

## Serving Today

<b>Nursery:</b>	<b><i>Today</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>0-2 yrs</b>	Kim Deitrich Amelia Russell	Gail Schulte Kathy Schulte
<b>2-3 yrs</b>	Dawn Todd Emma Roth	Melinda Smith Elleanna Mantia

**Meditations:** Lee Wibbell                      Keith Mohr

**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.: Wendi Whitaker  
Wed.: Wilma Snyder

**Greeters:** Wendi Whitaker, Jude Hopkins  
Al & Mary Jo Frakes

**Church Cleaners Dec. 10-15:** Don & Linda Jacob, Brad & Elizabeth Dixon, JJ & Tera Cole

# This Week

**Sun.:** 11:15 a.m. Christmas program practice  
2:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Emma Roth  
4:30 p.m. Middle School Sunday Night Youth  
6:00 p.m. High School Sunday Night Youth  
6:30 p.m. Genesis Bible Study

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

**Wed.:** 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting

**Sat.,:** 9-11 a.m. Dress Rehearsal for Kids' Program

**Next Sunday** - Christmas program; Youth Groups meet;

“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 & 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.

Do you receive the monthly newsletter, the Beacon? Mailed monthly, it is also available on our website, [www.burnsidechristian.org/media/newsletters](http://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](mailto:reachbcc@frontier.com)

**Deadline for January 2019 issue of the Beacon is Mon., Dec. 17th.**



Monday, December 24 @ 6:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas Eve service in the auditorium. Come, bring your family and friends as we focus on the most wonderful gift ever given.

It's time to **PREPARE for 2019!** New sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall for **COMMUNION PREPARERS** and **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP PREPARERS**. Please choose a month & sign your name. Share the month with another and make it a team effort. ☺ Unsure of how to do it? Speak with Rick Dixon for communion and Linda Jacob for coffee fellowship. Thank you for being a part of these ministries!!!

**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:**

Carole Crum - able to be in worship!  
Birth of Eleanor Jo Carroll on December 5, 2018. Daughter of  
Drew & Erica, Eleanor weighed 7 lb. 2.2 oz. and 19 inches  
One Family One Purpose build in Allerton, IA

***PRAY for:***

Christ's Freedom for Haiti-to build dormitory for high school students (see bulletin board for details)  
Beth Schartner (C Tyler's aunt)-repeat reconstructive surgery recovery  
Barb Caparoon - back surgery recovery at home  
D Brumbaugh's brother Kevin-facial cancer surgery recovery  
Stephanie Schmitz - 2nd surgery Dec.14th  
Link family at passing of George's uncle

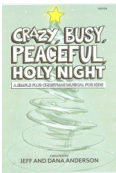
**Mission of the Month:** of December: Rapha House

**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.

**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.



**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!



**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 debts. 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](http://www.burnsidechristian.org) or email [reachbcc@frontier.com](mailto: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.



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.



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.

**Genesis Bible Study** tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex.

**Bible readings this week:** Romans 8-16; Acts 20:4 - Acts 28; Philemon 1; Colossians 1-4

**Tuesday:** Ladies Bible Study will meet at 9:30 a.m.  
High School Coffee & Donuts @ 7:15am @ FBC

**Wednesday - December Board Meeting** - December 12th at 6:00 p.m. Elders, Deacons & Ministers are encouraged to attend. This meeting you will approve the 2019 budget, select board officers for coming year and more.

**Saturday** - Dress Rehearsal for Kids' Program 9-11 a.m.

A box is in the fellowship hall if you would like to contribute towards the staff Christmas gifts. Available today & Dec. 16



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December 9, 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