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Where it's not about me...it's all about Jesus.

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Bring your sweetheart to the
Valentine's Day Banquet,
February 14th, at 6 p.m., in the gym.

“Heard Mentality”,
a group of Milligan College students,
will serenade you
and the ones you love as you dine.

Sign up either at the Information Booth or by
calling Laurie in the church office.
Cost is \$4 per person (at the door)
for a baked-chicken dinner.

The Washington County Men's Fellowship
sponsors this annual event.

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Valentine's Dinner Theater

The youth group would like to invite everyone to our Valentine's Dinner Theater Sunday, Feb 12th at 6:30 pm in the gym.

We want to connect with the adults in our church for a fun night as well as raise funds for the youth group supported orphanage in Vellore, India. Please RSVP by calling the church office or signing up at the information booth. Child care will be provided.



Marriage Built to Last

One of the primary issues that even couples with good marriages struggle with from time to time is how to communicate clearly. Have you ever had one of those experiences where your spouse gets upset with you over something they heard you say, only to find out that it was not at all what you thought you had said and definitely not what you had intended? Join the rest of us. I'm sure we have all experienced this many times in our married life. David Clark will lead this month's session entitled; Learning to Communicate Clearly. Plan now to join us on Thursday evening, February 16, 2012 at 6:30 pm. We meet in the Youth Center and enjoy a light meal together prior to the study. The course is free and child care is provided. Whether you are engaged to be married or have been married for 40+ years, I promise you will gain a lot from this session, and who knows, you may even have fun. For more information, contact John Marr at the church office.



A Message From John Marr

Some of the most valuable assets we have as a church family are our children. God has truly blessed us with the most beautiful and talented children anywhere. As a parent (grandparent) one of my greatest priorities was to keep my children healthy and safe. We put locks on our doors, special locks on our cabinets and drawers to keep them away from things that might hurt them and plugs in the electrical outlets to protect from curious little fingers. We work

hard to protect them from disease and put special emphasis upon inoculations from infectious diseases. We teach our children not to talk to or especially go with strangers unless we are with them.

Over the next several weeks you will be hearing about a few changes that will be made here at Boones Creek in an effort to provide adequate protection for our children. Common sense tells us that we must do everything in our control to protect these wonderful children while they participate in the various programs provided by our children's department. We have tremendous volunteers who watch over all our children as if they were their own, but we still need to do all we can.

Starting on Sunday, February 5, 2012, we will be limiting access to entrances O and P to all traffic in and out of the worship center. Families checking children into the area will still be able to use these entrances, but we respectfully ask all others to use one of the other entrances. The main front entrance, entrance Q at the drive-thru and the two entrances into the gathering area will all be open.

We will also be moving all non-church events that currently use this area to other parts of the building. We still want to be good hosts and use our God given facilities as a blessing to the community while protecting the cleanliness and safety of our children's department.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

John



From the Parish Nurse



Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25



Ladies, wear your **RED** on Thursday, February 16th. We will meet at the church at 11 am and go to "Daily Bread" in Jonesborough, Sign up at the Health and Wellness Info. Center or call the church office.



What's new with the HEART!

We all know we need to change our diet. Eat more fish, more fiber, more fruits and vegetables, more Omega 3's, less sugar. The American Heart Association's goal is to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent by the year 2020. One program they are continuing to work on is the Heart-Check mark program. The Heart-Check certifies foods that meet certain nutrition criteria. You probably have started noticing the white check mark inside the heart. The American Heart Association has long recommended eating fish at least a couple of times a week. Salmon, mackerel, herring, lake trout, sardines, albacore tuna and other fish high in omega-3 fatty acids are all now worthy of the Heart-Check mark. Low sodium nuts, like almonds, peanuts and pecans are also earning the Heart-check mark. The criteria for the Heart-Check will be changing over the next few years to less salt and sugar and more dietary fiber. For foods already in the program and certified, manufacturers will have to make changes to make sure their product meets the new criteria. To start making healthier choices, start looking for the Heart-Check mark when you go shopping. Check out www.checkmark.heart.org to see what products meet the Heart-Check mark and be prepared when you go grocery shopping. (www.heart.org) Stop by the Health & Wellness Display to pick up your list of Heart-Check food items.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser!




Don't forget to pick up a **BABY BOTTLE** (found at each of the entrances) and fill it with your loose change for the Agape Women's Services, a pregnancy resource center in Johnson City offering free services to the community. The Baby Bottle Fundraiser is one third of their budget for the year and this is the tenth year for the fundraiser. You may pick up your baby bottle now at an entrance area and return it back to the entrances with your change by Sunday, February 26th. Thanks for your **HELP**.



