

## *Sisters-in-Christ*

Amy Mefford of Cahill Pribyl Jewelry & Gifts will be the Sisters' speaker for August. She will give the history of the store as well as how the store got its name. Jewelry & gifts will be on display for all to see. The meeting will be held at the church on August 6, 2025 at 6:30pm. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

## *Community BBQ*

Please make plans to join us on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for a community cookout. We have invited all of the residents who are living in Burnside to enjoy a free cookout with us. We will be serving hamburgers & hotdogs and are asking you to join us and bring a side to share. There will be sign up sheet in the fellowship hall soon for sides and desserts. Be sure to bring your lawn chair too. Kyle will be planning games for the kids. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Burnside Community Building. This should be a great time and we want you there to help us welcome our Burnside community friends.

## *Men's Fellowship Fish Fry*

Burnside Christian Church will host the August Men's Fellowship with our annual fish fry. The fish fry will take place on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm. Lance Hurley is our guest speaker this year.

## *August Backyard BBQ*

Everyone is invited to attend our August Backyard BBQ! The August backyard BBQ will take place on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at the home of Rick & Dianne Balmer. Guest will need to bring their own meat to grill, a side to share, & your own lawn chairs. Make plans to join us for a fun summer evening of fellowship. The address will be included in future bulletins.

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## *Secret Shepherd*

The Secret Shepherd sign up as well as student lamb sign up forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. The program will run throughout the entire school year. The hope is that all the kids K-12 will have a mentor relationship with someone in the congregation & someone praying over them. If you have any questions, please see Chelsie Bliss or Kyle Nelson.

## *2026 CASAS Mission Trip*

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for those that may be interested in attending the 2026 CASA POR CRISTO mission trip. There will be a meeting following service on Sunday, September 7 for those that are interested.

## *Coffee & Conversations*

Join Mark at Mahoney's on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> for coffee & conversations from 7:15-8:15am.

## *Board Meeting*

The Burnside Christian Church bi-monthly board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Annex.

## *The Oaks Academy*

The Oaks Academy will host their open house on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at BCC. This open house is for enrolled students & their families as well as staff members of the Oaks Academy. The first day of school will be on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

## *Youth Announcements*

Family Fun Day: Please let Kyle know by August 3<sup>rd</sup> if you will be bringing any little jumpers to the Krazy Town Trampoline Park in Quincy for our August Family Fun Day which will take place on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving BCC at 2pm & will return around 6pm. See Kyle for questions.

Back to School Bash: We will be joining the Community Youth Group Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Ball Fore in Macomb from 6-8pm. All students 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to attend. We will be leaving IWHS at 5:10pm. Please talk to Kyle Nelson if you have any questions.

Promotion Sunday: Promotion Sunday will take place on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Students that are moving up should attend their new Sunday school classes on this day. Sunday school teachers, please fill out a new form and leave it on the office desk so new attendance sheets can be made for you.

Back to School Prayer Day: We would like to pray over all of our students on August 31<sup>st</sup> which is a youth Sunday. We want to cover our students in prayer as they return to school no matter which school they attend. If students have any prayer request, they can tell Kyle beforehand.

MYM Kick Off: MYM will kick off on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at BCC from 5:30-7pm. MYM is for 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. There will be a cookout in the parking lot, a devotional, & games. Join us to kick off a year of fun and growing closer to Jesus.

## *Bible Study Announcements*

The Young Adult Bible Study will begin a new series on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Young Adult Bible Studies are held in the Annex from 6-8pm every Thursday evening. They do potluck style meals, so please feel free to bring something if you wish to join. Please see Kyle for more information.

The Sunday Night Bible Study will begin meeting again on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. They meet in the Fellowship Hall at BCC every Sunday evening from 6-7pm. This study is led by Dan Nichols.

# *Vacation Information*

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to let you know that I will be on vacation from Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. During this time, I will be unavailable for regular duties.

In preparation, I will be printing and preparing all bulletins in advance for the Sundays I'll be gone. This process takes considerable time, so I kindly ask that all information for that period be submitted no later than **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Additionally, I will also be working ahead on the October newsletter before I leave, so that it can be sent out promptly upon my return. If you have any items for the October newsletter, please submit them by the same deadline - September 1<sup>st</sup>.

October birthday & anniversary lists, along with the October volunteer schedule, will be available for pick-up in the fellowship hall before I leave. I know these are important to many of you, and while the October Beacon will still be sent out at the end of September, I wanted to make sure those resources are available in advance.

Your help in meeting this early deadline is greatly appreciated and will ensure that nothing is missed while I'm away. I truly appreciate your help & understanding in meeting these early deadlines.

Lastly, any new announcements or prayer request can still be left at the sound booth on Sunday mornings while I'm away. However, please note they won't appear in the bulletin until I return.

Thank you for your understanding!

