

Serving Today

Nursery:	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
0-2 yrs	Tami Carroll Maryn Roth	Kim Deitrich Amelia Russell
2-3 yrs	Florine Dixon Janie Long	Dawn Todd Emma Roth

Meditations: Seth Tyler Lee Wibbell
Communion Servers: Eric Lenz, George Link, Jim
 Snyder Jr, Jim Jefferson, John Mohr, Bob Lemley, Al Frakes,
 Junior Hitz

Communion Preparer: Linda Jacob

Coffee Ministry: Linda Jacob

Food Pantry Volunteers: Mon.: Cassie Grotts
Wed.: Tera Cole

Greeters: Todd & Chelle Grotts

Church Cleaners Dec. 3-8: Frank Hutchins, Susan Climer, Becky Humphrey, Lee & Meghan Wibbell, Jacki Wibbell, Deana Ferrill

This Week

Sun.: 11:15 a.m. Christmas program practice
4:30 p.m. Middle School Sunday Night Youth
6:00 p.m. High School Sunday Night Youth

Tues.: 7:15 a.m. High School Coffee & Donuts/Bap.Ch.
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study room 6

Wed.: 5:30 p.m. Sisters-in-Christ Christmas Dinner

Next Sunday - Christmas practice; Youth Groups meet; Baby Shower @ 2p.m.
Wed., Dec. 12 - Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

"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

Coming up at BCC:

Dec. 9 - Baby Shower for Emma Roth
Dec. 12 - Board Meeting 6 p.m. **this is a change of date**
Dec. 9 & 16 -- a Christmas box will be available if you
would like to contribute to the ministers' gift.
Dec. 15 - Dress Rehearsal for Kids' Christmas program
Dec. 16 - Kids' Christmas Program
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 30 - Youth Sunday

The Carthage Kiwanis has placed a **toy barrel** in our fellowship hall. If you would like to donate a toy(s) to the area children for Christmas, place your donation in the barrel through Wed., Dec. 12th.

Financial Peace University will be offered January 11, 2019-March 8, 2019 (Friday evenings, 6-8 p.m.) FPU will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. These lessons will teach you how to win with money - master budgeting, save for emergencies and pay off debt. The cost is \$109/couple for materials. If this seems overwhelming to you, please speak with Mark Nichols to learn what help may be available. Child care is available (let us know child's name/age). You must sign up by December 16th so materials may be ordered/delivered. Sign up online at www.burnsidechristian.org or email reachbcc@frontier.com or in the fellowship hall.

Reminder for Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers - bring non-perishable items for the food baskets. Include items that may be needed over Christmas break (food, laundry soap, games, etc.). May bring to SS, Youth Group or leave in Seth's office.

Do you receive the monthly newsletter, the Beacon? Mailed monthly, it is also available on our website, www.burnsidechristian.org/media/newsletters. If you would like to receive this Beacon by mail and currently do not, please make note on the attendance register, call or email the office 217.746.3571 / reachbcc@frontier.com

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:

Adoptions of Kayden (10 yrs.) on March 29 & Abigail (4 yrs.) on Nov. 22 to Mark & Rachel (Humphrey) Bond. Wayne & Becky Humphrey are the happy grandparents.

Baptism of Carolyn Grainger

PRAY for:

Christ's Freedom for Haiti-to build dormitory for high school students (see bulletin board for details)
The family of Ilene Brown (sister of Mary Black)
The Penfields at the loss of a grandmother
Barb Caparoon - back surgery recovery at home
Sarah (Ferguson) Windham - having 2nd stem cell transplant
2-3 week hospital stay/isolation, very sick next few weeks
D Brumbaugh's brother Kevin-facial cancer surgery recovery
Carole Crum - broken pelvis recovery, much pain
Stephanie Schmitz - preparing for 2nd surgery Dec.14th;
recovery from 1st surgery gone very well

Mission of the Month: of December: 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-hospice; Brian Vance-ALS; Cathy Lotz (C Bliss' mom) - pray for increased kidney function; Gary Rampley - spiritual health; Helen Vass; Guy Thompson (P Hitz' bro) - kidney failure, dialysis; LaRae Roth; Doris Waller - pain relief; Mary Wright; Dan Snyder - chronic back pain, tremors; Gail Burmister (H Russell's sis)- stroke rehab, speech affected, not a believer

