

Burnt Factory Church

THIS WEEK	LOOKING AHEAD
<p><u>Tuesday, January 14</u> Noon BLT 5:30 Praise Team Sanctuary 6:30 Choir Practice Sanctuary</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 15</u> 9-12 Pastor's Office Hours Noon Pathfinders.</p>	<p><u>January 16</u> 7pm Servant Board Meeting</p> <p><u>January, 18</u> 10 am Intentional Prayer Group</p> <p><u>January 25</u> 9-2pm Spiritual Gifts Seminar</p>

THE MINISTRY

Ministers..... Every Member
Pastor..... Pastor C. Steven Melester
 Lay Leader..... Jani Shope
 Minister of Children and Administration..... Carrie Fair
 Minister of Youth..... Erin Hartman
 Worship Leader..... Erin Hartman, Joy Melvin, Tom Miiller
 Minister of Music..... Diana Smith
 Pianist..... David Bilowus
 Parish Faith Community Nurse..... Theresa Gilbert
 Audio/ Visual System..... Sam Lentz, James Perkins, Harrison Fair
 Nursery Directors..... Emma McKinley & Addison Russell
 Nursery Staff..... Lisa Homes, Kylie Eaton, Lucas Meeks

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Pastor Steve Melester..... pastor@burntfactory.org
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 Erin Hartman..... youth@burntfactory.org

**When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John
 He did not come for pardon but as the sinless one
 He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins
 To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.**



Baptism of the Lord

Sharing the Love of Christ with All People

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Service of Word
Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRECIOUS NAME

At Burnt Factory Church, we believe that the gathering of God's people for worship is a time of great joy and celebration! We are to enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise!

"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

WE PRAISE GOD FOR OUR CHILDREN

"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The bible tells me so!

(Infants and toddlers may go to the nursery after the message and children in grades 1-5 may go to Children's Church)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *"The Apostle's Creed"*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic¹ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (¹universal)

***OPENING HYMN** *"Blessed Be The Name"*

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Lesson Deuteronomy 31: 6-8

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 Soloist Sharon Pitzvada

11:00 Chancel Choir "The Work of Christmas Begins"

***Passing of the Peace**

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sermon *"Who's In Front?"*

Pastor Steve
Isaiah 43: 1-7

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Servant Song"*

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WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28: 19-20

***You are invited to stand as you are able**