CHURCH on the BLUFF

Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

I recently watched a video where a priest/preacher of a church claimed that Jesus is Can a person choose their gender? Are there more than two genders? What are your pronouns? These questions would not have been asked 25 or 30 years ago. Why? Because they are absurd questions. Absurd: "utterly or obviously senseless, illogical, or untrue; contrary to all reason or common sense; laughably foolish or false." (Dictionary.com) They're based on the fact that, today, people have some truly absurd beliefs. And why is that exactly? Why would an otherwise sane person believe that a person who is born a male can simply declare he is no longer a "he" but a "she"? Why would a logical person believe a person can have and use "they/them" as their personal pronouns? It's absurd.

But the answers to those are easy. Satan. That is a pretty big umbrella, but that umbrella covers all of the devil's attributes: He is cunning, crafty, and deceitful. He is a liar and the father of all lies. There is no truth in him or anything he says/does. He can, has, and will deceive the most educated and intelligent among humans.

The Bible has told us for a very long time that this was coming. I, and I believe most Christians, never really stopped and gave serious consideration to what it meant. When something so demonstrably absurd (in every sense of the definition) can be seen as truth, we can see just how powerful the devil's craftiness and deceit is.

But understand this: If Satan has made these lies to be seen as truth, if he had made this darkness in the soul seem like illumination, what is next? If these are not the "end times", I shudder to think of what the world will be like before Christ returns.

Say good things about your Savior and His Church on the Bluff

Bro. Tony

Upcoming Events

October:

- ◊ 1st: Grace on the Bluff Drop Off 9-11 AM & 4-8 PM
- ◊ 2nd: Grace on the Bluff Drop Off 9-11 AM & 2-8 PM
- ◊ 3rd : Grace on the Bluff
- ◊ 4th: Communion
- ◊ 6th: Card Making Ministry
- ◊ 11th: Bluff Perk & Church Council
- ◊ 27th: Coffee, Cake & Chat
- ◊ 30th : Fellowship Dinner

Weekly:

Sundays

Bible Study -	9:00 AM
Worship -	10:00 AM

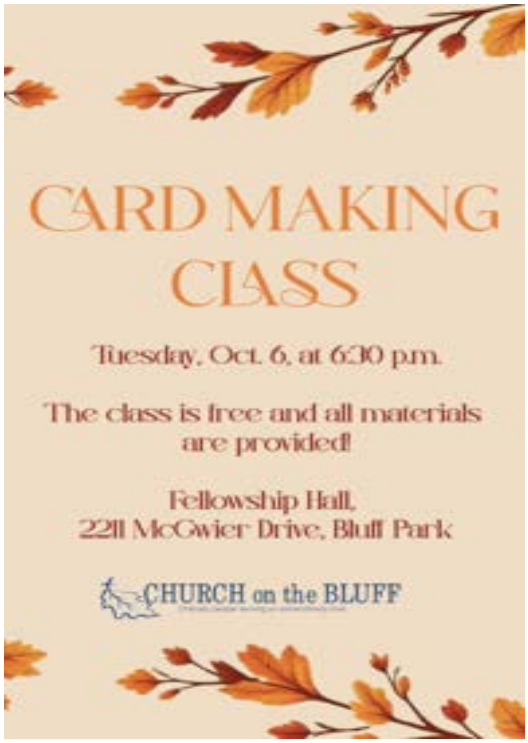
Wednesdays

Bible Study & Prayer -	6:30 PM
Choir Practice -	7:15 PM

Office Hours
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Monday-Thursday

Donation Drop Off Times

Thursday, October 1, 2026
9 AM-11 AM & 4 PM - 8 PM
Friday, October 2, 2026
9 AM-11 AM & 2 PM - 8 PM



Happy Birthday!

