BURLINGTON
BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter | October 31, 2026



Saturday: 10/31/2026
9am - 4pm | Upward Basketball Games
4pm-5:30 pm | Pickleball

Sunday: 11/1/2026
8:15 am | Worship Service
9:30 am | Life Group
10:45 am | Worship Service
4:00 pm | Special Called Business Mtg.
6:00 pm | Upward Celebration

Monday: 11/2/2026
9:00 am | Blessed Women's Bible Study
12 Noon | Livin' It Luncheon
1:00 pm | Praises & Prayer Bible Study

Tuesday: 11/3/2026
ELECTION DAY
6:15 pm | Choir Practice

Wednesday: 11/4/2026
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: 11/5/2026
10:00 am | Precept Bible Study Class



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!

Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Nov. 4th | 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 Chicken, Baked 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**.

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!

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!

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!**



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. 2nd | 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
Angel Tree – Share the Joy of Christmas!
Help make Christmas special for a child this year! Beginning **Sunday, November 1st**, our Angel Tree will be located in the Atrium. This special ministry gives us the opportunity to share God's love and the joy of Christmas with children from **Sunrise Children's Home**. We invite you to take an angel tag from the tree, follow the instructions provided on the tag, and purchase gifts for a child in need. **Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 6th**. Together, we can make a difference and help bring smiles, hope, and Christmas joy to these precious children. 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 **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 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
Scott & Stefanie Borders

FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS
11/1: Team 1
11/8 : Team 2

MEDICAL TEAM
11/1: Kim Hoskins
11/8: Taylor Huffman



Nov. 1st | The Rise and Fall of a King | 1 Samuel 29-31
Nov. 8th | You Have a New Identity | Romans 8:1-17
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



Oct. 31st | Stacey Weber, Anna Boehne, Joshua Mullen, Matthew Mullen, Kaitlynn Neighbors, Vincent Hamer
Nov. 1st | Paula Coldiron, Mindy Ball, Micha Boles
Nov. 2nd | Brayden Clark
Nov. 3rd | Byron Lewis, Amy Bell
Nov. 5th | Eloise Widener, Zoe Stork, Madison Meehan, Ginny Thompson
Nov. 6th | Marilyn Moore, Aimee Grant
Nov. 7th | Julie Stephens
Nov. 8th | Alex Duckworth, Katie Wenstrup
Nov. 10th | Ken Gorz, Michael Schreck, Sandy Shelton, Andrew Hanssen
Nov. 11th | Anita Davey
Nov.12th | Phyllis Chandler, Sherri Lilly, Jeremey Wenstrup
Nov. 13th | Faye Wainscott
Nov. 14th | Rita Cook, Martha Mouzourakis, Linda Sherman



Weekly Budget: $25,958.00
Last Week's Giving: $44,625.50
Budgeted YTD 2026: $1,116,194.00
Giving YTD 2026: $1,153,306.26
Difference: +$37,112.26
Other Designated Gifts: $2,854.75



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:15 Service: 176
10:45 Service: 277
Total Sunday Services: 453
Online: 23



Fall Away

We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. ***Hebrews 5:11-14***

This week we see a passage that would seem to be as applicable today as it was when it was originally written. It speaks directly to being immersed in the word and continuing to be a student of its contents. We see the author writing about the trajectory of the believers whom he is writing to being stifled by their inadequacy of understanding. This is a recurring theme throughout history as believers are not pious in their efforts in understanding the word of God.

The analogy the author uses of needing "milk, not solid food" is one that should resonate deeply with us as we reflect on how well we study and comprehend Scripture. In plain terms, if we do not stay immersed in the Bible, it can easily escape our understanding. You must crawl before you walk, and then walk before you can run. The title Fall Away talks directly to the problem of losing focus on what God's intent is for your life and operating outside of what is given to us in the pages of Scripture.

How is your study of God's word? Are you a student on Sunday when you should be teaching Monday through Sunday? How much of the things that you learned as a new Christian have you forgotten or has become unfamiliar? We Should be diligent in our study, careful in our understanding, and disciplined in our resolve as we strive to move on from milk to solid food.

Have a great week! **~Danny**

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