



April 24, 2024 MID-WEEK MEMO

Upcoming APRIL/MAY Events



Wednesday, April 24 2024

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

Thursday, April 25, 2024

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

Saturday, April 27, 2024

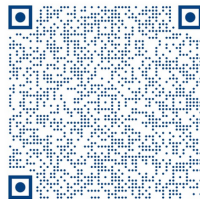
- 8:30 AM - BHBC WORKDAY
- NEEDED - both men and women to clean and work on the Acklen House next to the church in preparation for the new Worship Pastor's family.biscuits for breakfast - pizza for lunch!

Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 9:15 AM – Sunday School
- 10:30 AM – Worship Service
- QUARTERLY CONFERENCE** - immediately after the close of the service. 10-15 minutes

Friday, May 3, 2024

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



Sunday, May 5, 2024

GRADUATION RECOGNITION - Our Church wants to recognize our graduates from High School and those who have earned degrees. Please send your digital photo, school graduating from and future plans to anne@brainerdhills.com.

Saturday, May 18, 2024

- 8:30 AM –MEN'S BREAKFAST
- Sign up online or on sign-up sheet behind Sanctuary

GROUNDING

SUNDAY MESSAGE

SERMON SERIES: Journey of Faith
SERMON TITLE: "Vacillating Faith"
TEXT: Genesis 12:10-20



MIDDAY MESSAGE

SERIES: BIBLICAL THEMES
DEVOTIONAL: "The Will of God"
TEXT: Ephesians 5:17

GROWING

NEW WORSHIP PASTOR Welcome

For the next 3 Sundays there will be a white basket in the Parlor Foyer for welcome and gift cards for the Prieto family. Gift cards from Lowe's, Home Depot, Ace Hardware and Walmart are most helpful.

Pastor Nick's first Sunday will be May 12th.

REJUVENATE

Has your family participated in the rejuvenation project to 1. make our children's area more inviting for our children and greater space for them to be in, and 2. make our front sanctuary foyer more welcoming to our guests by creating more space for our greeters and staff to meet with guests.

If not, please give your gift today.

TIMOTHY WALL - there are still envelopes left on the wall to be filled with money that will go towards our youth's Mission Team Arlington. As a SS or an individual, please go by and fill an envelope.

VBS SUMMER 2024 (June 23-27)



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!

With Deepest Sympathy

Our Church family sends our prayers and love to Ron and Margaret Long and family in the recent homegoing of her mother, Phyllis Faulkner. She was a member for 43 years.



BHBC PRAYER REQUESTS

Hospitalized/Procedures

Jane Hayes

At Home

Bill and Sandra Blackwell
Alicia Bell
David Bell
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	Henry Boesing
Marsha Cummings	Mary Roberson
Phyllis Faulkner	Bernice Sisemore
Donnie Speights	Christine Mosley
Louise Davis	Jerry Smith
Faye Byassee	Donna Hilton
Gay Faulkner	Florence Rankin
B.D. Kennedy	Mary Ruth Baughan
Joyce Fairchild	Bill Eller
Linda Morgan	Jim Brackett
	Ellen Daves

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

As we continue thinking about silence and solitude, let's focus on some practical benefits of solitude and silence.

First, they break the power of a hurried life. Willard writes, "The person who is capable of doing nothing might be capable of refraining from doing the wrong thing. And then perhaps he or she would be better able to do the right thing." Practicing silence and solitude positions us to become acutely aware of the things we are doing and what we are about to do.

Second, they help renew our souls. In the 1500's, Francis de Sales wrote, "There is no clock, no matter how good it may be, that doesn't need resetting and rewinding twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. In addition, at least once a year it must be taken apart to remove the dirt clogging it, straighten out bent parts, and repair those worn out. In like manner, every morning and evening a man who really takes care of his heart must rewind it for God's service . . . Moreover, he must often reflect on his condition, in order to reform and improve it.

Finally, at least once a year he must take it apart and examine every piece in detail, that is every affection and passion, in order to repair whatever defects there may be."

The Bible speaks of this as well in Zephaniah 1:7, Psalm 62:5-6, and Isaiah 30:15.

Pastor Mark