Danielle Shuman

## Prayer

Growth of BCC

Sharon Wheatley-injured foot

Alfred Huston-fell & broke 2  
vertebrae; in rehab

Adrienne Miller - recently diagnosed  
with stage 2 breast cancer

Mike Brown

Ross Wear

Wayne Williams-recovery from  
injuries (car accident)

John Gage - injured neck

Wes Woolson - recovery from surgery  
to remove hardware & fused disk

Sarah Howell - health issues

Mark Hitz-in Mayo; recovery from  
surgery

Marcia Stiller-broken ribs &  
punctured lung from fall

David Prior- can walk a little now;  
continue to pray for his recovery  
from broken legs

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Bryor Grotts

Clayton Grainger - teaching English in  
the Middle East

Barb Hanks

Gladys Huston-stroke

Ray McFarland-back pain

Mary Jo Frakes

Don Nagel-immunotherapy

Curtis Bisby

Heidi Wilson-Alzheimer's

## Cancer

Mike Jarrett

Barbara Elrod

Margie Bratton

Susan Gronewold

Gene Scanlan-Stage 4 Melanoma

Rick Biondolino- Colon Cancer

Rose Scheetz

Sara Guymon-Acute Myeloid Leukemia

B.J. Herriman-melanoma; spread to

lymph nodes

## Mission of the Month

Casas por Christo/Brigham Dion/Bryor Grotts



- The BCC Bikers will ride on Sun., Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> following service.
- Join Mark for Coffee & Conversations at Mahoney's on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:15am.
- The bi-monthly board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Annex.
- The August Men's Fellowship will be at BCC on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm.
- The September Beacon Deadline is Mon., Aug. 25th.

### JULY ATTENDANCE

Sun., July 6

Church - 204  
SS - 87

Sun., July 20

Church - 157  
SS - 61

Sun., July 13

Church - 174  
SS - 96






Sun., July 27

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.*

# AUGUST 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4	5	6  6:30pm	7	8	9
10  BCC Bikers Ride	11	12 	13  Coffee & Conversations Mahoney's 7:15am <u>Board Meeting</u> 7pm	14	15 The Oaks Academy Open House	16 Family Fun Day Trampoline Park
17	18	19	20 The Oaks Academy 1st Day of School	21	22	23
24 Community Youth Group Bash 6-8pm  5-7pm	25 <u>DEADLINE</u> Beacon Deadline Men's Fellowship BCC 6:30pm	26	27	28	29	30
31 Promotion Sunday Youth Sunday & Back to School Prayer Day						



8.6 - Sisters-in-Christ 6:30pm @ BCC  
 8.10 - BCC Bike Ride  
 8.13 - Coffee & Conversation 7:15am @ Mahoney's  
 Bi-Monthly Board Meeting 7pm in the Annex  
 8.15 - The Oaks Academy Open House for enrolled students  
 8.16 - Family Fun Day @ Krazy Town Trampoline Park in Quincy  
 8.20 - The Oaks Academy 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School  
 8.24 - Community Youth Group Back to School Bash 6-8pm  
 Backyard BBQ @ Rick & Dianne Balmer's house 5-7pm  
 8.25 - September Beacon Deadline  
 Men's Fellowship @ BCC 6:30pm - Fish Fry  
 8.31 - Promotion Sunday & Youth Sunday  
 Back to School Prayer Day

## Weekly Bible Study:

### Middle & High School Youth Group

Sunday Evenings 5:30-7pm

Rides from IWHS available at 5:15pm

**Will begin again September 7th**

### Sunday Night Adult Bible Study

Sunday Evenings 6-7pm

**Will begin again September 7th.**

### Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am

**Will begin again in the fall 2025.**

### Thursday Night Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday Evenings at 6pm

# August Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meditations</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
<b>Aug. 3</b>	Wayne Humphrey	<b><u>Week of 8/4-8/9:</u></b> George Link, Rick & Florine Dixon, Mike & Michelle Bavery, Laurie Green	Florine Dixon Maryn Roth
<b>Aug. 10</b>	Kevin Deitrich	<b><u>Week of 8/11-8/16:</u></b> Jim & Pam Jefferson, Al & Mary Jo Frakes, Matt & Sarah Churchill	Melissa Kerr Kaylee Kerr
<b>Aug. 17</b>	Lee Wibbell	<b><u>Week of 8/18-8/23:</u></b> Wayne & Barb Caparoon, Kevin & Kim Deitrich, Keith & Heather Mohr	Elleanna Mantia Jessica Carroll
<b>Aug. 24</b>	Todd Grotts	<b><u>Week of 8/25-8/30:</u></b> Frank Hutchins, Susan Climer, Wayne & Becky Humphrey, Andrea Wibbell, Meghan Wibbell, Kaleb Mohr	Donna Newton Kathy Brumbaugh
<b>Aug. 31</b>	Youth Sunday	<b><u>Week of 9/1-9/6:</u></b> Don & Linda Jacob, Brad & Elizabeth Dixon, J.J. & Tera Cole, Kevin & Brenda Youngmeyer	Karen Harrison

