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2024

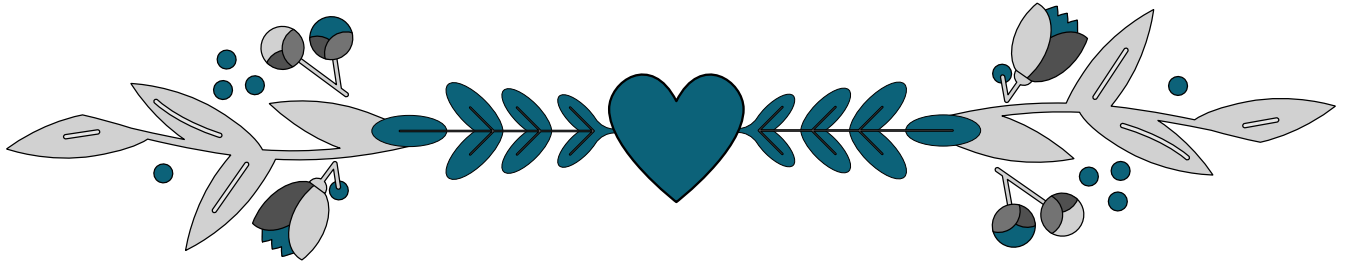
# SMOKE SIGNAL

## Our Mission Statement

Sharing the love of Christ with ALL people.

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*"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."*  
Matthew 5:16



This was something I was thinking about sharing with the church 15 years ago. I thought it might make an interesting information brochure but forgot about it. Strolling through my computer the other day, I stumbled upon it and thought I would share it. Four things we try to do at BFC.

**MOTIVATE:** We embrace and encourage genuine discipleship that is based upon the love and grace of Jesus Christ as empowered by the Holy Spirit. We call God's people to authentic and active discipleship and vital faith!

- We believe in and encourage consistent worship attendance! We seek to be passionate, genuine, and authentic in our worship!
- We believe in serving in the church, community and world with our God-given gifts and graces to partner with Jesus in establishing His kingdom on earth!
- We strive to be the hands and feet of Christ by embracing risk taking mission and service.
- We believe in prayer and encourage the development of a rich and passionate prayer life.

**EDUCATE:** We believe in the bible as the living word of God. It is without error and sufficient for everything we need.

- As Christians, we are dedicated to continued education and growing in the faith. Read your bible!
- We are intentional with our desire to teach the Gospel that proclaims above all else that “Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life!” John 14:6
- We strive to be in the world and not of the world!
- We encourage sharing our faith stories and giving witness to the many ways God continues to act in our lives.

**AGITATE:** We challenge God’s people to grow by dedicating ourselves to vital outreach ministries.

- We are dedicated to arousing passion for Jesus and the ministries Jesus cared about.
- We strive to disturb complacency and excite action. Vital faith is one that cares about the poor, cries with the grief-stricken, and works toward ministries of justice.
- We challenge God’s people to explore an active and hope-filled faith.

“We seek to preach good news to the poor; proclaim freedom for prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind. We are to release the oppressed and proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Luke 4: 18-19

**CELEBRATE:** We celebrate Jesus Christ as our Lord and savior. We place our whole trust in His grace.

- We celebrate each other and especially our youth and children! We are dedicated to their nurture and care.
- We lift up our seasoned members and celebrate their wisdom and dedication!
- We encourage participation and celebration found in the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism.
- We celebrate life and the hope found in Christ.
- We celebrate God’s grace and love to us with a commitment to extravagant giving!
- We celebrate the gift that is Jesus who takes away our sins and grants to us the opportunity for eternal life!



## November Birthdays

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Nicholson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tim Stinnette
- 6<sup>th</sup> Martina Boudier
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mike Taylor
- 12<sup>th</sup> Kate Reed
- Robert Willis
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Carter
- 18<sup>th</sup> Adam Woods
- Mackenzie Leonard
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jani Shope
- 21<sup>st</sup> Donna Gallagher
- Abby Melester
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Anne Perrault
- Glen Fair
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Karen Willis
- 25<sup>th</sup> Frances Taylor
- 26<sup>th</sup> Wilson Gilbert
- Mark Lentz
- 27<sup>th</sup> Leila Bayliss
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jo Anne Baker
- Mike Dick



## Happy Anniversary

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Johnny & Darlene Morrison
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jerry & Regina Baldwin
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jimmy & Jo Anna Grayson
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mike & Maureen Dick

## Remembering Buddy's Jokes



**How do you fix a broken pumpkin?  
With a pumpkin patch!**

\*Pulled from the November 2021 Edition of Smoke Signal.

