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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY...

- Help develop lifelong disciples; helping them to connect with Jesus, connect with each other, and help others do the same.

*Parents, want to be updated about Children's Ministry?
If so, text "kids" to (662) 445-3787.*

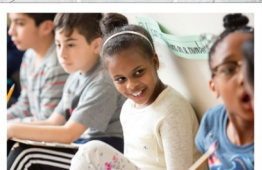
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Average 4th grader "very connected" in church...

- 40 hours per year in Connection Groups.
- 80 hours per year if they do Sunday + Wednesday.
- 400 hours per year video games + TV.
- Parents/guardians have ~3,000 hours of influence in that same year.



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Nat'l Association of Evangelicals U.S. survey (2018)...

QUESTION: "When did you become a Christian?"
ANSWER: 97% before age 30
(64% before age 14, 34% between ages of 15-29)

Greatest return on ministry investment...

- 1) children
- 2) youth
- 3) young adults

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STUDENT MINISTRY...

- Help develop lifelong disciples; helping them to connect with Jesus, connect with each other, and help others do the same.

*Want to be updated about Student Ministry?
Teenagers, text "teen" to (662) 445-3787.
Parents, text "teenfam" to (662) 445-3787.*

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CHURCH COVENANT

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*With Christ as my Lord and Savior, being baptized by immersion after my salvation, being led by the Holy Spirit, and being in agreement with this **covenant** of East Booneville Baptist Church, its doctrine, and leadership, I joyfully **unite with the church and commit myself to God and the other members.***

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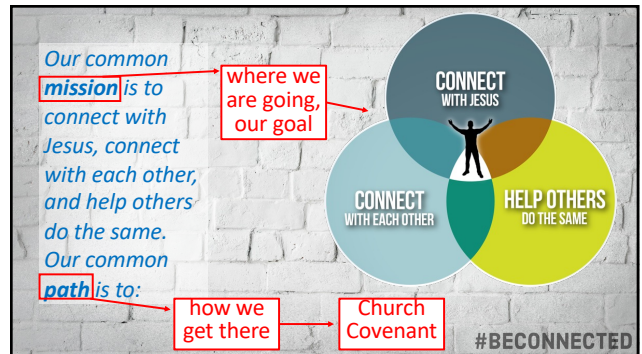
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WHAT IS A CHURCH COVENANT?

- A church covenant is a promise made to God, to a specific local body of believers, and to one’s self, to be connected to a common mission and path.

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Connect with Jesus by...

- continuing to meet together regularly;

Hebrews 10:25
...not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

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Connect with Jesus by...

- maintaining personal devotions;

Matthew 6:6
But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Psalm 119:11 & 105
¹¹ I have treasured your word in my heart so that I may not sin against you. ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.

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Connect with Jesus by...

- educating our children in the Christian faith;

Deuteronomy 6:6-7
⁶ These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart.
⁷ Repeat them to your children; (Read the Shema in Deut. 6:4-9, also Jesus quotes this in Mark 12:28-31)

Psalm 78:4
 We will not hide them from their children, but will tell a future generation the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his might, and the wondrous works he has performed.

Joshua 24:15b
 "As for me and my family, we will worship the Lord."
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Connect with Jesus by...

- being faithful and just in our transactions and exemplary in our conduct, living carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and lusts.

Ephesians 5:15-16
¹⁵ Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk — not as unwise people but as wise — ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

Romans 12:1-2
 ...present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind... #BECONNECTED

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Connect with each other by...

- living together in Christian love, maintaining the unity of the Spirit, by submitting to the authority of the Scripture above personal convictions or opinions;

Proverbs 18:2
 A fool does not delight in understanding, but only wants to show off his opinions.

Hebrews 10:24
 And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works...

Philippians 2:4-5
⁴ Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others. ⁵ Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus... #BECONNECTED

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Connect with each other by...

- exercising affectionate care and watchfulness over each other;

Galatians 6:1
 Brothers and sisters, if someone is overtaken in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual, restore such a person with a gentle spirit...

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- 100 different "one another" references
- 1/3 deal with unity & getting along
- 1/3 deal with love
- 15 deal with humility

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Connect with each other by...

- being slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation;

2 Corinthians 5:18-19
¹⁸ Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
¹⁹ That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and he has committed the message of reconciliation to us.

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Connect with each other by...

- bearing one another's burdens, confessing our sins to each other, and praying for each other.

Galatians 6:2
 Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

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Help others do the same by...

- *working together to continue a faithful evangelical ministry in this church as we participate in worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine;*

Colossians 3:16
Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

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- *seeking the salvation and discipleship of family, friends, and neighbors;*

Who is my neighbor?

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- ~25,000 people live in a 10 mile radius of this building.
- **3 out of 4** of are currently unconnected to a church—that's **18,750** people.
- This also assumes that **6,250** people are connected to a church somewhere.

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Help others do the same by...

- *contributing cheerfully and regularly of our time, talent, and treasure to support the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations;*

Proverbs 3:9
Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest...

2 Corinthians 9:7
Each person should do as he has decided in his heart — not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.

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Help others do the same by...

- *supporting the church's mission to share the gospel from the local neighborhood to the ends of the earth.*

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- ✓ International Mission Board
- ✓ North American Mission Board
- ✓ Home of Grace
- ✓ God's Home of Hope
- ✓ Living Free
- ✓ Oasis Medical Center
- ✓ Rosemary's House of Hope
- ✓ NEMCC Baptist Student Union
- ✓ Prentiss County Baptist Association Food Pantry

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When we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principals of God's Word.

1 Corinthians 1:12
For just as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body — so also is Christ.

Ephesians 5:23b
...Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of the body.

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I recognize that these commitments are not requirements for being a Christian, but rather what it looks like to be a fully engaged member of East Booneville Baptist Church. The motive of these commitments is to shape and encourage Godly character and common mission in our church family.

COVENANT MEMBER SIGNATURE

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