

### BBC Family Update

- Praise the Lord for a successful ministry trip for Charlie Bing, teaching at the GraceLife Institute in Ghana. Also pray for his upcoming trip to Beijing, China, as he speaks at a conference from July 16-23.
- Pray for Michael Dick as he begins his studies at the Word of Life Institute in the Philippines.

### Earthquake!

I recently added an "earthquake" app to my phone. Such things fascinate me. Maybe it's because science interests me; maybe it's because I've experienced several when I lived in the Pacific Northwest; maybe it's because I'm a bit of a nerd at heart. But the app is fascinating! It reports earthquakes all around the world, no matter how big or how small. Many are too small to be felt by people (most cannot feel earthquakes under a 3.0 on the Richter Scale), some are more significant.

Did you know:

- That in the 4 hours prior to writing this, there have been 50 earthquakes recorded around the volcano in Hawaii, including one measuring over 5 on the Richter Scale?
- That an earthquake of five or more on the scale happens almost daily someplace around the world? In fact, in the time I've had the app, there has been at least one a day someplace!
- That the strongest earthquake ever measured was a 9.5 off the coast of Chile in 1960 (the top of the scale is 10.0)?
- That every number increase on the Richter Scale represents an increase in power by a factor of 10? So, an earthquake measuring 9.0 is 1 MILLION times more powerful than a 3.0?
- That the main causes of death in earthquakes are tsunamis or structural collapse? In other words, better construction and/or not being on the water when a tsunami hits substantially increases the "odds" of surviving even big ones?

Now, you might be wondering, why in the world does this fit in a BBC Newsletter? Simply this: We may never experience a physical earthquake, but life will shake us from time to time. Sometimes it's a 3.0, sometimes it's a 9.5. The cause can be anything from a minor financial headache to facing the unexpected death of a loved one. How do we survive such quaking?

Better construction! But not of our own making.

David says it simply,

*My soul waits in silence for God only; From Him is my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken. (Psalm 62:1-2, NASB).*

We cannot avoid earthquakes in life, but we can survive them when we let Him be our Rock; our source of stability. And, unlike even the best construction on earth, HE will never fail!

Roger



2 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm

4 - July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration 7pm

8-12 - Youth Summer Roots Camp

### Youth Summer Camp



July 8-12

Sign up by July 1<sup>st</sup>

For more information, please contact Phil Ridlen.



**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

## CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY!

BBC PARKING LOT - 7:00PM  
COME & ENJOY AN ICE-CREAM SUNDAE!

BRING YOUR CHAIRS AND WATCH THE BURLESON FIREWORKS WITH US!!!


**BAPTISM**

NEW CREATION  
THE FATHER  
NEW  
THE SON  
SPIRIT

**Baptism Service - August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Contact Roger or Jaris if you are interested in being baptized or for more information.

# JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Evening of Prayer 7pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>7pm Celebration at the church.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>16 *Tracy Hallak</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 *Angie Lutz</p>	<p>19 *Eden Beth</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 *Mike Hallak Libby Brown</p>	<p>25 * Russell Rains Michael Dick</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 * Adam Maddox</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>			<p>*Birthdays</p>	