

STARTING NEW MINISTRIES

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VISION STATEMENT: The Lay Ministry Coordinator will help start new ministries, maintain current ministries, coordinate ministries and help people find a ministry in which to serve.

VOLUNTEERS: To become involved in a ministry come talk to me or during the ministry fair sign up at a booth to help in a ministry in which you are interested. If you have an idea for a ministry to serve church members, those outside the congregation or to reach out to the community come see me to see if it is something the church wants to become involved in and how we can help you become successful.

DISCIPLESHIP

JEFF & APRIL DICE thedices@hotmail.com

PURPOSE: The purpose of the discipleship ministry is to provide educational opportunities for people to investigate Christianity, once they commit their lives to Christ, grow in their knowledge & love of God through a series of care discipleship classes and many elective classes offered in small groups and SS classes.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed to teach adult Sunday School, Sunday evening classes, Alpha, and lead small groups. Time commitment for SS teachers is one semester usually lasting 12 weeks. Small Group leaders may commit to leading one study or a few studies in a row.

INSIGHT COUNSELING

DAVE LUTHER 386-3640

The Vision of Insight Ministry is to counsel each client into a healing encounter with Christ, facilitated by the Holy Spirit who assists this redemptive, healing process, helping them get unstuck and moving forward on the path to spiritual maturity and psycho-social-emotional health as defined by God's Word.

VOLUNTEERS: First step is to talk with Dave Luther about your interest in becoming a volunteer. He will design a training program to equip you to do Insight work. This training will involve watching DVDs and taking tests on covered material. Grace group facilitation requires you to attend a week long seminar and do co-leading of an actual Grace group. All training must be successfully completed before you may begin working with people.

PRAYER WARRIORS

CAROL HAMPTON 386-9738

PURPOSE: To "stand in the gap" between God and man for our church, ministries, families, local schools and community through individual and corporate intercessory prayer.

VOLUNTEERS: Time Commitment Requested: Occasionally staff the prayer room and/or to serve on the prayer chain. This commitment is to be renewed annually.

YOUTH

STEVE EVANS (989) 240-7023

NURSERY

TRENA HALL 539-1315

The nursery experience is sometimes the first impression families have here at Brown Corners Church. We strive to offer a safe and fun environment for the little ones.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LEOTA FARRELL 539-6557

The purpose of Children's Ministry is to make a difference in every child who comes through our church doors by touching them with God's love, training them in God's Word, and begin the process of transforming them into spiritual giants as they accept Jesus as Savior and begin a life of love and service of God.

VOLUNTEERS:

Looking for those who want to impact children for God. It's exciting to make a difference in their lives! We need those who are willing to be teachers or substitute teachers for Sunday School Classes and Junior Church; small group leaders in Kids Klub; teach a sport or craft in Creative Camp (in the summer); and tech areas— sound, video production and camera skills.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others...

I Peter 4:10 (NIV)



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ministry opportunities

DRAMA TEAM

BEN HUFFMAN.....benhuffman@gmail.com

PURPOSE:

Drama Team Mission is Four Fold:

1. Dramatic presentations give an avenue for **Worship** for both presenters and the audience.
2. Plays and skits are also used to **Proclaim** the cause of Christ through dialogue and actions.
3. The Drama Team often uses presentations to **Inform** the viewers of upcoming events and other programs.
4. Believing that laughter has a rightful place in the church, many dramatic selections are chosen as a means to **Entertain** and lighten the hearts of those in the audience

VOLUNTEERS:

The makeup of the Drama Team changes according to the specific need and time schedules of those involved. Drama Team members can participate as much or as little as they choose and commitment need only be for the duration of a particular presentation.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

BILL STOUGH 386-2050

The Mission of First Impressions is to impress upon visitors to BCUB the love of God, showing them they are important to God and to us.

The Vision of First Impressions is to train loving people who will provide a welcoming, loving, atmosphere at BCUB. First Impressions will coordinate the variety of experiences our guests encounter, from the parking lot to the pew and all points in between, including greeting, ushering, staffing the welcome center, providing refreshments, child care, information, and appearance of the church.

Ministry opportunities include:

1. Help set up donuts, fruit and coffee Sunday mornings.
2. Greet at doors.
3. Collect Sunday School registers and tabulate attendance

LAWN MOWING, PROPERTY & GROUNDS TEAM

FRANK CARPENTER 588-2335

We purpose to build and maintain a beautiful decor surrounding God's house: attractive lawns, gardens, and shrubbery and maintain them to beautify God's house.

FUNERAL DINNERS

SHARON KLEIST539-8057'

PURPOSE:

Purpose: To provide the grieving family a nice hot meal along with homemade salads and desserts by the women of the church, to show our love and compassion at the loss of their loved one.

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers to set up tables and chairs and take down tables and chairs, to cook, serve, clean up and decorate tables.

COMMUNION

BONNIE RAE WALTER.....386-2755

PURPOSE:

We provide the grape juice and bread in the service. We need to display it in the sanctuary as Pastor would like it. We may need to ask servers or set up a table for people to serve themselves depending on how Pastor would like it done. The items need to be put away. We do communion on Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday annually and then one or two more times a year when Pastor contacts us.

VOLUNTEERS:

You can volunteer to do communion one time a year or each time communion is planned.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

JERI LUTREN386-1501

PURPOSE:

Angel Food Ministries provides a wide variety of food boxes at a reasonable price as well as a magazine that includes the plan of salvation and touching stories each month.

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteer time commitment: One Saturday morning a month. We gather usually the last Saturday of the month for a few hours in the morning with the exception of order takers. We assemble the food boxes for the customers, which have been paid for in advance. We take orders and prayer requests and greet the customers then take boxes out to their cars.

WMF

LEOTA FARRELL539-6557

PURPOSE:

Purpose: To know who our United Brethren sponsored missionaries are. We pray for their needs as well as the needs of our church and community. Sponsor Operation Christmas Child along with several other projects.

VOLUNTEERS:

Meet the 1st Thursday of every month in various homes at 7:00 p.m.

WORSHIP TEAM

SCOTT MOORE 386-4435

1. Sundays at 9:15 AM thru service
2. Tuesday night practice at 7:00 PM
3. Audition by appointment

SOUND AND MEDIA:

1. Sundays at 9:15 AM
2. Training provided
3. Monthly meetings/training
4. Positions open

SMALL GROUPS

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MOTO: Sharing our faith and our lives.

TYPES OF GROUPS: Bible Studies, CIS (interest groups), Alpha, Financial Peace University, Campaigns

VOLUNTEERS:

How to become involved: Join a group. Talk to Wendy or take a look at the Small Group Brochure to fund a group. Alpha will begin the first of the year. Want to Lead: Talk to Wendy to get trained and start leading.

CONTACT TEAM

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GOALS:

Contact visitors to make them feel welcome and give them as much information about the church as possible in a short period of time.

VOLUNTEERS:

Gather attendance registers, send visitor letters, track attendance, bake bread for 1st time visit gifts, visit first time visitors with information pack and loaf of fresh bread. Team members needed to help gather attendance registers from Route28 worship service.