

Leadership Approval

Each February, Burnside Christian Church pauses to seek the Lord together as we prayerfully consider the men put forth for leadership within our church body. This annual time of leadership approval is both a responsibility & a blessing, allowing us to affirm those whom God has called to serve His church.

On February 22nd, all church members ages 16 & older will have the opportunity to participate in the approval process. The qualifications of elders and deacons are clearly outlined in Scripture, found in 1 Timothy 3 & Titus 1. We encourage each member to carefully and prayerfully review these biblical qualifications as you consider the men presented for both approval & re-approval. As we do so, let us give thanks to God for the men who have sacrificially and faithfully served this congregation over the years.

A list of the men being presented for approval and re-approval is provided below for your prayerful consideration. If you require an absentee ballot, please see Mark Nichols or contact the church office.

Elder: Wayne Caparoon, Doug Jacob

Deacon: Rick Dixon, Frank Hutchins, Gene Scanlan,
Jim Snyder, Mark Jacob, Tom Dorch, Mike Carlisle,
Brandon Bliss, Ben Williamson

Full Time Worship Minister/Assistant Youth Minister:
Jackson Franke

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Jackson Franke

We are pleased to announce that the Elders and Deacons have approved to have Jackson Franke placed before the congregation for consideration to be Burnside Christian Church's next full-time staff member. His role would be Fulltime Worship Minister and Assistant Youth Minister. Jackson has been doing his apprenticeship through Midwest Ministry Training at BCC and has been a welcome addition as he has served and volunteered in many different ways. The leadership believes that Jackson will only continue to grow as an asset for Kingdom work and we are pleased that God has brought Jackson to us in this way. Jackson will be placed on the ballot on the last Sunday of February in conjunction with our normally scheduled leadership approval. If you are a member of BCC and cannot be here that Sunday, you may request an absentee ballot. Please contact Mark Nichols or the office to make your request known.

Sisters-in-Christ

Join dietitian, Ashlyn Housewright, MHA, RDN, CDCES, as she shares a dietitian's perspective on the new USDA Food Pyramid and outlines the most important nutrition priorities for women's health. All ladies of the Church are invited. See you Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 6:30 P.M. here at the church.

Hancock County Family Fair

The 30th Annual Hancock County Family Fair takes place February 7th from 9-12 with the theme "*Reach for the Stars! The Sky's the Limit*," offering free family-friendly entertainment, crafts, activities, and community resources at the University of Illinois Extension Center in Carthage.

Coffee & Conversations

Join Mark Nichols for Coffee & Conversations on Wednesday, February 11th at 7:15am with fresh coffee at Mahoney's. A great way to start your morning!

Bi-Monthly Board Meeting

Our bi-monthly board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00 PM in the Annex.

Men's Bible Study

All men of the church are invited and encouraged to join us for a time of fellowship, food, and encouragement at our Men's Bible Study Brunch on Saturday, February 21st at 9am, here at the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another, build relationships, and be strengthened as brothers in Christ. Please be sure to sign up in the Fellowship Hall so we can plan accordingly and have enough food for everyone. We hope you'll make plans to attend and invite a friend.

Family Fun Day

Families are invited to come enjoy a special day of fun and fellowship on Saturday, February 21st as we head to Fun City in Burlington for bowling. We will leave the church at 9am and plan to bowl at 10am. After bowling, we'll enjoy lunch together (location to be determined). This will be a relaxed, family-friendly day filled with laughter, connection, and time spent together as a church family. Please see Kyle Nelson if you have any questions.

March Beacon Deadline

If you would like any information included in the March newsletter, please have it submitted by Monday, February 23. Submissions can be emailed to danielle@burnsidechristian.org.

February Men Fellowship Meeting

The February Men's Fellowship will take place on Monday, February 23rd at 6:30pm at First Christian Church in Blandinsville. A complete schedule for all the 2026 Men's Fellowship dates can be found in our Fellowship Hall.

High School Winter Retreat

High school students, get ready for a weekend you won't forget! La Moine Camp is hosting a High School Winter Retreat from Friday, February 27-Saturday, February 28. It's two days of fun, fellowship, and faith with games, worship, and meaningful conversations. Guest speaker Seth Tyler will be part of the retreat, bringing a special message for students. The cost is \$50 per student, and registration can be completed by visiting the camp's website at www.lamoinecamp.org. Please visit the camp's website for more details on this event and other upcoming events for the 2026 camp season.

