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#### Ministries

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Children's Ministry, Tom and Suzi Christian  
Women's Ministry, Mrs. Michael Green  
Worship Ministry, Jimmie and Erin Taylor  
Evangelistic Coordinator, Douglas and Judy Bowling  
Celebrate Recovery Ministry, Dan and Diane Campbell  
Young Adult Ministry, Evan and Angie Campbell

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#### Council meeting

The next council meeting is scheduled to be held at 5:00 p. m. on 2006 July 02 at 171 East Center Street, the new meeting facility.

#### Leadership (ministers and teachers) meeting

The next leadership meeting will be on 2006 June 25 at 5:00 p. m. in the 171 East Center Street facility.

#### Committees of Council

**Financial Committee:** Jim Taylor, Chairman.

**Physical Facilities Operation Committee:** Tom Christian, Chairman, meets on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a. m. at 131 South State Street.

**East Center Street Facility Committee:** Tom Christian, Chairman, meets together with Physical Facilities Operation Committee.

**Bylaws Committee:** Grant Powell, Chairman

**Opera House Committee:** Phil Christian, Chairman

**Fact Finding Committee:** Mike Green, Chairman

**Operations Standard Committee:** Mike Green, Chairman

Many employers can attest to the fact that their employees believe in the resurrection, despite what the church thinks about most of society. If you doubt them, just visit their work places and watch the staff come back to life at quitting time.

Get announcements to Grant Powell by Thursday evening for inclusion in the next bulletin.

# Be Ministries

welcomes you to worship God, the Father Almighty, with us on this July 16, 2006 (and at every praise and worship service).

Our mission at The Be is quite simple: we are here to help you be what God intended you to be, not what our ministry would like to see you be, not what our pastor would like to see you be, but what God has laid on your heart to be. It's as simple as that. ;)

**"You were made to be."**



**What are your stumbling blocks?**

*You can just contemplate the hazards,*

*or you can get on with the task that god gave you to do.*



## Be Activities

Participate in these activities, regardless of your congregational affiliation.

### Sunday

- 8:30 a. m. Prayer meeting in adult Sunday School classroom
- 9:30 a. m. Discipleship at 131 South State Street. Breakfast is available for the children in Suzi Christian's class.
- 11:00 a. m. Worship at 131 South State Street
- 6:30 p. m. Pot luck at 131 South State Street
- 7:00 p. m. Worship and growth teaching at 131 South State Street

### Monday

- 6:00 p. m. Adult fellowship at 131 South State Street
- 7:00 p. m. Evangelism visitation

### Tuesday

- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p. m. Women's Bible study at the Greens' house
- 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Teenagers worship at 131 South State Street with fellowship afterward

### Wednesday

- 6:30 p. m. Worship team practice at 131 South State Street

### Thursday

- 7:00 p. m. Overcoming addictions leadership training, children's ministry, and Holy Bible study at 131 South State Street

### Friday

- 8:00 p. m. Young adult activity

### Saturday

- 9:00 a. m. Church facilities work day starts.
- 6:00 p. m. C. O. R. E. group preparation time at 131 South State Street
- 8:00 p. m. Saturday Night C. R. A. S. H. games, food, and fun for teenagers at Pineapple Place

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## Vacation Bible school changes

The dates for vacation Bible school have been changed, due to problems with the new building at 171 East Center street. The Bible school, Brave Believers located at 131 South State Street and 171 East Center Street, will be held August 14-18 from 6:00 p. m. - 9:00 p. m. A nutritious dinner will be served each night to all children who arrive before 6:45 p. m. The closing program will be at 6:00 p. m. on Sunday, August 20. It is open for potty trained children, ages 3 through 12 years. Transportation to Bible school is available.

## Your offering

There is a slot in the wall in the foyer where you may deposit your tithe and offering. *"The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work."* (II Corinthians 9:6-8)

## Food for the body

Our Sunday evening Holy Bible study includes food for the soul and for the body at 6:00 p. m. Remember to bring your pot blessing to share as we study with the video called "The End of the Spear". Bring a friend.

## Twenty-fifth anniversary of wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor invite the fellowship of believers to celebrate with them the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. On August 12 they will open their home for us to feast with them. They will provide the meat and beverage. Each one who comes should bring a food item. The celebration will start at 5:00 p. m. and will last to whenever. The only gift that they believe is appropriate is your presence.

