



12/14-Kids' Christmas Program 6pm @ BCC  
No MYM or Sunday Night Bible Study  
12/15-January Beacon Deadline  
12/16-Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in the Annex  
12/19-Jingle & Mingle Movie Night @ BCC 6pm  
12/24-Christmas Eve Service 6:30pm



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

The January beacon deadline is Monday, December 15th.



*"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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December 14, 2025

Welcome to our time of Worship through. . . .  
Song. . . .Prayer. . . .Communion . . . .Message  
(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

<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
	Melissa Kerr	Michelle Jacob
	Kaylee Kerr	Anna Jacob

**Meditation:** Lee Wibbell                      Kevin Deitrich

**Communion Servers:** Todd Grotts, Bob Lemley, Mike Fulks, Don Jacob, Kale Carlisle, Jim Snyder Jr., Tom Dorch, Mark Jacob

**Communion Preparer:** Linda Jacob

**Food Pantry Volunteers:** Mon.: Meghan Wibbell  
Wed.: Dianne Balmer

**Greeters:** Andrew & Andrea Doyle

**Church Cleaners 12/15-12/20:** David Pettit, Diana Shults, Janie Long, Darcy Burdette, Tyler Adams, Lori Waddell, Kathy Brumbaugh

Sermon videos can be viewed on our website by visiting [www.burnsidechristian.org](http://www.burnsidechristian.org).



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

## Announcements

**Thank you** to our 2025 **cleaning teams** for your faithful service this year. Those who served in 2025 may pick up their envelope, which includes a thank-you gift card & the 2026 cleaning schedule, at the table in the fellowship hall.

### Join us for the Kids' Christmas Program tonight at 6pm.

Come enjoy a joyful evening as our kids share the true meaning of Christmas through song & story. Refreshments will be served following the program.

As we celebrate this season of gratitude, we invite you to bless our **ministry staff** with a Christmas card or gift. A special Christmas box is in the foyer. Today is the last Sunday to give. Thank you for helping us show love & encouragement to our ministers during this joyful season!

**Thank you** to all our **nursery volunteers** for your dedication to this important ministry. Your service is greatly appreciated! The 2026 nursery schedule is available in the Fellowship Hall as well as in the nursery.

The **new food pantry schedule** for January-March is available in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for volunteering & serving our community!

The deadline for the **January Beacon** is Monday, December 15th. Please submit all January information by this date. If you need anything from Danielle for the end of December or early January, please also have it submitted by December 15th. She will be taking previously scheduled vacation time & will resume normal responsibilities on Monday, January 5th. Submitting items by the 12/15 deadline will help ensure everything is completed before her time off.

Bring the whole family for **Jingle & Mingle Movie Night** on Friday, December 19th, from 6-8:30pm! Kids can enjoy *The Star* in the Jr. Church room, while adults watch *It's a Wonderful Life* in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, wear your pajamas, & enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, & plenty of Christmas cheer!

Join us on **Wednesday, December 24th** at 6:30pm as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! Come worship with us & rejoice in the good news of God's gift to the world. All are welcome!

## Announcements

Our **BCC family Christmas tree** is up, & we would love for you to be part of it. Bring a family-donated ornament, label it with your family name & year, & place it on the tree. Let's fill our tree with love, memories, & the joy of the season.

Get into the holiday spirit with our **annual Christmas puzzle**! Stop by the Fellowship Hall anytime to help piece it together!

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

Men, mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28 for our Second Annual **Men's Meat-ing**! More details coming soon!

We joyfully wish Lawrence Derks a **Happy 103rd Birthday** on December 30th!

The **Ladies Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, December 16th at 9:30am. They will not meet on December 23rd or 30th. Study will resume on January 6th.

## Prayer

### **PRAY for:**

Karen Harrison-shattered knee & fractured femur  
Rick Walker-fluid on knee causing pain  
Curtis Bisby-spot was found on one of his ribs causing fracture; will have a radiation treatment on Dec. 18th at Mayo  
Faith Post-recovery from surgery to remove her colon  
Charlie Ferguson-recovery from aorta valve replacement & aneurysm surgery  
Mary Ann Long-complications from heart bypass surgery  
Evela Elrod-heart issues  
Steve Getz-cancer has returned; has begun chemo  
Barb Hanks-Bell's palsy  
Cindy Snyder-biopsy on liver showed cancer  
Randy Flemming-fighting Merkle Cell Carcinoma; at Mayo