

Thanksgiving Offering

As we enter a season of gratitude, our annual Thanksgiving Offering provides a special opportunity to be a blessing to others & share God's love in a meaningful way.

This year's offering will be split 50/50 between The Oaks Academy & the Burnside Community Building roof project.

Please join us on Sunday, November 23rd, and give as you feel led. Together, we can express our thankfulness through generosity & service.

Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again to share the love of Jesus with children all around the world through Operation Christmas Child! Each shoebox we pack is an opportunity to bring joy, hope, & the Gospel to a child who may have never received a gift before.

Join us on Sunday, November 23rd during the Sunday school hour (9am) for our church-wide packing party. Together, we'll fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and prayers that these gifts will make an eternal difference.

A tote is located in the Fellowship Hall where you can drop off donations anytime. Every small gift you give can make a child's life. Let's work together to pack as many boxes as possible and send the love of Christ around the globe this Christmas season!

Let's Celebrate Mark Nichols!

We are excited to invite you to celebrate two special milestones for Mark Nichols - his 50th birthday (November 1st) & 25 years of faithful full-time service at Burnside Christian Church (November 19th).

Mark's family invites you to attend an open-house style celebration of both of these special occasions on Saturday, November 15th from Noon to 2pm here at the church. Come enjoy some tacos, cake, & great memories as we honor Mark's dedication & service. No gifts are necessary—just come ready to celebrate.

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2026 Casas por Cristo Mission Trip

We are excited to announce our upcoming mission trip with Casas por Cristo, taking place March 7-14, 2026. To help us plan & get an accurate count of those interested in going, we are asking for a \$50 commitment by **November 2nd**. This will allow us to prepare & organize the trip details.

If you feel called to be part of this life-changing experience, please prayerfully consider joining us!

Questions? See Chelsie Bliss.

Jr. MYM

Jr. MYM (for 3rd -5th grade) will meet on Sunday, November 2nd from 3:45-4:45pm. This fun event gives our younger students a sneak peek at what MYM is like! Pick-up will be available at IWHS at 3:30pm & return will be around 5pm.

Kids' Christmas Program

It's time to start preparing for our annual Kids' Christmas Program! Practices will be held during the Sunday School hour at 9am, beginning Sunday, November 2nd. Parents, drop your kids off at the BCC Student Center at 9am, then enjoy an adult Sunday School class while they practice.

Join us for our Kids' Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14th at 6pm. Come enjoy a wonderful evening as our kids share the true meaning of Christmas through song & story. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Pure Religion Sunday

On November 9th, thousands of Christ followers will observe Pure Religion Sunday. Together we will reflect God's heart for the orphaned and vulnerable, rooted in the vision of James 1:27: Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.



Coffee & Conversations

Start your morning with good coffee & great company! Join Mark Nichols for Coffee & Conversations at Mahoney's in Carthage on Wednesday, November 12, from 7:15-8:15am.

Come enjoy a warm cup, meaningful conversation, and encouragement as we gather together. Don't miss this uplifting way to kick off your day!

Men's Bible Study Brunch

Men, mark your calendars! The next Men's Brunch & Bible Study will be held on Saturday, November 22nd at 9am here at BCC. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend so we can plan for food.

Nerf or Never

Get ready for battle - it's Nerf or Never! Join us for an epic Nerf war on Sunday, November 23rd, from 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. This event is for MYM students. The Sunday night Bible study class will meet in the Annex.

CIY SuperStart

Attention 4th - 6th graders! Get ready for CIY SuperStart in St. Louis - an exciting preteen conference packed with worship, learning, & fun!



Dates: January 30th - 31st

\$ Cost: \$64 per person



Sign-up Deadline: **November 23rd** (sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall)

Payment for the conference can be turned in by November 23rd to Kyle Nelson. More details to come - don't miss this awesome opportunity!

2026 Ministry Sign-Ups

It is time to start planning ahead! Ministry sign-up sheets for 2026 are available in the fellowship hall. These include opportunities to help with coffee clean up, preparing communion, & greeting at the door on Sunday mornings.

We are also looking for new volunteers who would like to serve in the church nursery or be part of a church cleaning team. If you are not already on one of these teams and feel led to help, this is a great time to sign up!



Important Deadline: If you're signing up as a new nursery or new cleaning volunteer, please do so by **Sunday, November 9th**. Also, if you would like to be removed from our nursery list or cleaning schedule, please let us know **by November 9**. This will help us get the 2026 schedules finalized and distributed in December.

If you have any questions about our ministries at BCC, please reach out to Mark Nichols. Thank you for serving & being a part of what makes our church family so special.

2025 Giving Statements

If you haven't received a giving statement in the past & would like one for 2025, please see Toni Carlisle.

