

Sisters-in-Christ

Have you started your Christmas shopping? Now is your opportunity! Jennifer Sherman of Carthage will be bringing tiny scrapbook albums (5 1/2") for us to purchase for just \$15. You can either choose an album to include your favorite scriptures or your favorite recipes for this keepsake.

All ladies of the church are welcome to join us for this event on Wednesday, October 1st at BCC beginning at 6:30pm. Our hostesses for this event will be Diana McClintock & Janie Long. Diana Mohr will be giving the devotion.

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, most importantly, 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!

Chili Cook Off

Think your chili has what it takes to be the best? Or maybe you just love a good bowl of chili on a fall afternoon? Either way, you will not want to miss the chili cookoff! Join us on Sunday, October 26th immediately following church service here at BCC. All proceeds will support the BCC Carpenter's Crew, helping them continue their hands-on ministry projects.

Bring your best pot of chili to enter - or simply come hungry & ready to taste, vote, & enjoy great fellowship. Prizes will be awarded, bragging rights will be earned, & every bite will help support a great cause!

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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.



Coffee & Conversations

Start your morning with good coffee & great company! Join Mark Nichols for Coffee & Conversations at Mahoney's in Carthage on Wednesday, October 8, 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!

Bi-Monthly Board Meeting

The Burnside Christian Church bi-monthly board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8th at 7pm in the Annex. Thank you for your faithful service to our church family!

November Beacon Deadline

The deadline for the November Beacon is Monday, October 27th. If you have news, updates, or information you would like included, please be sure to submit it by then (danielle@burnsidechristian.org). Thank you for helping us keep our church family informed & connected.

October Area Men's Fellowship

The October Men's Fellowship will be held at West Burlington C.C. on Monday, October 27th at 6:30pm. This is a great time to connect, enjoy fellowship, and be encouraged together. All men are invited!



Fall Family Fun Day

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 11th – we're heading to Harvestville Farms for a day full of fall fun for all ages! We'll meet at IWHS at 9:00am & enjoy everything the farm has to offer. For lunch, we've reserved a bonfire site & will have hotdogs & chips. If you'd like to help by bringing extra food or bottled water, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please be sure to sign up by October 5th. Questions? See Kyle Nelson.



Harvest Hoedown

Yeehaw! Grab your boots & join us at La Harpe Christian Church for their annual Harvest Hoedown on Sunday, October 12th from 5-8:30pm. We will be leaving the IWHS parking lot at 5pm and returning by 8:30pm. MYM will be joining. Don't miss this evening of fun, fellowship, & celebration of the season!

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 will be available in the fellowship hall beginning in September. These will 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.

Congregation Emails

We love how quickly our church family jumps in to help with meal sign-ups – but we've noticed the emails don't always land where they should. Please know, it is never our intention to leave someone out. When we send out meal sign-ups, we use a pre-made email group that includes the entire congregation. This makes it quick & easy to send, but most importantly, it helps us be sure no one is left out.

We've heard from some of you that the emails aren't always showing up in your inbox. On our end, it shows that they've been sent to everyone. Many times, they land in the junk or spam folder instead (we're not sure why that happens!).

Please check your spam/junk folder if you think you've missed a sign-up email. If you've checked & still do not see it, let us know! We're happy to double-check your email address & make sure you're on the congregation list. Please let a staff member know or email Danielle at danielle@burnsidechristian.org and we will be happy to look into it for you.

We do not want anyone to miss an opportunity to be involved, so thank you for helping us keep communication clear & connected.

Prayer

The family of Gladys Huston
The family of Charlie Vass
The family of Jim Imthurn
Michelle Berry-testing & treatment
for severe headaches
Sandra Martin-low blood pressure &
low blood sugar
Tom Ferguson-possible stroke
Linda-health concerns
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

Tri-State Family Services

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; infusions to
begin in October

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



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- The November Beacon Deadline is Monday, October 27th.

