

Sisters-in-Christ

Ladies, it is time for our favorite summer tradition! The Sisters-in-Christ are hitting the road for our annual summer outing on Wednesday, June 3rd and the whole day is packed with wonderful fellowship, incredible history, and beautiful sights. We are traveling across the river to explore some hidden gems in southeast Iowa, and every woman in our congregation is warmly invited to join us for this special day of sisterhood and connection!

We will meet at BCC and load up in the church van to begin our adventure promptly at 9am. Our wonderful day of exploring includes a visit to the Myers Sperry Tree and Plant Farm to tour their event center, as well as a stop at the spectacular Witte Observatory Complex to see their massive historic telescopes. We will also experience a deeply moving history exhibit at the Anne Frank Museum in Danville, Iowa, where local farm girls famously exchanged letters with Anne Frank starting in 1939 (please bring \$7 cash for this museum admission). We will wrap up our day with a delicious lunch and fellowship in downtown Burlington before heading home. Come enjoy a beautiful summer day laughing, learning, and growing closer together in the Lord. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.

June Backyard Barbecue

Summer is finally here, and that means it's time for our annual Backyard Barbecues! There is no better way to celebrate God's beautiful sunshine than with good food, great laughs, and wonderful fellowship.

Our very first gathering of the season will kick off on Sunday, June 14th, from 5-7pm at the home of Todd & Chelle Grotts (1605 NCR 1850, Carthage). Everyone is invited to join the fun! To help us celebrate, please bring your favorite meat to throw on the grill, a delicious side dish to share with everyone, & your favorite lawn chairs for relaxing in the yard. Come out and enjoy a beautiful summer evening praising God for our wonderful church family!

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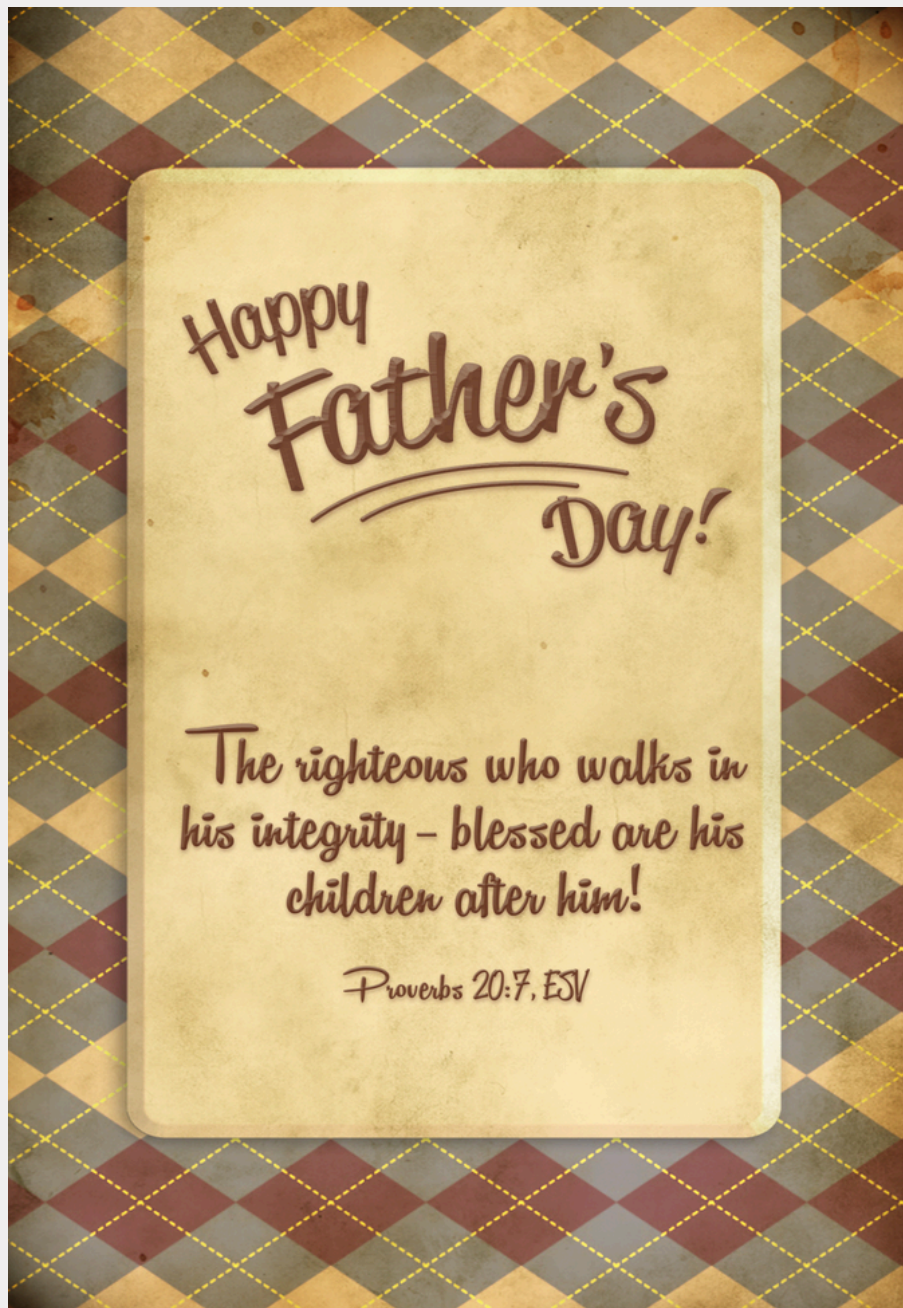
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Celebrating Our Father's!

