

## Serving Today

### **Nursery: Today**

**0-2 yrs** Allison Jacob  
Linda Jacob  
**2-3 yrs** Melody Runyon  
Danielle Nelson

### **Next Week**

Amanda Grotts  
Sydney Grotts  
Michelle Jacob  
Pam Jefferson

**Meditation:** Brad Dixon

Wayne Humphrey

**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.: Cassie Grotts  
Wed.: Florine Dixon

**Greeters:** Jim & Pam Jefferson, Larry & Diana McClintock

**Church Cleaners Dec. 16-21:** Mark & Nancy Pettit, Richard Hensley, Calvin & Jenny Quesenberry, Dennis & Susie Schulte

# This Week

**Sun.:** Voting for Seth Tyler as Connections Minister  
5-7 p.m. Sunday Night Youth Group

**Tues.:** 7:15 a.m. High School Bible Study -1st Baptist  
Ladies Bible Study WILL MEET

**Thurs.:** 12-1 p.m. Debby Schmitz Retirement Open  
House in Annex.

"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

**Friday, December 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.

If you would like to contribute to the ministers' Christmas gift, look for the wood offering box in the fellowship hall. Today is the last day to contribute



Ladies Bible Study will not meet December 24 or 31. Resume meeting January 7, 2020.

Last Sunday Night Youth Group for 2019 is December 15. Youth Group resumes January 12, 5-7 p.m.

Weather permitting - Youth will go Snow Tubing Sunday, January 12 in Andalusia, IL. Lunch will be provided following service at BCC. Students will leave after lunch and will return around 7:15 pm. Students are responsible for \$20 admission fee and a meal on the way home. See Seth for more details.

Thank you to all the Sunday School classes who provided a meal for our Youth Group this past semester. A sign up sheet will be going around again for January - May. Please sign up and pass along to the next class.

**Kids' Night Out** will be Friday, January 3 from 5 to 8 pm. Kids 4yrs - 6th grade will enjoy an evening full of fun at the Burnside Gym. Food will be provided. See Rachael for more details.

Believe will take place in Bloomington, IL on March 6-7 for 6th-8th grades. Early registration is open now - Feb. 5 and is \$59. The price will increase after Feb. 5. Students will be responsible for the registration fee along with meals & souvenirs. Questions? See Seth.

Super Start, for 4-6 grades, will be February 28-29 in Bloomington, IL. Early registration is open now through Jan. 29 and is \$50. Price will increase after Jan, 29. Students will be responsible for registration fee, meals & souvenirs. If you have any questions, see Rachael.

## His Gospel. Our Goal.

**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:**

Jimmy Russell - out of the hospital and doing well

### **PRAY for:**

Gene Wheatley - recovery from cataract surgery  
Jim Snyder Sr. - shoulder pain  
Jim Snyder Jr - recovery from total knee replacement  
Approval of new ministry positions & Seth/Ian to fill positions  
Ian Whitmore - health issues, wearing a heart monitor  
Holly Russell - fell at home, broken leg, doing therapy  
Pat Briscoe - chronic lymphatic leukemia & sarcoidosis  
Ray McFarland - infection in heal/ankle  
Doris Waller - making preparations to move closer to dgthr

**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 dgthr) - 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:** Rick Walker - aggressive prostate 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 Mer-shon (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; Sarah (Shumaker) Degarmo - cancer returned, bones involved, immunotherapy [Maureen Crawford's dgthr]

**December Food Pantry** dish soap, bleach, toilet paper

**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 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 December 8 & 15 for Debby. Please make checks payable to Burnside Christian Church.

**The Carpenter's Crew** is especially excited about heading to Mexico this January because we will be working along side one of our own from here at BCC. Bryor Grotts is serving as a missionary at Big Heart Orphanage in Reynosa, Mexico, and we'll be working there to help with their renovation of their kitchen. Our group will be working January 20 - 24, 2020. If you would like to support our work financially, please see Barb Caparoon or Pam Jefferson or put it in the offering & mark it for the Carpenter's Crew no later than January 12.

Youth Sunday is December 29 - All School-Age Students will be involved. Please see Seth or Ms. Rachael to take a part in this Youth Sunday.

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.



**Tuesday, December 24**  
**6:30 p.m.**

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

**TODAY:** Voting for Seth Tyler as Connections Minister. If you are a regular attender of BCC & 16 years of age or older, please be ready to vote. Blank spaces are not counted per the By-Laws of BCC  
**LAST Sunday Night Youth Group for the year** 5-7 p.m. with rides at 4:45

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

**Wednesday - Middle School Bible Study**

**Thursday** - Open House for Debby Schmitz retirement 12-1 pm in the Annex.

There are sign up sheets in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for **coffee fellowship and communion preparation** for 2020! If you have any questions, see Rick Dixon for communion preparation and Linda Jacobs for coffee fellowship.



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December 15, 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. . . .Communion . . . .Message  
(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.*