BURLINGTON
BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter | November 14, 2026



Saturday: 11/14/2026
4pm-5:30 pm | Pickleball

Sunday: 11/15/2026
8:15 am | Worship Service
9:30 am | Life Group
10:45 am | Worship Service
6:30 pm | Next Chapter Bible Study Class

Monday: 11/162026
9:00 am | Blessed Women's Bible Study
1:00 pm | Praises & Prayer Bible Study

Tuesday: 11/17/2026
12 Noon | Livin' It Luncheon
6:15 pm | Choir Practice

Wednesday: 11/18/2026
9:00 am | Widows & Widowers Breakfast
3:00-5:00 pm | Friends Helping Friends Bible Study
5:30 pm | Wednesday Night Family Dinner
6:30 pm | Kidz Rock, Women's Bible Study, Can I Trust the Bible, Griefshare, Middle School Service



Widows & Widowers Breakfast | Nov. 18th | 9:00 am
All widows and widowers are warmly invited to join us for a special morning of fellowship, friendship, and encouragement! Come enjoy a delicious breakfast, meaningful conversation, and time spent with others who understand life's journey. Whether you're joining us for the first time or have attended before, we would love to have you! It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, share, and be reminded that **you are loved and never alone**. Please sign up by clicking **here**. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Nov. 18th | 5:30 pm
Join us for our home-cooked family dinners in the Activities Center Fellowship Hall. This meal is a wonderful opportunity for families to connect and bond over delicious meals. This week's menu is Pork Tenderloin, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert. The cost for dinner is $10/adult and $5/child (12 & under). Reservations are required. If you want your meal "to go", they will be ready at 6:00 pm. Please register by clicking **here**.

All Day Crafting/Scrapbooking | Nov. 27th | 9-5
Calling All Crafters & Scrapbookers! Do you love crafting or scrapbooking? Come join us for a fun-filled day of creativity, fellowship, and friendship! Whether you're working on a scrapbook, creating something special, or simply enjoying your favorite craft, we invite you to bring your supplies and join us in the **Lower Level Fellowship Hall**. It's a wonderful opportunity to work on your projects, share ideas, and enjoy time with others who love to create! **Everyone is welcome!** We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact **Rhonda House at 859-802-8128**.

Hanging of the Green Service | Nov. 29th | 6:00 pm
Celebrate the Beginning of the Christmas Season! Join us as we kick off the Christmas season with our annual **Hanging of the Green Service!** This beautiful tradition is a special time for our church family to come together as we prepare our hearts and our church for the celebration of our Savior's birth. Come experience the joy, beauty, and true meaning of Christmas through worship, music, and the traditions of the season. **Invite your family and friends to join us as we begin this wonderful season celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ!**

Deacon Ordination Service | Dec. 6th | 9:30 am
Please join us for a special time of worship and celebration as we ordain **Jason Orton and Scotty Chable** as deacons of Burlington Baptist Church. Having faithfully completed their year of service and the Deacon Yoke Program, these men have demonstrated their commitment to serving the Lord and our church family. We invite you to be part of this meaningful occasion as we recognize their dedication, pray over them, and celebrate God's calling upon their lives. **Come and join us as we encourage and support these men as they continue to serve Christ and His church!**

Christmas Dinner | Dec. 6th | 5:30 pm
We invite you to join us at the Activities Center for our yearly Christmas Dinner. The meal will be catered, and every family can take home our annual Christmas tree ornament. Again, this year, we are having the "Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest" with prizes to be won. Don't forget to strike a pose at our photo area! Come and share in the delicious food, exciting activities, and warm company. We look forward to seeing you there! **Space is limited and registration is required!** Please click **here** to register.

Children's Christmas Pageant | Dec. 16th | 6:30 pm
Join us for a special evening as our **Kindergarten–5th Grade children** share the joy and wonder of Christmas through a heartwarming Christmas pageant! Come celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and support our children as they share the true meaning of Christmas. **Everyone is invited!** There will be cookies & refreshments following. Bring your family and friends for this special Christmas celebration!

Christmas Eve Services | Dec. 24th | 5:00 & 11:00 pm
Join us for our special Christmas Eve Services as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Take a moment away from the busyness of the season to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas through worship, Scripture, and fellowship. **This is a special time for families to worship together!** There will be no nursery care or children's programming during either service, as we invite children of all ages to join their families in worship. **Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ!** We look forward to celebrating this special evening with you!



