



Bible Biz



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) 6:00 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

Bible Lutheran Church Office Info

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NEWS & NOTES September 18, 2022

Altar Flowers

The flowers this week are given by Martell Hall to the Glory of God.

Bible Youth Group (BYG)

Attention all Middle and High School Students! BYG will resume it's Sunday night meetings at 6pm this evening (9/18). We will review the fall agenda, play a little ball, have some snacks, begin planning 5th Sunday worship and study the Word. Bring a friend and let's have some fun. +Pastor Dave

BLC College Connection Group

Mrs. Lauren Collum is putting together a college ministry under the BLC Youth Committee. An initial Zoom meeting is scheduled for September 19, at 6:30 PM. She will send out the Zoom invite to the College Connection list earlier that day. Please pray that God will give this group a strong start with the help of the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone in the congregation for your cards, visits, food and phone calls during Walton's Bypass surgery and the healing of my torn ligament in my right leg!
But most of all, thanks for your love, prayers and friendship! God is Good!
In His Hands - Walton and Sandra White

Nursery Assistants Needed

If you would be willing to assist in the Nursery on Sunday morning, please contact Marci Burnsed at (912) 547-5021.

Wedding Shower Invitation

The congregation is invited to a Wedding Shower for Emma Wheeler Ratchford and John Ratchford on October 2, 2022, 3:00 P. M. at the home of Ann McDaniel. [Address: 168 McIntyre Rd., Guyton]

GRITS News

GRITS is back in action! September 26th will be our first Loaves and Fishes for the year. If you know of someone that we can fix some meals for, please let Beth or Ramona know by Sunday, Sept. 25th. Remember, they do not have to be a member of the church or be in poor health, just someone who would like a visit and some good home cooked food. [Beth (912)657-3539/Ramona (912)658-7095]

Walk to End Alzheimers

Just a reminder that if you wanted to walk with, or make a donation to the Alzheimers Association - "The Rod Squad" - the date is getting close. The walk at Lake Mayer will be next Saturday (9/24), arrival time at 8 AM, ceremony at 9 AM.

For more information, contact Deb Stephenson (912) 659-6102

Bible Biz Info

Hopefully you are getting used to the new format, please remember to submit any feedback, ideas for improvement, ideas for inclusion, etc. to Deb Lowe via email, blc.rincon@gmail.com, or phone (912)344-7381. Also, if you have information that needs to go into the Biz or on the calendar, please get that in as early as possible. Thanks.

Directory Update Info Needed

We will be updating the congregational directory soon. Please send us any changes to: street address, home phone, mobile (personal) phone, personal email address. If you are in doubt about what is in our records, simply call/email the office for more information: 912-826-2010 / blc.rincon@gmail.com.

Church Council Officers 2022

President: Harrold Wheeler, Jr. (912)856-0800

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

Secretary: Ann McDaniel

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Danny and Becca DeLoach

Danny and Becca have a passion to see people transformed when they can read and hear God's Word in their own language. Danny grew up in rural South Georgia between the

Valdosta area and the Okefenokee swamp. He attended Asbury University, where he studied Biblical languages and then served for five years with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea. Becca grew up in Liberia, West Africa, where her parents served with Lutheran Bible Translators. She studied elementary education at Concordia University Nebraska and taught 2nd grade in Lutheran schools for four years. Danny and Becca married in 2001 and have three children, Anna (2004), Joshua (2006), and Wesley (2011).

Danny and Becca are members of Wycliffe Bible Translators. They served in Papua New Guinea for over 20 years as Scripture Engagement specialists, training church leaders how to use translated Scriptures in ministry, developing literacy skills for people to read Scripture in their own language and putting Scripture in oral forms to make it broadly accessible. In 2016 Danny completed a PhD program in which he developed new ways to engage with Papua New Guinean church leaders to encourage greater use of vernacular Scriptures in the Papua New Guinea church.

The DeLoach family now live in North Carolina where Danny serves as a Senior Field Coordinator, responsible to work with global ministry partners and with Papua New Guinean church leaders to accelerate the pace of Bible translation in Papua New Guinea. The innovative ideas of leading Bible translation experts and the pioneering efforts of Papua New Guinean church leaders have allowed us to start more translation projects this year than were started in the past several years combined! Still, hundreds of communities in Papua New Guinea have no Scripture in their own language. The people of Bible Lutheran Church demonstrate their love for God's Word through the name of their congregation. Danny and Becca are excited to visit Bible Lutheran to share more about the impact of the Word in Papua New Guinea and to explore how the congregation can partner in this ministry.

Papua New Guinea - a country in Oceania that comprises the eastern half of the island of New Guinea and its offshore islands in Melanesia. It's capital, located along its southeastern coast, is Port Moresby. The country is the world's third largest island country with an area of 178,700 sq. miles. Papua New Guinea established its sovereignty in 1975, having been under Australian administration since World War I, and is now an independent Commonwealth realm with King Charles III as its head.

The population of Papua New Guinea is 9.3 million, with over 8 million living in communities. This dispersed population has contributed to the development of over 839 known languages within the country. Most of it's people live in "traditional" or "customary" villages. Nearly 40% of the population are subsistence farmers, and are relatively independent of the cash economy.

The government and judiciary of P.N.G. uphold the right to freedom of religion and 96% of the citizens in the 2011 census identified themselves as Christian. There are two main Lutheran affiliations with a combined total of nearly 2 million members. Other churches include Seventh-Day Adventist, diverse Pentecostal denominations, Evangelical Alliance, and the Anglican Church.

