

From My Heart to Yours.... Pastor Terry

"Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly more than we can ask or imagine, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3: 20-21



This scripture in Ephesians has been our theme here at BCPC since I have been pastor. It is a grateful prayer to a mighty God for the Spirit's work in us to imagine and do big things, even in small places. Now you will do the work of imagining our future, as you begin the process to seek a new pastor. First, with the help of a mission team, you will create a Church Information Form. Then you will vote on a Pastor Nominating Committee, who will use this church information to search for a new pastor, who will then be voted on by the congregation. It is a long process, but a necessary one. You will not have a pastor by the time I leave, but you will be on the way to finding a pastor while an Interim will cover the pastor's duties giving you time to find the person God has called.

So get ready! The mission team is composed of elders and a few other people from the congregation and they will be coming to you through your small groups, large fellowship suppers, or through social media to get your input on five questions:

- (1) Why are you here at BCPC, and what keeps you here?
- (2) What do you never want to change about this church?
- (3) In what directions would you like to see the church go, and how do you see yourself growing in the church?
- (4) What is (for you) the most important characteristic of a pastor?
- (5) What are you most anxious about in this transition?

So, look at the church calendar. Find a place, whether it be a small group or a large fellowship supper, a survey through social media or a personal conversation with someone on the mission team where you can express your thoughts and participate in the process.

Get ready, set, go! Amen!



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 2nd
Fellowship Hall - 5pm

Saturday, February 9th
7:30 - 11:00 am

Bryson City
Women's Club



Sweetheart
Breakfast



Ash Wednesday Service
February 26th 7:15pm

Mardi Gras
Dinner 6:30

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MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Lunch with Chef Julia Hunt after worship "Q&A" DeAnna Booth	2 Karen Rumpf Kathie Van Itallie	3	4 11:00 Bible Study 10am Mana Pop Up Mkt Patsy Hartsfield	5 8 am Men's Breakfast 4-6pm Giving Spoon	6	7 Paula Rumpf
8	9	10	11 11:00 Bible Study 12-2pm Blue Plate Special	12 8 am Men's Breakfast 4-6pm Giving Spoon	13	14 Jane Greaves
15	16	17	18 11:00 Bible Study	19 8 am Men's Breakfast 1 pm Lois Circle 4-6pm Giving Spoon Gene Hudson	20	21 Becky Claxton
22 Teddy Van Middlesworth	23 Rob Acton	24	25 11: 00 Bible Study	26 8 am Men's Breakfast 4-6pm Giving Spoon	27	28
29 Laura Booth Mya Burrows-kurr Lisa Monnat	30 6 pm Session Meets Dylan Burrows-Kurr Annette Hensley Larry & Brenda Sites	31	1	2	3	4