



News Bulletin | March 21, 2020

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



Now — March 29th | Pastoral Care is taking donations for **Teacher Appreciation Week** at the local schools. They are asking for Hershey Bars, Reese Cups & any type of Mints to put into gift bags for our teachers! Please bring donated items to the church office during normal office hours.

Mission Trip Opportunities | This meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.

March 23rd | Volunteer Appreciation Dinner HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

March 29th | 5th Sunday Food Pantry Emphasis |

It's time to stock our food pantry! We use this food to give out throughout the week for families in need. Items needed: Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, deodorant, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce & spaghetti. Please bring these items to the church office.



Friends & Neighbors IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

March 21st | Jim Ransdell, Angel Struve, Julie Parks

March 22nd | Brittany Dirkes, Tiffany Robinson, Tim King, Tori Biddle, Marcia Kennedy

March 23rd | Sawyer Renfro

March 24th | Shawn Glatting, Josh Bryson, Ethanael Wilder

March 25th | Addyson Back, Caleb Ramsey

March 26th | Lillian Perry, Jordyn Kennedy, Josh Kennedy, Brooke



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March 27th | Lynda McNeely, Jeff Perry, McKenna Mosley
March 28th | Addison Beach
March 29th | Amelia Abdon, Addley Cahill, Tracy Russell
March 30th | Jenny Best
March 31st | Ron Rader
April 1st | Vester Mahan, Kendra Perry, Taylor Huffman
April 2nd | Patti Westphal, Spencer Stork, Dylan Fike, Isabella Aseere, Bob Boltz, Jacob Wenstrup, Ashley Brewer
April 3rd | Bob Walton
April 4th | Lynn Summers, Ben Kirby, Jacki Matheny, LaVerne Goins



DEACONS ON CALL FOR MARCH

Greg Hoskins | 859-468-1809
 Jason Wallace | 859-743-7637

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR MARCH

Ken Ford | 859-802-2620
 Kayla Ford | 859-620-5122
 Amber Flerlage | 859-393-0435
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Thanks to everyone for all your love, prayers, and support shown to Joyce Sharp and her family while her brother, Jack Ely, was in the hospital and after his death.

Thank you so much for the cards, thoughts, and prayers for my recent surgery. I am so blessed to belong to a praying and thoughtful church.
 ~Karen Ratcliff



Welcome New Members!

Payton Bromley by baptism and Dave & Angela Bleier by Statement of Faith.

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 Apr. 14th. The



supplemental items needed are: Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Deodorant, Shampoo, and Jelly. You may drop these items off at the church office.



Abounding in Hope

Check out our Sunday service on FaceBook and on our church website each Sunday at 10:30 am.



Weekly Budget: \$20,574.00
Last Week's Giving: \$16,965.00
Budgeted YTD: \$226,314.00
Giving YTD: \$217,365.73
Difference: **-\$8,948.27**
Property/Debt Retirement Giving: \$1,170.00
Property/Debt Retirement YTD: \$4,846.00
Line of Credit: \$16,667.00
Other Designated Gifts: \$460.00
Annie Armstrong Offering: \$660.00
Annie Armstrong Offering YTD: \$1,070.00



Uncharted Territory

Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad. **Proverbs 12:25**

What a difference a week can make. Who knew that this time last week that within a few days life would be so much different. We are now avoiding gathering together as we work together to fight the spread of COVID-19. While we cannot gather together as the church, we certainly don't have to stop doing ministry! As a matter of fact, I think God might use this time to push the church to be more creative and use technology to do even more ministry and outreach. I have been encouraged by some of the ways people are trying to minister to others during these difficult days. For example, Michael Morelli is writing letters to those in the nursing home.

As a church, we have been praying and planning as to how we can continue to make disciples, minister to the needs of the church, and even reach out to our community during these uncharted

days. We will try to communicate to the church in every way possible (phone calls, emails, Facebook, and website). Beth has been providing children resources via the "Burlington Baptist Children's Ministry" Facebook page. Jeff has been having some video messages and will be connecting with students via Zoom. I will be regularly recording some announcements and Bible studies throughout the week. In addition, we will be having a meeting with our Lifegroup leaders via Zoom on Thursday evening and encouraging some of our life groups to utilize Zoom to meet with their groups. There is so much technology now that allows us to interact without gathering together in one particular place. Most people don't like change, but we might as well seek to make the best of current conditions and once we learn how to do something we are often surprised at how easy it is to use.

If you would like to do some ministry, we invite you to call the church office and ask for a copy of our shut-ins and nursing home folks. It would be a great time to send them a card/note or just call and check on them. We would also like to encourage you to utilize some of the many Bible study videos that are available on rightnowmedia.com. As a church, we pay for a subscription for this resource to be available for all church members and we would be glad to get you set up with an account to be able to use. Once you get a log in, you can search Bible study topics that you might be interested in. I thought that as a church we might go through a study by Matt Chandler called "Psalm 23". If you want to participate, get a Right Now Media account and start watching the first session. Maybe we can start this on Monday and we can even plan on having a Facebook live discussion on Monday evening. My email address is hbest@burlingtonbaptist.org and my cell number is 859.613.8690 if you have any question or suggestions.

Please know that we miss seeing you and gathering together for worship and encouragement. We are praying for you and if you need something, please let us know. We have heard from many who are available to help meet needs that may arise. We can all pray and we seem to have a little extra time for prayer. Pray for President Trump, Vice-President Pence, Governor Beshear, and all those in positions of leadership who are leading the battle against this Covid-19 virus. Please don't forget to pray for our missionaries (specifically Kyle and Molly) during these days.

Bro. Harold

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