December Beacon Deadline

The holiday season is here, which means our busy schedules are about to get even busier! Before things get too hectic, please send us your submissions for the December Beacon by Monday, November 17th. We want to be sure all our upcoming events are featured! Please send your submissions to danielle@burnsidechristian.org.

Sisters-in-Christ Christmas Party

The Christmas season is a time for joy, fellowship, & celebrating the love we share as Sisters-in-Christ. This year's Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm at the home of Keith & Heather Mohr. A cozy carry-in supper will begin the evening, followed by our always-special Secret Sister reveal & gift exchange. All Christian sisters are welcome to share in this beautiful evening of friendship, food, & festive cheer. Let's come together to reflect on the blessings of the season and the joy of sisterhood in Christ.

The Oaks Academy Christmas Program & Open House

The joy of Christmas is shining bright at The Oaks Academy! Join us on Friday, December 5th at 6:30pm at Burnside Christian Church for a special evening filled with music, creativity, & holiday cheer. Our talented students - under the direction of Kathy Brumbaugh & in collaboration with Jackson Franke - will share the true spirit of the season through a heartwarming Christmas program.

Following the performance, families & guest are invited to stay for an Open House, where students will proudly share some of their work & classroom projects.

We would love for BCC members & friends to join us in celebrating the season, our students, & the many blessings of this joyful time of year!

Junior MYM & MYM Christmas Party

Get ready to celebrate! The Jr. MYM & MYM Christmas party will be a combined event on Sunday, December 7, from 5-7pm. We will be picking students up at IWHS at 4:45p & dropping them off around 7:20pm. We will also have a fun white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a gift that is \$5 or less, or something silly from around the house. It's going to be a night full of laughter, games, & Christmas fun!

Christmas Puzzle

The Christmas puzzle is back! Beginning after Thanksgiving, you're invited to stop by the Fellowship Hall anytime to help complete this year's puzzle. It's a great way to relax, connect, & celebrate the season!

BCC Family Christmas Tree

It's that wonderful time of year again! We're putting up our BCC family Christmas tree soon & we'd love for you to be part of it. This special tree will be decorated with ornaments donated by the families of our church - a beautiful reminder of the love & community we share.

If your family would like to add an ornament this year, simply label it with your name and place it in the Fellowship Hall, and we will make sure it is hung on the tree. Let's fill our tree with memories, love, and the joy of the season!

Jingle & Mingle

Bring the whole family for a cozy family movie night at Burnside Christian Church on Friday, December 19th, from 6-8:30pm. Two movies will be shown:

 Kids Feature: An animated cartoon in the Jr. Church room with fun activities included.

 Adult Feature: *It's a Wonderful Life* showing in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a blanket or lawn chair & settle in for a night of Christmas cheer. Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Events: November & December

The holiday season is always full of fun, fellowship, & special gatherings here at Burnside Christian Church! This page is designed to help you plan ahead by giving a simple overview of all upcoming events for November & December. Full event details can be found in the current & upcoming newsletters as well as current & upcoming bulletins, so be sure to check those for more information. Please note that more events may be added, so stay tuned for updates in future bulletins. We hope this helps you stay organized & make plans to join us throughout this wonderful season.

November Events

- 11/2 - Kids' Christmas Program Practice Begins & will take place at 9am Sunday mornings.
Casas por Cristo 2026 Mission Trip Commitment (\$50) Due
November Jr. MYM Meeting 3:45-4:45pm
- 11/9 - Pure Religion Sunday
2026 Church Cleaner & Nursery Volunteer Deadline - please sign up in the Fellowship Hall
Annex reserved 1:30-4pm for the Burnside Rising Starts 4H Meeting
- 11/12 - Coffee & Conversations @ Mahoney's 7:15-8:15am
- 11/15 - Open House to celebrate Mark Nichols Noon-2pm @ BCC
- 11/17 - December Beacon Deadline
- 11/22 - Men's Bible Brunch 9am @ BCC
- 11/23 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party 9am in the Fellowship Hall
Thanksgiving Offering
Sign Up For CIY SuperStart by Today – See Kyle Nelson.
Nerf or Never MYM Event in the Fellowship Hall 5-7pm (Sunday Night Bible Study will meet in Annex)
- 11/27 - Happy Thanksgiving!

