

I have been observing and asking questions these last months in search of finding the values, passions, and heartbeat of Bacon Heights. I knew some already coming in, for example, BHBC was built on missions and has a heartbeat for missions. But in the course of this search, I have come across some pleasantly surprised values. One of those is prayer.

I was pleased to learn that this church already had a prayer room. I was encouraged to see that there are those who come each week to pray for the nations. I have been told about some prayer emphases in the past and how the church was encouraged during these times.

I want to share a few things with you and ask that you begin to pray for them collectively as a church family.

- Pray for the budget. We will have a town hall meeting this Sunday for discussion with a vote next Wednesday. Pray that BHBC would faithfully give and that we would not only meet our budget but surpass it.
- Pray for the search of the next Student Pastor. We are in the process of selecting a student pastor search committee. If you haven't made your nominations, please be part of this process. Pray that God would lead us to the next student pastor. Pray also for the student ministry right now as they are being led by volunteers who are passionately serving students in our church
- Pray for our Easter services. Easter is April 4. Invite your friends. Invite your neighbors. Invite. Invite. Invite. Pray that every person who walks through the doors on Sunday morning would encounter God. Pray for those who will join us online. The sermon title is "Hope is Not Lost." We all are in need of hope, and Christ is our hope.

I am also planning to launch a new ministry that is focused on prayer. Stay tuned. Information is coming. Be blessed and be a blessing to those around you. Hope to see you this Sunday.