The BCCC family extends its deepest sympathy to Johnny and Alisa Rogers in the death of Johnny's mother, Peggy Rogers, to Alan and Debbie Riggs in the death of Debbie's mother, Dorothy Dalton, and to Kenneth & Drexie Key in the death of Kenneth's mother, Avis Key. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Are You Ready for WINTER!
Stop by the Health and Wellness Info. Center and pick up "TIPS FOR PREPARING FOR THE WINTER!"



Baptisms

January 29, 2012
Anna Perry

Transfer of Membership

January 8, 2012
Helen King

January 22, 2012
Jim & Marge Davis
Buddy & Janie McNew

January 29, 2012
Mark & Karen Norman





New and Expectant Parent Tour

The BCCC family has been so very blessed with many new bundles of joy. These new members are such a blessing to our church family. We want to welcome the parents of these babies along with the expecting parents to our preschool ministries. There will be a new and expectant parent tour of our nursery and preschool facility on March 7 at 6:00. Our tour will begin in the infant nursery where you will get a copy of our policies, hear our plans for partnership with you through this wild adventure called parenting, and you will get a chance to ask all sorts of questions. This is our first orientation of this sort for parents; and if your "baby" is not a baby anymore, then save this date: April 22 for our "POWER Plant" open house.



If you are a part of Boones Creek Christian Church then you are a part of a family! Our next family worship service will be on

Feb. 5, at 6:30 pm in *The Warehouse* (formerly 306 or Children's worship room). Last month we had a phenomenal turnout and this month is sure to be as wonderful. Come worship as a family—no matter your age! Let's become the P.O.W.E.R. family of God.

Final Call for Ladies Retreat!

Ladies, if you haven't signed up yet to attend this year's retreat at the General Morgan Inn on March 23 & 24, this is your last chance. Please sign up and pay the full amount by February 12th. Call the church office if you need more information. We're looking forward to a great time!!!

Parents wrap your mind around this!



"Our job is not to succeed but to be obedient to God's calling and principles and allow Him to produce the outcomes according to His perfect will (George Barna)."

As I read the book *Revolutionary Parenting* by George Barna, I became very aware of just how and to whom our children are measuring up. We think they are "okay" compared to other kids who are doing things far worse. They are doing above average in school, they are involved in all sorts of programs and they have "quality" time with mom and/or dad. Sadly, we have usurped the role God plays in leading our children. When our children measure up with what God desires Biblically, they are statistically falling short. Only 36% of "adolescents fully believe the Bible is accurate in all of the principles it teaches." Our number one priority as a parent is to raise our kids to know, serve and love Christ - to become spiritual champions. We as parents are the only ones who will be accountable for our God given task - BUT our job is not graded by our success. God looks at things differently and, therefore, so must we. Consider the things that matter to Him. Are they the same things that matter to us? Are they the things that our children are learning from watching us? Revolutionary parents are raising Spiritual Champions. I want to be a revolutionary parent. Let's partner together to become the parents God has designed us to be. **There will be a small group for any/all parents wanting to discuss the book Revolutionary Parenting. We will meet on the last 2 Sunday nights of each month through April from 5:00- 6:00 pm in The Warehouse. There will be small group experiences for kids offered at the same time.** - Kristan

Isaiah 1:2 tells us how saddened God is that His children have rebelled. Does this mean that He is a bad parent? Of course not. He is the only perfect father.

Eleanore L. Campbell **LADIES CONFERENCE**

featuring...

Lisa TerKeurst

New York Times Best Selling Author & President of Proverbs 31 Ministries

Saturday, February 18, 2012
Milligan College

For more information, visit www.milligan.edu/ALM



He Died for That?! Really!?

Okay, I am the first to admit that I can get caught up on some really petty things. It is one thing to realize that they are petty, but what about the ones that are petty even though they don't feel that way?

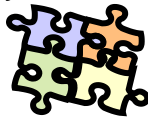
Let me explain. I have an issue with foul language. I guess I see it as disrespectful. While many may agree with me, and while it just may be disrespectful, doesn't mean that it is an eternity issue. This hit home with me while viewing the Ben Breedlove YouTube video. In case you have not heard of him, he is a young man that died Christmas day, 2011 at the age of 18. The week before he produced a video clip with flash cards telling about his life long illness and the three times he cheated death. During these times he saw, what I felt, was heaven. During one of these times he described that he was in a white room that went on and on. He had never felt so peaceful before. He saw himself in a mirror dressed in a suit and exclaimed, "Damn, we look good!" I just about sucked the air of the room when I saw this! How could he? Then it was as though I felt my Heavenly Father whisper to my soul and say, "Do you think My Son died on the cross for that? Really!?" I was convicted. It is not for me to say what is acceptable and what is not. I still do not feel that the use of all foul language and the way it is used is okay, please let me clarify that.