Worship Night - Rescheduled

Join us for an evening of uplifting worship, meaningful fellowship, and heartfelt praise as we gather together as a church family on Friday, February 13th at 6:30pm, here at the church. This Worship Night - originally scheduled for January 23rd and postponed due to winter weather - will center around John 1:5 and the powerful reminder that “*the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*” We are excited for Drew Carroll to speak as we come together to worship Jesus, encourage one another, and be refreshed in His presence. All are welcome! Come and be uplifted as we gather as a church family.

The 2nd Annual Men’s “Meat-ing”

Men, it’s time for the second annual Meat-ing. Join us for a free, fun-filled night of food, games, brotherhood, and solid fellowship in Christ on Saturday, March 28, from 5:30-8pm, right here at BCC. This event is open to men ages 15 & up and is built around good food, great conversation, and encouraging connection with other men. Come hungry, bring a friend, enjoy some friendly rivalry, and leave encouraged. Door prizes - sponsored by local stores and restaurants - will also be up for grabs. A sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall for those planning to attend. If you’d like to bring food, please note what you’ll be bringing when you sign up. Have questions or need more information? Please see Mark Nichols. Good food. Strong fellowship. Christ at the center. You won’t want to miss this Meat-ing!

New Building & New Van Fund

We want you to be aware that a new building fund and a new van fund have both been established. If you have a desire to designate a special offering to either of these special budgeted categories, you may choose to do so by seeing our church treasurer, Toni Carlisle. Thank you!

Prayer

The family of Stephen Youngmeyer
The family of John Norman
PTL - Baptism of Dylan Getz
PTL - Birth of Jane Mackenzie Carroll
Elmer Wagner-heart issues
Jim Jefferson - prostate cancer;
radiation treatments will begin
Gary Stiller-fell down stairs; fractured
elbow; bruises
Sherry Strobel - recovery from
shoulder surgery
Joy Nye - recovery from surgery to
remove brain mass
Sarah Howell - liver biopsy & a couple
spots on her lung looked at
Karen Harrison-fell; shattered knee &
fractured femur; pray for recovery
Rick Walker-fluid on knee that is
causing severe pain
Charlie Ferguson- recovery from
aorta valve replacement and
aneurysm surgery
Elva Elrod-heart issues
Barb Hanks-Bell's palsy

Mission of the Month

Haitian Missions

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
◆ Heidi Wilson-Alzheimer's; Leqembi
◆ infusions
Steve Getz
Curtis Bisby
Growth of Burnside Christian Church

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
◆ Randy Flemming-fighting Merkle Cell
Carcinoma
Cindy Snyder-biopsy on liver showed
cancer



- Join Mark for Coffee & Conversations at Mahoney's Wednesday, February 11th from 7:15-8:15am.
- The February Men's Fellowship will be held on Monday, February 23 at 6:30pm hosted by First C.C. of Blandinsville. A complete 2026 Men's Fellowship schedule can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.
- Save the date for the second annual Men's Meat-ing which will be held at BCC on March 28th.

JANUARY ATTENDANCE

<u>Sun., Jan. 4</u> Church - 198 SS - NA	<u>Sun., Jan. 18</u> Church - 176 SS - 82
<u>Sun., Jan. 11</u> Church - 196 SS - NA	<u>Sun., Jan. 25</u> Church - 151 SS - NA

How can we pray for you?

