

Youth Group Year-End Celebration

We are wrapping up an incredible year of growth & friendship with one final hurrah! On Sunday, May 3, we are bringing everyone together for a combined Jr. MYM & MYM event.

Students, join us at BCC from 4-7pm for an evening centered on food, fun, and Christ-centered fellowship. We encourage all our students to invite a friend to share in this final wrap-up of the season. As always, rides from the IWHS parking lot are available. The van will pick up at 3:45pm & will return around 7:15pm. We look forward to the return of Jr. MYM & MYM in the fall.

Honoring the Class of 2026

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” -Jeremiah 29:11

On Sunday, May 17, our congregation will take time during our service to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our graduates. We invite you to join us for Graduation Sunday, where we will formally honor our 8th grade, High School, and College graduates.

Completion of a degree of a school level is a testament to perseverance and God’s guidance. As these students prepare to transition into new chapters - whether it’s the halls of high school, the start of a career, or further studies - we want to surround them with our prayers, congratulations, and best wishes. Please join us as we celebrate their hard work and ask for God’s continued blessing on their journeys. We look forward to seeing our graduates and their families as we give thanks for all they have achieved!

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Celebrating Our Mothers!

We want to take a moment to wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, grandmothers, and mother-figures in our church family! Whether you are a mom, a mentor, or a spiritual mother to those around you, we thank God for the love, wisdom, and grace you pour into our lives and our church every day.

May you feel deeply appreciated and blessed this Mother's Day!



Coffee & Conversations

Start your morning with a heart-warming cup of coffee and even better company! Please join us at Mahoney's on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:15am for a time of encouraging fellowship. Whether you are a regular or joining us for the first time, we look forward to sharing this relaxed morning of connection with you. All are welcome!

May Men's Bible Study Brunch

Pull up a chair and join us for our monthly Men's Bible Study Brunch. We're gathering at BCC on Saturday, May 16, at 9am for a morning of meaningful study and great food! To help us prepare enough food, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

May Mens Fellowship Meeting

The May Men's Fellowship will take place on Monday, May 18, at 6:30pm at Ft. Madison Christian Church. All men are invited to attend.

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Please take note that the Fellowship Hall has been reserved for a private event on Saturday, May 23, from 9am-1pm. We ask that everyone be mindful of the space during this time. Thank you!

June Beacon Deadline

Hard to believe, but it is already time to look toward June! If you have any news, events, or updates you would like included in the June Beacon, please submit them by Monday, May 25th. You can email all information to Danielle at danielle@burnsidechristian.org. Thank you for helping us keep the congregation informed!

The Oaks Academy Showcase & Cleaning Update

Everyone is invited to celebrate the students of The Oaks Academy at their upcoming Spring Showcase! The event will be held on Friday, May 1, at 6:30pm here at BCC. We look forward to a wonderful evening & hope to see you there!

As the school year comes to a close, please take note that the last day of class for The Oaks Academy will be May 22nd. Throughout the year, the Academy has faithfully handled the cleaning of the bathrooms, classrooms, & fellowship hall. Beginning May 23rd, we kindly ask our BCC cleaning teams to resume responsibility for these areas. We sincerely appreciate your heart for service and your continued help in keeping our facilities clean and welcoming for everyone during the summer months.

Graduation Open House Invitations

The Smith family invites you to join them in celebrating Evan!

Evan Smith will be graduating from Warsaw High School on Sunday, May 17, 2026. To honor this milestone, the Smith family invites their church family to join them for a graduation party the day before!

When: Saturday, May 16th

Time: 5:00 - 9:00PM

Where: The Bott Community Center, Warsaw, Illinois

Congratulations & best wishes to Evan on his graduation!

A double celebration! The Lionberger family invites you to stop by their home for a graduation celebration to celebrate the High School graduation of Joshua & Josiah. This is an open-house style gathering, so please feel welcome to drop in as you are able to celebrate this achievement with them!

