



## Burlington Christian Church

# J-Link

Quarterly

October 4, 2020

### CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS AND EACH OTHER

#### IT'S ELECTION TIME (so get out and vote)

I'm not just talking  
about our  
responsibility to vote

in the coming Presidential Election but  
right here at BCC.

We are collecting nominees for Elders  
and Deacons. Then on November 8th  
we will have our regular Congregational  
Meeting where we will share the  
coming budget and vote on our  
Leadership team for 2021. Please watch  
for details on the voting process that  
day. All voting will be done in person  
here at the building on the 8th. Please  
be praying for BCC.



Tune in every Sunday morning online,  
or come and join us for LIVE Worship &  
the Word here at the BCC building.  
Sunday mornings at 10:30am – it's a  
great time of worship – Preaching and  
Communion together. It's totally safe  
and we take all the precautions  
necessary – we clean each week and  
sanitize the areas in the building used. If  
you are not thrilled to wear that mask –  
it's really not that bad.... Somehow  
when you begin to worship the LORD  
you forget all about your momentary  
troubles. Come and experience the  
miracle!!



#### LET'S KEEP MOVING FORWARD WITH JESUS

As a leadership team we are so  
encouraged by many of you and your  
desire to worship and study God's Word  
together during this time of pandemic  
and unrest. You have truly learned that  
we need the Lord most 'WHEN THE  
GOING GETS TOUGH.' Thank you for  
your connection – thank you for your  
heart – thank you for loving Jesus!!

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Our Children's Ministry is making plans for a safe and fun COMEBACK  
with our young children during the worship hour on Sunday mornings. It  
will be a time of worship, snacks, teaching, crafts, and lots of FUN!! They  
are putting the plan together as we speak for a safe environment and  
good healthy interaction. We will be working in conjunction with the  
schools on when they return to in-school gatherings. Be watching for  
details 😊!

## PRAYER PRAYER PRAYER

Did I mention the word 'PRAYER'? This fall BCC will be giving special attention to prayer and seeking the Lord our God for His will to be done and for the Impact that we can have on the world around us. Every 1st Wednesday night through the fall and winter we will be using the 7pm hour to focus on prayer together as a church body. Special emphasis will be directed to the Word of God on prayer and praying for each other and the work of God here at BCC. Watch for a special Prayer Wall here at the building for us to lift up people and situations to the Lord together!! It's going to be powerful!

We are now meeting together at the building for the study in person. We take all the precautions that we take on Sunday morning and do it safely. Come and fellowship with us. You can also ZOOM in with us if you cannot make it to the building.

## COMMUNION

We will continue to make communion available to everyone for use at home. If you need some cups please come by the church building and you will find them in the foyer area just inside the main doors. If you need someone to let you in the building, please call one of our elders (Steve Dailey or Dan Stipetich).

## OFFERING

We will continue to have our normal expenses at BCC. Missions and building expenses do not stop during a pandemic. So please continue to be faithful in your giving to God and His church. PayPal is available through our web site or you can mail in your offerings as well. Thank you for your love for the Kingdom of God and work of His Church.

## Mission News 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020

by Steve Dailey

**CICM** continues to minister to those on the margins. Visit [CICM.org](http://CICM.org) to view the full video of recent efforts. Pray for their safety where persecution has increased raising India to the 10th worst country on the World Watch list.

**IDES Disaster Relief** Coordinators are on the ground in Louisiana (left) and have been blessed with many volunteers helping with the recovery efforts. They also assisted 25 families in Iowa following a windstorm (right).



After 10 years IDES, with the help of churches like BCC, celebrated packing their 7 Millionth meal to combat hunger all over the world.

**Waypoint Church Partners** is working with 517 churches in 6 states to plant and support healthy churches. They plan a new work for the Mooresville, NC area north of Charlotte for early 2021 launch.



## In Touch

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### BCC BOMBERS SOFTBALL TEAM

We are playing softball this fall with the Parks & Rec league. Games are on Tuesday nights. Come and cheer us on! Get out and watch some FUN and CRAZY things happen 😊 😊!!

# We Pray

### Our Church and Our World

Elders & Deacons † BCC Outreach † BCC Church Family † Patrick & Heather Cline † Ajai & Indu Lall (CICM) † MACU † Allied Churches † Scarlet Hope † Park Springs Christian Camp † Hurting People † Persecuted Christians † Grove Park School † Our Nation † Military Personnel † Victims of Violence † Natural Disaster Victims † COVID Victims

### Our Members

Ruby Gregory – Back pain  
Cathy Hudgins – Health  
Logan Kirby – Heart  
Phil Laughlin – Cancer  
Ceil Mead – Health  
William Thacker – Spiritual  
Royce Wilfong – Hip replacement  
Christy Wynn - Health

### Our Friends and Loved Ones

Ron Barlow (Sam Barger) – Health  
Jerry Beckom (Jackie Davis) – Heart problems  
Wade Pennington (Laura Pennington) – Hip replacement  
Vickie Hill (Shera Barger) – Myelofibrosis  
Michael Smith (Ceil Mead) – MS  
Weston Thompson (Buchanans) – Leukemia  
Harold True (Sam Barger) – Lungs

Please submit Prayer List updates to an elder, to Shera (in writing please), or email: [bulletin@burlingtonchristianchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@burlingtonchristianchurch.org)

### Sermon Notes – October 4, 2020

#### Key Scriptures: Notes:

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# COMMUNITY ACTION

We are working on some really neat plans for the fall months. Our desire is to continue to move the Kingdom of God forward in these troubled times. We know that people need the Lord more now than ever before. We pray and hope that you will get involved in reaching out to our neighbors.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – We will be collecting shoeboxes for the kids all around the world. We will begin promoting this work this month and it will go all month until the 1st week of November. Please pick up a shoebox and fill it with Christmas goodies for a child around the world. Thank you for pitching in ☺!

**TRUNK OR TREAT DRIVE-IN** – On Saturday, October 31st from 4-6pm we will be **hosting** a drive-thru here at the building for the community and our families to drive through and get some fun surprises. We need lots of candy.... Please begin bringing candy to the building; there will be a box in the lobby. Thanks!!

In the months to come we will be working on

- ♥ Thanksgiving Meal Boxes for needy families
- ♥ Cookies/Goodies to our 1<sup>st</sup> Responders
- ♥ Winter Clothing Drive for the homeless
- ♥ And a few other Community Action Events!!

LOTS OF WAYS TO SERVE THE LORD! Watch for details.

### Did you know???