As we head into the month of June, we are looking forward to celebrating Father's Day and honoring all the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who bless our congregation. Whether you are raising children, mentoring the next generation, or serving as a spiritual anchor for those around you, we praise God for your strength, leadership, and dedication. Thank you for walking in faith and modeling Christ's love to our church family every day.

We pray that all of our men feel deeply valued, encouraged, and blessed throughout this up coming Father's Day season.



Fellowship Hall Reserved

Please take note that the Fellowship Hall has been reserved for a private event on Friday, June 5th in the evening & Saturday, June 6th, from 10am-4pm. We ask that everyone be mindful of the space during this time. Thank you!

Coffee and Conversations

Start your morning with a heartwarming cup of coffee and even better company! Please join us at Mahoney's on Wednesday, June 10th, 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!

June Board Meeting

Our bi-monthly board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10th at 7pm in the Annex.

Thrive on Third Thursdays

“Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.”

Psalm 37:4

Calling all women! We are excited to announce a special opportunity to gather, grow, and fellowship together during the beautiful summer months ahead.

We are praying that the Lord will knit us together as we delight in His Word and His Way. Please plan to join us when your schedule allows on the third Thursdays of the summer – Thursday, June 18th, Thursday, July 16th, and Thursday, August 20th – at 7pm at BCC for a devotion, desserts, and a desire to connect. Come as you are, bring a friend, and let's thrive together in the Lord as we connect and grow in His grace this summer!

Praise the Lord...and the Air Conditioning!

Remember last June's inaugural hymn sing out at the Schulte's Sugar Shack? It was an unforgettable night of music, fellowship, and melting humidity! To keep the music going without the sweat, we are moving the tradition indoors this year. Join us for the First Annual Hymn Sing on Saturday, June 20th, at 6pm right here at Burnside Christian Church. We are trading the humidity for sweet air conditioning but keeping all the same incredible worship and Christ-centered fellowship.

While you enjoy the singing, be sure to grab some snacks! All concession proceeds will benefit the Multiply It Faithfully Fund, which beautifully supports our Benevolence ministry with a special emphasis on blessing our local single moms, elderly, widows, and widowers.

Plan to come and bring a neighbor, friend, or cousin. Everyone is welcome to join the fellowship. Let's fill the sanctuary with joyful noise on June 20th!

June Men's Fellowship Meeting

The June Men's Fellowship will take place on Monday, June 22, at 6:30pm at Ferris Christian Church. All men are invited to attend.

July Beacon Deadline

If you have an event, announcement, or ministry update for the July Beacon, please make sure to send it over by **Monday, June 22nd**. Just drop the details in an email to Danielle at danielle@burnsidechristian.org so we can make sure the congregation stays up to date.

