



BURLINGTON

BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter | July 25, 2026



Sunday: 7/26/2026

8:15 am | Worship Service

9:30 am | Life Group

10:45 am | Worship Service

Monday: 7/27/2026

9:30 am | Blessed Women's Bible Study

Tuesday: 7/28/2026

6:15 pm | Choir Practice

Wednesday: 7/29/2026

6:30 pm | Middle School Service

Thursday: 7/30/2026

10:00 am | Precept Bible Study Class



Widows & Widowers Breakfast | Aug. 18th | 9:00 am

All widows and widowers are warmly invited to join us for breakfast on

Wednesday, August 18th at 9:00 a.m. in the **Upstairs Atrium**.

Come enjoy a delicious meal, meaningful fellowship, and a time of connection and encouragement together. We would love to have you join us for this special gathering. We look forward to seeing you there! Please sign up by clicking [here](#).

Church Picnic | Aug. 30th | 5:00 pm

You're Invited to the Church Picnic!

Sunday, August 30th • 5:00 PM

Outside the Activities Center Building

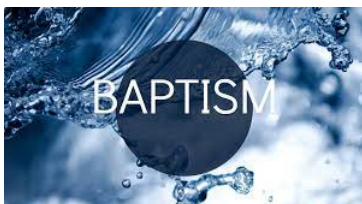
The Activities Council is excited to host our annual **Church Picnic**, and you won't want to miss it! Join us for an evening filled with **fun, food, and fellowship** for all ages.

We'll have:

- **Inflatables for the kids**
- **Corn hole and yard games**
- **Great food and warm company**

The church will provide **hamburgers, hot dogs, dessert and bottled water**. We ask that each family bring a **favorite side dish** to share (enough for your family and a little extra). **When you register, please let us know what you're bringing. Please click [here](#) to register!**

Come enjoy the last days of summer with your church family—we can't wait to see you there!



Upcoming Baptisms

July 26th | Antoinette Conroy | 1st Service



Livin' It Luncheon | Aug. 4th | 12 Noon

Please come and join us for our Livin' It Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Activities Center. Livin' It is a special gathering for **adults 55+**. The month of August, we will be serving a delicious meal including **Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans**. We ask that you **please bring a dessert to share**. Come and enjoy a wonderful time filled with fun, delicious food, and great fellowship. Please click [here](#) to register.

Living for Every Season | Aug. 24th-25th | 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Join us for **Living for Every Season**, a two-day event designed especially for **adults 55+** as we celebrate God's faithfulness through every season of life. Enjoy two days filled with **fellowship, worship, Bible study, and fun** as we gather to encourage one another and grow in our faith. The event will feature **special music, engaging Bible teaching, interactive breakout sessions, and a delicious lunch served both days**. Whether you're looking to deepen your walk with Christ, make new friends, or simply enjoy a time of encouragement and fellowship, this event has something for everyone. **You won't want to miss this special opportunity!** Please register by clicking [here](#) or contact the church office to reserve your spot. We look forward to spending these two special days with you as we celebrate God's faithfulness in every season of life!



Children's Life Group Promotion Sunday – August 2nd

It's time for our Children's Life Group Promotion!

As a new ministry year begins, children will be moving up to their next age or grade-level Life Group.

We encourage parents to help make this a positive transition by talking with your child about their new class.

If you have any questions about your child's new Life Group, we'd be happy to help. We look forward to another great year of growing together!

Kidz Praise Resumes August 2nd!

Kidz Praise is back beginning Sunday, August 2! Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us at 10:45 a.m. for a fun and engaging time of worship, music, and learning about God's love.

We look forward to seeing all of our Kidz Praise families back and welcoming new faces as we kick off another great season together!

Children's Mess Fest: Back-to-School Edition! – August 9th | 5pm

Get ready for an evening of messy fun as we celebrate the start of a new school year! Children and their families are invited to join us for Children's Mess Fest: Back-to-School Edition in the Activities Center on Sunday, August 9, at 5:00 p.m. Kids will enjoy an exciting game with creative activities and messy challenges, that will remind them that God is with them as they begin a new school year.

Pizza will be served, so come hungry and dressed for the mess! Invite your friends and join us for a fun-filled evening as we kick off the school year together. Please sign up by clicking [here](#).

Nursery Volunteers Needed for the 8:15 Service

We're looking for a few more people to help in the nursery during our **8:15 a.m. service**. Each volunteer would only need to serve **just one Sunday a month**.

If you'd be willing to be part of the nursery rotation or would like more information, please contact Beth Claxon. We'd love to have you join the team!



Racetrack Ministry Meals | 4th Monday of each month

Volunteers are needed to serve a meal to the backsider's at Turfway Racetrack. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be **August 11th**. The supplemental items needed are: Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Deodorant, Cereal, Spaghetti, Spaghetti O's. We also need the Kroger pick-up bags. Thank you for supporting our food pantry!



Visit The Swag Shack – Show Your Church Spirit!