## Communion Servers

Al Frakes  
Larry McClintock  
Jim Bolton  
Bob Lemley  
Mike Bavery  
Drew Carroll  
Keith Mohr  
Mike Fulks

## Communion Preparer

Diana  
McClintock

## Coffee Clean Up

Jeff & Natalie  
Lionberger

## Door Greeters

Jeff & Natalie  
Lionberger

## Food Pantry

### Mondays 5-6pm

4 Tera Cole  
11 Becky Smith  
18 Pat Brisco  
25 Judy Klein

### Wednesdays 9-10am

6 Marcia Stiller  
13 Barb Caparoon  
20 Janie Long  
27 Linda Jacob

# August

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 - Eric Lenz  
 2 - Kaleb Mohr  
 4 - Sharon Wheatley  
     Will Deitrich  
 7 - Wayne Caparoon  
 9 - Linda Jacob  
 10 - Parker Walker  
 13 - Kristian Lionberger  
 14 - Wayne Humphrey  
 15 - Luke Jacob  
 18 - Susan Climer  
 19 - Kim Deitrich  
 21 - Barb Hanks  
 24 - Diana McClintock  
 25 - Ron Birscoe  
     Natalie Lenz



## HAPPY Anniversary

7 - Albert & Karen Harrison  
 8 - Matt & Sarah Churchill  
 14 - Wayne & Barb Caparoon  
     Rick & Dianne Balmer  
 16 - Joel & Melissa Kerr  
 18 - Jeff & Susan Climer  
 20 - Dennis & Susie Schulte  
 25 - Ron & Pat Briscoe



*If someone's birthday or anniversary is missing, please let the office know by emailing [danielle@burnsidechristian.org](mailto:danielle@burnsidechristian.org).*





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July 2025

Dear Friends at Burnside,

We are so grateful for how you have stood with us through the ups and downs of supporting the ministry in Haiti! Words cannot express our gratitude for your love of the Lord and your investment in God's kingdom. Like so many of you, we are always so anxious to hear news of what is going on in Haiti. Recently Volner updated us on the condition of our friends and the situation in Haiti. This was his update:

#### **The country-**

- 1) There are no signs of improvement of the political situation in Haiti. A well-advised person said that the main reason the gangs took over Mirebalais was to have complete control over gun trafficking through the Dominican Republic.
- 2) The Haiti air space is still restricted by the FAA for commercial flights with very limited travel to and from Cap Haitian.
- 3) The Banking system is partially working, but Western Union, Ria, and "Mon Cash" have been more than ever useful in Haiti. (These methods have allowed the money we send to be received digitally which is safer and more reliable.)

#### **Our friends –**

- 1) It was necessary for those living and attending school in Mirebalais to evacuate that city and many fled to Pouille. At least 15 people are living at the church property. (A phrase that was used at the 2011 dedication of the Pouille church was, "May this house be a refuge for pilgrims when they are tired in the journey of life." The church has always been a spiritual oasis but now it is also a physical refuge for the oppressed. These are peaceful people that just want to live and are struggling to get by with the very basics of life's necessities).
- 2) In addition to Pouille being the recipient of many refugees from Mirebalais, Savanette is getting crowded with many displaced families moving to that area. Some of those are being modestly impacted through that branch of the ministry. (While there have been challenging times in opening the school in Savanette, now fifteen years later, the words from a board member to Volner continue to ring true, "God is always steps ahead of us.").
- 3) The National tests for 9th and 12th graders were held last week with only 2/3 of the nation's candidates able to take that exam. We are grateful that some of our students were able to test and pass these required exams. (see pictures below)
- 4) To keep the students progressing forward, a space is urgently needed for the 12th graders at Savanette. Would you pray with us for God to make a way?

While times may seem bleak, God's light continues to shine through. The church in Pouille, the school in Savanette, and the people have continued to be beacons of hope in such trying times. We are reminded of Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:14-16. God's people in Haiti continue to be the city set on a hill, shining the Good News of Jesus Christ and sharing His love with those around them. You too are shining that light as you join with us, supporting our brothers and sisters in Christ through prayer and generous financial gifts, and for that, we cannot thank you enough.

Savanette students with exam passes in 2024



Savanette students with exam passes in 2025



## Haiti's Educational System

**B - FUNDAMENTAL First Cycle -** Students from their 1st to 3rd year of level B education (regardless of their age, which may vary depending on their age of school entry that may have been delayed).

**Second Cycle -** Students from their 4th to 6th year of education (regardless of age).

**Third Cycle -** Students from the 7th to 9th year (regardless of age). 9th grade students must pass an official exam to enter the new secondary system.

**C - NEW SECONDARY** New secondary includes four classes - secondary 1 (10th grade), secondary 2 (11th grade), secondary 3 (12th grade) and secondary 4 (13th grade). Students must pass an official exam to complete their secondary education. If they pass, they then have a choice between university and trade school.

Standing together,  
Becky Smith, Treasurer

Thank you for your 2025 2nd Quarter giving of \$1,310.31

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