Baby Dedication | Dec. 6th | 2nd Service
What a blessing children are! Baby Dedication is a special opportunity for parents to publicly commit to raising their children in a Christ-centered home, surrounded by the love, prayers, and support of their church family. If you would like to participate in our upcoming Baby Dedication, please see or contact **Beth Claxon** for more information. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you and your family!



Livin' It Luncheon | Nov. 17th | 12 Noon
Calling all adults **ages 55 and over!** Join us for our **Livin' It Luncheon** at 12 noon in the **Activities Center Fellowship Hall** for a wonderful afternoon of delicious food, laughter, and great fellowship! This month, we're serving a traditional Thanksgiving-style meal featuring **turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, and green beans**! We ask that everyone **please bring a dessert to share**. Come enjoy a delicious meal, reconnect with friends, and make new memories. There's always a place for you at the table! **We look forward to seeing you there!** Please sign up by clicking **here**.



Angel Tree | Now - Dec. 6th
If you took an angel tag from the tree, **please wrap the gifts** and place them in a bag with the angel tag attached to the bag. **Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 6th**. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ through your generosity this Christmas season!

Run Turkey Run 5K Run/Walk | Nov. 26th | 9:00 am
Run, Walk & Make a Difference! Lace up your running shoes and join us at **Idlewild Park** for our 15th Annual **Run Turkey Run 5K Run/Walk**! Whether you're an experienced runner or just enjoy a leisurely walk, we invite you to come out for a fun-filled event that supports a great cause! The race will be **chip-timed**, so runners can track their official race times. **All proceeds will go toward supporting Mission Trips & Projects**, helping us share God's love and make a difference in the lives of others. **Please note: Registration is ONLINE ONLY. No in-person registrations will be accepted.** Please click here to **register**. Come enjoy some exercise, fellowship, and the opportunity to support missions. **Every step you take helps make a difference!**

Racetrack Ministry Meals | 4th Monday of each month
Volunteers are needed to serve a meal to the backsider's at Turfway Racetrack. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be **Dec. 8th**. The supplemental items needed are: Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Deodorant, Cereal, Spaghetti, Spaghetti O's. We also need the Kroger pick-up bags. Thank you for supporting our food pantry!



Pickleball is Back!
Join us for Pickleball on Saturdays, **from 4:00–5:30 pm in the Activities Center Gym!** Whether you're an experienced player or have never picked up a paddle and would like to learn, everyone is welcome! Come enjoy some friendly competition, great exercise, and fellowship. All skill levels are invited—come join the fun!

Visit The Swag Shack – Show Your Church Spirit!
Looking for merchandise with our Church logo? Come check out **The Swag Shack** located in the **Legacy Wing (Old Office Area)**! We've got a great selection of items including: **T-shirts, Cups**, Journals, Umbrellas, Hats, Stickers, Hoodies & Crewneck Sweatshirts. The Swag Shack is **open every Sunday from 9:30–11:00 AM**. Plus, on the 4**th Sunday of each month**, you'll find a selection of items available for purchase in the **Atrium area**. Come grab your favorite gear and represent our church wherever you go!

Prayer Walking. If you would like to prayer walk our church on Sunday morning, please meet in the sanctuary at 7:30 am.

Volunteer Opportunity: First Impressions Team
We are excited to be expanding our First Impressions Team—and we would love for you to be a part of it! This important ministry helps create a warm and welcoming environment for everyone who walks through our doors. Opportunities to serve include the **Welcome Desk**, **Door Greeters**, and our **Café Team**. Whether you enjoy meeting new people, offering a friendly smile, or helping guests feel at home, there is a place for you to serve. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas, please see Leslie Duckworth or contact the church office for more information. Come be a part of making every first impression a meaningful one!

Join the Choir! Do you enjoy singing? Our choir is looking for additional members, and we would love for you to be a part of it! If you are interested in joining, rehearsals are held on **Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m**. in the Sanctuary. Come be a part of this wonderful ministry and help lead our congregation in worship!

Our **Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry** is here to bless and support growing families at BBC! Active members can receive six months of diapers through this ministry. We are currently in need of **diaper sizes 1, 2, and 3**, and donations are greatly appreciated! In addition to diapers, our wonderful craft group also provides a handmade baby blanket for each family. If you are expecting, please be sure to notify **Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford, or Rowena Bush** so we can come alongside you during this special time.



