



BURLINGTON

BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter | October 24, 2026



Saturday: 10/24/2026

9am - 4pm | Upward Basketball Games

4pm-5:30 pm | Pickleball

Sunday: 10/25/2026

8:15 am | Worship Service

9:30 am | Life Group

10:45 am | Worship Service

6:30 pm | Next Chapter Bible Study Class

Monday: 10/26/2026

9:00 am | Blessed Women's Bible Study

1:00 pm | Praises & Prayer Bible Study

Tuesday: 10/27/2026

6:15 pm | Choir Practice

Wednesday: 10/28/2026

3:00-5:00 pm | Friends Helping Friends Bible Study

6:30 pm | Candy on the Corner

Thursday: 10/29/2026

10:00 am | Precept Bible Study Class



Pastor Appreciation Month | Now - Oct. 25th

October is a significant month for Burlington Baptist Church, as it is designated as Pastor Appreciation Month, allowing us to honor and celebrate our dedicated ministerial staff who play a vital role in nurturing our spiritual growth. Our pastors go above and beyond their preaching duties, investing countless hours in counseling, officiating weddings and funerals, and providing support to those who are unwell. Their unwavering commitment to the well-being of our congregation deserves our heartfelt gratitude. We invite all members of our church community to express their appreciation by writing notes or cards of encouragement for our pastors. To facilitate this, a card box will be conveniently located at the Welcome Desk for you to drop off your messages. Your participation is greatly valued, and we thank you for being an integral part of our church family, fostering a sense of belonging and community at Burlington Baptist Church.

Help Provide a Thanksgiving Meal | Now - Nov. 8th

Share the Blessings of Thanksgiving!

This Thanksgiving, we have an opportunity to share God's love and help families in need through the **Saving Grace Food Pantry**. We are asking for donations of **\$15 gift cards** to help individuals and families who visit the food pantry purchase food for their Thanksgiving meals. Gift cards will be distributed on November 10th, so we ask that all donations be received by Sunday, **November 8th**. Beginning this week, a collection basket will be available in the Atrium for you to drop off your gift cards. **Your generosity can make a difference and help put a Thanksgiving meal on someone's table!** Thank you for sharing your blessings and showing Christ's love to others this holiday season!

Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays | Nov. 11th | 6:30 pm

The holiday season can be especially difficult when you're grieving the loss of a loved one. While the world around you is celebrating, you may find yourself struggling with sadness, loneliness, or uncertainty about how to face the holidays. **You don't have to face this season alone.** Join us at Burlington Baptist Church for *GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays*, a special one-night seminar designed to offer comfort, encouragement, and practical tips for navigating the holiday season while grieving. Whether your loss is recent or happened years ago, this gathering will provide a caring environment where you can find hope, understanding, and support. **We invite you to join us and discover that there is hope, even in the midst of grief.** All are welcome!

Widows & Widowers Breakfast | Nov. 18th | 9:00 am

All widows and widowers are warmly invited to join us for a special morning of fellowship, friendship, and encouragement! Come enjoy a delicious breakfast, meaningful conversation, and time spent with others who understand life's journey. Whether you're joining us for the first time or have attended before, we would love to have you! It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, share, and be reminded that **you are loved and never alone.** Please sign up by clicking [here](#). We hope to see you there!



Candy on the Corner | Oct. 28th | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Get ready for an unforgettable time at Candy on the Corner! It's going to be a trunk-or-treat extravaganza that you won't want to miss! We're calling on everyone to step up--your **candy donations and enthusiastic volunteers are what make this event truly special!** This is one of our biggest outreach events, attracting hundreds of smiling faces from our amazing community, so let's make it a blast together! **If you, your group, or class want to join in on the fun, just reach out to the fabulous Beth Claxon!** You can drop off those sweet treats at the Welcome Desk in the atrium or swing by the church office!

Kidz Rock | Wednesdays | 6:30 pm

We invite all children, ages 3 through 5th grade to join us at 6:30 pm for an evening filled with fun games, uplifting music, and inspiring lessons about mission that will spark their curiosity and faith! At BBC, we are committed to nurturing warm and welcoming environment where every child and family feels cherished and valued. We can't wait to see you there!



Livin' It Luncheon | Nov. 1st | 12 Noon

Calling all adults **ages 55 and over!** Join us for our **Livin' It Luncheon** at 12 noon in the **Activities Center Fellowship Hall** for a wonderful afternoon of delicious food, laughter, and great fellowship! This month, we're serving a traditional Thanksgiving-style meal featuring **turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, and green beans!** We ask that everyone **please bring a dessert to share.** Come enjoy a delicious meal, reconnect with friends, and make new memories. There's always a place for you at the table! **We look forward to seeing you there!** Please sign up by clicking [here](#).



Racetrack Ministry Meals | 4th Monday of each month

Volunteers are needed to serve a meal to the backslider's at Turfway Racetrack. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be **Nov. 10th.** The supplemental items needed are: Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Deodorant, Cereal, Spaghetti, Spaghetti O's. We also need the Kroger pick-up bags. Thank you for supporting our food pantry!



Miscellaneous Stuff...

Pickleball is Back!

