BURLINGTON
BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter | November 28, 2026



Saturday: 11/28/2026
4pm-5:30 pm | Pickleball

Sunday: 11/29/2026
8:15 am | Worship Service
9:30 am | Life Group
10:45 am | Worship Service
6:00 pm | Hanging of the Green Service

Monday: 11/30/2026
9:00 am | Blessed Women's Bible Study
1:00 pm | Praises & Prayer Bible Study

Tuesday: 12/1/2026
12 Noon | Livin' It Luncheon
6:15 pm | Choir Practice

Wednesday: 12/2/2026
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

Thursday: 12/3/2026
10:00 am | Precept Bible Study Class



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!**

Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Dec. 2nd | 5:30 pm
Join us for our family dinner 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 Pizza, Salad, & Dessert. The cost for this dinner will be $6/adult and $3/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**.

Christmas in Boone County | Dec. 5th | 4-7 pm
Volunteers Needed – Community Outreach!
Help us spread a little warmth and share God's love with our community! Volunteers are needed to serve hot chocolate at Burlington Commons during this free community event. This is a wonderful opportunity for Burlington Baptist Church to reach out, serve others, and make a difference in our community. **Would you like to help?** Please see Jeff Perry or contact the church office to volunteer. Come be a part of this special outreach opportunity!

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.

Quarterly Business Meeting | Dec. 13th | 6:00 pm
Please join us for our Quarterly Business Meeting on **Sunday, December 13th, at 6:00 pm.** During this important meeting, we will be voting on council and committee members, as well as our proposed 2027 church budget. All church members are encouraged to attend and participate as we prayerfully make decisions and prepare for the year ahead. Your involvement is an important part of the life and

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!

Children's Department Christmas Party | Dec. 11th | 6-8 pm
Let's celebrate the joy of Christmas together! All children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to our Children's Department Christmas Party in the Activities Center Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy delicious food, Christmas fun, laughter, and a wonderful evening with friends as we celebrate the birth of Jesus! We look forward to seeing you there!



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!

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 taking a break for the Holiday Season. They will resume play on Saturday, January 2nd!

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
11/29: Team 4 (5th Sunday)
12/6: Team 1

MEDICAL TEAM
11/29: Taylor Huffman
12/6: Holly Laux



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
Dec. 24th | The Light of Your King | John1:1-18
Dec. 27th | The Returning King | Rev. 19:11-16



Nov. 28th | Donna Cantrell, Jeremy Hankins, Amy Roberts, Wyatt McDine, Sampson Cain
Nov. 29th | Don Ahlman, Brooke Gillette, Krishna Tanner, Laura Kirby, Tyler Scott
Nov. 30th | Lora Burke, Billy Boehne, Beth Maynard, Apollo Cottingham, Tina Griffith, Susie Chaffin
Dec. 1st | Greg Ammon, Hannah Crooker, Molly Boehne
Dec. 2nd | Carl Clark, Hunter Laux, Easton Chable, Lesli Curley, Ruby Sieja
Dec. 3rd | Madelyn Hudgens, Meghan Breiner
Dec. 4th | Ginger Mosley, Aliea Gillum, Hazel Newman, Andrew Martin, Spencer Sizemore
Dec. 5th | Mike Grant, Tony Ramsey, Cheyanne Hughes
Dec. 6th | Amanda Justice, Janice Herter
Dec. 7th | Current Newman
Dec. 8th | Laura King, Susan Anderchuk, Sammy Jo Delph, Paul Pryor, Hudson Renow, Rylee Montague
Dec. 9th | Jim Dickerson, Ina Stork, Marc Rider, Rita Clark, Christie Kerns, Michelle Hogan
Dec. 10th | Joe Beagle, Yvonne Manning, Bill Sharp, Dixie Riegler, Mary Dickerson, Bill Kirby, Garrett Breiner
Dec. 11th | Debbie Schneider, Courtney Hudgens
Dec. 12th | Maxwell Murphy, Connie Tisa, Brandon Powell



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!



Weekly Budget: $25,958.00
Last Week's Giving: $25,042.00
Budgeted YTD 2026: $1,220,026.00
Giving YTD 2026: $1,260,324.36
Difference: +$40,298.36
Other Designated Gifts: $1,910.00
Sunrise Offering: $1,825.00
Sunrise Offering YTD: $7,754.00



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:15 Service: 168
10:45 Service: 282
Total Sunday Services: 460
Online: 31



Mediator

Now the main point of what is being said is this: We have this kind of high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, 2 a minister of the sanctuary and the true tabernacle that was set up by the Lord and not man. 3 For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; therefore it was necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. 4 Now if He were on earth, He wouldn't be a priest, since there are those offering the gifts prescribed by the law. 5 These serve as a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was warned when he was about to complete the tabernacle. For God said, Be careful that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown to you on the mountain.6 But Jesus has now obtained a superior ministry, and to that degree He is the mediator of a better covenant, which has been legally enacted on better promises. **Hebrews 8:1-6**

This week we see the author follow up his thoughts and instructions from the previous chapter. He explains exactly what he meant by calling Jesus the true High Priest by highlighting His role for us, the believer. He gives a distinct difference between the role of earthly high priests, which the reader would be familiar with, and the role that Jesus has taken and perfected on our behalf. He also discusses the idea that Christ is the High Priest of the new covenant, referring to the idea that the Hebrew reader would be familiar with the Old Testament laws.

We see yet another example of the author ensuring the reader is aware of the subject of Christ being the new way to be close to God, while still using what the Hebrew reader would have learned in their religious history. He contends that Jesus is the new way to have a close and personal relationship with God, and He accomplishes this at the Father's right hand, with all the power and authority that He has as part of the triune God. Jesus is our mediator and a one-way street directly to the Father, and He intercedes on our behalf. This means that He not only carries our prayers and thanks to God but covers our sin and transgressions fully so that we can once again be near to Him.

As we go throughout our walk, it is important to remember that we have Jesus to be our liaison once we trust in Him for our salvation. He is always ready to listen to us anytime we reach out. He is always eager to hear our prayers and yearns to grow closer with us as we progress through this life.

Have a great week! **~Danny**

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