



News Bulletin | August 30, 2019

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



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. 4th | We resume all our Wednesday night activities, including: Dinner, Bible Studies, Kidz Rock & Youth! Check out the groups that are meeting at the Starting Point Desk.

Sept 4th | Family Dinner at 5:30 pm (doors open at 5:15) in the Activities Center Fellowship Hall. Menu: Chicken, Fettuccine Alfredo, Broccoli, Salad, Rolls, and Various Desserts. Reservations are required! Sign up at the Sign Table next to the Starting Point Desk or call the church office. Cost \$6/adult, \$3/child (12 & under).

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 sign up desk.

Sept 8th - 29th | Eliza Broadus Offering, supporting our state missionaries. You can give to this offering online, tithing envelopes or envelopes in the chair backs. Our church goal is \$2,000.

Sept. 19th | Bible & Breakfast | All Widows & Widowers are invited to join Pastor Harold for breakfast in the old fellowship hall at 8:45 am. Please sign up at Sign-Up Table next to the Starting Point Desk.

Sept. 28th | BBC Craft Fair | Our annual craft fair that benefits the Children's Ministry will be held in the Activities Center from 9am-2pm. There are lots of crafters, vendors, & food trucks! The cost of admission is only \$3/person.



Aug. 30th | Kelly Hacker, Betty McDavid
Aug. 31st | Edna Kendall, Lewis Perry, Ben Fleckenstein, Lachlyn Allen
Sept. 2nd | Erik Ball, Michael Renfro, Easton Price
Sept. 3rd | Wyatte Perkin
Sept. 4th | Blaine Wainscott, Phyllis Profitt, Laura Michels, Cassie Ball
Sept. 6th | Wanda Hickman, Jeff Hudgens, Colton Kohrs
Sept. 7th | Mike Fields, Jack Tucker, Yvonne Wyckoff, Lexus Ramsey, Jack Cannon
Sept. 8th | Wes Anderson, Marcia Fancher, Mason Hudgens, Natalie McDine, Deb Heimpold, Karen Rush
Sept. 9th | Sandy Beach, Margie Hambrick, Shelby Large, Kim Schnorbus, Kendall King
Sept. 10th | David Coldiron, Holly Hamilton, Mike Moore, Jeremy Lyle
Sept. 11th | Kevin Keefe
Sept. 12th | Toni Barrett, Karie Bishop, AJ Smith, Jody Schunder, Cawood Renfro, Alexis Delph
Sept. 13th | Jewell Smith, Sara Zumwalde, Esther Perry, Amy Beach, Linda Lilly, Evelyn Robinson
Sept. 14th | Alan Henry, Gene Wagner, Michael Light



DEACONS ON CALL FOR SEPTEMBER

Troy Robinson | 859-801-8094
 Greg Hoskins | 859-468-1809

USHERS

9/1: Larry & Bev Burcham, Bob & Joy Walton
 9/8: The Flerlage Family

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

9/1: Team 1
 9/8: Team 2

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR SEPT.

Doug Walsh | 859-992-7914
 Tammy Walsh | 859-750-7504
 Ron Barrett | 859-283-0665
 Toni Barrett | 859-760-1458

MEDICAL TEAM

9/1: Stacey Weber
 9/8: Holly Laux



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 sign up desk. The supplemental items needed are: Jelly, Soup, Shampoo, Deodorant, and Toilet Paper.



Sept. 3rd | Join us in the Old 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.



Please welcome **Allie Weartz** as she professed her faith in Christ last Sunday!



"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



Weekly Budget: \$19,270.00
Last Week's Giving: \$14,668.83
Budgeted YTD: \$655,180.00
Giving YTD: \$666,132.37
Difference: +\$10,952.37
Property/Debt Retirement Giving: \$1,353.11
Property/Debt Retirement YTD: \$47,245.99
Loan Balance: \$51,650.37
Line of Credit: \$40,000.00
Other Designated Gifts: \$535.00



Creating a Church Culture - Part 3

Outdo one another in showing honor. **Romans 12:10**

We have been talking about creating a church culture that brings glory to God! This week I would like to encourage us to have a culture of grace and of honoring others. We know that we come into God's family by the gift of God's amazing grace. As such, we should always be looking for ways to show and extend the grace and kindness of God to others. Jesus gives us a parable of a man who was forgiven of a debt that he could have never been able to repay and then he goes and demands repayment from a guy who owed him a small debt. When the guy with the small debt was unable to repay him, the guy who had been released from the huge debt had him thrown into prison. We read that and are amazed at the lack of gratitude and grace displayed by this guy who had been forgiven of so much.

God has forgiven our sins and given us the hope of eternity. None of us deserve the gracious gift of salvation and yet we are often slow to show grace to others. We are often easily offended. We are often slow to forgive. Let us not be like the ungrateful guy in Jesus' parable. Rather, let us have a culture of grace where we look for opportunities to show a taste of the grace that God has shown to us. I know that I blow it a lot in so many areas and I sure appreciate it when others extend grace and kindness to me. Generosity and grace are closely related. Jesus said it was more blessed to give than to receive. It is a blessing to show grace to others (when we don't think they deserve it). Are you a grace giver???

Romans 12:10 says to "outdo one another in showing honor." Most of us like to be honored and yet the challenge from Scripture is to show honor to others. Just think what the church would look like if we were always trying to honor and encourage others. Lots of people need some encouragement and there are so many ways to give encouragement. Sometimes, a timely word of encouragement is such a blessing. This week I got an encouraging card and an encouraging text on the same day. Little notes of kindness spur us on. Who can you encourage today? Think about some of those behind the scenes folks that get little recognition or acknowledgement. I know they don't serve for the recognition, but some encouragement is always welcomed. Let's go share some grace and kindness to others. Let's make that part of our culture. Ready, set, GO!
Blessings!

Bro. Harold

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