

Preacher Appreciation

September has been designated as Preacher Appreciation Month. While we are grateful for our pastors all year long, we want to take September as a special time to show them how much they mean to us. We are thankful for the way Dan, Kyle, Jackson, & Mark guide, encourage, & love our congregation. Please remember them in your prayers & consider blessing them with a gift. A donation box will be available on September 14th and 21st in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to show your appreciation in other ways as well – a note, card, or even a homemade treat like a pie or cookies.

Community Cookout

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 28th, we're hosting a Community Cookout & we would love for you to be a part of it! We've invited our neighbors from Burnside to join us for a free meal of hamburgers & hotdogs. We're asking our church family to bring a side dish or dessert to share (a sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall). Don't forget your lawn chairs! Fun for the whole family – Kyle has games planned for the kids, and if it rains, we'll simply move the celebration to the Burnside Community Building. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our neighbors & show them the love of Christ. Let's come together, enjoy good food, & extend a warm welcome to our Burnside friends. Please note: Sunday night Bible study & MYM will not meet on the 28th so that they can enjoy the cookout.

MYM Escape Room

Get ready for a night of fun & challenge! MYM students will be heading to the escape room in Macomb on Saturday, September 27th! We'll leave IWHS at 5pm & return around 7:30pm. Don't forget to bring money for food - we will grab a bite together after our escape! A sign-up sheet will be available in the fellowship hall. Please be sure to sign up by September 21st. Come join us for an evening of teamwork, laughter, and adventure - you won't want to miss it!

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Bible Studies & Youth Group

MYM will kick off on Sunday, September 7th at BCC from 5:30-7pm. MYM is for 5th through 12th 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. Rides from IWHS will be available at 5:15pm. See Kyle Nelson for more information on MYM.

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

The Tuesday morning ladies' Bible study will resume on Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30am. Our ongoing study is in the New Testament book of Galatians & will pick up with lesson 8. This year the ladies' Bible study will meet in the Annex.

2026 CASAS Mission Trip

There will be a meeting following service on Sunday, September 7 for those that are interested in attending the 2026 Casas mission trip. Please see Chelsie Bliss for more information.



Coffee & Conversations

Join Mark at Mahoney's on Wednesday, September 10th for coffee & conversations from 7:15-8:15am.

One Family One Purpose

Make plans to come support One Family One Purpose on Saturday, September 27th for their brisket & fish fry fundraiser beginning at 6:30pm at BCC.



Fall Family Fun Day

Hey kids (and families)! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 11th - we are heading to Harvestville Farms for a day full of fall fun! From exploring the corn maze to enjoying all the farm activities, it is going to be a great time together. More details on time & cost will be coming soon. A sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to sign up by October 5th.



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 will be 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.

Food Pantry: If you would like to be added to our food pantry volunteer list - or if you need to have your name removed because you are no longer able to help - please contact Pam Jefferson. The food pantry is open Mondays from 5-6pm & Wednesdays from 9-10am.

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.

Church Cleaners

We've had some questions about cleaning with the new school in session, so here is a quick update. The Oaks Academy will handle cleaning the bathrooms, classrooms & hallway leading to the classrooms. Our church cleaners will continue to clean the foyer, auditorium, food pantry, offices, & Annex. Church cleaners can still clean at whatever day & time that works best for them. If you have any questions, please see Mark Nichols. Thank you to all of our volunteers - we appreciate you!

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.)

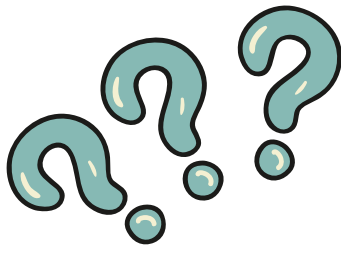
4. **Sign In**

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!**

Update Vacation Information

Dear Church Family,

Due to recent health concerns and uncertainty, we've had to put our annual September beach trip on hold. I want to sincerely thank you for your support in helping me prepare – from providing information early to being understanding & willing to step in where needed. Your encouragement means so much to me.

Since I will not be leaving, the September deadlines can be discarded. God willing, we hope to take a smaller getaway around the holiday season, & I will be sure to share new dates as we get closer.

Thank you for your prayers & please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

With Gratitude,
Danielle Shuman

Prayer

PTL Baptism of Marisal Varner
PTL Baptism of Ava Shuman
PTL Baptism of Brynlei Shuman
Growth of BCC
Family of Darrell Carroll
Family of Brian Martens
Rick Biondolino-hospice care
Larry Vance-recovery from heart attack & stroke
Richard Betts-internal bleeding
Alfred Huston-fell & broke 2 vertebrae; in rehab
Adrienne Miller - recently diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer
Liz Snyder-recovery from severe kidney infection
John Gage - injured neck
Wes Woolson - recovery from surgery to remove hardware & fused disk
Sarah Howell - health issues
Mark Hitz-recovery from surgery
David Prior-continue to pray for his recovery from broken legs

Congratulations

Praise the Marriages of:

Noah & Madison (Curfman) Link
Adam & Brianna (Grotts) Donley
Jacob & Jordyn Lionberger

Mission of the Month

Good News Production, International "GNPI"

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; infusions to begin in October pending MRI results; vascular issues

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



- Join Mark for Coffee & Conversations at Mahoney's on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:15am.
- The September Men's Fellowship will be at NTCC on Monday, September 22nd beginning at 6:30pm.
- The October Beacon Deadline is Mon., Sept. 22nd.