Geographically, the country is situated between latitudes (0-12 degrees) and longitudes (140-160 degrees E), on the Pacific Ring of Fire, at the point of collision of several tectonic plates, which explains why earthquakes are relatively common in this area, sometimes accompanied by tsunamis. As recently as Sept. 10, 2022, a magnitude 7.6 earthquake hit northwest of the city of Lae (near Port Moresby). There are also several active volcanos and eruptions are frequent. P.N.G. is one of the few regions close to the equator that experience snowfall in the most elevated parts of the mainland.

Within its borders you'll find rain forests, swamps, and a mountain range. Just as diverse is the flora and fauna of the region - everything from mangrove, oaks, red cedars, pines and beech trees. There is a rich variety of reptiles, freshwater fish and birds, but very few large mammals.

Information presented above obtained from en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PapuaNewGuinea and foxweather.com



If you visit Orlando, or need a destination for your next vacation, why not visit the Wycliffe Discovery Center which highlights decades of Bible translation work around the world and has been recognized as one of the top five religious museums in the United States by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards (2020). The purpose of the center is to celebrate cultures, educate people about language groups and highlight the need to continue the important work of Bible translation until all people have access to Scripture in the language they know best. (John Chesnut, president and CEO of Wycliffe USA)

The center is a museum with interactive features, games and displays exploring the history & science of the Bible. Tours are offered at the center and there are educational programs for children and adults. The Wycliffe Café is open weekdays for lunch and the Village Shop offers books, handbags, carved bowls, jewelry, cards and stationery. These items can also be purchased on their website at shop.wycliffe.org. Purchases made at the Village Shop help fund the Bible translation work of Wycliffe.

Wycliff Bible Translators 11221 John Wycliffe Blvd. Orlando, FL 32832 (407) 852-3625
Wycliffe.org/discovery-center

September 18 - October 1, 2022

Joke of the Week: A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her 5 & 6 year-olds class. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother", she asked, "*Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?*"

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "*Thou shalt not kill.*"

Sun. 9/18	8:45 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service 6 PM BYG (Bible Youth Group) Meets	Sun. 9/25	BIBLE TRANSLATOR SUNDAY 8:45 AM Sunday School/ 10 AM Worship Svc Covered Dish Meal after worship 6 PM BYG (Bible Youth Group) Meets
Mon. 9/19	6:30 PM College Connection Zoom Mtg.	Mon. 9/26	6 PM GRITS Loaves & Fishes
Tues. 9/20	10 AM Quilter's Group Meets	Tues. 9/27	
Wed. 9/21	5:30 PM KC-JAM Practice & Activities 6 PM Wednesday Fellowship & Prayer 7 PM Adult Choir Practice	Wed. 9/28	5:30 PM KC-JAM Practice & Activities 6 PM Wednesday Fellowship & Prayer 7 PM Adult Choir Practice
Thurs. 9/22		Thurs. 9/29	
Fri. 9/23		Fri. 9/30	
Sat. 9/24	8 AM Alzheimer's Walk at Lake Mayer	Sat. 10/1	

LOOKING AHEAD:

- 10/2 Wedding Shower for Emma & John Ratchford at Ann McDaniel's home 3:00 PM
- 10/16 Baptism during Worship Service for Brooklyn Byrd
- 10/17 Effingham County Fair Parade
- 11/13 BLC's 13th Anniversary Dinner

SUNDAY SERVANTS		Sept. 18th	Sept. 25th	Oct. 2nd	Oct. 9th
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Gracie Rutland	Jake Waldhour	Clara Vorel	Brooks Burnsed
	Altar Care	Glenda Newkirk	Beth Helmly	Charlene Morgan	Andy Dasher
	Announcer	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly
	Children's Moment	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	Katie Whitten	Katie Whitten
	Council Servant	Sandra White	Sandra White	Ben Williams	Ben Williams
	Communion Asst.	Julie T./K. Williams	Leslie Dickerson	Charlene Morgan	Andy Dasher
	Altar Flowers	Martell Hall	Connie & David Zeigler	Thomas & Ramona Kessler	
	Head Usher	Andy Dasher	Travis Bazemore	Ron Morgan	Travis Bazemore
	Lesson Reader	Cheryl Dasher	Travis Bazemore	Andy Dasher	Travis Bazemore
	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music
	Musician-Comm.	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall
	Musician-Service	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall
	Nursery Assist.	Katie W./Beth H.	Amanda/Connie B.	Carrie N./Dawn V.	Amanda/Ramona
	SS Opening	Ramona Kessler	Connie Bazemore	Karen Williams	Karen Williams
Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	
ATTENDANCE 9/11		SS: 43	WORSHIP: 106	LIVESTREAM: 6	

BIBLE CONNECTIONS

Interested in being part of a service group or Bible Study? Here's a list of contacts for you.

- * Adult Choir
Karen Hall (912) 547-0353
- * College Connection
Lauren Collum (912) 675-3572
- * Ebenezer Bible Study
Connie Bazemore (912) 659-2188
- * GRITS (Gals Rich in the Spirit)
Beth Helmly (912) 657-3539
- * KC Jam (Children's Choir)
Karen Hall (912) 547-0353
- * MOB (Men of Bible)
Ron Morgan (912) 547-1717
- * Quilter's Group
Connie Bazemore (912) 659-2188
- * Wednesday Fellowship & Prayer
Church Office (912) 826-2710
- * Youth (BYG)/Youth Planning
Amanda Rutland (912) 665-2206

Helping Hands -

Always Needed



Adult Choir is looking for more members - you don't have to be Pavarotti, just want to praise God with song.

GRITS will be preparing food for the Loaves & Fishes on Monday, Sept. 26th. Like to cook or want to come help package food for those in need? We'd love to get the help!

The Quilter's Group is doing some wonderful work - if you have free time on Tuesday morning to work with a small group of fantastic people, contact Connie Bazemore. (You don't need to know how to sew to help)

Volunteers are needed to help in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are able to help, please contact Marci Burnsed (912)547-5021.