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE

Sun., Sept. 7
Church - 201
SS - 91

Sun., Sept. 14
Church - 218
SS - NA

Sun., Sept. 21
Church - 175
SS - NA

Sun., Sept. 28
Church - NA
SS - NA

How can we pray for you?

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

OCTOBER

2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Sisters-in-Christ 6:30pm @ BCC	2	3	4
5 MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	6	7 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	8 Coffee & Conversations Mahoney's 7:15am Bi-Monthly Board Meeting 7pm	9	10	11 Fall Family Fun Day Harvestville Farm
12 MYM - La Harpe Hoedown 5-8:30pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	13 	14 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	15	16	17	18
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26  Chili Cookoff MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	27  Beacon Deadline Men's Fellowship West Burlington C.C. 6:30pm	28 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	29	30	31 	



- 10.1 - Sisters-in-Christ October Meeting @ BCC 6:30pm
- 10.8 - Coffee & Conversations @ Mahoney's 7:15am.
Bi-Monthly Board Meeting in the Annex 7pm
- 10.11 - Fall Family Fun Day @ Harvestville Farm
- 10.12 - MYM to attend La Harpe C.C. Harvest Hoedown
- 10.26 - Carpenter's Crew Chili Cookoff following church service
- 10.27 - November Beacon Deadline
Men's Fellowship @ West Burlington C.C. 6:30pm

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



Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meditations</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Oct. 5	Keith Mohr	<u>Week of 10/6-10/11:</u> Calvin & Jenny Quesenberry, Dennis & Susie Schulte, Jessica Carroll, Elleanna Mantia	Tami Carroll Toni Carlisle
Oct. 12	Drew Carroll	<u>Week of 10/13-10/18:</u> Carol Lemley, Kyle & Christine Nelson, Gene & Sharon Wheatley, Dan & Sherilyn Nichols, Jackson Franke	Eric & Sarah Lenz
Oct. 19	Dan Nichols	<u>Week of 10/20-10/25:</u> George Link, Rick & Florine Dixon, Mike & Michelle Bavery, Laurie Green	Sarah Churchill Jada Churchill
Oct. 26	Kyle Nelson	<u>Week of 10/27-11/1:</u> Jim & Pam Jefferson, Al & Mary Jo Frakes, Matt & Sarah Churchill	Jenny Quesenberry Maddie Quesenberry

Communion Servers

Doug Jacob
Lee Wibbell
J.J. Cole
Kevin Youngmeyer
Dennis Schulte
Tyler Schulte
George Link
Jim Jefferson

Communion Preparer

Melinda Smith
Jenny Quesenberry

Coffee Clean Up

Ray McFarland

Door Greeters

Larry Brown
Tammy McKnight

Food Pantry

Mondays 5-6pm

6 Tami Carroll
13 - Closed
20 - Alison Housewright
27 - Cassie Grotts

Wednesdays 9-10am

1 - Allison Jacob
8 - Florine Dixon
15 - Pam Jefferson
22 - Laurie Green
29 - Sharon Wheatley

Birthday

October

Anniversary

2 - JAIRUS CHURCHILL
BRENDA YOUNGMEYER

3 - JASMINE CLIMER
KAYLEE KERR
KENNY NELSON

6 - LAURA NELSON

7 - DAVE AANENSON

8 - CHERYL JACKSON

10 - CLAUDIA WHEWELL

13 - NATALIE LIONBERGER

14 - PEGGY LEMLEY
TERA COLE

15 - SARAH FULKS

19 - ANNA JACOB

20 - CARRIE TWITCHELL

21 - BOB LEMLEY
BRIANNA DONLEY

22 - MACI WIBBELL

25 - ALEXANDRA WIBBELL
MATT GROSSMAN

26 - EMILY DIXON

27 - ANNA DIXON

29 - KALITA BLISS

30 - PAT HITZ

9 - CORY & EVELA ELROD

18 - ROBERT & JANE MENN

19 - KYLE & CHRISTINE NELSON

26 - TYLER & KATHY SCHULTE

27 - DREW & DESIREE COOK



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>

InPerson/Onsite Code: atl2025

Virtual Viewing Code: atl2025online

Exciting News: Our Church Directory is Now Online!