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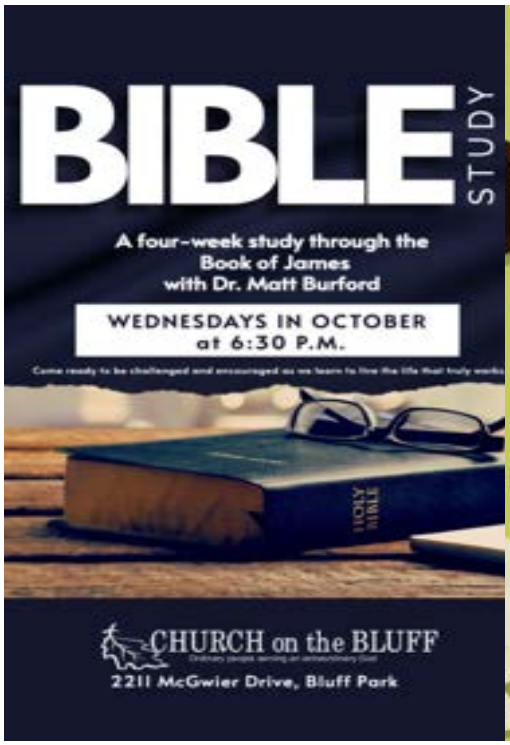
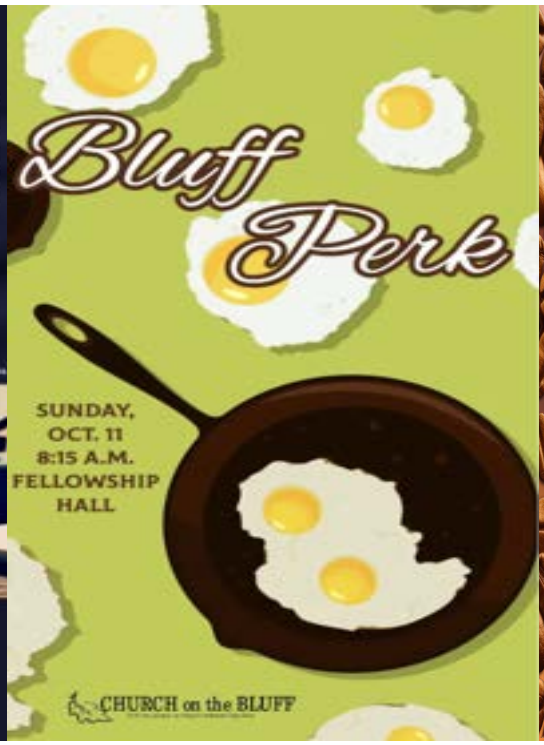
2 Judy Conley
2 Becca Hall
3 Kathy Ulmer
6 Alex Lee
8 Tillie Powers
13 Charlie Chancellor
20 Vickie Brymer
20 Miguel Colin
23 Emily Burford

Upcoming Meetings

Deacon's Meeting
October 4, 2026 * 8:30AM
Business Meeting
October 14, 2026 * 6:30 PM
Church Council
October 18, 2026 * *After Worship*





CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS:

Christmas Backpacks are **not** school supply backpacks. These are packed with gifts for the child. Ages served are 2-3 yrs, 4-7 yrs, 8-10 yrs, 11-14 yrs, and 15-17 yrs. All gifts and backpacks are to be **brand new**, not used!

Suggestions:
Toys-small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small musical instruments, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, toys that light up or make noise (include extra batteries), Slinky, frisbee, card games such as Old Maid, Go Fish, etc. **Art supplies**-crayons, colored pencils, markers, stamps and ink pads, craft paper, construction paper, coloring and picture books, stickers, etc. **Hygiene items**-toothbrush, toothpaste, boxed bar soap (in a plastic bag), hairbrush, comb, wash cloth, ponytail holders, hair clips, etc. **Other**: hard candy, (**no chocolate**; double bag all candy), mints, age-appropriate Christian books, pop-top cans of food, t-shirt, socks, gloves, hat, etc. **Ideas for older children**: lip gloss, costume jewelry, scarves, friendship bracelets, craft kits, journals, fun socks and slippers, doodle books, etc; LEGOS, ard games , hand-held electronic games, basketball, soccer ball, NERF football *The church will purchase appropriate age Bibles for each backpack.* You may choose to just buy items or fill an individual backpack. Packing backpacks will be completed by ***Sunday, October 25***. *Just let Kaye Davis know your plans.* ***Thanks!***