December Events

- All month - Christmas puzzle in the Fellowship Hall & Family Ornaments Welcome
- 12/3 - Sisters-in-Christ Christmas Party @ the home of Keith & Heather Mohr 6:30pm
- 12/5 - The Oaks Academy Christmas Program & Open House 6:30pm @ BCC
- 12/7 - Jr. MYM & MYM Christmas Party 5-7pm @ BCC
- 12/10 - Coffee & Conversations @ Mahoney's 7:15-8:15am
Bi-Monthly Board Meeting 7pm in the Annex
- 12/14 - Kid's Christmas Program 6pm @ BCC (Refreshments to follow)
- 12/15 - January Beacon Deadline
- 12/19 - Jingle & Mingle Movie Night @ BCC 6-8:30pm
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve Service @ BCC 6:30pm

Burnside Rising Stars 4-H Park Cleanup

The Burnside Rising Stars 4-H Club, led by Hannah Whitaker & Elizabeth Dixon, is taking initiative to help clean up & refresh the Burnside Park & they would love some help from the community!

They are looking for adult volunteers who can bring & safely operate chainsaws, hedge trimmers, & similar equipment on Saturday, November 8th at 9am for an hour or two of trimming & brush cleanup. Then, on Sunday, November 9th, our 4-H members will meet to pick up & load the brush as part of their club meeting.

This project is weather permitting, but we're hopeful for clear skies & a great turnout! If you're able to help with equipment or cutting, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Let's work together to make the Burnside Park shine again!

New Additions to the BCC Library!

The BCC Library is excited to share a wonderful new collection of family-friendly DVDs, a generous gift from one of BCC families. These Christian-themed programs are wholesome, uplifting, and perfect for children & families to enjoy together.

Our new selections include beloved series such as *McGee & Me*, *The Donut Man Sing-Alongs*, *Sheila Walsh's God's Little Princess*, & *Focus on the Family's Auto Be Good*, where cars & trucks come to life for fun & faith-filled adventures!

You'll also find dozens of full-length feature films, including *Caddie Woodlan*, *No More Baths*, & *The Impossible Elephant*.

Stop by the library to browse the collection & sign one out. And while you're there, don't forget to check out our shelves of inspiring books for readers of all ages.

Church Musicians Wanted!

Got rhythm? Love to worship? We're looking to grow our praise team & would love to have you join us! We are especially looking for drummers, pianists, guitarists, & bass players who want to use their talents for God's glory. Interested? See Jackson Franke for more details!

Prayer

The family of Sandra Martin
Charlie Ferguson-aorta valve
replacement and aneurysm surgery
on 11/11 @ Barnes in St. Louis
Cindy Snyder-biopsy on liver showed
cancer
Peggy Lemley-pneumonia
Barb Hanks-doctors are trying to
determine what is going on with her
eyes; pray for answers & a solution
Michelle Berry-testing & treatment
for severe headaches
Rick Biondolino-hospice care
Alfred Huston-fell & broke 2
vertebrae; in rehab
David Prior-continue to pray for his
recovery from broken legs
Growth of Burnside Christian Church

Mission of the Month

CARE

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Bryor Grotts
Clayton Grainger - teaching English in
the Middle East
Barb Hanks
Ray McFarland-back pain
Mary Jo Frakes
◆ Don Nagel-immunotherapy
◆ Curtis Bisby
◆ Heidi Wilson-Alzheimer's; Leqembi
infusions

Cancer

Mike Jarrett
Barbara Elrod
Margie Bratton
Susan Gronewold
Gene Scanlan-Stage 4 Melanoma
Rose Scheetz
Sara Guymon-Acute Myeloid Leukemia
◆ B.J. Herriman-melanoma; spread to
◆ lymph nodes
◆ Adrienne Miller-Stage 2 breast cancer



- Jr. MYM Sunday, November 2nd 3:45-4:45pm
- Join Mark for Coffee & Conversations at Mahoney's on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 7:15am.
- The December Beacon Deadline is Monday, November 17th.
- Men's Bible Study Brunch Saturday, November 22 @ 9am
- Sunday November 23rd: OCC Packing Party @ 9am, Thanksgiving Offering, & MYM Nerf or Never 5-7pm

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE

Sun., Oct. 5
Church - 197
SS - 80

Sun., Oct. 12
Church - 201
SS - NA

Sun., Oct. 19
Church - 214
SS - 94

Sun., Oct. 26
Church - 187
SS - NA

How can we pray for you?

Let us know by sending your prayer request to one of our staff members or elders.

