

Serving Today

Nursery:	Today	Next Week
0-2 yrs	Gail Schulte Kathy Schulte	Pat Briscoe Erica Carroll
2-3 yrs	Melinda Smith Elleanna Mantia	Toni & Sydney Carlisle

Meditations: Keith Mohr Mel Roth

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.: Sharon Wheatley
Wed.: Mary Jo Scanlan

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

Church Cleaners Dec. 17-22: Jordan & Danielle Shuman, Mark & Lindsay Nichols, Mike & Toni Carlisle, David Prior

This Week

Sun.: 5-7 p.m. combine Youth Group
Mon.: deadline for January 2019 Beacon articles
Tues.: 7:15 a.m. High School Coffee & Donuts/Bap.Ch.
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study room 6

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 6:30 p.m.
Next Sunday - Merry Christmas!

“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. 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 28 - SnowTubing for Middle & High Schoolers
Dec. 30 - Youth Sunday; no Youth Group; no Jr. Church

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

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!!!

November offering: \$28,823.49
November expenses: \$23,865.77

“Thanks for the remembrances while I was at home. I appreciated the drivers who took me to appointments, the food, cards, telephone calls, letters and visits. I'm feeling much better and hope I don't FALL again.
Carole (Crum)”

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:

Birth of Micaiah Curtis Rankin Nelson on Dec. 10, 2018. He was 9 lbs. 11 oz. stretching to 20.5 inches.

PRAY for:

Beth Schartner (C Tyler's aunt)-repeat reconstructive surgery recovery
Barb Caparoon - back surgery recovery at home
Stephanie Schmitz - 2nd surgery Dec. 14th
Link family at passing of George's uncle Wayne
Nichols family at passing of Mark's uncle
Linda Hughes of LaHarpe - ICU in Iowa City

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 Burmester (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; D Brumbaugh's brother Kevin-facial cancer surgery recovery

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

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 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 (food, laundry soap, games, etc.). May bring to SS, Youth Group or leave in Seth's office.



Middle & High School Youth - Snow Tubing at SnowStar in Andalusia on Friday, December 28th. Money needed for entry/rental, food (2 meals on road & food at SnowStar). Let Seth know you want to go!

Reminder: office will be closed Christmas Eve & Day, December 24th & 25th.

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: Welcome Dan Nichols to the pulpit! **Sunday Night Youth Group** tonight. **Combined group 5-7 p.m.**

Bible readings this week: Ephesians 1-6; Philippians 1-4; 1 Timothy 1-6; Titus 1-3; 1 Peter 1-5; Hebrews 1-10

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

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

TODAY is the last day to register for Financial Peace. See announcement on back page.

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.



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December 16, 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