



News Bulletin | March 7, 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 place donated items in the baskets next to the Starting Point Desk on both levels.

March 8th | Join us for our Quarterly Business Meeting at 6 pm as we celebrate our 1st quarter success! We will meet in the sanctuary.

March 11th | Family Dinner at 5:30 pm (doors open at 5:15) in the Activities Center Fellowship Hall. Menu: Tacos, Taco Salads & Various Desserts. **Reservations are required!** Sign up at the Signup Table next to the Starting Point Desk or call the church office. Cost \$6/adult, \$3/child (12 & under).

March 19th | Do you have a loved one suffering with Alzheimer's/Dementia? Caregiver? Had a loved one with it? We're here for you! Lynda Schunder will be facilitating an Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group in memory of her Dad to support those who are in different chapters with this disease. This group's purpose is to be venue to vent, cry, laugh, ask questions and get support from others going through the same thing. Our first meeting is March 19th at 6:45-8:00 pm in the BBC Kidz Media Room (Lower Level). We will meet the third Thursday of each month. Contact Lynda for more details at lyndaschunder@gmail.com.

March 22nd | Mission Trip Opportunities | Join us in the conference room at 11:45 am for information about our upcoming mission trips (local & international).
Berean Baptist Church, Scottsville, KY (July 26-30)
Haiti (Oct. 3-9, 2020)
India (Jan. 6-4, 2021)

March 23rd | Volunteer Appreciation Dinner | If you have volunteered in any way at BBC during the past year, we want to honor you. Join the staff at 6 pm at the Old Courthouse for dinner. Reservations are necessary! Sign up at the Signup Table.

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.



April 7th | If you are 55+, join us in the lower level atrium for **Friends & Neighbors** at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish & enjoy the food and fellowship.



- March 8th** | Renee Smith
- March 9th** | Terri Jones, Quincy Greenwood, Montgomery Greenwood
- March 10th** | Lindsey Parece, Sandi Webb, Amanda Terry, Stacie Greenwood, Claire Gates, Yana Kemp
- March 11th** | Jamie Donovan, Jacob Owens, Chip Ramsey, Kim Hoskins
- March 12th** | Brett Wanner, Kathy Brown
- March 13th** | Lauren Miller, Jeff Tomas
- March 14th** | Dylan Bishop, Austin Matheny, Julie Jones
- March 15th** | Emily Chable, Ken Louden
- March 16th** | Christy Eastwood
- March 17th** | Brynn Smith, PJ Lanigan
- March 18th** | Rhonda Glatting
- March 19th** | Arlene Jones
- March 20th** | Sue Hall, Devin Grabow
- March 21st** | Jim Ransdell, Angel Struve, Julie Parks



DEACONS ON CALL FOR MARCH

Greg Hoskins | 859-468-1809
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USHERS

3/8: Greg & Laura Hoskins, Jim & Patti Westphal
3/15: The Duckworth Family

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

3/8: Team 2
3/15: Team 3

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR MARCH

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Amber Flerlage | 859-393-0435
Kevin Flerlage | 859-640-2668

MEDICAL TEAM

3/8: Kierra Ramsey
3/15: Kayla Ford



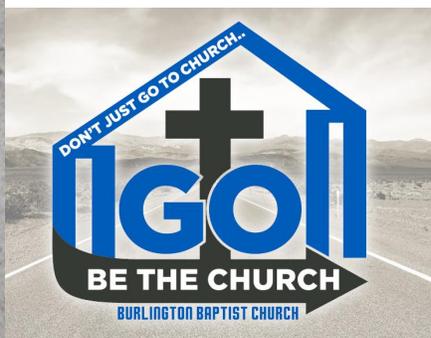
Thank you all so very much for all of your love, prayers, and support shown to the Smith family. Celebrating the lives of Bea & Lark Smith would not have been complete without all of you. Your thoughtfulness, kindness, and support mean more than words can possibly express.
~Greg & Sandy Smith & Family

Thanks to everyone for their prayers and expressions of love and support after the death of James Gayle Smith. It is very touching to know so many people care for us.
~Jewell, Carl, and Family



Welcome New Members!