November 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						 1 Set Clocks Back Tonight Before Bed!
2 Kid's Practice 9am Jr. MYM 3:45-4:45pm MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	3	4 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	5	6	7	8 Volunteers Needed Burnside Park 9am 
9 Kid's Practice 9am MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	10	11 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	12  Coffee & Conversations Mahoney's 7:15am	13	14	15 Open House for Mark Nichols Noon - 2pm
16 Kid's Practice 9am MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	17  DEADLINE Beacon Deadline	18 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	19	20	21	22 Men's Bible Study Brunch 9am
23 Thanksgiving Offering OCC Packing Party 9am MYM Nerf War 5p	24	25 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	26	27  HAPPY Thanks Giving	28	29
30 Kid's Practice 9am Youth Sunday						



11/1 - Don't forget to turn clocks back before bed!
 11/2 - Jr. MYM 3:45-4:45pm Rides available from IWHS @ 3:30pm
Casas por Cristo 2026 Mission Trip Deposit Deadline
 11/9 - Annex Reserved from 1:30-4pm (4H Meeting)
2026 Nursery & Cleaner Sign-Up Deadline
 11/12 - Coffee & Conversations @ Mahoney's 7:15am
 11/15 - Let's Celebrate Mark Nichols! – Open House Noon-2pm
 11/17 - December Beacon Deadline
 11/22 - Men's Bible Brunch 9am @ BCC
 11/23 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party 9am
 Thanksgiving Offering
 Nerf or Never MYM 5-7pm in the Annex
 11/30 - Youth Sunday

Weekly Bible Study:

Middle & High School Youth Group

Sunday Evenings 5:30-7pm
 Rides from IWHS available at 5:15pm

Sunday Night Adult Bible Study

Sunday Evenings 6-7pm

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am (Annex)

Thursday Night Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday Evenings at 6pm

November Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meditations</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Nov. 2	Wayne Caparoon	<u>Week of 11/3-11/8:</u> Wayne & Barb Caparoon, Kevin & Kim Deitrich, Keith & Heather Mohr	Erica Carroll Alison Housewright
Nov. 9	Ben Williamson	<u>Week of 11/10-11/15:</u> Frank Hutchins, Susan Climer, Wayne & Becky Humphrey, Andera Wibbell, Meghan Wibbell, Kaleb Mohr	Janie Long Kim Deitrich
Nov. 16	Wayne Humphrey	<u>Week of 11/17-11/22:</u> Don & Linda Jacob, Brad & Elizabeth Dixon, J.J. & Tera Cole, Kevin & Brenda Youngmeyer	Melinda Smith Maci Smith
Nov. 23	Todd Grotts	<u>Week of 11/24-11/29:</u> Mike & Toni Carlisle, David Prior, Mark & Lindsay Nichols, Jordan & Danielle Shuman	Florine Dixon Maryn Roth
Nov. 30	Youth Sunday	<u>Week of 12/1-12/6:</u> Allison Jacob, Chelsie Bliss, Jacki Wibbell, Deana Ferrill, Heidi Wilson, Taylor Briggs	Kathy Brumbaugh Donna Newton

Communion Servers

Eric Lenz
Robert Menn
Al Frakes
Larry McClintock
Jim Bolton
Mike Bavery
Drew Carroll
Keith Mohr

Communion Preparer

Florine Dixon

Coffee Clean Up

Larry Brown
Tammy McKnight

Door Greeters

Drew & Desiree Cook

Food Pantry

Mondays 5-6pm

3 Tera Cole
10 Becky Smith
17 Pat Briscoe
24 Judy Klein

Wednesdays 9-10am

5 Marcia Stiller
12 Barb Caparoon
19 Janie Long
26 Linda Jacob

November

Birthday

1 - BRAXTON GROSSMAN
MARK NICHOLS

2 - DIANNE BALMER

3 - RORY WIBBELL

5 - BARB CAPAROON

6 - ERICA CARROLL
MARK JACOB

7 - ANDREA DOYLE
SHANNON GROSSMAN

11 - CAROL LEMLEY
JESSICA CARROLL

17 - BRYOR GROTTTS

19 - DIANA SHULTS
DOUG JACOB

21 - LINDSAY NICHOLS
EVAN SMITH

22 - TODD GROTTTS

24 - MIKE BAVERY

25 - MEGHAN WIBBELL

26 - EMERLY BLISS
SARAH CHURCHILL

27 - ELIZABETH DIXON

30 - GENE SCANLAN
MELISSA KERR

Anniversary

7 - J.J. & TERA COLE

10 - JEFF & NATALIE LIONBERGER

12 - CALVIN & JENNY QUESENBERRY

15 - LARRY & DIANA MCCLINTOCK

24 - BERNIE & SALLY MCPHERSON



BCC IS REGISTERED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MISSIONS 2025, HAPPENING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
NOVEMBER 20-22.

ICOM BRINGS TOGETHER CHURCHES, MISSIONARIES, &
MINISTRIES TO INSPIRE, EQUIP, & CONNECT BELIEVERS WITH
GOD'S MISSION.

How to register for ICOM

Burnside Christian Church is already registered for this event. Which means
there is no cost to you to attend – either in person or virtually!
Use the links below to claim your spot. For questions, see Kevin Deitrich.

Visit the website below and follow registration directions.

Be sure to use the codes below.



<https://theicom.causemachine.com/attendees>

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