Grab your paddle and join us for Pickleball on Saturdays, **from 4:00–5:30 pm in the Activities Center Gym!** Whether you're an experienced player or have never picked up a paddle and would like to learn, everyone is welcome! Come enjoy some friendly competition, great exercise, and fellowship. All skill levels are invited—come join the fun!

Visit The Swag Shack – Show Your Church Spirit!

Looking for merchandise with our Church logo? Come check out **The Swag Shack** located in the **Legacy Wing (Old Office Area)**! We've got a great selection of items including: **T-shirts, Cups, Journals, Umbrellas, Hats, Stickers, Hoodies & Crewneck Sweatshirts.** The Swag Shack is **open every Sunday from 9:30–11:00 AM.** Plus, on the **4th Sunday of each month**, you'll find a selection of items available for purchase in the **Atrium area.** Come grab your favorite gear and represent our church wherever you go!

Prayer Walking. If you would like to prayer walk our church on Sunday morning, please meet in the sanctuary at 7:30 am.

Volunteer Opportunity: First Impressions Team

We are excited to be expanding our First Impressions Team—and we would love for you to be a part of it! This important ministry helps create a warm and welcoming environment for everyone who walks through our doors. Opportunities to serve include the **Welcome Desk, Door Greeters,** and our **Café Team.** Whether you enjoy meeting new people, offering a friendly smile, or helping guests feel at home, there is a place for you to serve. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas, please see Leslie Duckworth or contact the church office for more information. Come be a part of making every first impression a meaningful one!

Join the Choir! Do you enjoy singing? Our choir is looking for additional members, and we would love for you to be a part of it! If you are interested in joining, rehearsals are held on **Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Come be a part of this wonderful ministry and help lead our congregation in worship!

Our **Diaper “Doo-ty” Ministry** is here to bless and support growing families at BBC! Active members can receive six months of diapers through this ministry. We are currently in need of **diaper sizes 1, 2, and 3,** and donations are greatly appreciated! In addition to diapers, our wonderful craft group also provides a handmade baby blanket for each family. If you are expecting, please be sure to notify **Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford, or Rowena Bush** so we can come alongside you during this special time.



SERVING TEAMS

DEACONS ON CALL FOR OCTOBER

Clint Hoskins
Greg Hoskins

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR OCTOBER

Jessica Graham
Rob Seaver
Jim & Patti Westphal

FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS

10/25: Team 4
11/1 : Team 1

MEDICAL TEAM

10/25: Holly Laux
11/1: Kim Hoskins



CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Oct. 25th | When God is Silent | 1 Samuel 28
Nov. 1st | The Rise and Fall of a King | 1 Samuel 29-31
Nov. 8th | You Have a New Identity | Romans 8:1-17
Nov. 15th | Dale Suttles Preaching
Nov. 22nd | Your Pain Does Not Define You | Romans 8:18-30
Nov. 29th | Nothing Can Separate You | Romans 8:31-39



Oct. 24th | Brady Laux, Jennifer Jabs, Sylvia Greenhood
Oct. 25th | Karen Roberts, Jessica Jones
Oct. 26th | Angel Reed, Roberta Turner
Oct. 27th | Nancy Walton
Oct. 28th | Brian Raffler, Briggs Lykins
Oct. 31st | Stacey Weber, Anna Boehne, Joshua Mullen, Matthew Mullen, Kaitlynn Neighbors, Vincent Hamer
Nov. 1st | Paula Coldiron, Mindy Ball, Micha Boles
Nov. 2nd | Brayden Clark
Nov. 3rd | Byron Lewis, Amy Bell
Nov. 5th | Eloise Widener, Zoe Stork, Madison Meehan, Ginny Thompson
Nov. 6th | Marilyn Moore, Aimee Grant
Nov. 7th | Julie Stephens



Weekly Budget: \$25,958.00
Last Week's Giving: \$56,064.35
Budgeted YTD 2026: \$1,064,278.00
Giving YTD 2026: \$1,108,680.76
Difference: +\$44,402.76
Other Designated Gifts: \$1,308.00

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:15 Service: 188
10:45 Service: 328
Total Sunday Services: 516
Online: 27



Jesus and Truth

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. **Hebrews 4:12-16**

This week we see a selection of passages where the author of Hebrews highlights a subject that is far ahead of its time. He speaks directly to the authority of Scripture and the absolute truth that is contained in the word of God. He does this even at a time in history when the Bible, as we know it, had yet to be assembled. He also affirms Jesus' authority as the ultimate High Priest and His ability and willingness to intercede on behalf of those who believe in Him.

The idea that God's word is true is not a new concept in the Scriptures. The topic is familiar to many of the writers, as most were educated primarily studying the Law and Prophets. It always appears that the New Testament writers were often making this statement in two ways. The first is that all they had been taught and instructed was given to the writers directly from God. The second is that the letter they were currently writing should be considered inspired and true, as they were just an earthly vessel for the message that they delivered.

The second point in this section is that Jesus is our High Priest. What a wonderful thought that the one piece of a triune God that was here in human form is available to go directly to the Father on our behalf. The same man who was tempted by Satan and felt the pain and torment of the cross is available to us any time we bow our heads and speak to Him. What a comforting thought as we bring everything to Him in our prayers.

Have a great week! ~Danny

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