Kennedy Clore by baptism and Austin Nichols by baptism.



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 Mar.10th. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help, sign up at the desk in the atrium. The supplemental items needed are: Laundry Detergent, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, and Toilet Paper.

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20/20 Vision: Nehemiah

- Jan. 26th | The Priority of Prayer
- Feb. 2nd | Preparation with Purpose
- Feb. 9th | Follow the Leader
- Feb. 16th | Dealing with Discouragement
- Feb. 23rd | Change of Course
- March 1st | Opposition from Within
- March 8th | **No Flinching**
- March 15th | Vigilance and Verification
- March 22nd | Honor the Word
- March 29th | Road to Renewal



Weekly Budget: \$20,574.00
Last Week's Giving: \$21,033.01
Budgeted YTD: \$185,166.00
Giving YTD: \$176,204.68
Difference: **-\$8,961.32**
Property/Debt Retirement Giving: \$635.00
Property/Debt Retirement YTD: \$3,071.00
Line of Credit: \$20,067.00
Other Designated Gifts: \$300.00



Thinking about Discipleship and Easter

This week I have been thinking about two things: Discipleship and Easter. Easter is less than 6 weeks away and I want to make sure I take some time to prepare my heart for the Easter season. This year I have been going through a helpful book called, "To Seek and to Save: Daily Reflections on the Road to the Cross" by Sinclair Ferguson. This book contains some daily devotions from the book of Luke that highlights some of Jesus' encounters on the way to the cross. We will try to consider some of the events leading up to the cross on Wednesday evenings throughout the month of March.

Our staff has started making plans for Easter services. We had over 1,000 in attendance last Easter (counting the sunrise service). We are going to pray about a goal for this year and will be communicating some ways that you can help us invite and welcome guests on Easter. Last year we ran out of parking for our second service so we are going to ask our members (those who are able) to park away from the church this year and leave space for our guests (we will plan on running our van over to the court house to pick up those who park over there).

We will be asking for some help in our parking lot and other areas. We will ask our folks to move to the center of the aisles so that guests don't have to feel awkward trying to get to their seat. Of course, we want you to wear your smile every week and warmly welcome our guests. Also, we will have some invitations for each of you to send to your "one" and hopefully they will join you on Easter Sunday. We will be communicating more about special prayer times and other outreach opportunities associated with our Easter services. You can begin now by praying and offering your assistance.

I've also been trying to think more about a Discipleship process for the church. Some biblical priorities for believers and the church include: loving God, loving others, and making disciples. We love God through worship and devotion. We love others through ministry, service, fellowship, and evangelism. The Great Commission gives us a command to go and make disciples. Discipleship primarily refers to helping people grow as committed followers of Jesus. I've learned that discipleship doesn't happen by accident. We must be intentional about discipleship and have a process to help people take the next step in their spiritual growth.

The first step for many people is simply to respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ. We know that doesn't happen by accident. No, as followers of Christ, we must share the gospel with those around us. We pray for opportunities, we pray for receptive hearts, we share the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and we invite people to repent and believe. Our "Who's Your One?" emphasis is really about helping people we know and love to take that first step in following Jesus. I want to help equip every member to feel comfortable sharing the gospel and inviting people to trust in the Lord. Please let me know if I can assist you with sharing the gospel (gospel tracts are helpful).

I often talk to Christians who have trusted in Jesus but who have not been discipled in the basics of following Jesus, growing in their faith, the importance of prayer and Bible reading, living in community, and sharing their faith with others. Many Christians remain spiritual babes because the church has not helped them to take steps in their spiritual growth. One of the first steps we can help new believers to take is to get connected to a life group or small group Bible study.

Next, we want to help believers grow deeper in the Word of God and better understand who they are in Christ and begin to use the spiritual gifts that God has entrusted to them. Ultimately, we want to help followers of Christ to begin to invest in others and become disciple-makers. Along the way, God uses His people to impact their friends, family, city, community, and beyond with the life changing Gospel. I'll be writing and communicating more about a discipleship process. May we all be intentional about growing in our faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in helping us establish a discipleship process, please let me know.

Bro. Harold

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