DEACONS ON CALL FOR NOVEMBER
Billy Boehne
Steve Lilly

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR NOVEMBER
Ken Ford
Kevin & Amber Flerlage

FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS
11/15: Team 3
11/22: Team 4

MEDICAL TEAM
11/15: Holly Laux
11/22: Kim Hoskins



Nov. 15th | Dale Suttles Preaching
Nov. 22nd | Your Pain Does Not Define You | Romans 8:18-30
Nov. 29th | Nothing Can Separate You | Romans 8:31-39
Dec. 6th | The Humble King | Luke 2:1-10
Dec. 13th | Billy Boehne Preaching
Dec. 20th | The Saving King | Matthew 1:18-25



Nov. 14th | Rita Cook, Martha Mouzourakis, Linda Sherman
Nov. 15th | Emily Neumann
Nov. 18th | Addie Dick, Jamie Worley
Nov. 19th | Evan Miller, Abby Rayford, Raelynn Moore, Antoinette Conroy
Nov. 20th | Peggy Martin, Susan Wissner, Chris Pyles
Nov. 21st | Jessica Pakulski, Devin Esterline, Lori Orne
Nov. 22nd | Jessica Keefe, Jennifer Rider, Madonna Cobb, Al Adkins, Barb Mahan, Laura Allen, Carol Boutot, Cierra Scott
Nov. 23rd | Isabella Perry
Nov. 24th | Jordan Hull, Patsy Raleigh, Jessica Graham, Keith Perry, Bradley Jacoby
Nov. 25th | Georgia Sargent, Susan Poston, Terry Mahan
Nov. 26th | Bronson Keefe
Nov. 27th | Connor Graves, Dwight Poston, Faye Watkins, Rob Seaver, Sophia Rayford
Nov. 28th | Donna Cantrell, Jeremy Hankins, Amy Roberts, Wyatt McDine, Sampson Cain



Thank You for Your Generosity!
A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who donated $15 gift cards to support our Saving Grace Food Pantry's Thanksgiving giveaway! Because of your kindness and generosity, we are able to help families in need provide a special Thanksgiving meal for their loved ones. Your willingness to give is a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action. Thank you for being a blessing to others and helping us share God's love with our community!

Dear BBC: Thank you so much to my church family for the love and generosity you've shown my boys the last few months. You have put on two amazing birthday parties for boys in foster care who have never had a party before --- Thank you! Thank you for the cards, the gifts, the money, the donations of the space downstairs, the food and decorations, and for showing up to celebrate each of them! I'm certain they will remember these birthdays for years to come!! I couldn't have done it by myself. I'm so blessed by each of you and the way Burlington Baptist really lives out James 1:27. ~ Brittany Gilbreath



Weekly Budget: $25,958.00
Last Week's Giving: $17,898.35
Budgeted YTD 2026: $1,168,110.00
Giving YTD 2026: $1,212,777.61
Difference: +$44,667.61
Other Designated Gifts: $1,224.50



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:15 Service: 178
10:45 Service: 265
Total Sunday Services: 443
Online: 18



Provable Faith

And so, after waiting patiently, Abraham obtained the promise. For men swear by something greater than themselves, and for them a confirming oath ends every dispute. Because God wanted to show His unchangeable purpose even more clearly to the heirs of the promise, He guaranteed it with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope as an anchor for our lives, safe and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain. Jesus has entered there on our behalf as a forerunner, because He has become a high priest forever in the order of Melchizedek. **Hebrews 6:15-20**

This week we see the author of Hebrews using another familiar story to highlight the hope that we have in God. He uses what would be one of the most recognizable stories of the faith to point out that God is always true to his word, and that He delivers on all His promises.

We see the covenant example that God made with Abraham, the father of the nation of Israel. The author uses this familiar story to emphasize that the hope that his audience should have in their newfound trust in Jesus. He shows that Christ has bridged the gap between mankind and the Father that was created by our sin and shortcomings. He tells them to be safe and secure in the conviction they feel with the decision to accept Christ and, like every other covenant promise that God has made, He will deliver.

Interestingly, we use the stories in the Bible the same way that they are used in this letter. God's word is filled with story after story of Him continually using imperfect people to accomplish His will, and to pursue a relationship with us, despite these transgressions. He allowed Jesus to pay the penance for those sins, so we could be close with Him again. He has left us His word so that we are able to read constant reminders of those that He cared for before us, giving the perfect example of His Grace and Mercy.

Have a great week! **~Danny**

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