# Children's Ministries!!

The month of Thankfulness is here. I love counting my blessings and giving thanks for all the many ways I have seen God in my life and in my ministries. We are approaching the most wonderful time of the year and Children's Ministries is gearing up for our Christmas Program "The Little Drummer Dude". The practice schedule is below! I look forward to a wonderful and amazing Season of gratefulness and warmth.

We are in need of some special people to volunteer in Children's Ministries. If you are looking for a place to serve, we are looking for teachers to assist on Sunday Mornings. I would like to have a rotation of teachers and some subs in the works as we approach the cold and flu season. As much as I wish I could clone myself and be everywhere people need me, alas, I cannot.

Teachers needed for Early Service Children's Church, Sunday School, and Late Service Children's Church. All materials and curriculum is provided. Only need to sign up for one Sunday a month. Please let me know if you are interested!

\*HUGE Thank you to Becca Ratliff for covering me at the last hour when I was sick! I am so thankful for you!!

This November I would like to take a moment to honor our nursery staff! They are amazing.

I am so blessed to have Tammy as our Nursery manager and coordinator for so many things I need.

I am also so blessed to have Emma McKinley, Addison Russell, Lucas Meeks and Lily Hayton as our caregivers each Sunday. They are always so full of love for the kids, and ready to help out in a moment of need. God Bless each of you!

I am also so very grateful for my backup teachers and subs:

Lucinda Lentz, Maureen Dick, Becca Ratliff, and Rachel Hayton. You ladies are rock stars! Thank you!

Blessings,

Carrie Fair

Minister of Children and Administration





# Practice Schedule

November 10 <sup>th</sup>	4-5 pm	Part assignment and table read
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	4-5:30pm	Practice
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	4-5:30pm	Practice
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	4-5:30pm	Practice (littles attend)
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	4-6pm	Dress rehearsal (littles attend)
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm	Program

\*all children that want a part of any kind can be included in the program. Just show up on the 10<sup>th</sup> to get a part!



Please RSVP to Miss Erin for any of the above events [youth@burntfactory.org](mailto:youth@burntfactory.org), or text 540-535-5283

*All youth grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the following events:*

**November 16th** — We will be volunteering at Jubilee Soup Kitchen from **10-12:30**. Please meet at First Presbyterian Church on the downtown mall.

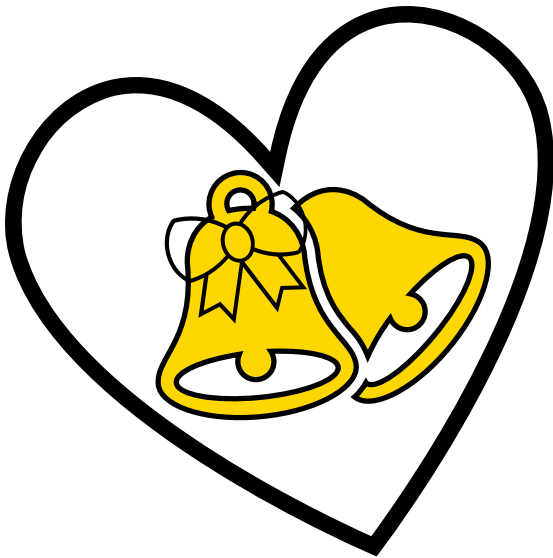
**November 30th** — WICKED the movie! (Rated PG)  
**Time: TBD** (sometime between 12-4 so we get matinee prices)  
Cost: This will be a FREE event: ticket, small popcorn, and small drink will be included. I will only buy tickets for confirmed RSVPs, so please be sure to let me know via text/e-mail if your youth will be attending.



As a reminder, **FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** at any youth event, unless otherwise specified. Let me know if you have any questions!

