

Wednesday, April 17 2024

- 12:00 PM – Midweek Devotions/Prayer time
- 6:00 PM – Finance Committee meeting
- 6:00 PM – AWANA
- 6:30 PM – Student Ministry
- 6:15 PM – Worship Team/Band
- 6:45 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 21, 2024

- 9:15 AM – Sunday School
- 10:30 AM – Worship Service

Upcoming Spring Events



Thursday, April 25, 2024

- **WOMEN ON MISSION** - 12:00PM
 Speaker will be Carol Henson, retired missionary.
 Bring your lunch and join us!
 Churchwide project: HACOBA canned goods

Saturday, April 27, 2024

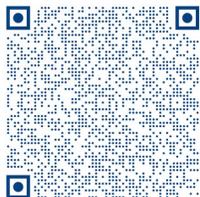
- **BHBC WORKDAY** - 8:30AM until done
 NEEDED - both men and women to clean and work on the Acklen House next to the church in preparation for the new Worship Pastor's family.
biscuits for breakfast - pizza for lunch!

Sunday, April 28, 2024

- **QUARTERLY CONFERENCE** - immediately after the close of the service. 10-15 minutes

Friday, May 3, 2024

- **LADIES BUNCO NIGHT**
 * Begins at 6:00PM
 * "80's Theme" Bring finger foods.
 * Please use QR code to sign up.



Sunday, May 5, 2024

- **GRADUATION RECOGNITION** - we want to recognize our graduates. Please send your digital photo, school graduating from and future plans to anne@brainerdhills.com.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

As we continue thinking on the practice of silence and solitude, I want to share some Scriptures and quotes for you to meditate on.

"There is...a time to keep silence" (Ecc. 3:7). "Be still, and know that I am God..." (Ps. 46:10).

Jesus spent 40 days in silence and solitude before he began His public ministry (Lk 4). He spent the night in prayer before He chose the twelve disciples (Lk 6). When he learned of John the Baptist's death, He withdrew by boat to a solitary place (Mt. 14:13).

After the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus went on a mountainside to pray by Himself, and when evening came He was alone (Mt. 14:23). He often withdrew from the crowds to lonely places and prayed (Lk. 5:16).

I hope we see that Jesus modeled the value of silence and solitude. If Jesus did this frequently, how much more is it needed in our lives? Let's now consider some thoughts from a few theologians.

Henri Nouwen wrote, *"Without (silence & solitude) it is virtually impossible to live a spiritual life."* Austin Phelps noted, *"It has been said that no great work in literature or in science was ever wrought by a man who did not love solitude. We may lay it down as an elemental principle of religion, that no large growth in holiness was ever gained by one who did not take time to be often long alone with God."*

Pastor Mark



GROUNDED

SUNDAY MESSAGE

SERMON SERIES: Journey of Faith

SERMON TITLE: "The Call"

TEXT: Genesis 12:1-7



MIDDAY MESSAGE

DEVOTIONAL: "What is Humility"

TEXT: Philippians 2:5-11

Brice Burriss will give the devotion.

Saturday, May 18, 2024 - MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:30 AM

- Sign up online or see sign-up sheet behind Sanctuary

BHBC PRAYER REQUESTS

Hospitalized/Procedures

Roy Dodd
Karen Fink

At Home

Bill and Sandra Blackwell
Alicia Bell
David Bell
Jane Hayes
Jim Paris
Larry Sheeley
Bill Weiss

Other Prayer Requests

Wayne Petty—Diane Petty's husband
Carol Jordan—Jon Jordan's grandmother
Ken Helton — Paula Daves' father
Mike Hamby — Lisa Crawford's brother
Bethany Norman's father
Linda Morgan's daughter, Tammy
Brenda Seithferth's grand daughter, Madi Goldsmith
Charlene Kimbrell's granddaughter, Jasmine

Our Church & Community

Our Country and Government Leaders
All Education Personnel
All First Responders & Medical Personnel
Unsaved loved ones
Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers
Prison Prevention Ministry
Church, Pastors & Staff
Our Homeless Communities
Victims of the Ukraine war
Israel, their hostages, and the Peace of Jerusalem
US Military Services

Current Military Personnel

Sarah Acklen, Jeremy Brashear, Taylor James, Matt Landrum, Josh Payne, Blane Porter, Matthew Schiavone, Caleb Ross, Mason LaFollette

On Mission

Will & Bonnie Taylor
Sydney Sheeley
IMB Missionaries & families

ASSISTED LIVING / REHAB / SHUT-IN

Evelyn Peace
Marsha Cummings
Phyllis Faulkner
Donnie Speights
Louise Davis
Faye Byassee
Gay Faulkner
B.D. Kennedy
Joyce Fairchild
Linda Morgan

Henry Boesing
Mary Roberson
Bernice Sisemore
Christine Mosley
Jerry Smith
Donna Hilton
Florence Rankin
Mary Ruth Baughan
Bill Eller
Jim Brackett
Ellen Daves

VBS SUMMER 2024 (June 23-27)

Our Children's Ministry is excited to already have our VBS on the church schedule for this summer.

In order to make it a great success for our kids, we need:



CHILDREN! ...and their friends!
VOLUNTEERS!
EXCITEMENT!



Mark your calendars NOW - make sure you have your family vacation planned for another week in the summer. You don't want to miss this extra special week loaded with activities, Bible study, crafts, and fun things to do!

GROWING

NEW WORSHIP PASTOR

This past Sunday our Church voted to bring Nick Prieto as our new Worship Pastor. Nick and his wife, Hannah, and three children will be on site the latter part of May. His first Sunday will be May 12th.

Our new family will be staying in the Acklen House - across the street from the church - temporarily. How can you welcome the Prietos?

1. On Saturday, April 27th, from 8:30 AM until we are done, you can come - both women and men - to clean, move furniture, whatever needs to be done to make the house ready for them. There will be biscuits for breakfast and pizza for lunch served.

2. This Sunday and the next 3 Sundays there will be a large white basket set up in the Parlor Foyer for welcome cards and gift cards to give to Nick and Hannah. Bring cards for Lowes, Home Depot, Elders Ace Hardware, or Walmart. These are most helpful.