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

February 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Jr. MYM 3:45-4:45pm MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	2	3 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	4  Sisters-in-Christ 6:30pm	5	6	7 Hancock Co. Family Fair
8 MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	9	10 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	11  Coffee & Conversations Mahoney's 7:15am Bi-Monthly Board Meeting 7pm	12	13 Worship Night 6:30pm @ BCC	14
15 MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	16	17 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	18	19	20	21 Men's Bible Brunch 9am Family Fun Day Fun City
22 Leadership Approval MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	23 DEADLINE Beacon Deadline Men's Fellowship First C.C. Blandinsville 6:30pm	24 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	25	26	27 La Moine High School Winter Retreat	28 La Moine High School Winter Retreat



2/4 - Sisters-in-Christ February Meeting @ BCC 6:30pm
 2/7 - Hancock County Family Fair @ Extension Center 9am-12pm
 2/11 - Coffee & Conversations @ Mahoney's 7:15am
 Bi-Monthly Board Meeting in the Annex 7pm
 2/13 - Worship Night at BCC 6:30pm
 2/21 - Men's Bible Study Brunch @ BCC 9am
 Family Fun Day @ Fun City: van leaves BCC 9am & bowling 10am
 2/22 - Leadership Approval
 2/23 - March Beacon Deadline
 Men's Fellowship @ First C.C. Blandinsville 6:30pm
 2/27-2/28 - La Moine Camp High School Retreat

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

Junior MYM (3rd-5th graders)

First Sunday of the month 3:45-4:45pm
 Rides from IWHS available at 3:30pm

February Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meditations</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Feb. 1	Don Merritt	<u>Week of 2/2-2/7:</u> Don & Linda Jacob, J.J. & Tera Cole, Kevin & Brenda Youngmeyer, Larry Brown, Tammy McKnight, Jacob Schiedel	Eric & Sarah Lenz
Feb. 8	Kyle Nelson	<u>Week of 2/9-2/14:</u> Mike & Toni Carlisle, David Prior, Mark & Lindsay Nichols, Jordan & Danielle Shuman	Jenny Quesenberry Maddie Quesenberry
Feb. 15	Wayne Humphrey	<u>Week of 2/16-2/21:</u> Allison Jacob, Chelsie Bliss, Deana Ferrill, Jacki Wibbell	Erica Carroll Vivian Carroll Eleanor Carroll
Feb. 22	Ben Williamson	<u>Week of 2/23-2/28:</u> Doug & Michelle Jacob, Tami Carroll, Gail Schulte, Donna Newton	Janie Long Kim Deitrich

Communion Servers

Dennis Schulte
Tyler Schulte
George Link
Eric Lenz
Al Frakes
Jim Bolton
Mike Bavery
Keith Mohr

Communion Preparer

Heather Mohr

Coffee Clean Up

Andrea Wibbell

Door Greeters

Larry Brown
Tammy McKnight

Food Pantry

Mondays 5-6pm

2 Becky Smith
9 Pat Briscoe
16 Closed
23 Judy Klein

Wednesdays 9-10am

4 Laurie Green
11 Barb Caparoon
18 Marcia Stiller
25 Sharon Wheatley

February

Birthday

1 - MARY BOLTON

2 - JANICE SCANLAN
SARAH LENZ

5 - CINDY SNYDER
DREW CARROLL

7 - ANDREW DOYLE
MARIAH DIXON

8 - TYLER SCHULTE

12 - LOGAN NELSON

13 - ALBERT HARRISON
ALESHA NELSON
EMMA DILLARD
RICK DIXON

15 - JACK CURFMAN

16 - SAMANTHA BELT
DONNA BOGERT

18 - JIM JEFFERSON
KEITH MOHR

20 - SCOTT WHITEHOUSE

21 - GARRETT JACOB
JACK CHURCHILL

24 - SYDNEY GROTTTS

26 - JIM BOLTON
MATT CHURCHILL

Anniversary

1 - AARON & JESSICA CARROLL
14 - JIM & CINDY SNYDER
20 - JACK & DIANE CURFMAN

EVENT

SCHEDULE

WINTER/SPRING

2026

JAN-
MARCH



DATE NIGHTS

Jan 24, Feb 22, March 21



FEB.
27-28



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT



MARCH
5



SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF

Everyone is welcome!



MARCH
20-21



PRETEEN RETREAT

Grades 4th-6th



MARCH
27-28



JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT

Grades 6th-8th



APRIL
11



SAFE WORSHIP SEMINAR

Everyone is welcome!



APRIL
18

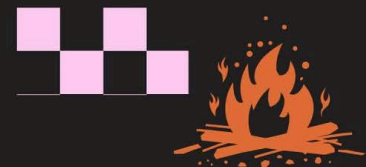


SENIOR SAINTS DAY

Ages 55+



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