



THE HOMEFRONT

OCTOBER 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:

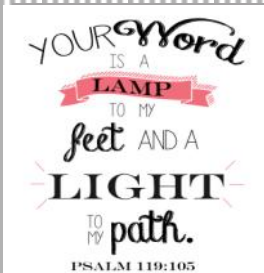
Sunny Deming: Secretary

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



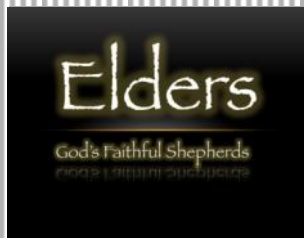
LEAST of THESE (LoT)

We will again provide 40 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 **October 2nd**(food items dropped off at church), and the second Lot this month is **October 16th**.



ART JOURNAL BIBLE STUDY (The Roman's Road)

Don't forget the new Bible study group **October 04 & 18** at 6:30 PM. Learn how to enjoy your and share God's Word more by connecting with the vivid imagery found inside. Contact Kim Krukewitt if you have any questions.



ELDER'S MEETING

Wednesday, **October 10** 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, **October 15** This month's East Area Fellowship will be held at Vermont Christian Church. It's a great opportunity to worship and fellowship, get a update on our camp and the kids who learned about Jesus there, and to give a love gift to the camp. The meal is at 6 PM and the program starts at 7 PM.



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, **October 20**. Hope you can make it!



MINISTRY LEADER'S MEETING:

After church on **October 21**, all Ministry Leaders stay for a short meeting to encourage and support one another as you lead together.



FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

On Sunday, **October 28** 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.



MERCHANTS TRICK OR TREAT

October 31 is the annual fall fun night at the Ipava firehouse. BCC will be handing out caramel apples to the kids and their families. See the sign up sheet for the ingredients needs list.



MISSION OF THE MONTH

BCC supports six mission organizations. Each mission receives our monthly offering totals twice a year. Even if you are unable to financially support our missions, we ask that you will support each one through prayer. Please pick up our "Missions Brochure" for more info.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 B-Goldie Burlingame LOT Due	3 LBS-1:00 PM LOT Sort & Sack 2:00 ABS-6:30 PM	4 Art Journal Bible Study 6:30	5	6
7 *Carrie Hollenback lifeGroup 5:30PM	8	9	10 LBS-1:00 PM ABS-6:30 PM Elder's Mtg 7:30 PM	11	12	13
14 *Kay Weaver B-Marlene Durga lifeGroup 5:30PM	15 LCSC Fellowship Vermont Christian Church 6:00 PM	16 LOT Due	17 LBS-1:00 PM LOT Sort & Sack 2:00 ABS-6:30 PM	18 Art Journal Bible Study 6:30	19	20 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM
21 * Marlene Durga Ministry Leader's Mtg After Church lifeGroup 5:30PM	22	23 B: Kelly Lascelles	24 LBS-1:00 PM ABS-6:30 PM	25 B: Karen Holmes	26 B: Luke Holmes	27 B: Hannah Krukewitt B: Steve Lascelles
28 * Kelly Lascelles Fellowship Potluck After Church lifeGroup 5:30PM	29	30 B: Marie Roberts	31 LBS-1:00 PM Merchant's Trick or Treat -BCC serves caramel apples at 5:00 ABS-6:30 PM	Communion Prep Norma Shawgo Greeter Mary Nelson	* Denotes the Nursery volunteers B- Birthdays A- Anniversary	LBS=Ladies Bible Study ABS=Adult Bible Study

Doug's Divot

When my kids were little we would have fun with tongue twisters from time to time. My favorite is... "How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? He would chuck you wood as much as he could and chuck as much wood as a woodchuck would if a woodchuck could chuck wood." A tongue twister is designed to emphasize the use of the same words over and over and over again.

Tongue twisters make me think about 2 Corinthians 1:3-4... "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our afflictions so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." Not exactly a tongue twister, but the closest I have found in the Bible.

It is a great use of repetition to make us think about his point. The Apostle Paul gives the same thought over and over... comfort, comfort, comfort. To comfort is to bring someone alongside. *Parakaleo*... *Para* ("alongside") and *kaleo* ("to call"). *Parakletos*, which come from this word for comfort, describes the Holy Spirit and it always has in mind the idea of helping. The Holy Spirit comes alongside believers and brings about a comfort from this life's struggles. As we strive towards life's finish line we don't have to do so alone, but in the power, encouragement, strength and comfort brought from the very Spirit of our living God.

When my car quits running and leaves me stranded alongside the road, or keeps me stuck in the driveway, I call for a tow truck to pull my car to where it can be fixed. Why? Because when I lift the hood and look to see what's wrong, all I can do is pray. I need to call someone alongside to help—that brings me great comfort to know there is someone who can and will help! Jesus uses this same word when He said, "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (*parakletos*) shall not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you" (John 16:7). The Holy Spirit is a *helper* for believers!

Let's Go! together giving and receiving the help and comfort of God's Holy Spirit! See you Sunday. Doug

Just For Fun

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	Elected	Kings	Quickened	Workman
Find:	Forgiven	Loving	Redeemed	Yielded
Adopted	Glorified	Merciful	Saved	Zealous
BornAgain	Holy	NewCreatures	Transformed	
Chosen	Immortal	Obedient	Unspotted	
DeadToTheWorld	Justified	Patient	Vigilant	

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