Books for the Philippines

Philippine missionaries Paul and Mary Wilson visited BCC recently and shared with us about Vision For Missions. One phase of that mission is to collect and ship books and school supplies to schools on several of the islands. Let's help fill a box for the next shipment!

Books and supplies should be for elementary through junior high level children. There will be a container in the Fellowship Hall until June 28th. It takes 4-6 months for a shipment to arrive once it leaves the United States, so a shipment sent by July should arrive in time for Christmas.

If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Balmer at 309.333.5845.

An Invitation to Serve

It takes a beautiful team of willing hearts to make our church family feel like home every Sunday morning. As the body of Christ, we each play a unique part in welcoming others and honoring the Lord through service. Right now, we have a few vital voids we are looking to fill, and we would love for you to pray about where God might be calling you to step in. We currently have open vacancies for **greeters** to share a warm welcome, **communion preparers** to help us ready our hearts for worship, and individuals to assist with **coffee cleanup** right after the service so our fellowship time wraps up smoothly.

If you are ready to use your hands and feet to bless our church family, please check out the sign-up sheets available in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about what these roles look like, or want to learn more about how you can serve, please see Mark Nichols.

Staying Connected: A Quick Guide to Our Church Emails!

At Burnside Christian Church, we want to make sure every single member of our church family feels included, connected, and informed – especially when it comes to important things like our Take Them A Meal signups! Because our church family is growing, we want to share a quick, helpful reminder about how our email system works so nobody misses out.

How Our Congregation Emails Are Sent Out: When we send a church-wide announcement, we do not type out everyone’s individual email addresses one by one. With hundreds of names, it would be too easy to make a typo or accidentally skip someone! Instead, we use a premade congregation group list. If you regularly receive our digital Beacon in your inbox, or if you have received a Take Them A Meal signup from us in the past, your email is definitely on this master list.

If you are new or have never received the Beacon or a Take Them A Meal signup via email, please let us know so we can happily add you to the group.

To make sure everyone is on the same page, we will now send out a One Call message every time a new Take Them A Meal signup is issued. When you receive this alert, please use the following steps:

1. Check your main **inbox** for the signup email link.
2. Check your **Spam or Junk** folder immediately if you do not see it in your inbox.
3. **Contact a staff member** if the email is truly not in either folder. We will gladly send a copy directly to you so you don’t miss out on the opportunity to participate!

We love our church family and want to ensure everyone is included. For your records, our staff email addresses are listed below. Please feel free to reach out to us anytime!

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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

Prayer

PTL - Baptism of Taylor Getz
The family of Barb Hanks
The family of Larry Post Sr.
The family of Randy Flemming
The family of Lyle Link
The family of Mary Barr
Mandy Frakes-recovery from brain surgery
David Pettit-in Iowa City hospital; Acute Myeloid Leukemia; started chemo; pray for healing
Wayne Caparoon-healing of finger
Al Frakes-AFib; trying medication
Don Merritt-recovery from surgery
Russell Parsano-possible prostate cancer
Cindy Snyder-respiratory issues

Mission of the Month

Central Christian Colleg of the Bible
Ozark Christian College

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Bryor Grotts
Clayton Grainger - teaching English in the Middle East
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
◆ Cindy Snyder-biopsy on liver showed cancer
◆ Jim Jefferson-prostate cancer



- Join us for Coffee & Conversations at Mahoney's Wednesday, June 10 at 7:15am.
- The bi-monthly board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10th at 7pm.
- The June Men's Fellowship will take place at Ferris C.C. on Monday, June 22 at 6:30pm.
- The July Beacon Deadline is Monday, June 22. Information can be emailed to Danielle.

MAY ATTENDANCE

Sun., May 3
Church - 166
SS - 93

Sun., May 10
Church - 214
SS - NA

Sun., May 17
Church - 208
SS - 78



Sun., May 24
Church - 205
SS - NA

Sun., May 30
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.