What I learned from this is to try to keep it all in the proper perspective. I believe that we teach others how to treat us. With that, in my house, I do not want such language used, period. I must realize too, that it is a personal issue with me and not necessarily with God. He knows the heart from which all words are spoken. I believe that there are some hearts that are bitter and it shows in their language as well, even though it is not foul language. Such as people that are negative about everything! No matter what is said to them, they will come back with something negative to say. These words can show just as much what is in the heart as one who uses foul language. We must guard our hearts and fill them with things of God. Out of that will flow words of Him.

I feel that we are to meet people right where they are, but not to leave them there. I should never allow the use of language that I disapprove of to keep me from them. When hearts are changed, language is changed.

Father, You sent Your Son to die on the cross in order that those who come to You, in repentance, may be with You for all eternity. Help me to never look unjustly upon someone just because of the words that escape from their mouth. Paul used strong language in an attempt to get Your message through to others. Only You, Father, know the heart from which words are spoken. I have a very small view because I am human. You have the right and proper view because You are God. Forgive me, please, for judging others simply based on the language that may flow from their mouth. Help me to reach out to those who sin from what they may say, or how they may say it, with Your love. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Connecting in Christ,
Carrie Gunning



Adult Senior's Fellowship



Saturday, March 10 at 8:30 a.m., all interested Adult Seniors will depart from the church (gather near entrance P) for a family-style country breakfast at **The Farmer's Daughter Restaurant** in Chucky, TN! If you're just planning to drive there yourself be

there to eat around 9:30 am. Our vans will be going if needed - but carpooling is encouraged from the church at 8:30 am (Breakfast cost is \$8.95 + tax and tip per person. Cash or checks only - no cards accepted.)

Following breakfast we will go next door to the Mountain View Bulk Foods Mennonite Store before returning home. Please sign up either on the list at the information center near the sanctuary - or with Laurie in the church office prior to March 11th.

NOTE: We may have a few remaining \$10 tickets to S'Wonderful with our SAGES group this Saturday, February 4th at 3 p.m. at the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre. Check with Dick Morris, associate minister, if interested.



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Philly Steak Sand. French Fries Salad Bar	2	3	4 to S'Wonderful 3pm @ Jones- borough Reperto- ry Theatre
5 12pm in Youth Ctr. Family Worship @ 6:30 pm in The Warehouse	6 Monday Night Men's Basketball	7 Quilting 8:30 - 2	8 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Peas Salad Bar	9	10	11
12 Valentine's Dinner Theater @ 6:30pm in the gym.	13 Monday Night Men's Basketball	14 Quilting @ 8:30 - 2 Sweetheart Banquet @ 6pm in the gym 	15 Chicken w/ bow tie pasta, marinara and alfredo sauce Salad Bar	16 to "Daily Bread" FOR YOUR MARRIAGE Class @ 6:30 pm	17	18
19	20 Monday Night Men's Basketball	21 Quilting @ 8:30 - 2	22 Vegetable & Chick- en Noodle Soup Baked Potatoes Salad Bar	23	24	25
26	27 Monday Night Men's Basketball	28 Quilting @ 8:30 - 2	29 Hamburgers Baked Beans Chips	Service Times: Sunday morning: 9:00am Worship 10:00am SS 11:00am Worship Youth Cell Groups: 6:30pm Wed. Evening Adults - Dinner 5:45 - 6:30pm Classes @ 6:45 Youth - ELEVATE: Dinner @ 5:30 Worship @ 6:45		



Invitation to Quilt

The ladies quilting group invites anyone who would enjoy stitching quilt tops to join them on Tuesdays between 8:30 am and 2 pm in room 303.



College and Career Class Lunch

If you are in college or are a young "career" adult, please come and join us Sunday, February 5th, for lunch in the Youth Center.



Dear BCCC Family,

How do I even begin to thank you for everything you have done for me and Mike since my accident. We have been so blessed by every act of love and kindness shown to us. You have not just been the Body of Christ to us, you have been His Hands and His Feet.

Thank you for each prayer, first and foremost. I have been blessed and comforted by them daily. Thanks also for the cards, phone calls, food and visits. I have especially loved those.

A special thank you to Dick and Tammie for sitting with Mike the day of my surgery. That meant so much to both of us. Also, a special thanks to Bill, Carmen & Mikayla Hull for bringing the Body of Christ and having communion with us.

God has blessed us beyond measure and what a gift to be a member of such a loving, thoughtful, beautiful Body. We love and thank God for you.