When: Saturday, May 30th

Time: 2:00 - 5:00PM

Where: The Lionberger's Home

2660 North County Road 1800, Dallas City

Congratulations & best wishes to Joshua & Josiah!



Operation Christmas Child 2026

It may feel like the Christmas season is far away, but at Burnside Christian Church, we are already preparing to share the love of Christ with children around the world! Operation Christmas Child is a wonderful mission that delivers shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items to children in need, often serving as a powerful gateway to sharing the Gospel.

To make an even greater impact this year, we have placed a donation tote in the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to pick up a “Suggested Items” handout located near the tote. You can choose to follow the month-by-month donation themes or simply pick up items as you see them on sale throughout the year. Every small gift helps tell a child they are loved.

Want to help? It's easy!













Grab a Guide: Pick up a handout in the Fellowship Hall featuring suggested gift items.

Shop Your Way: Whether you want to follow the monthly suggested items or just grab a great deal while you're out shopping, every donation is appreciated.

Drop Off: Place your donations in the designated tote in the Fellowship Hall anytime.

YEAR-ROUND GIFT IDEAS

Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. Check out our packing guide for the suggested item of the month. You can use this guide to help put together shoebox gifts that are sure to bless and delight boys and girls. #OCCitemofthemonth

 Hats, Gloves & Scarves January	 Accessories February	 Quality Crafts March	 Stuffed Animals April
 Hygiene Items May	 Toys June	 Clothing Items July	 School Supplies August
 Games September	 Letter & Photo October	 \$9 Donation November	 PRAY December

Summer at LaMoine Christian Camp!

Summer is just around the corner, which means it's time to gear up for another season at LaMoine Christian Service Camp! Our church has a long history of supporting the camp and many students who head there each year to grow in their faith. There are several ways you can get involved and help us support their mission this summer.

Sugar Donations for the Kitchen: We are once again helping the camp stock up on sugar for the summer season!

Where: Look for the designated "Sugar Tote" in the Fellowship Hall

Deadline: Please bring your donations by Saturday, May 2nd

Note: Please bring standar-sized bags only (no extra-large or bulk bags), as they are much easier for the kitchen staff to store and handle.

Serving in the Kitchen: We've been assigned two dates to help out in the camp kitchen. This is a great way to serve behind the scenes and see the camp in action!

Monday, June 1st

Tuesday, July 7th

Sign Up: There is a sign-up sheet waiting for you at the Camp Table in the Fellowship Hall.

Amphitheater Construction Project: The camp is also working on a project to build new seating in their amphitheater. If you're handy with tools or just want to help with the heavy lifting, we'd love to have you! We are still waiting on the exact dates for this, so if you interested in helping with construction, please see Dianne Balmer for more details.

Camp Open House: Everyone is invited & encouraged to attend the Camp Open House! It's a great way to spend a Saturday and see the grounds.

When: Saturday, May 30, from 11am-3pm at the camp

Registration is Open! Ready to send the kids to camp? Registration for all summer sessions is officially open. You can find the full summer schedule and register online at www.lamoinecamp.org.

Questions? For more information on kitchen volunteering, the construction project, or any other camp news, please see Dianne Balmer, our camp representative. Don't forget to stop by the Camp Table in the Fellowship Hall to grab a printed schedule or sign up to serve!

LaMoine

Christian Service

CAMP

Summer Camp
2026

JUNE

		Price before May 15	Price after May 15
Niners	June 1-5	\$225	\$285
Smiling Stars	June 6th	FREE	FREE
High School Camp	June 7-12	\$255	\$285
Day Camp 1	June 13	\$15	\$25
First Chance	June 28-July 1	\$160	\$190
Dance Camp	June 28-July 1	\$200	\$230
Robotics Camp	June 28-July 1	\$200	\$230

