



BCC Care Ministry

Why?

- recognized that our BCC family has many needs...failed health, new babies, elderly with long term care needs, transportation, people overwhelmed with their care giving role
- no coordinated way to address the needs that are known or to self identify if someone has a need
- considered what role if any does the church have regarding member care

Church Does Have A Role

- I John 3:18 . . . let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.
- BCC's Care Team exists to share and demonstrate the love of Jesus by coming alongside those with needs and those who are caring for loved ones in their needs. Our Care Team Ministry answers this call by seeking to meet the practical needs of individuals by offering tangible assistance and encouragement, and/or referrals to support resources that are available in the community. We are blessed in our availability to serve as others experience Jesus' touch and encouragement through this ministry.

Community

- Facilitate learning about resources that are available in the community...no need to reinvent the wheel
 - **Ageways** (resource book...hard copy and link)
 - Local **senior centers**
 - Food insecurity through Forgotten Harvest **food pantries**
 - **Counseling Recommendations**...4 local counsellors vetted by Pastor Randy
- Leverage BCC website with people/paper backup for those not comfortable with technology

BCC

Frozen Meals- ready-made meals for times of crisis or need.

Visits- visits from someone by request...new parent, lonely, in the hospital

Phone Calls- phone calls from someone by request

MomCo- gather with moms of all ages every other week

Resource Books- easy to read books on helpful topics

Life Groups- valuable way to be an encouragement and to be encouraged by others

How does It Work?

- Link to forms for those requesting care and for those who are willing to volunteer
- Hard copy of forms also available at the Welcome Center.
- Forms submitted to BCC office.
- Transportation requests limited to coming to a BCC service or event



Website Demonstration

The Care Team

Formed in April with Pastor Randy as a member before he retired

Julie Clifton

Physical Therapist

Mary Crecelius

Nurse, Hospice Care

Elaine Landback

Social Worker, Hospice Care

Margie Lewan

Elder Care

Sarah Lewan

Nurse

Margaret Mountain

Elder Care

Sue Rutherford

Social Worker

Angel Wang

Nurse