Mike & Donna Saylor

Dear Church Family:

Words cannot express our appreciation for all your kindness shown during the loss of our beloved Boge. We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love you've shown. We all know BCCC was his very favorite place to be.

To those who prepared and served the wonderful meal for our families and the Homebuilders Sunday School class, we can't thank you enough. We needed that respite time and you all outdid yourselves.

Perhaps you brought food to our home, called to check on us, sent a card of sympathy, sent flowers, made a donation to the BCCC Building Fund, or sat with us in the hospital, please know that we do appreciate your kindness.

Most of all, we are grateful for your prayers and support. Please allow God to continue using you as He has used you in our lives.

In Christian Love,
Joanne Dyer

Dear friends,

Thank you for praying for my family as we laid my father to rest. He was truly a man of God and I know he is with our Lord.

Your thoughts, prayers, cards and food were so appreciated.

I love you so much,
Sandy McInturff & family of
Rev. James Bowers

Dear Boones Creek Christian,

During this time of sorrow we learn how much our friends mean to us. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Sam G. & Donnie Hawkins.

Thank you so much for the dinners you had for us. It was greatly appreciated.

Geri Hodges & family

To our wonderful church family;

Thank you for being there for our Granddaughter, Heather, during the loss of her mother, for the prayers, David's call to Heather, Tammie's visits to the hospital and for the delicious meal prepared for us and delivered by Billy Joe and Jean Keefauver.

We are truly blessed to have our BCCC family being there for us.

We love you all,
Ken & Mildred Kirtley
and Heather

Thank you to our church family for the prayers and support during the week following Christmas. Many thanks to Jimmy Love for the phone calls; to Dick Morris for his support and to Tammie Payne and Cat Jeffers for the visit and the food. Please continue to keep the family of Jean Shepherd in your prayers.

Freddie Shepherd,
Allen, Tracy and Tyler Shepherd.

To BCCC Family,

Thank you for all the kind words, flowers and mostly prayers. Our family could not have endured the loss of our loving mother and Mamaw, Peggy Rogers without the answered prayers of so many. Thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we will all be together again.

Yours in Christ with Thankful hearts,
Johnny, Alisa and Jacob Rogers



One Accord for 2011

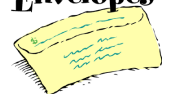
**Capital Campaign
January 5, 2012**

Balance owed on loan As of 12/6/11	1,135,252.65
Paid on Principal from:	
One Accord 1/5/12	(16,204.00)
Operating Acct. 1/5/12	(7,224.97)
Balance owed on loan as of 1/5/12	1,111,823.68

Facts & Figures

January 1, 2012		
Worship	688	\$ 13,059.50
Sunday School	323	\$ <u>2,092.55</u>
TOTAL		\$ 15,152.55
January 8, 2012		
Worship	937	\$ 23,103.50
Sunday School	425	\$ <u>358.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 23,461.50
January 15, 2012		
Worship	848	\$ 16,465.16
Sunday School	367	\$ <u>1,672.10</u>
TOTAL		\$ 18,137.26
January 22, 2012		
Worship	989	\$ 19,549.46
Sunday School	438	\$ <u>2,303.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 21,852.46
January 29, 2012		
Worship	820	\$15,133.30
Sunday School	361	\$ <u>1,987.00</u>
TOTAL		\$17,129.30
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$22,093.00		

**Offering
Envelopes**



2012 envelopes are available on Sunday morning at the information counter at the main entrance. Please stop by and pick them up as this will save on postage. Also, anyone who would like to start using envelopes for your giving can also pick them up. For more information please call Shirley Wilkes at 423-282-2948.

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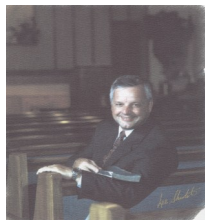
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A Note from our Senior Minister ...David Clark

A Grand Opportunity

Last summer we enjoyed one of the most meaningful and enjoyable Vacation Bible Schools I've ever been a part of. The week was held at Keystone and involved nearly 100 volunteers from our church and the children of the community. During that week we had opportunities for play and interaction on behalf of Christ that was unprecedented for most congregations. This year we plan to do it again in a grander fashion. The dates are June 18 - 22.

This summer we will combine our own VBS, normally held at our building, with the one at Keystone. It will be one large gathering of families all in the name of Christ for a week of learning, fellowship and play. A grand time to be had by all for the cause of the gospel!!

I'm asking early that you plan to join us. We will need lots of volunteers. We will need cleared calendars and we will need commitment to the joy and the work of the opportunity.

Please be ready to say yes to the opportunity. You will hear more real soon and at that time be able to commit to an area of service.