# Joys

*Let us celebrate together the joys in our wonderful faith community. As we are told in Philippians 4:4, Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*



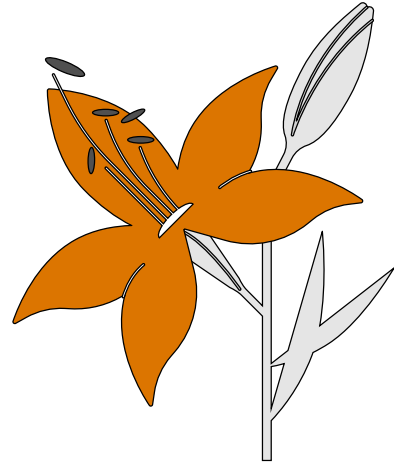
- On September 20<sup>th</sup> David Werdebaugh and Sarah Miller were married.
- On October 19<sup>th</sup> Liz Miiller entered into Holy Matrimony with Tanner Belile.
- Also, on October 19<sup>th</sup> Megan Bursey and Spenser Jenkins became husband & wife.

“Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Isaiah 25:9

# CONDOLENCES

*As many have experienced the loss of a loved one, please remember them in prayer:*



- Ashley Sutphin's granddad, Bob Corbett, claimed the promise of the resurrection.
  - Simon Newlin has claimed the promise of the resurrection.
  - Donna Gallagher's brother-in-law Michael has claimed the promise of the resurrection.
  - Our dear sweet Christian sister, Lois Everline, claimed the promise of the resurrection.
  - Don Melvin claimed the promise of the resurrection.
  - After a long illness, Camryn Rodgers claimed the promise of the resurrection.
- Please pray for Bonnie, Bruce, and all the family.



“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

2 Corinthians 1:3-4



## Bible Trivia

In the Old Testament, which prophet had to trust God's plan even when it meant preaching a message of repentance to his enemies, the Ninevites?

- A) Elijah
- B) Isaiah
- C) Jeremiah
- D) Jonah

*\* Trivia was submitted by Debbie Walker.  
Answer can be found on page 17.*

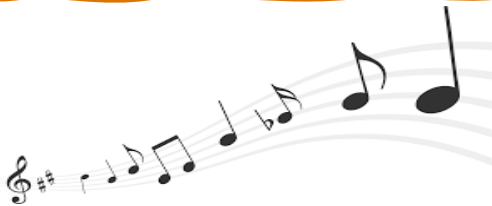


## Nurture Highlight



Our Family Fun Fall Festival was great. Lots of old friends and new friends, good food and little ones enjoying all the fun activities. A big thank you to the many helpers who made it a success.

Donna Gallagher  
Nurture chair



### **Because He Lives** Bill & Gloria Gaither (1971)



### **Chorus Spotlight**

*God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!*

*Chorus*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!*



# Greetings from Outreach

## The Outreach Mission Statement

**1 Peter 4:10-11** *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.”*

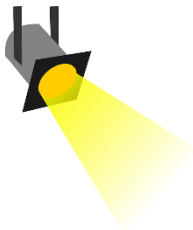
I love Thanksgiving. I love turkey dinner with all the trimmings, especially pie. I love seeing family I don’t usually get to see. I love all these things, but what I really love about Thanksgiving is the purity and simplicity of its purpose. It is a holiday that exists solely for one and all to give thanks to our Lord and Savior. I love that our official celebration of Thanksgiving is nearly as old as our country itself. At our beginning we glorified and thanked God. I love that George Washington proclaimed this day of thanks in 1789. Here is a portion of Washington’s Proclamation that I found on the Mt. Vernon website.

*“Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of the Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor— and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”*

I am thankful to be serving as Outreach Chair for Burnt Factory Church and for the hard working, dedicated, and loving people who work in Outreach Missions and Ministries here. Most especially, thank you to the congregation of Burnt Factory Church for your extravagant giving to the missions and ministries where we serve. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Sharon Woodard



We are spotlighting WATTS this month in our series informing about Burnt Factory Church’s ministries and missions. WATTS (Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter) started in 2009 after the tragic freezing death of a homeless man in Winchester. A group of local Faith Community leaders came together to offer shelter to the homeless during the coldest months of the year.

## Greetings from Outreach Cont'd

Each church opened their doors for one week, providing beds, dinner, breakfast, bagged lunches and snacks. Volunteers spent time with WATTS guests socializing, playing games, doing puzzles, or watching movies. That first season of WATTS proved a great success and it has continued every year since.

