

Serving Today

Nursery: *Today* Heidi Wilson
0-2 yrs Taylor Briggs
Next Week Brad & Elizabeth Dixon
2-3 yrs Janie Long
Toni Carlisle Sherry Bliss
Elyse Moore

Meditation: Mel Roth Jim Jefferson

Communion Servers: Aaron Carroll, Eric Lenz, Jim Snyder Jr., Larry McClintock, Lee Wibbell, Don Jacob, Kevin Deitrich, Ira Hanks

Communion Preparer: Linda Jacob

Coffee Ministry: Linda Jacob

Food Pantry Volunteers: Mon.: Wibbells
Wed.: Pam Jefferson

Greeters: Jim & Pam Jefferson, Larry & Diana McClintock

Church Cleaners Dec. 2-7: Doug & Michelle Jacob, Tami Carroll, Gail Schulte, Carolyn Grainger

This Week

Sun.: NO Children's Christmas Program Practice
NO Sunday Night Youth Group
Tues.: 7:15 a.m. High School Bible Study -1st Baptist
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study room 6
Sat.: 9:30 a.m. Bridal Shower for Jessica Fox

Next Sunday: Christmas program practice; SNYG;

"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." 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Fri., Dec. 6, 7 p.m. @ The Union Church of LaHarpe-- Summer Brooke and the Mountain Faith Band giving a Bluegrass Christmas Concert. Tickets \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Go to www.unionchurch.com or visit the church in person for tickets. Info on bulletin board.

Fri., Dec. 20, 7 p.m. @ First Christian Church, Keokuk (old Walmart)--Sara Groves Christmas Concert. Tickets are \$20 each from fcckeokuk.org or visit First Christian Church office. More info on bulletin board.

Cake: Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment will be presented on **Sun., Dec. 15 at 8:30 a.m.** It is finally Christmas break and the kids are out of school! Now the real fun begins...except the teacher gave homework! But along the way, a group project becomes much more to a group of kids than they could have ever imagined. Join along as they embark on an exciting experiment that will change the way they experience Christmas forever. God's kindness proves God's love for us and is at the root of every detail of the Christmas Story!



Invite your families! Your neighbors!
Great way to share the gospel with strangers!

If you would like to contribute to the ministers' Christmas gift, there will be a box in the fellowship hall December 8 & 15.



PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—If you have a prayer/praise request to share or an announcement to be made this morning, **please leave it at the sound booth.** We welcome the opportunity to pray for others. *Please keep us updated on the requests you submit so others may know how to pray.*

PRAISE:
Reed Patch

PRAY for:

Rick Balmer - high heart rate
Rick Walker - aggressive cancer
Shalaya Howard (Amelia's cousin) - hospitalized
Sarah (Shumaker) Degarmo - cancer returned, bones involved, immunotherapy [Maureen Crawford's dghtr]
Pat Briscoe - chronic lymphatic leukemia & sarcoidosis, start treatment Thursday, Dec 5
Ray McFarland - infection in heal/ankle - IV antibiotics/2 wks
Doris Waller - making preparations to move closer to dghtr

Mission of the Month: Rapha House

Ongoing: Pray for our nation and state leaders; Believers around the world & in US - persecution; Lil Lung; Bonnie McFarland; Tony & Donna Newton; Laura Thomas; Raymond Simmons; Helen Vass; LaRae Roth; Doris Waller; Dan Snyder-stenosis in the back; Bryor Grotts - Big Heart Orphanage in Mexico; Harmony Critchfield (Chelsie's dghtr) - genetic digestion issue; Donald Scanlan & wife Dyna for comfort, peace, healing; Campus Students for Christ - new director needed; Cowser family as they buy/sell home, need encouragement; Dana Nissan - recovery from surgery not going well, needs to improve for next surgery in Feb.

Cancer: Sarah Ferguson Windham-continued treatments to stay in remission; Mike Jarrett (son-in-law of Marilyn Nelson); Earl David-(Scanlan's friend); Henry Nolden - Hodgkin's Lymphoma treatments; Melinda Briscoe-treatment for cancer in spine; Nic Mershon (sr in high school) leukemia; Mary Seifner - friend of the Tylers; Tom Sanderson (C Lemley's bro) - cancer has spread; Shelby Huston (Tucker Huston's wife 20yrs old) leukemia; Dennis Brumbaugh-chemo; Jim Nichols (Mark's uncle) - aggressive prostate cancer has spread to his pelvis, stage 3; Larry Frey (K Harrison's bro); Mike Thompson - heart issues & cancer; Tori Jo Sohm - recent diagnosis of stage 3 cancer

His Gospel. Our Goal.

December Food Pantry dish soap, bleach, toilet paper

Sisters-in-Christ Christmas Party will be a Progressive Dinner on **Wed., Dec. 11** at 6 p.m. sharp! PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE. Ladies are encouraged to ride the van together. Van will be leaving the church at 5:30 pm. Appetizers & a devotion by Susie Schulte will be at the home of Diana Mohr. The main course will be served at the home of Laurie Green followed by dessert at the home of Dawn Todd. The gift exchange will take place after dessert. All Sisters are asked to bring a gift with an attached card revealing their 2019 Sister. Names will be drawn for 2020 Sisters. If you have not exchanged gifts through the year, please bring a \$5 grab bag to exchange. Please sign up in the fellowship hall to let them know you will come. A donation of \$5/lady to help cover some of the food expense is appreciated. **Final date to sign up is Sun., Dec. 8th.** Questions? Please ask Dawn Todd, Laurie Green or Taylor Briggs.



There are sign up sheets in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for **coffee and communion preparation** for 2020!

Between now and the end of the year, different staff members will be out of the office. If you have a need, please call an elder or try the office.

Sun., Dec 15, Voting will take place for Ian Whitmore as the Worship Leader & Youth Minister & Seth Tyler as the Connections Minister.

Debby Schmitz's Retirement - Debby has been working as the secretary of BCC since July, 1999. Thursday, December 19 will be her last day in the office as she is retiring! To honor Debby & her faithful work for God's Kingdom at BCC, we are going to be hosting an open house on Thursday, December 19 from 12 -1 pm in the Annex. Cake, light snacks & punch will be served. Please come and see Debby and let her know you appreciate her many years of service!

There will be a love offering box in the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 1, 8 & 15 for Debby. Please make checks payable to Burnside Christian Church.

First time here? Welcome!! Have a question? Please ask anyone - they would welcome the opportunity to help you find your answer!

TODAY: NO Kids' Christmas Practice; **NO** Sunday Night Youth group

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. room 6
High School Bible Study, 7:15 a.m. meeting @ First Baptist Church to study and pray for the school day & week.

Saturday - Bridal Shower Brunch for Jessica Fox, fiancé of Aaron Carroll on Sat., Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m. at Heather Mohr's home. All ladies of the church are invited to share this joyful time with Jessica & the Carroll family.

NEXT SUNDAY - Christmas practice for all kids and Sunday Night Youth Group for middle & high school.
Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 pm

NOTE DATE CHANGE! Board Meeting will be **Thurs., Dec. 12** at 7 p.m. Please make every effort to attend as the board and leaders prepare for 2020.



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December 1, 2019

Children 4 yrs. To 5th grade may leave for Jr. Church.

There is an usher in the back ready to assist you.

Welcome to our time of Worship through. . . .
Song. . . .Prayer. . . .CommunionMessage
(Please partake of communion as you are served)

Please silence your cell phones

Sunday School for all ages 8:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 7:30 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.
Children's Programming only at 9:45 a.m.