

Biltmore Church of God

BCOG Newsletter—May 2024
Happy Mother's Day

Men's Fellowship Connect

Monday, May 6 @ 6pm

in the BCOG Gym

Knife Swap
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*BRING A FRIEND AND POCKET KNIFE AND JOIN US FOR A FUN
TIME OF EATING, SWAPPING KNIVES AND SWAPPING STORIES*

Sign up at the Welcome Center

GUEST SPEAKER

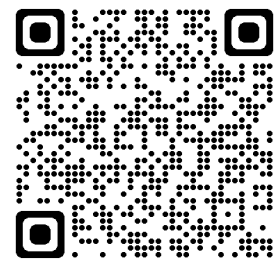
Ken Hudson, Director of the NC Church Of God Children's Home will be our guest speaker on Sunday, May 5th in the morning service.

SENIOR CONNECT GROUP

The Seniors Connect will meet **Sunday, May 5** after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. Chicken (fried and baked), rolls and drinks will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring sides and desserts. If you plan to attend, please contact Wanda Bailey, or Jesse Whiteside to see what items to bring.
Thank you. See you there, Randall Freeman



If you are joining us for the first time, welcome please complete the card in the back of your pew or scan the QR code to complete it online.



CHURCH AND PASTOR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 28th at 6:00 pm

LADIES MIDWEEK CONNECT

We had a great first meeting and we would love to have you join us!

If you have any questions, reach out!

MAY DATES

Tuesday May 7th @10am

Tuesday, May 21st @ 10am

For details contact Carrie Peek

MAY EVENT

COUPLES CONNECT



Sunday, May 19

after morning service

Picnic &

Pisgah Forest Waterfall Hike

See Anna Viands for details

COUPLES CONNECT SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 14 // Dinner and Outdoor movie @ BCOG

More details to come

2024 Council Goals

- ⇒ Increase total regular tithing percentage from 45.5% to 50% by the end of 2024.
- ⇒ Increase volunteer ministry participation from 54.3% to 60% by the end of 2024.
 - ⇒ Increase attendance by 10% by the end of 2024.
 - ⇒ Increase missions giving by 10% by the end of 2024

....And I Quote

We went in search of mom quotes in anticipation of Mother's Day this month. You did not disappoint! Hope you enjoy this smorgasbord group of quotes as much as we did! We refrained from crediting anyone as a direct quote. However, we did list who submitted them, so we will let you decide who the credit belongs to. Individuals were asked to complete the following statement:

"My mom used to always say/or my mom always says....."

Submitted by Betty Lowe: My mom and dad both would tell me when I got ready to leave...

"Be sure and act pretty, you know that pretty is as pretty does".

This was not just my mother but Daddy also.

Submitted by Dale Whitson

"Cleanliness is next to godliness."

"If I want anything out of you, I'll knock it out of ya."

"I don't want to have to hurt you, but I will if I have to."

"Honey I can't wait to see what you will become when you grow up."

Submitted by Andrea Methvin

"Stop crying or I'll give you something to cry about!"

Submitted by Jenny Hollifield: My mom used to always say...

"Go play outside but come in before it gets dark."

"Clean your plate there are starving children in this world."

"You are acting just like your brother/sister/dad... apple doesn't fall far from the tree."

"Treat others the way you want to be treated."

"That life isn't fair, so get used to."

As a mom I am always saying...

"If you're not going to do something to the best of your ability and completely then don't do it at all."

I tell my children every day that I love them! Most of the time in person but if not via text.

Submitted by Joel Vess

I never remember leaving home without hearing the words...

"REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE, AND WHAT YOU STAND FOR."

I didn't realize how much those words impacted me until I had children of my own.

Submitted by Deverlyn Wilks-Kennedy: My mom always says...

"Do good and good will follow you."

"Cow never knows the use of its tail, until it cut off and he can't use it."

Submitted by Linda Howard: My mother would always say...

"If you don't eat your dinner, you may have to eat it for breakfast."

"I love you because you are mine, but other people don't have to even like you, so don't you embarrass me."

Submitted by Stephanie Hensley: My mom used to always say...

"I will give you something to cry about."

Submitted by Debra Burnett: I always said...

"Never a meal without a spill."

"I love you more!"

BCOG STUDENT MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024



One Small Step - New Series

ONE SMALL STEP: A 4-week series from Acts on the Early Church.

SERIES OVERVIEW:

Astronaut Neil Armstrong once said landing on the moon was “one small step for man.” The biggest adventures start in such a simple way – especially when it comes to space! Asteroids, distant planets, and brand new galaxies await us once we leave earth’s atmosphere. Being the first to explore such uncharted territory can be intimidating. In this four-week series, we’ll take a look at the Book of Acts to learn from the first Christians. Through their stories of faith and bravery, kids will learn how to take the first step of believing in Jesus, the next step of praying for others, and an even bigger step of trusting the Holy Spirit makes us brave. But they won’t want to skip the last step of telling others about Jesus.



It’s Coming....

Something new is coming in June for youth. Look for details coming soon!



Thank You

Thank you to all our volunteers who help us in Jr Kids, Kids and Youth and those who help drive the van! We couldn’t do it without you!

Upcoming

- Youth Camp June 17-21
- Middle School Camp June 24-28
- Tweetsie July 27

May 27, 2024

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN HEROES