WATTS is a low-barrier shelter, meaning it will accept any adult who is experiencing homelessness, regardless of sobriety or criminal background. For this reason, WATTS is for adults only. Anyone entering the shelter must be at least 18 years old, including all volunteers. WATTS guests agree to abide by a certain set of rules and trained WATTS managers are always on site to run the shelters, maintain safety and handle any issues that may arise. Shelters are operated from November to March from 7p.m. to 7a.m. WATTS owns a bus to transport guests each night to the host location and return them in the morning.

Today, WATTS stands for Winchester Area Temporary Transitional Shelter. This reflects its growth and expanded services to the area's homeless population. They have Seasonal Heating and Cooling Centers with drinks, snacks, restrooms, and a shower. WATTS employs year-round specialists to help guests transition out of homelessness. These services include assistance obtaining copies of birth certificates, job applications, housing searches, applying for healthcare benefits as well as drug and detox rehabilitation programs.

Burnt Factory Church has hosted a WATTS week for many years. In 2023 our members donated 513 hours of volunteer time. In addition to the material donations, BFC helped by making and serving meals, socializing, and staying overnight during our volunteer week. This year our WATTS week is November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>. It is bittersweet because this will be the last year that we have Steve Cunningham as our Lead Volunteer. He and Tammy are moving in 2025 and will no longer be able to serve in this capacity. We are looking for a new Lead Volunteer. If you feel led to be a part of this ministry, please contact either Steve or myself. It is a very special and rewarding area to serve. I would like to extend my heartfelt thank you to Steve Cunningham for serving so long and so well in this role. His leadership, hard work and perpetual good nature will be missed by myself and everyone at Outreach. Thank you, Steve!

There are many opportunities to serve in Outreach. You can read about some of them in this newsletter. Our next meeting is November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Lower Cottage. All are welcome!

# CCAP Corner

November, 2024

**CCAP Mission:** Guided by our faith in God and love of neighbor, CCAP is a community lifeline for all people in our area who find themselves struggling to meet basic needs, providing stability and security while enabling them to find paths to self-sufficiency.

**Collections for CCAP – November is a busy month for CCAP collections!** We will continue our traditional giving to CCAP as follows:

- We are currently collecting **food for the Thanksgiving giveaway** being held Nov.23 at CCAP. We will supply 20 complete meals including hams. All non-perishable food may be dropped off by Sunday, 11/10 in the large carts marked CCAP in the Narthex. I will contact anyone donating a Ham and schedule pick up the week of Nov 10.
- **Diapers for the Red Wagon Ministry and Blankets for CCAP – will be collected at the Healing Service on Thursday, 11/14 and Sunday, 11/17 –** We will collect diapers for the Red Wagon ministry and blankets for CCAP at both of these services. Diaper sizes 4, 5, and 6 are the most needed. Requested blanket sizes are Full and Queen.

**Report from CCAP quarterly Representative/Board Mtg:** In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the Food Pantry served 1,608 families, including 355 new families. The Clothing House served 831 households, including 512 children. 20,993 diapers were given out. Financial Aid assistance was given to 221 households (678 individuals) in need of water bill, electric bill and rent assistance. Our wonderful volunteers worked 5685 hours in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**Our Volunteer Coordinator, Onna Keller,** has accepted a new job and will be leaving CCAP the beginning of November. Onna has done a fantastic job developing this role and building our volunteer list. She brought love and light to all she encountered and will be truly missed.

**Stuff a Truck –** CCAP will have its Box truck outside of Walmart on Pleasant Valley on 11/3 and 12/7 from 10-2 to collect canned goods for the pantry.

**THREE FREEDGE LOCATIONS** are open **24 hours a day; 419 N Cameron St, 700 Aylor Rd (Abundant Church) and 102 Montague Ave.** These are for low-income residents. Everyone can donate. This is another way CCAP helps reduce waste. Please label and date your items before putting them in a Freedge. Examples of Items needed: Fresh fruits and vegetables, granola, cheese, soups, prepackaged sandwiches, garden foods, and yogurt.

# CCAP Corner Cont'd

**CCAP is the perfect place to REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE your clothing. We need the following gently used items:**

- Fall/Winter clothes for infant through adult size 5XL
- Tennis shoes (Toddler thru adult size)
- Men's Jeans and T-Shirts
- Women's Jeans - sizes 2 thru 6
- New socks and underwear for toddler through adult 5XL
- Men's belts and women's purses
- **Adult** Backpacks
- Gently used/clean linens (sheets, pillowcases, blankets, & towels)
- Hygiene Products for babies and adults
- Individual baby wipe packs and **ALL SIZES OF DIAPERS**
- Tampax tampons
- **Adult** disposable underwear in all sizes and incontinence pads.