JULY

		Price before May 15	Price after May 15
Junior	July 5-10	\$225	\$285
Buddy Camp	July 10-11	\$125	\$155
Jr High	July 12-17	\$255	\$285
Service Camp	July 12-17	\$285	\$305
Day Camp 2	July 18	\$15	\$25
Just 4 Girls	July 19-22	\$200	\$230
Overnighters	July 24-25	\$100	\$130
Just 4 Boys	July 26-29	\$200	\$230

or more information or
to register visit:
www.lamoinecamp.org



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May is Foster Care Awareness Month

Supporting Local Children: First Night Bag Drive

This May, Burnside Christian Church is participating in a community-wide effort to support C.A.R.E in their mission to provide for children & teens entering foster care in Hancock County, IL and Lee County, Iowa. When a child or teen (ages 0-18) enters a new home for the first time, the transition is often sudden and difficult. C.A.R.E provides First Night Bags that are thoughtfully packed to meet their basic needs immediately, providing a sense of comfort and dignity during a challenging time.

At BCC, we want to help ensure they have more than enough support to live out the call of James 1:27 by providing wraparound support to these families.

How You Can Help: During the month of May, a designated tote will be available in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. We are collecting new items in a variety of sizes for both girls and boys to help C.A.R.E stock their foster closets. Please have items to BCC by Sunday, May 31st.

Items Needed (New Items Only, Please):

- Bags & Storage: Backpacks, duffel bags, diaper bags, & clear plastic totes
- Basic Essentials: Diapers, wipes, socks, underwear, & pajamas (all sizes)
- Personal Care: Deodorant and other basic hygiene items

Thank you, BCC family, for your heart of service and for joining us in supporting C.A.R.E as they show the love of Christ to these children and their families!



CONTACT US!

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Foster Care Awareness Month



- **DUFFLE BAG**
- **PAJAMAS (ALL SIZES)**
- **DEODORANT**
- **UNDERWEAR**
- **SOCKS**
- **DIAPER BAG**
- **BACKPACK**
- **CLEAR PLASTIC TOTES (TO ORGANIZE FOSTER CLOSET)**
- **DIAPERS, WIPES**
- **STUFFED ANIMAL**



Prayer

PTL - Baptism of Zac Lenz
PTL - Baptism of Dayne Ufkes
The family of Lem Blankenship
The family of Marjorie Slack
The family of Donald Scanlan
Larry Post Sr.-liver disease
Russell Parsano-possible prostate cancer
Cindy Snyder-respiratory issues
Wilma Snyder-broken vertebrae & broken arm from falls
Elmer Wagner-recovery from heart replacement surgery
Gary Stiller-brain bleed

Mission of the Month

LaMoine Christian Service Camp

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
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
Jim Jefferson-prostate cancer



- The last Jr. MYM & MYM will be Sunday, May 3rd from 4-7pm at BCC. This is a combined event. Jr. MYM & MYM will resume in the fall.
- The last meeting for the Adult Sunday Night Bible Study will be Sunday, May 3rd from 6-7pm. The study will resume in the fall.
- Join us for Coffee & Conversations at Mahoney's Wednesday, May 13th from 7:15-8:15am.
- The April Men's Fellowship will take place at Ft. Madison C.C. on Monday, May 18th at 6:30pm.

APRIL ATTENDANCE

Sun., April 5
Church - 252
SS - 85

Sun., April 12
Church - 195
SS - 81










Sun., April 19
Church - 234
SS - NA

Sun., April 26
Church - 196
SS - 81

How can we pray for you?

