CHURCH on the BLUFF

Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God

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October 8, 2026

Upcoming Events

October:

- ◊ 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

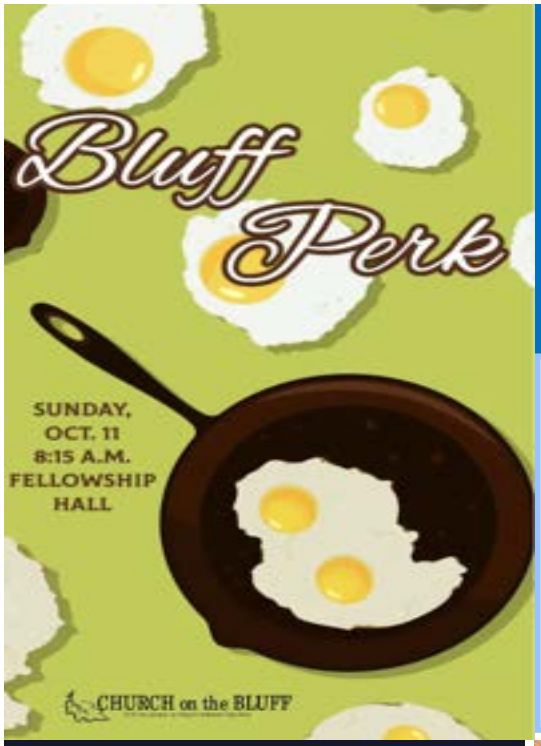
Office Hours
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Monday-Thursday

'But we ask of you, brothers, that you know those who labor among you, and lead you in the Lord and admonish you, and that you regard them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.' 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

'The elders who lead well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor at preaching the word and teaching.' 1 Timothy 5:17

'Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.' Ephesians 4:11-12

October is nationally recognized as Pastor Appreciation Month. This month provides our congregation at Church on the Bluff with a dedicated opportunity to show gratitude, love, and support for Pastor Tony and Angie Barber in honor of their faithful service and ministry. We have been blessed to have them with us for the past 20 years. They will be out of office October 8-18 and returning to the office on October 19.



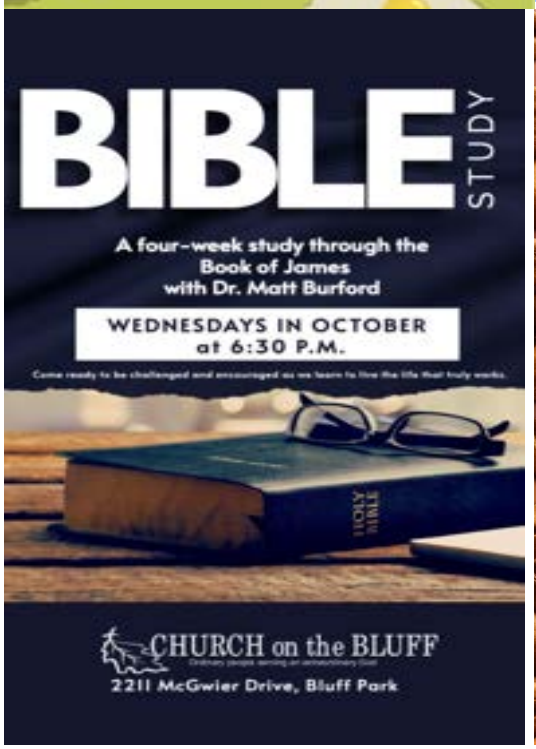
Happy Birthday!

OCTOBER

6 Alex Lee
8 Tillie Powers
13 Charlie Chancellor
20 Vickie Brymer
20 Miguel Colin
23 Emily Burford
27 Matthew Burford

Upcoming Meetings

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!***