***Donations may be dropped off Monday-Friday between 9am and 2pm at 112 S. Kent St. Winchester, Va. Call CCAP at 540-662-4318 for a scheduled donation drop off if these hours don't work with your schedule***

Please contact me or anyone on the Outreach Team if you have questions about CCAP.

*Thank you for all you do for CCAP.*

*Patty Leonard*



Do you know the difference between....  
**sleep needed to feel awake and**  
**sleep needed to be healthy?**

Sleep is important for good health. Studies show that not getting enough sleep or getting poor quality sleep on a regular basis increases the risk of having high blood pressure, heart disease, and other medical conditions.

It's possible to get just enough sleep to stay awake and alert during the day.  
There are four key sleep factors and crucial to protect your health:

- Good quality, uninterrupted sleep
- Adults need 7 – 8 hours of sleep each night
- Regular bedtime and wake-up time every day
- Exposure to sunlight during the day

### **Tips for Getting a Good Night's Sleep**

#### **Practice healthy habits during the day:**

- Go to bed and wake up at the same time each day
- Try to get at least 30 minutes of sunlight
- Exercise regularly, but not within 2 – 3 hours before bedtime
- Don't take naps after 3 p.m.
- Avoid caffeine and nicotine
- Avoid alcoholic drinks before bed
- Avoid large meals and drinks late at night
- Avoid medicines that delay or disrupt your sleep, if possible

## Create a good sleeping environment

- Have a comfortable mattress and pillow
- Keep the room temperature cool.
- Avoid distractions such as noises, bright lights, clocks, TVs, and computers

## Take time to relax before going to bed

- Read a book or listen to music, and turn off the TV and electronic devices
- Take a hot bath, which will adjust your body temperature and help you relax

If you are awake for more than **20 minutes**, get up and do something relaxing.

If you continue to have trouble sleeping, **talk to your doctor about it.**

*“In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.”*

**Psalm 4:8**

*As always praying for your health and well-being. Praying that today you will both be a blessing and blessed.*

*Theresa*

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at [tgilbert@afpdocs.com](mailto:tgilbert@afpdocs.com) or [theresahgilbert@gmail.com](mailto:theresahgilbert@gmail.com) or by phone at (540) 247-5612

As your faith community nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, meeting the wholistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.



# The Believers - November 2024

## First Annual HHCO Benefit Motorcycle Ride

October 5<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful day for the 21 bikers that made their way to Fort Valley, VA and back again led by the event co-organizers, Mark Jones and Randy Cornwell.



A big thank you to all of the following:

- Stonewall District Ruritan Club for allowing us to use their shelter and for donating the coffee, hotdogs, buns and condiments.
- HN Funkhouser for donating donuts
- Jimmy Grayson for grilling all of the hotdogs (they were so good!!)
- Sandy Burkhart, Cheryl Jones and Allie Goode for baking such delicious cookies, brownies and muffins
- Jody Dorsey for driving the SAG vehicle offering water and providing any support needed during the ride
- County Deputies who acted as traffic blockers through each of their counties
- Nerangis Enterprises for donating gift cards for all of the riders
- Claudio's for donating a \$25.00 gift certificate
- Helping Hands Cancer Outreach board members  
Brad Fletcher and Kara Grove, who came to out to help make our event successful

As of the writing of this article the event has raised \$525.00 from the biker registration and an additional \$1486.11 from so many of you in our church family. The total up to this point is **\$2,011.11** and we are still getting some donations in.

Hearing the sound of all of those motorcycles leaving and returning on Route 11 North was exhilarating.

The fellowship and positive comments following the ride let us know that we will continue this Believers mission annually (with a few minor tweaks).

**All proceeds go directly to help patients in our communities.**

***"Cancer can touch you, but not your soul; neither your thoughts, nor your heart."***

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# Pathfinder's Ministry

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Dear Friends,

I'm Debbie Walker, the facilitator for Pathfinder's Grief Support Ministry, here at Burnt Factory Church. Due to my husband's diagnoses for two types of cancer, I have been missing from church for the last several months. This letter is to inform you, I will be back to planning and setting up for our meetings, beginning in November.