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

May 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 The Oaks Academy Spring Showcase 6:30pm	2
3 LAST JR MYM & MYM BOTH 4-7PM Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm - Last Meeting	4	5 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	13  Coffee & Conversations Mahoney's 7:15am	14	15	16  Men's Bible Brunch 9am @ BCC  Evan Smith Graduation Party 5-9pm
17  Graduate Sunday	18 Men's Fellowship Ft. Madison C.C. 6:30pm	19 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	20	21	22 The Oaks Academy Last Day of School	23  BCC RESERVED 9AM-1PM
24	25  MEMORIAL DAY  DEADLINE Beacon Deadline	26 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	27	28	29	30  Joshua & Josiah Lionberger Graduation Party 2-5pm
31 Youth Sunday						



- 5/1 - The Oaks Academy Spring Showcase 6:30pm @ BCC
- 5/3 - Jr. MYM & MYM Combined End of Year Gathering 4-7pm
- 5/10 - Happy Mother's Day!
- 5/13 - Coffee & Conversation @ Mahoney's 7:15am
- 5/16 - Men's Bible Study Brunch 9am @ BCC
Evan Smith's Graduation Party 5-9pm (Warsaw Bott Center)
- 5/17 - Graduate Sunday
- 5/18 - Men's Fellowship @ Ft. Madison C.C. 6:30pm
- 5/22 - The Oaks Academy Last Day of School
- 5/23 - BCC Reserved 9am - 1pm
- 5/25 - Memorial Day
May Beacon Deadline
- 5/30 - Joshua & Josiah Lionberger's Graduation Party 2-5pm
- 5/31 - 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

Junior MYM (3rd-5th graders)

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

May Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meditations</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
May 3	Dan Nichols	<u>Week of 5/4-5/9:</u> Allison Jacob, Chelsie Bliss, Jacki Wibbell, Deana Ferrill	Sarah Churchill Jada Churchill
May 10	Keith Mohr	<u>Week of 5/11-5/16:</u> Doug & Michelle Jacob, Tami Carroll, Gail Schulte, Donna Newton	Tami Carroll Toni Carlisle
May 17	Kyle Nelson	<u>Week of 5/18-5/23:</u> David Pettit, Diana Shults, Janie Long, Darcy Burdette, Tyler Adams, Lori Waddell, Kathy Brumbaugh	Eric & Sarah Lenz
May 24	Wayne Humphrey	<u>Week of 5/25-5/30:</u> Calvin & Jenny Quesenberry, Dennis & Susie Schulte, Jessica Carroll, Elleanna Mantia	Jenny Quesenberry Maddie Quesenberry
May 31	Youth	<u>Week of 6/1-6/6:</u> Carol Lemley, Kyle & Christine Nelson, Gene & Sharon Wheatley, Dan & Sherilyn Nichols, Jackson Franke	Erica, Vivian, & Eleanor Carroll

Communion Servers

Doug Jacob
Aaron Carroll
Brandon Bliss
Mitch DeLozier
Dennis Schulte
Tyler Schulte
George Link
Jake Hensley

Communion Preparer

Tami Carroll

Coffee Clean Up

Tami Carroll

Door Greeters

NA

Food Pantry

Mondays 5-6pm

4 Pat Briscoe
11 Judy Klein
18 Alex & Molly Dillard
25 Memorial Day

Wednesdays 9-10am

6 Sharon Wheatley
13 Pam Jefferson
20 Barb Caparoon
27 Janie Long

May

Birthday

- 1 - LEE WIBBELL
- 2 - DANIELLE NELSON
- 3 - CALVIN DILLARD
- 4 - CHELLE GROTTTS
- 10 - MARY JO FRAKES
- 14 - HALLIE JACOB
HERMAN HANKS
- 16 - BLAIR CALLAWAY
- 18 - ELLEANNA MANTIA
CHRIS WIBBELL
- 20 - SCOTT BENTZINGER
AUBRIE VELEZ
- 22 - HEATHER MOHR
- 26 - BRANDON BLISS

Anniversary

- 2 - PAUL & JUDY KLEIN
- 5 - ALEX & MOLLY DILLARD
- 6 - DAVE & MARY AANENSON
- 7 - MIKE & SARAH FULKS
- 10 - ERIC & SARAH LENZ
- 15 - DAN & SHERILYN NICHOLS
- 21 - MATT & SHANNON GROSSMAN
- 28 - GARY & MARCIA STILLER