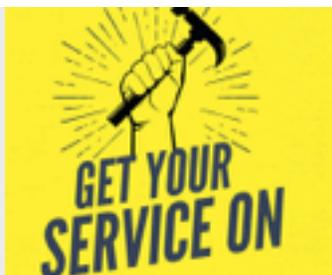


# BCM NEWS

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**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> BCM** is going to have Day of service! We will be going out into the community to serve on different projects in the morning. In the afternoon the women will be going to Sky Zone and Cookout and the men will be going to Dave and Busters.

This year's service projects will be helping with yard work, painting, and other projects that they will have at Northstar Group Home. We will also be serving around the BCM house as well. Times and details should be sent out in the [Google doc](#) sign up.

We are excited to help with the tangible needs in Lumpkin County and to share the love of Christ with those in this community. Even small acts of service have the potential to impact the lives of those in need. Let us be good stewards of the gifts God had given us. We hope that you all are excited about day of service!



Too often, when God asks me to “set my mind on things above”, I shift my gaze upward...and look at the future. But the future stretches beyond me. Not above me. Granted, I'm no longer fixated on the present; I'm no longer staring at the ground. But when I focus on the future, I miss what God wants to do in my life right now. I choose not to hear his gentle voice teaching me along the way.

I wake up every morning with my eyes cast down to my toes as I plant my feet on the floor. I wake up with my mind ready to live in the present, like many of you. If you and I don't make the time to meet with God, and to seek His face, we'll walk out the door with our eyes still focused on our feet. And when we step back through that door at the end of the day, we'll wonder where the day went. I know I often wonder if I really made a difference. I'll wonder if there was more I could have done for the Kingdom. And the difficult truth is I could have done more. But my mind was fixed on me. Which lead me not to seek Him first. I never consulted with Him about what He wanted to accomplish that day. And so I did what I wanted, and I missed the chance to be doing what He wanted. It's the same for each of us who set our mind on the world instead of on Him.

What about you? Do you take the time to hear what is on God's heart? Each day we wake up, we are alive for purpose and that is to glorify Him. There is something He wants to accomplish in you and something He wants to accomplish through you every day. Have you asked Him what that is? Do you want to know? I understand. It's hard to fix our minds on things above. It takes a lot of faith. It requires that we stop trying to strain our eyes to see something in the darkness of future and completely surrender our

**Upcoming Events:**

**Monday Night's**

**March 27th:** BCM House

**Community Outreach**

**March 25th:** Day of Service  
Stay tune for more information

**Missions**

**Every Tuesday:** In His Name after school program leave at 3:00. See MaryRuth for details (678-570-6975).

**Men's Ministry**

**April 8th:** Mini Master's Putt Putt Tournament

**Women's Ministry**

**April 7th:** Flourish  
Stay tuned for more information

**Retreats**

**May 8-12:** Panama City Beach Retreat—Stay tuned for more information

future to Him. No matter where He may lead us. We must let go of living in the present and believe that God offers a life that is more abundant than one the world around us promises. We must face our past, and determine that it will no longer define us. Following Jesus takes a lot of faith. Especially when we can't see where we're going. But "faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen". It's not based on sight. It's based on Him.

"So if you have been raised with the Messiah, seek what is above, where the Messiah is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on what is above, not on what is on the earth."

Colossians 3:1-2 (HCSB)

—Mackenzie Ford



**COST: \$5**

**MINI MASTERS**

**When:** Saturday, April 8th  
**Where:** The Oaks Miniature Golf  
**Time:** 11-1pm  
**Dress:** Golf Attire

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