Thank you, Pastor Steve and Carrie, for stepping in while I have been away. There aren't adequate words for me to express my appreciation for being there for the group until I could return. I will have some big shoes to step back into.

We all have experienced the loss of a loved one, friend, co-worker, neighbor, and sometimes a divorce, job, or home. Grief comes to us in so many ways. Grief is unique to each person and there isn't a set pattern, stage or timeline to grieve.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching. These and other holidays, or special celebration memories is different for each person reading this. Who and what you're grieving, the traditions and rituals you're navigating, the things you value, and the things you dread are unique to you. The common thread that connects us all is a sense of loss and pain.

- 1) Holidays after a loss are always hard. Go easy on yourself.
- 2) It might be a hard day, but you have survived hard days and will survive this one as well.
- 3) You have permission to change your mind about plans, take breaks, leave early, and prioritize taking care of yourself.
- 4) You are not responsible for meeting anyone else's holiday wants at your own expense. Whenever possible, communicate and seek a solution that doesn't compromise anyone's well-being.
- 5) You may experience guilt about enjoying the holidays when grieving. If you do, remember: Your connection to your loved one does not live in your pain. It lives in your love for them, your memories, and how they live on in your life. Your ability to find gratitude and make space for joy in a world without your loved one is not a betrayal.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again. I've truly missed each one of you. If you have not attended our group meetings before, you are welcome. We would be so happy to have you join us. Sometimes, it's hard to step out and join a support group. We are more than a support group. We are simply a gathering of friends, who are experiencing loss. Just know you will be met with warm hugs, understanding, compassion and lots of love.

Grace, Peace and God Bless  
Debbie Walker





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The Pathfinder's Ministry is a safe place of compassion, respect, and encouragement for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. We will gather as a community of empathy, acceptance, and emotional support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



**Pizza Lunch**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Wed. Nov. 20th, 2024**  
**12:00 Noon**

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." - Philippians 4:13

Peace, Love & Joy,  
Debbie Walker

## Have you given your email address to Keith Roberts, yet?

Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory. The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an email list in his computer for just such purposes. Your email address is protected, and emails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your email address to Keith Roberts at [john.k.roberts@comcast.net](mailto:john.k.roberts@comcast.net) with the message:

"ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST"

## Would you like to receive the Smoke Signal Newsletter by email?

Kindly send an email to Becca Ratliff at [beccalea.ratliff@gmail.com](mailto:beccalea.ratliff@gmail.com) with a subject:

"Add me to the Smoke Signal Newsletter email distribution"



# Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)



## Senior Adult Ministry Christmas Luncheon (Age 70 Plus)

December 4, 2024 12:30pm

Lunch at 1:00 pm

Theme: Christmas Memories

Sign up in Fellowship Hall by

November 24, 2024



## Bible Trivia Answer

**In the Old Testament, which prophet had to trust God's plan even when it meant preaching a message of repentance to his enemies, the Ninevites?**

Correct Answer: **D) Jonah**

In the book of Jonah, we learn about a prophet who was called by God to preach a message of repentance to the people of Nineveh, who were known for their wickedness and cruelty. Jonah initially resisted God's plan and tried to flee from his mission. However, after being swallowed by a great fish and spending three days in its belly, Jonah realized that he needed to trust and obey God's direction. He went to Nineveh and preached the message God had given him, and the people of Nineveh responded with repentance. Jonah's story teaches us that God's plans often involve stepping out of our comfort zones and trusting Him even when His directions don't align with our own desires or expectations. When we yield to God's will, we can be part of His redemptive work in the world, even in the most unlikely places.

# Burnt Factory Sisters In Faith

## **Purpose:**

*“Burnt Factory Sisters in Faith is a community of women whose purpose is to connect and nurture women so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global ministries”.*

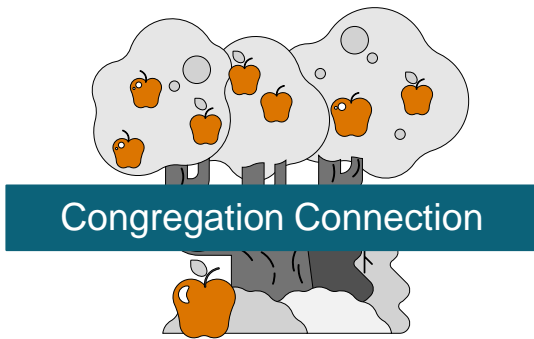
The Burnt Factory Sisters In Faith, under the leadership of Karen Willis have several initiatives to finish out 2024.