JUNE 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 BCC Kitchen Help @ LaMoine Camp	2	3 Sisters-in-Christ June Outing	4	5 BCC RESERVED Evening	6 BCC RESERVED 10AM-4PM
7	8	9	10  Coffee & Conversations Mahoney's 7:15am Board Meeting 7pm in Annex	11	12	13
14  BBQ 5-7pm Todd & Chelle Grotts	15	16	17	18 Thrive on Third Thursdays 7pm	19	20 Hymn Sing 6pm @ BCC
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	22 DEADLINE Beacon Deadline Men's Fellowship Ferris C.C. 6:30pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



- 6/1 - BCC scheduled to help in the kitchen at LaMoine
- 6/3 - Sisters-in-Christ Summer Outing - leaving BCC @ 9am
- 6/5 - BCC Reserved in the evening (private event set up)
- 6/6 - BCC Reserved 10am-4pm (private event)
- 6/10 - Coffee & Conversations 7:15am @ Mahoney's
Bi-Monthly Board Meeting 7pm in the Annex
- 6/14 - Backyard BBQ @ Todd & Chelle Grotts 5-7pm
- 6/18 - Thrive on Thursdays 7pm @ BCC (All ladies welcome!)
- 6/20 - Hymn Sing 6pm @ BCC
- 6/21 - Happy Father's Day!
- 6/22 - July Beacon Deadline
Men's Fellowship @ Ferris C.C. 6:30pm

Weekly Bible Study:

Studies will resume in the fall!

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

JUNE

Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meditations</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
June 7	Drew Carroll	<u>Week of 6/8-6/13:</u> George Link, Rick & Florine Dixon, Mike & Michelle Bavery, Laurie Green	Janie Long Kim Deitrich
June 14	Ben Williamson	<u>Week of 6/15-6/20:</u> Jim & Pam Jefferson, Al & Mary Jo Frakes, Matt & Sarah Churchill	Melinda Smith Maci Smith
June 21	Kevin Deitrich	<u>Week of 6/22-6/27:</u> Wayne & Barb Caparoon, Kevin & Kim Deitrich, Keith & Heather Mohr	Florine Dixon Maryn Roth
June 28	Todd Grotts	<u>Week of 6/29-7/4:</u> Frank Hutchins, Susan Climer, Wayne & Becky Humphrey, Andrea Wibbell, Meghan Wibbell, Kaleb Mohr	Kathy Brumbaugh Donna Newton

Communion Servers

Lee Wibbell
Jim Jefferson
Eric Lenz
Ben Williamson
Jim Bolton
Mike Bavery
Keith Mohr
Mike Fulks

Communion Preparer

Florine Dixon

Coffee Clean Up

Jay & Jandy Mitchell

Door Greeters

Natalie Lenz, Vivian Carroll,
& Lilly Bliss

Food Pantry

Mondays 5-6pm

1 Kathy Brumbaugh
8 Meghan Wibbell
15 Natalie Lionberger
22 Tami Carroll
29 Barb McFarland

Wednesdays 9-10am

3 Linda Jacob
10 Mary Jo Scanlan
17 Sherilyn Nichols
24 Dianne Balmer

Birthday

June

Anniversary

3 - PAT BRISCOE

4 - VIVIAN CARROLL
WYATT SCHULTE

5 - JACOB DEITRICH

6 - WYATT SCHULTE

7 - GEORGE LINK

9 - DARCY BURDETTE

11 - DIANA MOHR

12 - MICHELLE BAVERY

13 - SYDNEY CARLISLE

17 - MARCIA STILLER

20 - ALEX DILLARD
ALLISON JACOB

21 - GENE WHEATLEY

22 - MACI SMITH

23 - SHARON PETTIT

24 - JACOB LIONBERGER
KEVIN DEITRICH

25 - KIM WALKER

26 - REECE NELSON

27 - ALFRED HUSTON

29 - JEFF CLIMER

14 - KEVIN & KIM DEITRICH
KEVIN & BRENDA YOUNGMAYER

18 - BRANDON & CHELSIE BLISS
DON & LINDA JACOB

21 - TRAVIS & GAIL SCHULTE

22 - LARRY & CAROL LEMLEY

25 - DON & LINDA MERRITT

26 - SCOTT & AMANDA BENTZINGER

27 - BLAIR & SANDY CALLAWAY

28 - DAVID & TAMI CARROLL
CHRIS & JACKI WIBBELL

29 - TOM & BETH DORCH
JIM & PAM JEFFERSON
JOHN & DIANA MOHR

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

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