We now have a digital church directory that you can access anytime, anywhere – from your smartphone, tablet, or computer.

This online directory is **safe & secure**, and it makes staying connected easier than ever.

Once you're logged in, you will be able to:

- View the full church directory
- See our birthday & anniversary list
- Edit your own contact information
- Email or text others directly from the app

Don't worry – it is easy to use! We've put together some helpful information packets to walk you through getting started. You'll find these available in the fellowship hall.

Or follow the step-by-step guide on the following pages.

Prefer not to be included? That is okay too! Just let a staff member know & we'll remove your information. (Please note: if you're removed, your information will **not** show up in the printed copies of our photo directory either as we use the program to print our photo directory.)

If you have any questions or need help getting set up, we're happy to help. This is just another way for our church family to **stay connected** and **support one another**.



How to Access Our Online Church Directory

You can now view our church directory anytime – right from your computer or smartphone. It is simple, secure, and only available to those in our BCC directory. Follow the steps below to get started.

Before You Begin – (Computer or Smartphone)

To log in, your email address must already be in the directory. If you try to sign in and get a message saying your email can't be found:

1. Double check that you entered it correctly (no typos!).
2. If it still doesn't work, contact Danielle @ danielle@burnsidechristian.org so we can add your email to the directory. Once the correct email is added; you will be able to login successfully.

Step-by-Step Instructions for Smart Phones (Using the App)

1. Download The App

Go to your phone's app store.

iPhone: Apple App Store

Android: Google Play Store

Search for “**Instant Church Directory**” & download the app.



2. Enter Your Email

Open the app & enter the email address you provided to the church.

Then tap “**continue**”

A 6-digit code will be sent to your email.

3. Check Your Email

Look for an email from *no-reply@instantchurchdirectory.com*

If you do not see it, check your spam or junk folder just in case.



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4. Sign In – Two Easy Options

You can now sign in one of two ways:

Tap the Sign-in Link – open the email & tap the link. Your app will open automatically & log you in.

OR Manually Enter the Code – Still in the app, type or copy & paste the 6-digit code from the email into the box provided.

That's it – You're In! You'll now be able to view the directory anytime from your phone!

Step-by-Step Instructions for Computer Login

1. Go to: www.instantchurchdirectory.com

2. Click “**Church Member Sign In**”

Enter the email address you gave the church, then click “Sign-in”

3. **Check Your Email**

You'll receive an email from *no-reply@instantchurchdirectory.com* with:

A 6-digit code, AND

A sign-in link

(Be sure to check spam or junk folders if you do not see it.)

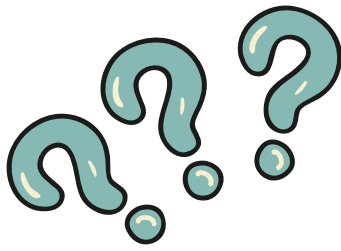
4. **Sign In**

You can either:

Click the link in the email to be signed in automatically

OR manually type the 6-digit code on the website

You're in! You can now view the church directory from your computer anytime!



Common Questions

Is the Online Directory Safe?

Yes! The Instant Church Directory is a **secure & private** app. Only people listed in our directory have access, & your information will never be shared or made public.

Need Help?

Don't worry! If you run into any issues, we are here to help. Reach out to a staff member and we will walk you through it.

New to Burnside Christian Church?

Are you new to BCC? We'd love to stay connected with you! If you haven't had a chance to share your contact information yet and would like to be included in our church directory, One Call messages, & group emails, just let any staff member know – we would be happy to get you added.

We hope this tool will be **useful to you** in helping you stay connected with others in our church family. Once you get signed in, we think you'll find it **easy to use & enjoyable!**