Cancer: Sarah Ferguson Windham; Nic Mershon (teen); Larry Frey (K Harrison's bro); Tom Sanderson (bro of C Lemley); Melinda Briscoe-chemo again; Danny Quinn (friend of Mark Nichols'); Marilyn Nelson's family: Mike Jarrett (son-in-law)-cancer tumor has reduced by 1/3 & Randy Fleming (bro-in-law) had bone marrow transplant 10/2/18; Raye Woodbury (Evela's sis); Earl David - (Scanlan's friend) malignant brain tumor surgery done, additional treatment upcoming

December Food Pantry suggestions dish soap, bleach, toilet paper.

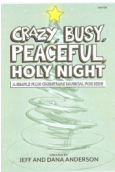
There are copies of the **Assessment from CDF Capital/Chris Davenport** at the sound booth. Each family is welcome to take a copy and read it. Additionally, the elders have prepared a 5 question survey about our facilities they would like for you to complete and return. It's on a green paper beside the Assessment packet. If you have questions about any of these two items, please speak with the elders, the staff or Rick Dixon.

DATE CHANGE: The **December Board Meeting** has been moved to Wed., December 12th at 6:00 p.m. Please make note of this change.



A **baby shower** will be held for **Emma Roth** on Sun., Dec. 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the Jr. Church Annex room. All women are invited to join in helping Emma prepare for the birth of her little girl. Emma is registered at Target and on Amazon.

Children's Christmas Program will be Sun., Dec. 16th during the Sunday School time at 8:30 a.m. **Dress rehearsal is Sat., Dec. 15, 9-11 a.m.** Please be sure your kids are at the remaining practices and at dress rehearsal. Invite family, friends & neighbors to share this time. "Christmastime is often extremely crazy & busy with so many things to do, it is easy to lose focus on the Prince of Peace that was born in Bethlehem that holy night. This musical focuses on a family running in every direction, potentially missing the peace of Christ in the midst of Christmas craziness.



The Carpenter's Crew: It's that time again! The Carpenter's Crew will be serving in Mexico January 14-19, 2019. They are asking for donations of wash cloths and bars of soap, and of course money. At this time they are not sure of the projects but know that they will be going to the dump if at all possible. If not, they will just pack the bags for the missionaries to take later. A display is in the fellowship hall where you may leave your donations. All monetary donations may be given to Caparoons, Balmers, or Jeffersons. Last day to donate is January 6, 2019. Thank you for all your help!



First time here? Have a question? Stop by the Welcome Center in the fellowship hall. Our greeters would be glad to answer any of your questions! **WELCOME!**

Today: Kids' Christmas Program Practice right after church. **Sunday Night Youth Group** tonight. **Middle Schoolers** 4:30-6:30 p.m. and **High Schoolers** 6-8 p.m.

Bible readings this week: 1 Corinthians 12-16; 2 Corinthians 1-13; Romans 1-7; Acts 20:1-3

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Study will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Sisters-in-Christ Annual Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Becky Smith (330 N. Marion) in Carthage. There will be a catered meal provided. The cost of the meal will be a donation of \$10 which may be given that evening. All Sisters-in-Christ are to bring a gift with attached card revealing their 2018 Sister. Sisters' names will be drawn for the 2019 year. If you are planning on becoming a 2019 Sister-in-Christ, please fill out the 2019 Information Page and bring it with you to the dinner party. These pages are available on the table in the fellowship hall. If you have not chosen to be a part of the gift exchange throughout the year with a specific Sister-in-Christ, or are visiting, please bring a \$5 gift for a grab bag exchange. A devotion will be given by Dianne Balmer. Further questions? Contact Natalie Lionberger at 309-337-7884 or jjlionberger@yahoo.com.



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December 2, 2018

*Children 4 yrs. to 5th grade may leave for Jr. Church.
There is an usher in the back ready to assist you.*

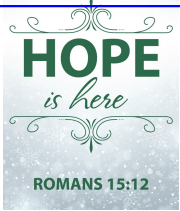
Welcome to our time of Celebration through. . . .

Song. . . .Prayer. . . .
Communion (*Please partake as you are served*)
. . . .Message

Please silence your cell phones



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