



11/2-Kids' Christmas Program Practice Begins 9am
Casas por Cristo 2026 Mission Trip Commitment Due
Jr. MYM 3:45-4:45 at BCC Student Center
MYM 5:30-7pm at BCC Student Center
Sunday Night Bible Study 6-7pm in the Fellowship Hall
11/4-Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in the Annex
11/8-Volunteers to help in Burnside Park 9am (sign up in foyer)
11/9-Kid's Christmas Program Practice 9am
Pure Religion Sunday
2026 Nursery & Cleaner sign-up deadline
Annex Reserved 1:30-4pm
MYM 5:30-7pm at BCC Student Center
Sunday Night Bible Study 6-7pm in the Fellowship Hall
11/11-Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in the Annex



The November beacon is available for pick up in the fellowship hall.

The December beacon deadline is Monday, November 17.



*"We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us."
I Thessalonians 2:8*

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— SERMON SERIES —

November 2, 2025

Welcome to our time of Worship through. . . .
Song. . . .Prayer. . . .CommunionMessage
(Please partake of communion as you are served)

Please silence your cell phones

Sunday School for all ages 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Children's Programming 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Thank you for choosing to spend your weekend with us! We want you to feel welcome and comfortable.

Communion is observed weekly. As communion is passed, please take two cups stacked inside of one another; take the emblems when you are ready & place the empty cups in the round cup holders in the pew in front of you.

Offering is collected in the various wooden boxes around the auditorium. You can give at your convenience. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to give. We want our service to be our gift to you.

Volunteers

Serving Today

Nursery:	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
	Erica Carroll	Janie Long
	Alison Housewright	Kim Deitrich

Meditation: Wayne Caparoon Ben Williamson

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

Communion Preparer: Florine Dixon

Food Pantry Volunteers: Mon.: Tera Cole
Wed.: Marcia Stiller

Greeters: Drew & Desiree Cook

Church Cleaners 11/3-11/8: Wayne & Barb Caparoon, Kevin & Kim Deitrich, Keith & Heather Mohr



Sermon videos can be viewed on our website by visiting www.burnsidechristian.org.

Please have information for the bulletin submitted to the office by **8am Thursday mornings**.

Announcements

Our **November Beacon** is available & is filled with a lot of updates & holiday happenings! Check your email, visit our website, or pick up a copy in the foyer to stay connected this holiday season.

It is time to start preparing for our **annual Kid's Christmas Program**! Practices will be held Sunday mornings during the Sunday school hour at 9am (beginning today). All kids are welcome! Parents, drop your kids off at the Student Center at 9am, then enjoy an adult Sunday school class while they practice.

We are excited to announce our upcoming 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 TODAY**. This will allow us to prepare & organize the trip details. Questions? See Chelsie Bliss.

Jr. MYM (for 3rd-5th grade) will meet **TONIGHT** from 3:45-4:45pm. This fun event gives our younger students a sneak peek at what MYM is like. Van pick-up will be available at IWHS at 3:30pm & will return to IWHS around 5pm.

Nursery & Cleaner Volunteers: If you're signing up as a new volunteer for 2026 or would like to be removed from either list, please do so by November 9 (NEXT SUNDAY). This will help us finalize the 2026 schedules, which will be distributed in December. As a reminder, all 2026 ministry sign ups are available in the Fellowship Hall.

The Burnside Rising Stars 4H Club is taking the initiative to help clean up and **refresh the Burnside Park** & they would love some help. They are looking for adult volunteers who can bring & safely operate chainsaws, hedge trimmers, & similar equipment on Saturday, November 8 at 9am for an hour or two of trimming & brush clean up. Then, on Sunday, November 9th, the 4H members will meet to pick up and load the brush as part of their club meeting. Weather permitting. If you are willing & able to help, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Announcements

The next **Men's Bible Brunch** 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.

Attention all 4-6th graders! Get ready for **CIY SuperStart** in St. Louis! This is an exciting preteen conference packed with worship, learning, & fun. SuperStart will be held on January 30th-31st. The cost is \$64 to register. If you have a preteen who would like to attend, please sign up in the fellowship hall **by November 23rd**. Payment can be turned in **by November 23rd** to Kyle Nelson. More details to come.

It's that time of year again to share the love of Jesus with children all around the world through **Operation Christmas Child**. A tote is located in the Fellowship Hall where you can drop off donations anytime. Every small gift you give can make a big impact in a child's life.

Join us November 23rd as we share God's love & gratitude. This year's **Thanksgiving Offering** will support The Oaks Academy & the Burnside Community Building Roof Project.

If you have not received a **giving statement** in the past & would like one for 2025, please see Toni Carlisle.

Join Mark for **Coffee & Conversations** at Mahoney's on Wednesday, November 12th from 7:15-8:15am.

Prayer

PRAY for:

Charlie Ferguson-aorta valve replacement & aneurysm surgery on Nov. 11th at Barnes in St. Louis
Steve Getz-cancer has returned; has begun chemo
Barb Hanks-pray doctors can figure out what is going on with her eyes & for a solution
Peggy Lemley-pneumonia
Cindy Snyder-biopsy on liver showed cancer
Randy Flemming-fighting Merkle Cell Carcinoma; at Mayo
Michelle Berry-testing & treatment for severe headaches
Linda-is having major health issues
Tom Ferguson-recovery from possible stroke
Rick Biondolino-on hospice care
Growth at BCC