



BURLINGTON

BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter | October 3, 2026



Saturday: 10/3/2026

9am - 4pm | Upward Basketball Games

5pm-6:30 pm | Pickleball

Sunday: 10/4/2026

8:15 am | Worship Service

9:30 am | Life Group

10:45 am | Worship Service

6:30 pm | Next Chapter Bible Study Class

Monday: 10/5/2026

9:00 am | Blessed Women's Bible Study

1:00 pm | Praises & Prayer Bible Study

Tuesday: 10/6/2026

12 Noon | Livin' It Luncheon

6:15 pm | Choir Practice

Wednesday: 10/7/2026

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: 10/8/2026

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. 7th | 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 Ham, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, 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 sign up by clicking [here](#).

Chili Cook-Off/Pie Bake-Off | Oct. 18th | 5:30 pm

The Activities Council is organizing a fun event - a Chili Cook-Off and a Pie Bake-Off Contest! If you believe your chili or pie is the best, we invite you to participate by signing up. There will be judges for each category and exciting prizes for the winners. To ensure a fair competition, we are accepting only 10 entries for chili and 10 entries for pies. Please register for the chili contest by clicking [here](#). Please click [here](#) to enter the pie contest.



Livin' It Luncheon | Oct. 6th | 12 Noon

Please come and join us for our Livin' It Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Activities Center. Livin' It is a special gathering for adults aged 55 and over. The month of October, we will be serving a delicious meal including Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans & Biscuits. We ask that you please **bring a dessert to share**. Come and enjoy a wonderful time filled with fun, delicious food, and great fellowship. Please click [here](#) to sign up.



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

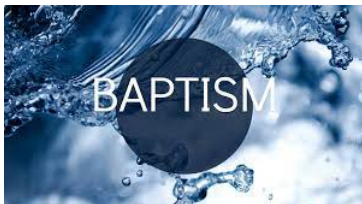
We invite all children, ages 3 through 5th grade to join us at 6:30 pm for an evening filled with fun games, uplifting music, and inspiring lessons about mission that will spark their curiosity and faith! At BBC, we are committed to nurturing warm and welcoming environment where every child and family 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 **Oct. 13th**. 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!



Upcoming Baptisms

Jessica Jones | Oct. 4th | 2nd Service



Miscellaneous Stuff...

Pickleball is Back!

Grab your paddle and join us for Pickleball beginning **Saturday, October 3rd, from 5:00–6:30 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.



SERVING TEAMS

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

10/4: Team 1
10/11 : Team 2

MEDICAL TEAM

10/4: Holly Laux
10/11: Kim Hoskins



CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Oct. 4th | Trust God With the Outcome | 1 Samuel 24
Oct. 11th | Wisdom in the Wilderness | 1 Samuel 25
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



Oct. 3rd | John Lunsford, Bethany Egbers, Trisha Alaniz
Oct. 4th | Adam Schreck, Bryan Worley
Oct. 5th | Charlie Smiley, Fran Harris, Jack Weber, Krista Rayford, Ruthie Anderson
Oct. 6th | Emma Brewer, Maddie Clore
Oct. 7th | Reggie Ensley, Cassie Murphy, Danny Delph, Lincoln Hanssen
Oct. 8th | Judy Fields, Lewin Hodges
Oct. 10th | Mike Stork, Jimmy Howell, Scotty Chable
Oct. 11th | Kevin Bush, Lily Cummins
Oct. 12th | Scott Brewer, Greg Brown, Lou Johnson, Caiden Crigler
Oct. 13th | Jack Combs
Oct. 14th | Troy Robinson, Greg Gillum, Samuel Addington
Oct. 15th | Tearle Lumas, Johnny Collins
Oct. 16th | Eli Lovold
Oct. 17th | Mark Maynard, Miles Kremer



Weekly Budget: \$25,958.00
Last Week's Giving: \$19,277.60
Budgeted YTD 2026: \$1,012,362.00
Giving YTD 2026: \$1,055,332.41
Difference: +\$42,970.41
Elisa Broadus Offering: \$1,896.75
Eliza Broadus Offering YTD: \$4,331.06
Other Designated Gifts: \$745.00

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:15 Service: 205
10:45 Service: 309
Total Sunday Services: 514
Online: 20



God and Man

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2:14

If you recall last week, as we start this study in the book of Hebrews, I mentioned there would be subjects that would be familiar to other New Testament books. We immediately see, in the second chapter, that the deity and authority of Christ is the main topic. Along with His deity, the author spends a significant amount of time discussing the attribute of Jesus that is important, His humanity. In fancy theological circles, this is referred to as the Hypostatic Union, which is a fancy way of saying that He is both fully God and fully man.

The author of Hebrews understands that this distinction is important, as it allows the perfect alignment for the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ as the penance for the sin of humanity. He is setting a structural theological foundation for the perfect sacrifice of Jesus and emphasizing His existence not only before He came to earth to live as a man, but also His existence in union with God the Father and the Holy Spirit before the earth itself is formed. He does this by reiterating what we know from the Gospel records, that He faced many of the same challenges as we do today, pain, suffering and temptation, only to remain perfect in His fulfillment of the law.

Most importantly the Author shows that He triumphantly conquered death and the devil by rising again on the third day. He celebrates the fulfillment of the payment, as well as the return of the risen King. After which He can return to his place in Heaven at the right hand of the Father.

Have a great week! ~Danny

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