon - 2 pm. (Provided the creek don't rise and the Lord don't come.) Keep an eye out for more details and shake-up your friends, to know that S.A.L.T. is where it's at!

Thursday, January 9th, will be a New Year Celebration Mixer and our very own Chef, Pastor Dave, will be cooking the meal!

Family Photos Requested

As the holiday season approaches, could you please pick out one of your favorite family photos and send it to me via email? We are planning to update the photo directory in the new year and would like updated photos from all our members. Thanks. (DebLowe@BLCRincon.org)

BLC Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for January 26, 2025, after worship service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important yearly event. Constitutional voting requirements regarding attendance and gift giving will be printed in the Biz next month. Committee chairman and group leaders are asked to have their Annual Reports in the office via email no later than January 14th. Thank you.

Office Information Update

Bible has new email addresses to help you keep in touch with us. (We will continue monitoring the old Gmail address for the time being.)

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SUNDAY SERVANTS		December 8	December 15	December 22	December 29
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Clara Vorel	Brooks Burnsed	Lucas Whitten	Gracie Rutland
	Altar Care	Connie Zeigler	Connie Zeigler		
	Announcer	Richard Hall	Richard Hall	Richard Hall	Richard Hall
	Children's Moment	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen
	Council Servant	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler
	Communion Asst.	Lisa Byrd			Karen Williams
	Altar Flowers	Earl & Connie Bazemore	Herbert & Karen Warnell	Ann Lowe	
	Head Usher			Ken Thompson	
	Lesson Reader	Julie Thompson	Cheryl Dasher	Karen Williams	Connie, Julie, Karen
	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music
	Musician-Comm.	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell
	Musician-Service	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell
	Nursery Assist.		Marci Burnsed Brooks Burnsed	Dawn Vorel Ramona Kessler	Marci Burnsed
	SS Opening	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly
	Yellow Ribbon Host	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism
LESSON READINGS 12/15/24: Isaiah 35:3b-10 MSG; Acts 1:14-17; Luke 1:26-38, 46b-55 NLT					
ATTENDANCE 12/1/24 - SS: 31 Worship: 99 Live-Stream: 10					

Buy Your Own Gift:

Last Christmas, Grandpa was feeling his age and found that shopping for Christmas gifts had become too difficult, so he decided to send checks to everyone instead. He wrote out his Christmas cards, "Buy your own present!", and mailed them early.

He enjoyed the usual flurry of family festivities, and it was only after the holiday that he noticed he had received very few cards from his family. Puzzled over this, he went into his study, intending to write a couple of his relatives and ask what had happened. It was then, as he cleared off his cluttered desk that he got his answer. There under a stack of papers were the gift checks he had forgotten to enclose with the cards.

Plan Ahead: Dec. 10	Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm
Dec. 11	BYG & Children practice for Christmas Play / 5:00 pm/Advent Meal & Svc. 6:00 pm
Dec. 14	Children's Play Dress Rehearsal 9 am - 12 noon
Dec. 15	Children's Christmas Play 6:30 pm
Dec. 20	GRITS Christmas Party at the Morgan's home 6:00 pm
Dec. 22	Christmas Caroling 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Dec. 24	CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5:00 PM

Local Florists: New Life (826-4261) Red Roof (826-7231)
 Carlsons (754-9116) Bloomingdale Florist (748-8821)