

Disciple Classes – Begin at 9:00am

We welcome you to join us any Sunday for our Disciple Classes

Grades: K–12: Classes - Upstairs

Adult Classes: Covenant Class – Room 101

J.I.J.T. Class - Downstairs

New Disciples Class - Fellowship Hall

Transform Class – Downstairs (B2)

Covenant Class: Is currently doing a study on the Holy Spirit. You are welcome to join us any Sunday morning. *We meet in Room 101.*

Transform Class: Has sought to look at some of the harder questions of life and faith. We have just finished a study and discussion of the story of Laura Story whose husband was diagnosed with brain cancer and her journey of faith and physical struggle. This has challenged us all. We are now moving on to a study of the book of Job. A related topic of study. Job is a challenging book as we seek to understand the poetry as well as the message related to suffering. Class time includes discussion, questions, personal encouragement and support. We would like to invite others to join us in this study of God's Word and this very timely and relevant story. We meet at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings in room B2 in the basement. So much more to write, no time, come and discover the truth of an overlooked book of God's Word.



On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, Junior Church is offered during the worship hour for children not in the nursery. The children are dismissed from the sanctuary to attend a fun and exciting Junior Worship of their own!

Cyndi Long is having a music ministry on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

This Music Ministry will be during Junior Church time, for children up to age 10 and not in the nursery. We are learning to know Jesus and how God watches over us. We sing songs, play instruments, learn sign language, dance, hear stories, and just get crazy about God. Bring your friends!



Welcome Cards

Welcome Cards are located in the pew pockets. Visitors may complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate during the offertory. The welcome cards may also be used for prayer requests or as a means of requesting or communicating information to the Leadership Team.



PASTORAL CARE / PRAYER REQUEST

If you are in need of pastoral care or prayer, please call or text any of the following:

Dustin White 330-209-9788

Gino Haynes 330-608-8091

Ron Waters 330-527-1255

Doug Shook 330-704-1667

Dan Simon 330-933-8841

Ralph Gibson 330-705-4099

Patti Hudson 330-324-4375

Huddles/Faith Collectives

If you would like to learn why Huddles and Faith Collectives are important, or if you would like more information about them, contact Gino at 330-608-8091.

Faith Collectives

Faith Collectives are a time for building relationships, friendship, faith, to ask questions and encourage one another. All are welcome to attend!

Rick & Patti Hudson (314 Rodeo Circle, Louisville) will host Faith Collectives on Monday, March 11, and Monday, March 25, at 6:00pm. Please join them for a light meal and a time of discussion.

Ladies Prayer Warriors

This women's Prayer/Bible study group meets every Tuesday, at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome!

Multi-Generation Scripture Study

We meet every other Thursday from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Our next meeting dates are: March 7, March 21, and April 4. Child care is provided.



Our next art class is Saturday, March 2, from 2:30-4:30pm. Cost is \$20.00. Contact Cathy Grunder at 330-704-6634 for all the details.

Leadership Team Meeting

The next Leadership Team meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 4, at 6:30pm. Future meeting dates are: April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2.

WMS

Women Meant to Serve meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Come join us!

Schedule - Leader/Hostess: March 14 - Carolee Kaser

April 11 – Rose Love

May 9 - Linda Robinson

June 6 & 7 - Flea Market

July 11 - Picnic at Shirley Ludwig's at 6:00pm

August 8 - Patti Hudson

Hannah's House - Food Prep

Every third Monday, from 9:30am-11:30am, we need 4 - 5 people to help with food prep for Hannah's House. We meet at Beacon of Hope and carpool to East Canton Church of God. Please contact Patti Hudson 330-324-4375 or see her at church for additional information. Our next volunteer date is Monday, March 18. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Cluster Meeting

The next church cluster meeting will be held at First Brethren Church - North Georgetown on Monday, March 18, at 7:00pm.

April Newsletter Deadline Date

Please have all information for the April Newsletter to the office by Monday, March 25. All information can be sent to the church office via email to beaconohope@sbcglobal.net.

March Facility Report

Here is hoping that the ground hog is right in predicting an early spring. Your facility team is working on the worship center south wall under the balcony. Our first two working days were successful in getting a good start.

The balcony lights and the sconce side lights will be off for a while until we get the electrical work completed. If it is a sunny day those who normally sit in that area will be fine. Otherwise move forward to the main seating area.