Looking for merchandise with our Church logo? Come check out **The Swag Shack** located in the **Legacy Wing (Old Office Area)**! We've got a great selection of items including: **T-shirts, Cups, Journals, Umbrellas, Hats, Stickers, Hoodies & Crewneck Sweatshirts.** The Swag Shack is **open every Sunday from 9:30–11:00 AM.** Plus, on the **4th Sunday of each month**, you'll find a selection of items available for purchase in the **Atrium area.** Come grab your favorite gear and represent our church wherever you go!

Prayer Walking. If you would like to prayer walk our church on Sunday morning, please meet in the sanctuary at 7:30 am.

Volunteer Opportunity: First Impressions Team

We are excited to be expanding our First Impressions Team—and we would love for you to be a part of it! This important ministry helps create a warm and welcoming environment for everyone who walks through our doors. Opportunities to serve include the **Welcome Desk, Door Greeters,** and our **Café Team.** Whether you enjoy meeting new people, offering a friendly smile, or helping guests feel at home, there is a place for you to serve. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas, please see Leslie Duckworth or contact the church office for more information. Come be a part of making every first impression a meaningful one!

Join the Choir! Do you enjoy singing? Our choir is looking for additional members, and we would love for you to be a part of it! If you are interested in joining, rehearsals are held on **Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Come be a part of this wonderful ministry and help lead our congregation in worship!

Our **Diaper “Doo-ty” Ministry** is here to bless and support growing families at BBC! Active members can receive six months of diapers through this ministry. We are currently in need of **diaper sizes 1, 2, and 3,** and donations are greatly appreciated! In addition to diapers, our wonderful craft group also provides a handmade baby blanket for each family. If you are expecting, please be sure to notify **Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford, or Rowena Bush** so we can come alongside you during this special time.



DEACONS ON CALL FOR JULY

Tommy Knipfer
Mike Stork

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR JULY

Ken Ford
Kayla Ford
Kevin & Amber Flerlage

FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS

7/26: Team 4
8/2: Team 1

MEDICAL TEAM

7/26: Taylor Huffman
8/2: Holly Laux



July 26th | Billy Boehne Preaching | Psalm 32
Aug. 2nd | 1 Samuel 13:1-15
Aug. 9th | 1 Samuel 14:1-23
Aug. 16th | Trae Huffman Preaching
Aug. 23rd | 1 Samuel 14:24-15:35
Aug. 30th | 1 Samuel 16:1-13



July 25th | Cassidy Ransdell, Jaxson Hawkins, Katelyn Fugate, Titus Cox
July 26th | Judy Clore, Rob Wainscott, Michael Pruitte, Ivan Stone, John Walls
July 27th | Judy Andrew, Matt Kohrs
July 28th | Isaac Ramsey, Lincoln Kuhn
July 29th | Sharon Dameron, Hannah More', Elijah Arnold
July 30th | Marianne Stork, Ryan Walden, Carson Current
July 31st | Kennedy Weber, Andrea Sutherland, Brad Chaffin, Piper Greene, Stella Young
Aug. 1st | Anetha King, Bridget Kremer, Kaiser Rolfsen, Maddilynn Harris
Aug. 2nd | Kevin Flerlage, Allie Weartz, Madison Mullen
Aug. 3rd | Cindy Reeves, Jason Wallace
Aug. 4th | Paige Sebree
Aug. 5th | Dean Henry, Jim Westphal, Corbin Keefe, Terry Kerns, Alec Marquis, Haley Lankheit
Aug. 6th | Beth Claxon, Mikayla Vandt, Jax Anderson, Jesse McKeehan, Alice Simpson
Aug. 7th | Pat Ulrich, Tina Ward, Chris Sieja
Aug. 8th | Wendy Huffman, Joyce Adkins, Allison Lyons, Colton Addington



Weekly Budget: \$25,958.00
Last Week's Giving: \$17,381.50
Budgeted YTD 2026: \$752,782.00
Giving YTD 2026: \$754,657.53
Difference: +\$1,869.53
Other Designated Gifts: \$705.00



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:15 Service: 166
10:45 Service: 277
Total Sunday Services: 443
Online: 20



Contrary Division

I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people. Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. **Romans 16:17-20**

This week, we see that as Paul concludes his letter to the churches in Rome, he provides some explicit instructions for who we are to associate with, or align with, as we carry out our gospel ministry. He is careful to complement the obedience that the church has shown but is quick to warn them not to let their obedience be blind and allow them to be led down an improper path.

Paul touches on an accusation that gets thrown around a lot in our current church culture. The accusation is that a church or ministry leader is only out to benefit their pocketbook instead of being focused on glorifying God. This is a heavy accusation and often one that is difficult to back up. However, we see biblical evidence that we should be very wary if there is suspicion of one who seems to be out to raise themselves instead of being focused solely on the mission of spreading the gospel.

This is an idea that I deal with on a regular basis when I prepare to lead worship. I always want to be a way that people can worship Jesus without my personality flaws getting in the way. I also want to do my very best, not just for my own ego, but to give God the best that I have. It is sometimes a struggle for me, as I do not want to appear as one of those people who do

things for my own gain, just as Paul warns. So, I try to be diligent in humbling myself any time my pride tries to enter my worship.

Be aware and avoid those Brothers and Sisters that seem to be about a different goal than you and mind your own heart and be careful not to become one of yourself.

Have a great week! ~**Danny**

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