



Sunday, Jan 22nd, 10:00 am, Alcoa HS Cafeteria

It is time to join a Community Group!

GroupLink is a no pressure, one hour information meeting about Community Groups!

Register for **GroupLink** on Sunday, Jan 8th or Jan 15th. Registration forms are included in your bulletin. Fill one out and bring it to the GroupLink table in the café or drop it in an offering bucket. Or go online to blountchurch.org and click on the Community Group tab to register.

Got questions?

Look for the **GroupLink** Information Table in the BCC Café on Sunday, Jan 8th or Jan 15th or email Dean Denton at dean@blountchurch.org

Getting connected is easy! Register now for GroupLink!!

Super Bowl Bash Sunday, February 5th

Who will be in the game?

PLUS the Infamous BCC Chili Cookoff and Bake Off

Sign up starts next Sunday

dust off your recipes and wash out your crock pots.

For More info - Valerie vday@havenhousetn.org

Party at Everett Rec. Center for the first half of the Super Bowl with lots of food and fun.

Can anyone dethrone Pastor Jeff from his 4th straight chili cook-off title?

"The Uprising"- Upcoming Youth Events

"The Uprising" is for 6th – 12th grade students. Dave Cates and Bartley McMurray hang out in "The Student Section" of the café-area if you want to talk about student ministry. For more information, visit our website www.blountchurch.org.

Sunday night the Uprising will be at the Clarks' house from 5:30-7:30. We will be having Superhero night. Come dressed as your favorite Superhero for a chance to win a prize. Dave will be starting a new series called "The Battle Within". It's going to be a blast so bring a friend.

Ridgecrest 2012 March 2-4th, cost is \$106.00 for the first student, for members with more than one student going the cost is \$86.00 for additional kids. See Dave Cates for a brochure and more info. Chaperones Needed!!! \$25.00 deposit due by Jan 29th.

January 8, 2012

I ♥ MY CHURCH

Welcome to Blount Community Church. I'm glad you're with us. Today, we kick-off a study of the book of Ephesians within the context of the new series "I Love My Church." After remembering Jesus' sacrifice by participating in The Lord's Supper last Sunday on the first day of 2012, Pastor Kenny and I want to begin the New Year studying what Jesus was most passionate about. Jesus died for the Church and has much to say about His bride (Jesus calls the Church His bride). Again, thanks for being here. I especially welcome our guests and ask that you make yourself at home. If you have any questions, I will be available after each service. pastor jeff



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I Love My Church. Ephesians 1

Ephesians 1:1-2 (NCV)

1 From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus. I am an apostle because that is what God wanted. To God's holy people living in Ephesus, believers in Christ Jesus: 2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:3-8 (NCV)

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Christ, God has given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world. 4 That is, in Christ, he chose us before the world was made so that we would be his holy people—people without blame before him. 5 Because of his love, God had already decided to make us his own children through Jesus Christ. That was what he wanted and what pleased him, 6 and it brings praise to God because of his wonderful grace. God gave that grace to us freely, in Christ, the One he loves. 7 In Christ we are set free by the blood of his death, and so we have forgiveness of sins. How rich is God's grace, 8 which he has given to us so fully and freely. God, with full wisdom and understanding,

1. To love your church you must love _____.

Ephesians 1:15-17 (NCV)

15 That is why since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks to God for you. I always remember you in my prayers, 17 asking the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, to give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you will know him better.

2. To love your church you must love _____.

Ephesians 1:18-23 (NCV)

18 I pray also that you will have greater understanding in your heart so you will know the hope to which he has called us and

that you will know how rich and glorious are the blessings God has promised his holy people. 19 And you will know that God's power is very great for us who believe. That power is the same as the great strength 20 God used to raise Christ from the dead and put him at his right side in the heavenly world. 21 God has put Christ over all rulers, authorities, powers, and kings, not only in this world but also in the next. 22 God put everything under his power and made him the head over everything for the church, 23 which is Christ's body. The church is filled with Christ, and Christ fills everything in every way.

3. To love your church you must love _____.

Purpose of the Church is accurately summarized in these two Scriptures.

Matthew 22:36-40 (Great Commandment)

Matthew 28:18-20 (Great Commission)

BCC says it this way...

Love God and Love Others.

For next week, read and study Ephesians chapter 2.

I Love My Church

Based on a study of the New Testament book of Ephesians. This book is a letter to help a church better understand God's purposes so they could appreciate the high calling God has for the Church. Life is too short not to love your Church

Happy New Year 252 Parents!

As the new year starts we are continually trying to make our Children's area safer for every child that enters our doors. Starting this week we will not be able to allow your children to leave unless a **parent or guardian** displays the parent tag that is received at check-in. We appreciate your cooperation to help make Klub 252 safer for everyone!