## Leadership meeting

Those in leadership positions (ministry and teaching) are expected to be at the leadership meeting after the worship service today. Bring your lunch.

## Request for Christian encouragement

We received a request for letters of Christian encouragement from a person in prison. Many of you know him.

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**L**ife is real; life is earnest;  
and, the grave is not it's goal.  
**D**ust thou art, to dust returneth,  
was not spoken of the soul.

## Calendar

- July 08 VBS workday, Tom and Suzi Christian  
VBS canvassing, Tom and Suzi Christian  
15 Community luncheon, Ron and Kay Cary, 10:30 p. m. set up,  
12:00 p. m. eat  
Council meeting, Doug Bowling, Chairman, 5:00 p. m. at 171  
East Center street  
16 Leadership meeting, Mike Green, after church, bring your lunch  
Vacation Bible school teacher meeting, 5:00 p. m., racing  
room(?), Tom and Suzi Christian  
17 Evangelism at softball game, Doug and Judy Bowling  
17 through 21 Vacation Bible school, 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m., Tom  
and Suzi Christian  
23 Vacation Bible school closing program, Tom and Suzi Christian,  
6:00 p. m., punch and cookies, parents see crafts, 7:00 p. m.  
program  
24 through first part of August Glen Montis on vacation  
28 Young adult camping trip
- August 03 Celebrate Recovery leadership meeting, Dan and Diane  
Campbell  
04 through 05 family camp out, return just before Sunday morning  
worship, Bill Atha  
12 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary  
21 Evangelism meeting at Pineapple Place, Doug and Judy  
Bowling, 1800

### Ministry leaders note

At the leadership meeting on 2006 June 25, you were instructed to prepare two articles about your ministry for publication in this bulletin. Here is the schedule. Please present them to Grant Powell not later than Thursday immediately preceding the bulletin date listed on the schedule which follows. You can hand them to him, or you can send them to him via e-mail in a text format, as opposed to a PDF file or an image file. Find your ministry and start writing for the bulletin date beside your ministry.

- August 20 Prayer Warriors, Jay and Mya Gingerich  
September 03 Men's Green House Ministry, Tom Christian  
September 03 Women's Green House Ministry, Suzi Christian  
August 27 Youth Ministry, Phil and Amber Christian  
September 03 Children's Ministry, Tom and Suzi Christian  
July 30 Women's Ministry, Mrs. Michael Green  
August 06 Worship Ministry, Jimmie and Erin Taylor

- Today Evangelistic Coordinator, Douglas and Judy Bowling  
July 23 Celebrate Recovery Ministry, Dan and Diane Campbell  
August 13 Young Adult Ministry, Evan and Angie Campbell  
September 10 17 and 18 year-old youth Sunday Class, Grant Powell
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## Evangelism Douglas and Judy Bowling

*Evangelism.* The word itself brings to mind, for many of us, a middle-aged zealot dressed in a suit and tie, wringing wet with perspiration as he swindles hard working small-towns folk out of a lifetime of savings. But we'll leave stereotypes like that to Hollywood.

Here at Be Church, we invite you to be a part of our evangelism ministry on Monday nights as we reach out to those who God has prepared. Our church began with young people who made an effort to share a love that they knew could pierce the darkness of an empty life. No counseling sessions, no mediators, no self-help book could ever change the lives of people the way Christ has in this church body. We have an opportunity and a responsibility to share what we've been given to those who are in need.

Upon the end of the softball season, we will meet at the Pineapple Place on Monday nights at 5:00 p. m. and will depart to share the Gospel at approximately 6:00p. m. Please feel free to come this Monday at 5:30 p. m. to help prepare for the final games at Lincoln Park.

If anyone has questions concerning the Evangelism Ministry, please feel free to call us anytime. Women may call Judy, and men may call Douglas.

We hope to see you there!

*Douglas and Judy*

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### A Clue to Why Christian Congregations Disappear

A church in a particular conference asked for a new minister every year. In that same conference, there was a minister who asked for a new church every year. So, the bishop decided to assign the minister who wanted another church each year to the church that wanted a new minister every year. To his surprise, for three years there was no request from either the church or the minister.

"I do not understand," commented the bishop to a member of the church. "You always wanted a new preacher every year until this preacher came. You have had him for three years. How do you account for that?"

The church member said, "bishop, if you really want to know: our church did not want 'no preacher' to start with, and this man you sent us is the nearest thing to 'no preacher' we ever had!"