AUGUST ATTENDANCE

<u>Sun., Aug. 3</u>	<u>Sun., Aug. 17</u>
Church - 150	Church - 184
SS - 70	SS - 83




<u>Sun., Aug. 10</u>	<u>Sun., Aug. 24</u>
Church - 161	Church - 187
SS - NA	SS - 75

<u>Sun., Aug. 31</u>
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.

September 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 HAPPY LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5	6
7 CASAS Mtg. after church  MYM Kickoff 5:30 Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	8	9 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	10  Coffee & Conversations Mahoney's 7:15am	11	12	13
14 Preacher Box in Foyer MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	15	16 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	17	18	19	20
21 Preacher Box in Foyer MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	22 DEADLINE Beacon Deadline Men's Fellowship NTCC 6:30pm 	23 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	24	25	26	27 MYM ESCAPE ROOM 5pm OFOP Fish Fry @ BCC 6:30pm
28 Community Cookout 5-7pm No MYM or Bible study tonight!	29	30 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex				



- 9.7 - CASAS 2026 Mission Trip Meeting (following service)
MYM Kick Off @ BCC 5:30-7pm (rides from IWHS 5:15pm)
Sunday Night Bible Study 6-7pm
- 9.9 - Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in the Annex
- 9.10 - Coffee & Conversation 7:15am @ Mahoney's
- 9.14 - Preacher Appreciation Box available in the foyer
- 9.21 - Preacher Appreciation Box available in the foyer
- 9.22 - October Beacon Deadline
Men's Fellowship @ New Testament C.C. 6:30pm
- 9.27 - MYM Escape Room in Macomb leave IWHS @ 5pm
One Family One Purpose Fish Fry Fundraiser @ BCC 6:30pm
- 9.28 - Community Cookout @ Burnside Park 5-7pm
No MYM or Sunday Night Bible Study

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 (Annex)
Will begin again September 9

Thursday Night Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday Evenings at 6pm

September Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meditations</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Sep. 7	Al Frakes	<u>Week of 9/8-9/13:</u> Mike & Toni Carlisle, David Prior, Mark & Lindsay Nichols, Jordan & Dani Shuman	Michelle Jacob Anna Jacob
Sep. 14	Doug Jacob	<u>Week of 9/15-9/20:</u> Allison Jacob, Jacki Wibbell, Deana Ferrill, Chelsie Bliss, Taylor Briggs, Heidi Wilson	Gail Schulte Kathy Schulte
Sep. 21	Mel Roth	<u>Week of 9/22-9/27:</u> Doug & Michelle Jacob, Tami Carroll, Gail Schulte, Donna Newton	Allison Jacob Hallie Jacob
Sep. 28	Don Merritt	<u>Week of 9/29-10/4</u> David Pettit, Diana Shults, Janie Long, Darcy Burdette, Tyler Adams, Lori Waddell, Kathy Brumbaugh	Brandon & Chelsie Bliss

Communion Servers

Don Jacob
Kevin Deitrich
Kale Carlisle
Jim Snyder Jr.
Tom Dorch
Mark Jacob
Mike Carlisle
Dave Carroll

Communion Preparer

Allison
Jacob

Coffee Clean Up

Becky
Humphrey

Door Greeters

Donna Newton
Becky Smith

Food Pantry

Mondays 5-6pm

1 Closed Labor Day
8 Alex & Molly Dillard
15 Kathy Brumbaugh
22 Meghan Wibbell
29 Natalie Lionberger

Wednesdays 9-10am

3 Mary Jo Scanlan
10 Sherilyn Nichols
17 Dianne Balmer
24 Jan Scanlan

HAPPY
Birthday!

September

HAPPY
Anniversary

3 Dennis Schulte

4 Sally McPherson

Josiah Churchill

Rick Wibbell

Andrea Wibbell

6 Kale Carlisle

Madison Curfman

7 Lori Waddell

Grant Jacob

8 Issac Dixon

9 Toni Carlisle

Tami Carroll

11 Liz Snyder

Mitch Delozier

16 Kevin Youngmeyer

17 Wilma Snyder

Heidi Wilson

18 Elisha Nelson

22 Bernie McPherson

24 Carole Crum

25 John Nelson

Kyle Nelson

Wyatt Adams

27 Jewel Nelson

28 Tyler Adams

30 Mike Fulks

4 - Rick & Andrea Wibbell

5- Brad & Elizabeth Dixon

7 - Al & Mary Jo Frakes

12 - Todd & Chelle Grotts

17 - Lee & Meghan Wibbell



If someone's birthday or anniversary is missing, please let the office know by emailing danielle@burnsidechristian.org.