



BCOG Newsletter-April 2025



SENIOR CONNECT GROUP **Saturday, April 12**

The Senior Connect Group will have a special outing with food and fellowship. We will meet at our determined location at 11:30 am. Contact Jessie Whiteside (828-254-6920) or Sandra Melton (828-337-1808) for details. See you there! -Randall Freeman

OPEN CIRCLE CONNECT

The Open Circle, our young adult ministry for high school grads and up, will visit the Perry's for a cookout on Saturday, April 26 at 4 pm. We will have a time of recreational and educational birdwatching in a relaxing ecosystem connecting with nature. We will enjoy listening to bird songs and calls. Please see Audrey Perry or Lauren Riddle to get more information about this unique fellowship opportunity.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONNECT

Sunday, April 6, 2025 @ 6 pm
Dinner and Fellowship
Sign up in the foyer

Ladies Connect Girlfriends MOVE and LEARN!

What: Walk in the Park

When: Sunday April 27th 2pm

Where: Fletcher Park- meet to the left of the restrooms

Why: To have fun, fellowship, move this amazing body God has given us!

Bonus:

3pm: If you would love to learn a new crafty craft, bring a crochet needle or knitting needles, yarn, scissors, and plastic needle (Hobby Lobby has a great starter kit for less than \$10). Please also bring a camping chair so you will have a place to sit!

MAKING A PLAN FOR A LADIES RETREAT



If you want to go to the WNC COG Women's PINK retreat on September 26-27, you must register at wnccog.org. Follow events tab to September, click on Women's PINK retreat, and a "register now" link will be available. This allows you to register and pay for your ticket. Cost is \$65. Please add Biltmore Church of God for church name and Laura Whitson (lswhitson75@gmail.com) as primary contact. Then let Laura Whitson know if you want to go with the BCOG group.

There is no registration deadline but space is limited. Additional cost TBD: housing, food, and travel. There will be an informational meeting after morning service April 6th in the church fellowship hall. Direct any questions to Laura Whitson.

It's gonna be FUN y'all!

LADIES MIDWEEK CONNECT

All Ladies are Invited!

We will only meet once in April

Tuesday, April 15th @10am

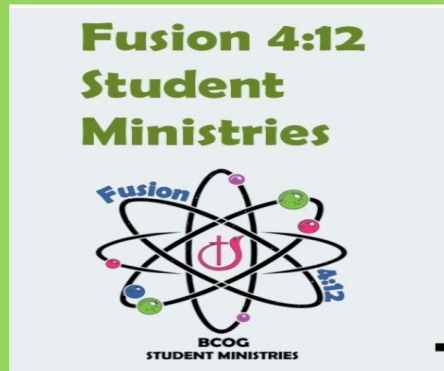
COUPLES CONNECT HAPPENINGS

All married couples are invited to spend **Saturday April 19th** with **Couples Connect** as **we enjoy dinner together**. Additional details about the day's activities will be out soon.....but mark off the evening to spend with your married friends from BCOG!

Take note of the upcoming RSVP date for the Marriage Retreat

RSVP and \$50 deposit due no later than next Sunday, April 6th for the Marriage Retreat at Roan Mountain October 23- 25th.
There is a sign up sheet in the foyer

FUSION 4:12 FUN EVENT



SPRING BREAK PARTY TIME

**Wednesday -
April 16th - 5:30PM**

**Scavenger Hunt -
Indoor / Outdoor Games
Bonfire / Hot Dog Cook Out /
S'mores & More**



Fusion 4:12 Kidz



Spring is the season for new beginnings! Whether you're cleaning out parts of your home or watching the flowers bloom in your garden, it's a time for new life and growth. Like a good gardener, Jesus wanted to help cultivate the seeds of faith in his friends so they could all grow closer to God.

In this 4-week series, kids will learn all about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus as he sowed the seeds of new life in the world. Kids will discover that God sent Jesus to save us, Jesus understands when we're hurting, makes all things new, and connects us to God.

Fusion 4:12 Students



Good movies capture our imaginations and transport us to other worlds. As we watch our favorite movies with popcorn in hand, we may not realize all of the work, edits, and rewrites that went into making the cinematic masterpiece. The same is true of our faith, too. We might expect our relationship with God to look like a finished product, but really, our faith and relationship with God are still in the making.

In this 4-week series from the Gospels and Epistles, we'll explore what can happen when we invest in spiritual formation. We'll discover the "Making Of" the story of our salvation through the cross and resurrection of Jesus. We'll also see how spending time with God can make us more like Jesus and how, when we face temptation, we can ask God for help. We'll also discover how with God, difficult moments can help our character grow and how we grow when we make things right with God; which will also continue our study of handling conflicts with others.

