



## News Bulletin | August 22, 2020

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



SEE WHATS HAPPENING  
**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**Church Office** | Due to COVID-19, the church office will only be open to staff. If you would like to drop something off, please call ahead and we will make arrangements to pick up at the door.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** | Bro. Harold's Wed. night prayer and bible study class is live on campus at 6:30 pm in the lower atrium. (looking at the Sermon on the Mount)

**On-Campus Worship Services Time Change** | Worship times have changed to 8:30 & 10:45 am. All bible study classes will begin at 9:30 am.

**Deacon Ballots | Due Aug. 23rd**

All Deacon ballots are due at the church by Sunday, August 23rd. If you have not received a ballot, please contact the church office.

**Prayer for Burlington Elementary | Aug. 23rd @ 4 pm**

Join us on Sunday at Burlington Elementary at 4 pm as we gather to pray around Burlington Elementary School. We will meet at the entrance, share a prayer guide and walk together around the outside of the school (should take less than 30 minutes). ALL are invited!

**Baby Dedication | Sept. 13th**

Our next baby dedication is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 13th during the 10:45 service. If you are interested in participating, please contact Beth Claxon.

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

**Please make reservations each week at:**

<https://reopen.church/r/el30LB3u>

**Preschool: 9:30 am & 10:45 am**

Childcare available for children 2 & under  
Bible Study available for Preschool & PreK

**Children: 9:30 am**

Bible Study available for K-5th Grades

# What's Happening

This Week

## Sunday

8:30 am | On-Campus Worship Service

9:30 am | All Bible Study Classes Meet On-Campus

10:45 am | On-campus Worship Service & Live via Facebook Live & Website

4:00 pm | Prayer at Burlington Elementary

## Monday

9:30 am | "Blessed" Ladies Bible Study meet on-campus

## Tuesday

7:00 pm | Young Adults Meet On-Campus

7:30 pm | Two By Two Podcast with Bro. Harold & Danny via Facebook & Website

## Wednesday

6:30 pm | Bible Study with Bro. Harold (on campus in the lower atrium, social distancing)

7:00 pm | Students Meet on campus (Social Distancing)

## Friday

7:00 pm | Studio 3 via Facebook Live & Website



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

**Aug. 23rd** | Christian Frecke

**Aug. 24th** | Jim Mosley, Gunner Haddox, Gary Wever, Bodhi Williams

**Aug. 25th** | Jake Pelley, Connie Hunley, Brianne Shircliff, Gage Hawkins

**Aug. 26th** | Jerrald Vaughn, Tyler Back, Kylar Baker, Lilly Perry

**Aug. 27th** | Chase Clore, Mayson Lykins

**Aug. 28th** | Susan Scheben, Alaina Allen

**Aug. 29th** | Cathy Schafer, Hayley Young, Peton Lewis

**Aug. 30th** | Kelly Hacker, Betty McDavid, Sarah Walton, Reese Moore

**Aug. 31st** | Edna Kendall, Lewis Perry, Roger Haddox, Ben Fleckenstein, Kevin Tackett, Lachlyn Allen

## DEACONS ON CALL FOR AUGUST

Ed Dameron | 859-663-6554

Trae Huffman | 859-663-5269

## 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

## FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

8/23: Team 4

8/30: Team 3

**5th Sunday | 8/30: Team 3**

## MEDICAL TEAM

8/23: Holly Laux

8/30: Kierra Ramsey

SERVING  
TEAMS



Our Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry is thrilled to offer 6 mos of diapers for active members of BBC in 2020! We need diaper sizes 1, 2 & 3's. Not only do our members receive diapers, but our craft group includes a baby blanket as well! So, if you are expecting, please make sure to notify Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford, Rowena Bush, Elaine Skelton, Patsy Ligon or Linda Lilly!

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be Sept. 15th. The supplemental items needed are: Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Deodorant, Shampoo, and Jelly. You may drop these items off at the church office.



Thanks to all for the phone calls and prayers during the time after my fall. Bro. Harold, thank you for your notes and phone calls. I am now up on my walker and on the go again! I hope to get to church sometime when this virus lets up. ~Marilyn Beil



**WE CAN'T BE DOIN' THAT**

- Aug. 23** | Rob Patterson (LBC Evangelism Preaching)
- Aug. 30** | Preventing the Spread of Culture Christianity - Watered Down Gospel/Lord's Supper
- Sept. 6** | Preventing the Spread of Culture Christianity - Moralistic Therapeutic Deism
- Sept. 13** | Preventing the Spread of Culture Christianity - Low Church Expectations
- Sept. 20** | Preventing the Spread of Culture Christianity - No Discipleship Strategy



**Weekly Budget:** \$20,574.00  
**Last Week's Giving:** \$25,665.37  
**Budgeted YTD:** \$678,942.00  
**Giving YTD:** \$676,239.71  
**Difference:** **-\$2,702.29**  
**Other Designated Gifts:** \$442.00



**Deacons Matter**

For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. **1 Timothy 3:13**  
 Over the years, I have heard my share of deacon horror stories and while I have attended a

few discouraging deacon meetings over the years, I feel like I have been blessed with good deacons the past 20 years. Maybe it was helpful that I got to serve as a deacon a few years before being called into ministry. I think most deacons genuinely desire to serve the church and come alongside the pastor in ministering to the needs of the church. I've said this a few times already but the deacons at BBC have gone above and beyond in their service this year (especially during COVID-19). They show up every week to help seat, sanitize, dismiss, and have been ready to do whatever is needed. I am thankful for their service.

This week we are to submit our deacon nominations (due Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>). I preached on deacon qualifications (1 Timothy 3:8-13) on August 2<sup>nd</sup> but thought I would provide a brief review and a few questions we can be ask when we consider who would make a good deacon. None of us are sinless and we all have our struggles. However, we should see some spiritual progress in the lives of those whom we choose to serve as deacons. *"Deacons likewise must be dignified (respected), not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless"* (1 Timothy 3:8-10).

Here are some questions we might ask:

1. Who is well respected and seems to understand there is a time to be serious?
2. Who speaks with integrity, honesty, righteousness, consistency and with much grace? (We certainly don't need a deacon who struggles with gossip, stretches the truth, or causes strife and division.)
3. Who is temperate and does not cause others to stumble in their faith by their actions, lifestyle, words, or social media post?
4. Who doesn't struggle with the love of money and greed?
5. Who seems to be standing firm in their faith, understands the gospel, and passionately shares the gospel with others?
6. Who seems to look first and foremost to the word of God when making decisions?
7. Who seems to be growing in their faith and walk with the Lord?
8. Who is faithful to their spouse without compromise?
9. Who is raising (has raised) his children well and seems to be a good leader in his household?
10. Who is serving now in various capacities and would serve the church well as deacon?

Again, we all have areas where we have struggled in the past and most don't feel worthy to lead and serve Christ's church. However, God has identified two offices in His church: 1) Pastors, elders, overseers (used interchangeably in Scripture) are to be the servant leaders of the church and 2) Deacons are to be the leading servants in the church. Deacons can be such a blessing to the church and you are invited to be a part of identifying and selecting these servants to serve as Deacons. Please prayerfully help us select those who meet these biblical qualifications.

**Bro. Harold**

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