



THE HOMEFRONT

SEPTEMBER 2018

Berean Christian Church
10750 N. Co. HWY 2
Ipava, IL 61441

A Church For Everyone



Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

MINISTRY STAFF:

Doug Krukewitt: Minister

SUPPORT STAFF:

Sunny Deming: Secretary

Here's What's Happening at BCC...



IPAVA COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Each year during Camp Ellis Days / Ipava Homecoming weekend the Ipava churches gather for one combined worship service. On Sunday, **September 9** at 10 AM we will gather under the pavilion at Ipava's East Park

to worship our Lord and we will follow our service with a potluck lunch. We will participate in song, in the Lord's Supper, pray, study and give together. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share!



PRIME TIME

Tuesday, **September 11** at 10:30AM, If you are wanting to get more involved with God and His people, this may be a very enjoyable way to meet people you don't know very well. Specifically for retirees! Come get involved today!!!



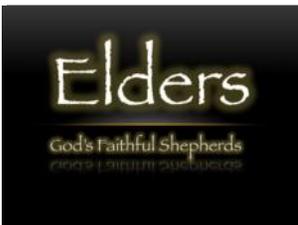
SMALL TOWN WORSHIP TOUR

The Rushville FCA is organizing an outreach concert (sponsored by area churches including BCC) at 6:30 PM on Sunday, September 9. This is a FREE event at the Schuyler County Fairgrounds Pavilion for ALL AGES. See seventhdayslumber.com/#tour for more details.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

One Saturday of each month we have a wonderful group of men who get together to eat, talk and study. This month we will meet at 8 AM on Sat, **September 15**. Hope you can make it!



ELDER'S MEETING

Wednesday, **September 12** at 7:30 PM. We will continue in our study of "Mission Creep: 5 Subtle Shifts that Sabotage Evangelism and Discipleship" by Larry Osborne.



CAMP FELLOWSHIP

On, Monday, **September 17** it's our turn to host the LaMoine Christian Service Camp's East Fellowship meal and program! It's a great opportunity to worship and fellowship with our church family from several churches in our area, get a update on our camp and the kids who learned about Jesus there, and to give a love gift to the camp. Our meal will begin at 6 PM and the program will start at 7 PM. You can volunteer to serve or you can simply come in support of the camp. See Doug for more info.



Least of These (LoT)

We will again provide meal sacks for VIT grade school students who have this special need. Volunteers will be needed to help provide the supplies and to help sort and pack the meal bags. Our first LoT will be **September 11** (food items dropped off at church), **September 12** (sort and sack) and **September 14** (delivery).



FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

On Sunday, **September 23** we will host our monthly potluck. It has been a wonderful blessing to spend some quality time eating, laughing, sharing life's stories and just being together after church. Bring a friend and a favorite dish to share.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*-Denotes the nursery volunteers B-Denotes birthday A-Denotes Anniversary</p>	<p>September Greeter: Mary Nelson</p> <p>September Communion Preparations: Sue Heasley</p>					1
<p>2 *Carrie Hollenback</p> <p>B: Jimmy Miles</p> <p>lifeGroup-5:30 PM</p>	3	4	<p>5 Ladies Bible Study 1:00 PM</p> <p>ABS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>6 B: Don Durga</p> <p>Art Journal Bible Study 6:30 PM</p>	7	8 Camp Ellis Days
<p>9 Community Worship Ipava East Park..Potluck</p> <p>A: Ted & Sunny Deming</p> <p>lifeGroup-5:30 PM</p>	10	<p>11 Prime Time 10:30</p>	<p>12 Ladies Bible Study 1:00 PM</p> <p>ABS 6:30 PM</p> <p>Elder's Mtg-7:30</p>	13	<p>14 A: Jimmy & Delores Miles</p> <p>A: Jim & Kelly Lascelles</p>	15 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM
<p>16 *Marlene Durga</p> <p>lifeGroup-5:30 PM</p>	<p>17 Camp Fellowship @ Berean. Meal @6:00 Program @ 7:00</p>	<p>18 B: Rhonda Jones</p>	<p>19 Ladies Bible Study 1:00 PM</p> <p>ABS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Art Journal Bible Study 6:30 PM</p>	21	22
<p>23 *Kelly Lascelles</p> <p>Fellowship Lunch</p> <p>lifeGroup-5:30 PM</p>	24	25	<p>26 Ladies Bible Study 1:00 PM</p> <p>ABS 6:30 PM</p>	27	28	29 B: Marilyn Madson
<p>30 *Marie Roberts</p> <p>lifeGroup-5:30 PM</p>						

"Every Member a Minister." A catchy slogan isn't it? Have you ever heard it before? Many churches have chosen this phrase as their slogan. It speaks a simple, yet powerful message to everyone who would become a member of the body of Jesus Christ. Let's look at these two key words... member and minister.

Member refers to what we are—anyone who has accepted Jesus as their personal Savior and has become a part of the body of Christ—"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Romans 12:4-5).

And minister, from the New Testament word that means servant, refers to what we do because of who we are—all who are members of Christ's body is responsible to serve the body in the way God designed him to serve (as a hand serves the body, but differently than the eye serves the body)—"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously..." (Romans 12:6-8).

"A Church for Everyone." Another excellent statement—sound familiar? Right, it's our church's vision. Simple yet speaks a powerful message that the body of Christ is open to all who would choose Jesus as their personal Savior. No one is to be denied *membership* if they would believe, confess Christ, repent, and be baptized into him.

Let's join these two slogans for a moment and apply its message. "A Church for Everyone where Every Member is a Minister." Everyone can belong to Jesus and is graciously given a spiritual gift in which to serve. I've heard it said that Christianity doesn't need more *theology*, it needs *basinology*. Each member has to choose one of two basins. Pilate washed his hands in a basin showing his indifference to Jesus but Jesus took a basin and used it to wash his disciples' feet in servitude. Which basin will you choose? One of service to the body of Jesus, or one of indifference towards Jesus?

Let's Go! each of us ministering to everyone in Christ together!
See you Sunday. Doug

The Apostles

Find the name of all the apostles hidden in the puzzle below.

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Andrew
Bartholomew
James
James Alpheus
John
Judas
Matthew
Matthias
Philip
Simon
Simon Peter
Thaddeus
Thomas

This includes the 12 original apostles and the one selected to take Judas' place.

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