



News Bulletin | August 16, 2019

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



Aug. 18th | Rock the Block Fall Kickoff event for Fall Ministries & Groups will be held from 6-8 pm. There will be live music, food trucks & fun! Plan to bring a friend and attend!

Aug. 21st - Aug. 28th | Join Pastor Harold for Evangelism Training on Wednesdays. The training will be 6:15-7:00 pm in the old fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!

Aug. 31st | **Upward Basketball** Season is here for boys & girls, grades 1st - 6th. Upward Registration forms are available at the Starting Point Desk or you can access it online at burlingtonbaptist.org. We need volunteers to assist with evaluations. If you can count, we can use you to assist with the evaluation. For questions, please see Carl Smith or Dan Fields.

Sept. 8th | Invite Your One to attend church with you on Sept. 8th. Immediately following the 10:30 service, we will have lunch in the Activities Center. Please bring a side dish to share. The church will provide meat and drinks! Sign up at the Starting Point Desk.



Aug. 17th | Emma Reed, Manny Rodriguez

Aug. 18th | Kayla Ford, Donna Feldmann, Carter Pakulski, Everett Brewer, Jarrod Cornett

Aug. 20th | Hollis Gritton

Aug. 21st | Evelyn Beach

Aug. 22nd | Destiny Mackey, Tyler Cook, Wyatt Graham

Aug. 24th | Jim Mosley, Gary Wever

Aug. 25th | Karen Dewar, Jake Pelley, Connie Hunley, Gage Hawkins

Aug. 26th | Cathy Poston, Lilly Perry

Aug. 30th | Kelly Hacker, Betty McDavid

Aug. 31st | Edna Kendall, Lewis Perry, Ben Fleckenstein, Lachlyn Allen



DEACONS ON CALL FOR AUGUST

David Hunley | 859-466-1002
Carl Smith | 859-468-0331

USHERS

8/18: Dan, Tara, Zac, Ashton Fields
8/25: Ron & Toni Barrett, Lynda McNeely, Carl Smith

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

8/18: Team 3
8/25: Team 4

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR AUGUST

Marianne Stork | 859-586-6902
John Stork | 859-394-4085 & Laura Stork | 859-620-7821
Spencer Stork | 859-394-4086 &
Therese Stork | 859-547-2613

MEDICAL TEAM

8/18: Kierra Ramsey
8/25: Kayla Ford



Pastoral Care is taking donations for the Welcome House. They are in need of **Soap**. Please place your donated soap in the baskets next to the Starting Point Desks on both levels.

The **Activities Council** is collecting **school supplies** for Burlington Elementary School: Tissues, Hand Sanitizer, Disinfectant Wipes, Twistable Crayons, Ticonderoga Brand Pencils. Please items in the bins at the Starting Point Desk now through Sept. 2nd.

Our Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry is in need of **Sizes 1, 2, 3 & 4 diapers!** Please support this ministry as they "shower" our expecting families with diapers for a full year. Please drop off diapers at the Pre-school check-in area.

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be Sept. 10th. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help, sign up at the Starting Point Desk. The supplemental items needed are: Jelly, Soup, Shampoo, Deodorant, and Toilet Paper.



Sept. 3rd | Join us in the Activities Center Fellowship Hall for Friends & Neighbors at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish & enjoy the food and fellowship.

Sept. 23-27 | Senior Adult trip to Nashville, TN. Cost is \$475 per person. There are detailed itineraries available at the Starting Point Desk.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES



"Christ-Centered Living"

August 25th | Beginning with Thanks
Sept. 1st | The Christian Life
Sept. 8th | The Question of Lordship
Sept. 15th | What's Your Purpose
Sept. 22nd | Growing in Christlikeness
Sept. 29th | Guarding Against Legalism
Oct. 6th | When Christ is All
Oct. 13th | Christian Apparel
Oct. 20th | Working on Our Relationships
Oct. 27th | What Should We Be Praying For?
Nov. 3rd | Why We Need Each Other



I would like to thank my church family for all their prayers, visits, calls, and thoughts during my hospital stay and recuperation. ~Rachel Sullivan

Thank you for all the cards and prayers during my sickness this last May to July. It is nice to be a member of a caring church. ~Marilyn Beil

My family and I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts and words of kindness shown to us recently. May God bless you.
~James Gayle Smith

Pastor Harold like to thank everyone who filled out the information form for the Pastor. It has been very helpful and appreciated!



Weekly Budget: \$19,270.00
Last Week's Giving: \$19,677.26
Budgeted YTD: \$616,640.00
Giving YTD: \$635,378.42
Difference: +\$18,738.42
Property/Debt Retirement Giving: \$1,193.11
Property/Debt Retirement YTD: \$44,766.77
Loan Balance: \$62,636.34
Line of Credit: \$40,000.00
Other Designated Gifts: \$420.00



Creating a Church Culture

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. **1 Corinthians 11:1**

I've often thought about the tremendous responsibility that Paul put upon his shoulders when he invited other believers to imitate him as he sought to imitate Christ. But when we really think about it, we should all live our lives in that same manner. As followers of Jesus,

we should be seeking to be like Him, to imitate Him, and to show His character to others. In regards to leadership in the church, I think that leadership by example is essential. If you are going to lead in any capacity, your life should speak louder than your words. We cannot expect things out of others that we do not expect out of ourselves and model in our own behaviors.

People often ask about, "What is your vision for the church?" I definitely believe that God gives vision for His church in His perfect timing. Vision is important, but I think the culture we create is even more important. For example, Jesus regularly taught and modeled servanthood. His disciples were often concerned about getting the best position while Jesus taught that the greatest is the one who serves. Jesus said in Luke 22:27, "I am among you as one who serves." So, if we want to be like Jesus, we must be serving others.

Throughout the next several weeks, I would like to share some thoughts about creating a church culture. First, we want to have a "Great Commission" culture where evangelism and discipleship are part of our DNA. I've been doing some evangelism training (you are invited) on Wednesday evenings and trying to provide some tools to be used in our evangelistic efforts (3 Circles, testimonies, tracts, etc.). I've tried to remind us every week that "culture eats strategy for breakfast." Having an evangelistic culture means that we are always looking for opportunities to talk to others about Jesus. Sometimes we plant gospel seeds, sometimes we water seeds, and sometimes we get the awesome privilege of leading someone into a relationship with Christ. I want to equip the church with various tools and evangelistic strategies but having an intentional culture of evangelism is of utmost importance. Whatever we do as a church (food pantry, children's program, etc.), our goal is to be able to introduce people to Jesus. Sometimes, our time with somebody is limited and we can't have a gospel conversation. However, it doesn't take but a moment to tell somebody that Jesus loves them and even ask them if there is anything you can pray for them.

I see evangelism and discipleship as just two-sides of the Great Commission coin. Jesus said to go make disciples (not just followers). We should be growing personally as followers of Christ and we should be investing in others to encourage their spiritual growth. Never stop learning and always be looking for somebody to come alongside and help in their spiritual journey.

Let's do some personal evaluations. Have you attempted to share the gospel with anybody this week? Have you told anybody this week that Jesus loves them? Are you growing in your faith? Are you investing in anybody else spiritually? Are you regularly praying for any lost person(s)? Are you asking the Lord for opportunities to have gospel conversations each day? May God bless us with a Great Commission culture here at BBC.

Finally, I want to encourage you to be at one of our Sunday morning services this week. Todd Gray is the new Executive Director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention and is probably the most evangelistic person I have been around. He will strongly lead and encourage Kentucky Baptists to be more intentional about sharing their faith. May God use him to encourage our church in the area of evangelism!

Blessings!

Bro. Harold

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