

The Bugle: *"And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." Matthew 24:31*



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From Nate's Pen: We Believe: In God the Holy Trinity

Yesterday, I began my sermon series about foundational Christian doctrine by preaching about the doctrine of God from the book of Jonah. This coming Sunday, I will continue this series with a second message about the doctrine of God, this time focusing on the biblical teaching about the Trinity.

Of all the Christian doctrines, the doctrine of the Trinity is the most difficult to understand. In fact, we cannot understand it completely, for it concerns the very nature of God, who is greater than our minds. This does not mean, however, that the doctrine is unimportant. Far from it. In fact, the biblical teaching about the Trinity has great power and relevance for our lives, for it grows out of the way God has acted in history to reveal himself to us and save us from sin.

Also, I am regularly asked questions about the Trinity by young people, people on the margins of faith, and experienced believers. There is a hunger to understand as best we can what it means that there is one God who exists eternally as a communion of three person: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. On Sunday, I will preach about the Trinity from one of the most profound statements in all of Paul's letters: Galatians 4:4-7. I invite you to spend time reading Galatians 4 this week. Take in the whole chapter, but give special attention to Paul's "trinitarian statement" in verses 4-7.

The good news of the doctrine of the Trinity is 1) that God has involved his entire self in the work of our salvation, and 2) God has made us participants in his divine life, such that we now share in the fellowship of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is truth to know, to love, and to live!

STOP — LOOK — PRAY

PRAYER NEEDS THIS WEEK

**Violence & Threats to American Schools, our Country
War in Ukraine** - pray for all people of Ukraine and in Russia

**Mission of the month:
Great Lakes Christian College**

Julie Hoyt special young lady with 2 rare diseases, mom's req
Alph-1 AntiTrypsin Deficiency (A1At) & Charcot Marie Tooth Type 1x (CMT 1X)

Ruth Ann broken blood vessel in eye, Tillman's req.

Doug Weldy prostate cancer

Jimmy Johnson throat cancer, nephew of R & J Earnst

In much pain due to treatment, feeding tube inserted

Anna Bumstead broken ankle recovery

Sarah Brackett surgery recovery

Roy & Talitha Mark continued health needs

Patty Anderson continuing to battle cancer

Nancy Moore breast cancer treatments

Family of Mary Weldy-Christian Sister, wife of Elder Doug Weldy, mother of Mathew and Seth. Services at BCC, Sat. 3/11 visitation at 10 am, memorial service at 11 am. Luncheon to follow.

PRAISES!

Tagan G baby girl born 2/22. Congrats to all the families.

Patrick Buzzard home from Korea, R. Hoyt req.

BCC Activities

New Office Hours:

Mon 8-12, Tues 9-1, Wed 9-1, Thurs 8-12

- > **Bible School Classes** 9:30 am for K-5, 6th-12th, & adult
- > **Bible School Equipping Class**, 9:15 to 10:15 am
- > **Worship Service** on Sundays, 10:30 am
- > **Band of Brothers** on first Tuesdays, 7 pm. Tom Hoyt's house
- > **Gloria Makers Youth Choir** meets Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- > **Bible Study** - Wednesday, Class-5:30 to 6:30, Supper-6:30 to 7 pm
- > **Ladies Fellowship meeting** on first Thursdays, 1 pm at BCC.

— March —

- > **Ladies Brunch** Sat. March 4, 10 am. All Ladies & Girls are invited.
Don't Forget to Bring a Friend with you. Tickets Needed To Attend
Cost: \$5 for Adults; FREE for Children 12 & Under



*You are Cordially invited to
"Once Upon a Time"*



- > **Meet the Elders!** After worship at noon on Sunday, March 12 there will be a *Meet the Elders luncheon*. If you are new to Buchanan Christian Church or if you have been away from meeting together with us, please join the Elders in this time of fellowship with one another and refreshment.

FACTS & FIGURES for Sunday 02/26/2023

TITHES & OFFERINGS (BUDGETED AMOUNTS)

ATTENDANCE — 92

General Fund (3,822.77)

Missions (517.50)

Building

Adult Worship: 10:30 AM

2,317.00

171.00

0.00

Masks Optional

For K-5th gr.

SPECIAL OFFERING TOTALS: NONE THIS WEEK

Junior Church Joins Us During

Worship Service

Then is Dismissed From

the Youth Room

On 2nd floor

Online Giving Using Tithe.ly

Reported Only at the End of the Month—

“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

Looking Ahead...

By Nate Babcock

- * **Lunch with the Elders (and their families) on March 12th!** Immediately after the service in the fellowship hall. If you are new to BCC, we invite you to join us. Come meet our elders and their families. Hear their vision for the ministry of BCC. Learn about what it means to be a Covenant Partner at BCC. Ask the questions that are on your minds. And, enjoy some fellowship!
- * **Pray for associate minister Brandon Smith, the other adult chaperones, and the nine young people from BCC who will be attending CIY Super Start this weekend in Indianapolis!**
- * Nancy Bicard and Rhonda Neal are taking all our donations **to Woodburn Christian Children’s Home on Wednesday.** Again, thank you for your partnership in helping to provide for the ministry of Woodburn.
- * **Grief Journeys Seminar with Don Stowell at BCC on Saturday April 22nd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Registration is \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 for a couple. Checks can be made out to BCC with “Grief Journeys” put in the memo. Register by calling the office at 269-695-6621 or emailing the office at office@buchananchurch.com.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



March
2023

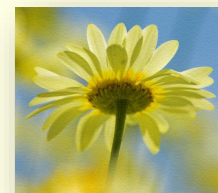


Birthdays:

Jericho Britton — 2
Logan Mitchell — 4
Rebecca Heiser — 6
Justin Foster — 10
Don M Bumstead — 12
Judy Earnst — 14
Sarah Brackett — 15
Lillian Brackett — 15
Brandon Schmeling — 15
Tom Hoyt — 21
Tilly Mark — 25
Anna Bumstead — 26
Bob Carnes — 28
Grace Batchelor — 29
April Belcher — 30
Jennie Brackett — 31

Anniversaries:

Eric & Anna Johnson — 15
Jim & Grace Cronin — 16
Doyle & Judy Vergon — 23



*“So teach us to number our days,
that we may apply our hearts unto
wisdom.” [Psalm 90:12](#)*

*“In his heart a man plans his
course, but the Lord determines
his steps.” [Proverbs 16:9](#)*

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