



BURLINGTON

BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter | October 17, 2026



Saturday: 10/17/2026

9am - 4pm | Upward Basketball Games

4pm-5:30 pm | Pickleball

Sunday: 10/18/2026

8:15 am | Worship Service

9:30 am | Life Group

10:45 am | Worship Service

5:30 pm | Chili Cook-off/ & Pie Bak-eoff

6:30 pm | Next Chapter Bible Study Class

Monday: 10/19/2026

9:00 am | Blessed Women's Bible Study

1:00 pm | Praises & Prayer Bible Study

Tuesday: 10/20/2026

6:15 pm | Choir Practice

Wednesday: 10/21/2026

3:00-5:00 pm | Friends Helping Friends Bible Study

5:30 pm | Family Dinner

6:30 pm | Kidz Rock, Women's Bible Study, New Christian Study, Can I Trust the Bible, Griefshare, Middle School Service

Thursday: 10/22/2026

10:00 am | Precept Bible Study Class



Pastor Appreciation Month | Now - Oct. 25th

October is a significant month for Burlington Baptist Church, as it is designated as Pastor Appreciation Month, allowing us to honor and celebrate our dedicated ministerial staff who play a vital role in nurturing our spiritual growth. Our pastors go above and beyond their preaching duties, investing countless hours in counseling, officiating weddings and funerals, and providing support to those who are unwell. Their unwavering commitment to the well-being of our congregation deserves our heartfelt gratitude. We invite all members of our church community to express their appreciation by writing notes or cards of encouragement for our pastors. To facilitate this, a card box will be conveniently located at the Welcome Desk for you to drop off your messages. Your participation is greatly valued, and we thank you for being an integral part of our church family, fostering a sense of belonging and community at Burlington Baptist Church.

Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Oct. 21st | 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 "Hometown Favorites" Skyline Chili 3-Way & Coney's, Salad, 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 sign up by clicking [here](#).

Help Provide a Thanksgiving Meal | Now - Nov. 8th

Share the Blessings of Thanksgiving!

This Thanksgiving, we have an opportunity to share God's love and help families in need through the **Saving Grace Food Pantry**. We are asking for donations of **\$15 gift cards** to help individuals and families who visit the food pantry purchase food for their Thanksgiving meals. Gift cards will be distributed on November 10th, so we ask that all donations be received by Sunday, **November 8th**. Beginning this week, a collection basket will be available in the Atrium for you to drop off your gift cards. **Your generosity can make a difference and help put a Thanksgiving meal on someone's table!** Thank you for sharing your blessings and showing Christ's love to others this holiday season!

Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays | Nov. 11th | 6:30 pm

The holiday season can be especially difficult when you're grieving the loss of a loved one. While the world around you is celebrating, you may find yourself struggling with sadness, loneliness, or uncertainty about how to face the holidays. **You don't have to face this season alone.** Join us at Burlington Baptist Church for *GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays*, a special one-night seminar designed to offer comfort, encouragement, and practical tips for navigating the holiday season while grieving. Whether your loss is recent or happened years ago, this gathering will provide a caring environment where you can find hope, understanding, and support. **We invite you to join us and discover that there is hope, even in the midst of grief.** All are welcome!



Candy on the Corner | Oct. 28th | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Get ready for an unforgettable time at Candy on the Corner! It's going to be a trunk-or-treat extravaganza that you won't want to miss! We're calling on everyone to step up--your **candy donations and enthusiastic volunteers are what make this event truly special!** This is one of our biggest outreach events, attracting hundreds of smiling faces from our amazing community, so let's make it a blast together! **If you, your group, or class want to join in on the fun, just reach out to the fabulous Beth Claxon!** You can drop off those sweet treats at the Welcome Desk in the atrium or swing by the church office!

Kidz Rock | Wednesdays | 6:30 pm

We invite all children, ages 3 through 5th grade to join us at 6:30 pm for an evening filled with fun games, uplifting music, and inspiring lessons about mission that will spark their curiosity and faith! At BBC, we are committed to nurturing warm and welcoming environment where every child and family feels cherished and valued. We can't wait to see you there!



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 **Nov. 10th**. 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!

Grab your paddle and 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 **4th 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 OCTOBER

Clint Hoskins
Greg Hoskins

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR OCTOBER

Jessica Graham
Rob Seaver
Jim & Patti Westphal

FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS

10/18: Team 3
10/25 : Team 4

MEDICAL TEAM

10/18: Taylor Huffman
10/25: Holly Laux



Oct. 18th | **The Choice: Trusting God or Trusting Self?** | 1 Samuel 26-27
Oct. 25th | **When God is Silent** | 1 Samuel 28
Nov. 1st | **Strengthened in the Lord** | 1 Samuel 29-30
Nov. 8th | **The Fall of a King** | 1 Samuel 31
Nov. 15th | **When God Gets Our Attention** | Joel 1-2:17
Nov. 22nd | **The God Who Restores** | Joel 2:18-32



Oct. 17th | Mark Maynard, Miles Kremer
Oct. 18th | Jerry Stephens, Judy Rassenfoss
Oct. 19th | Bev Caddell, Jolie Greenwood, Elise DeRuby
Oct. 20th | Larry Burcham, Pam McCain, Jim Burcham, Dylan Reed, Melanie Comley, Maryele Goodridge
Oct. 23rd | Ella Ahlman
Oct. 24th | Brady Laux, Jennifer Jabs, Sylvia Greenhood
Oct. 25th | Karen Roberts, Jessica Jones
Oct. 26th | Angel Reed, Roberta Turner
Oct. 27th | Nancy Walton
Oct. 28th | Brian Raffler, Briggs Lykins
Oct. 31st | Stacey Weber, Anna Boehne, Joshua Mullen, Matthew Mullen, Kaitlynn Neighbors, Vincent Hamer



Weekly Budget: \$25,958.00
Last Week's Giving: \$56,064.35
Budgeted YTD 2026: \$1,064,278.00
Giving YTD 2026: \$1,108,680.76
Difference: +\$44,402.76
Other Designated Gifts: \$1,308.00
Eliza Broadus Offering: \$884.50
Eliza Broadus Offering YTD: \$5,215.56

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:15 Service: 167
10:45 Service: 252
Total Sunday Services: 419
Online: 27

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Jeff Perry, Senior Associate Pastor

Jonathan Brewster, Student/Young Adult Pastor

Beth Claxon, Children's Ministry Director

Danny Delph, Worship Leader

Jessica Keefe, Director of Media & Technology

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