These initiatives include but aren't limited to:

- Volunteering with several Laurel Center projects
- Preparing monthly meals for 15 – 20 people
- Helping with the Empty Bowl Fundraiser on November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Adopting a family at Christmas
- Congregation outreach through card and food ministries

During the gathering on October 12<sup>th</sup>, Patty Hulver provided an interesting program on Spiritual Healing. She described the difference between “Healing Touch” and the “Laying on of Hands”. Both have been very powerful in providing comfort to those suffering from pain and illness and beneficial in providing a healthy mind, body, and spirit. Patty was instrumental in providing a program at Winchester Medical Center that has touched the lives over over 5,000 cancer patients. This was a good reminder that the simple act of a hug can promote healing energy in each of us.

We are looking to increase our membership and would love for you to attend our next meeting that is scheduled on December 14, 2014 at 10 am in the church Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please reach out to Karen Willis.



**Name:** Doris Harrison

**Hometown:** Gallipolis, Ohio

**Time attending Burnt Factory Church:** 10 years

**What service do you regularly attend?** 8:30 am

**What would you encourage others to get involved with?** Here at Burnt Factory Church one has many opportunities to become involved in bible study groups. In studying, one finds the richness in scripture.

**Favorite part of Burnt Factory Church:** Compassion, sermons, fellowship

**Favorite hymn:**

***Here I am Lord***

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go Lord, if you lead me.*

*I will hold your people in my heart*

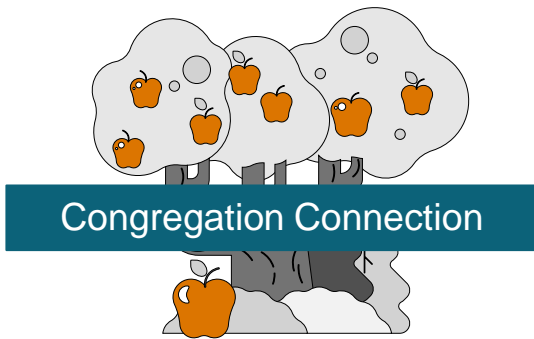
**Favorite Scripture:**

***John 15: 1-2***

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.*

***Isaiah Chapter 53***

*Who has believed our message  
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been  
revealed?  
He grew up before him like a tender shoot,  
and like a root out of dry ground.  
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,  
nothing in his appearance that we should  
desire him.*



**Name:** Stanley Harrison

**Hometown:** Gallipolis, Ohio

**Time attending Burnt Factory Church:** 10 years

**What service do you regularly attend?** 8:30 am

**What would you encourage others to get involved with?** Worship Service Regularly

**Favorite part of Burnt Factory Church:** Many friendships that have developed over the past decade.

**Favorite hymn:**

***How Great Thou Art***

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the \*worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the \*rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:*

***Refrain***

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

**Favorite Scripture:**

***John 3:16***

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that  
whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

# November 2024 Calendar

Date/Time		Event
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 AM	Intentional Prayer Meeting
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 AM	In-Person Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	In-Person Worship
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Steve's Bible Study Opt 1
	5:30 PM	Praise Team Practice
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6:30 PM	Steve's Bible Study Opt 2
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Troop 63
	7:00 PM	Outreach Team
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	In-Person Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	In-Person Worship
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Steve's Bible Study Opt 1
	12:00 PM	2/4 BLT
	5:30 PM	Praise Team Practice
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6:30 PM	Steve's Bible Study Opt 2
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Troop 63
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Jubilee Soup Kitchen

Date/Time		Event
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	In-Person Worship
	9:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	In-Person Worship
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Steve's Bible Study Opt 1
	5:30 PM	Praise Team Practice
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Pastor's Office Hours
	12:00 PM	Pathfinders Lunch
	6:30 PM	Steve's Bible Study Opt 2
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Troop 63
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	In-Person Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	In-Person Worship
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM	2/4 BLT
	5:30 PM	Praise Team Practice
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Pastor's Office Hours
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Troop 63



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