As March matures, look for the spring flowers to start coming up. We will have a great display in front of the church building.

Thanks to all who help with cleaning, maintenance or project work. You are appreciated.

Your Facility Team

Hope you enjoyed hearing of all the different ministry opportunities that already exist around us and are available for us to partner with! Louisville Community Cupboard is one we have had a relationship with for many years. From listening to and talking with Sally Samblanet, we have come up with a new and exciting way we can partner with them. Each month we will have an "Item of The Month" to purchase. This will provide them with a known resource to be able to plan for their bi-monthly food distribution and they will know ahead of time what will be coming the following month. The goal is to provide 150 pieces of an item each month. *The "Item of the Month" for March is: Boxes of cereal.* We look forward to helping a great organization provide a necessary service to our community!



SHOEBOX UPDATE



If you packed a shoebox for the Operation Christmas Child program in November, here is some follow-up information that might interest you.

Over 10.6 million boxes were given worldwide in the 2018 collection and they have been distributed to children in over 100 different countries. We have been told that most of our boxes from Beacon of Hope were sent to Paraguay, in central South America.

Each child that receives a box is invited to participate in a series of 12 sessions called The Greatest Journey. They are taught about Jesus and given the chance to accept Him as their savior. The children that received our boxes are probably nearing the end of those lessons right now, so be sure to keep praying for them each day. Over two million salvation decisions were made through this program last year!

Thank you for taking part in changing lives around the world!

Congratulations - It's A Girl!

To Mike & Katie Baia and big brother Auggie on the birth of Stella Grace! This precious bundle of joy was born on Wednesday, February 20, at 2:18am. Grandparents are Tom & Kathy McAlister.

Aluminum Cans for Camp Bethany

Please be saving your aluminum cans as we recycle them. Proceeds help send kids to camp. The collection bins are inside the storage room in the Fellowship Hall. Keep the cans coming!

Bell Tower/Prayer Room

The Bell Tower/Prayer Room is available to anyone who needs some quiet time in prayer. It is open whenever the church is open. Prayer is an important part of our faith and church life.

Box Tops/Labels for Education & Used Cell Phones/Ink Cartridges

The collection containers for these items are now located in the library.

Christian Reading

There is a Christian reading center located in the fellowship hall. If you find something of interest, simply take it home and bring it back when you have finished. If you have any questions, feel free to contact JoAnn Simon.

Kaden's Blessing Bags

Kaden is collecting the following items for the Blessing Bags: *Men's and women's razors and shaving cream, socks, hats, gloves, small blankets, individual packs of Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair and body wash, wet wipes, chapstick and Q-tips.* Collection bins are located in the Narthex on the pew and in the Fellowship Hall. Please place your contributions there. Kayden thanks you!

MARCH NURSERY SCHEDULE

	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
3rd	Linda Robinson	Kelly Girard
10th	Cindy Knight	Yvonne Schaefer
17th	Rosie Schehl	Darlene Alfani
24th	Cathy Adams	Angie Palomba
31st	Linda Robinson	Kelly Girard

If you are able to help in the nursery on occasion please contact the church office at 330-875-1320 or beaconohope@sbcglobal.net.

MARCH GREETERS

Narthex

Jim & Ginny Wolf

North Door

Barb Rex

Greeters are an important part of our ministry to each other and to visitors. Our greeters are available before the Discipleship hour and before Worship. If you want to be added to the greeter team please see Gary Carper. Your handshakes and smiles are appreciated!

March Hope Café Clean Up Crew

Covenant Class – Team 2

Attendance:

Discipleship Classes January	35
February (3 weeks)	36
Worship/Celebration January	64
February (3 weeks)	68

Faithfulness in attendance and giving are reflections of our faith, joy and relationship with Jesus. We are thankful for all who attend BHCC in an effort to discover truth, fellowship and the love of Christ. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

General Offering for January 2019:

Average Weekly Giving: \$ 1,907.00

Designated Giving for January 2019:

Helping Hands: \$ 20.00

Memorial: \$ 150.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 535.00

Giving Options:

Paperless - through the church website (beaconofhopechurch.com) click on **GIVING**

Church APP - Download Church Center APP

Text to Give – 84321

Giving Options

Envelope
System

Web
Based

Cash

Bank Account

Debit Card

Check

Credit Card