

*"The one who pursues righteousness and faithful love
will find life, righteousness, and honor."
Proverbs 21:21 CSB*

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Ellon Wallace
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KENNEDY'S KOMMENTS

What do you think of when you hear October? Cooler weather – that's a refreshing thought, although this summer has not been a particularly bad one here in North Texas, has it? Maybe all those Fall Festivals – in Burleson and surrounding communities – and those are truly fun activities to get in on. Perhaps it's that we are now in the last quarter of 2025 and looking forward to the new opportunities ahead in 2026?

For me it's not only some of those things, but something that has nothing to do with a new month. There is a *new excitement* in the air, a feeling of revival in this country. It seems I see it everywhere I go with people talking openly about God and some wanting to get in or back in church. We know that from the beginning almost 250 years ago that He has had his hand on this country to do great things around the world. We know that He has used us to be sometimes the only friend to His chosen people Israel. He has raised up from us some of the greatest "Christ promoters" to share His good news around the world. People like Billy Sunday, Billy Graham, and more recently Franklin and Will Graham, and Charlie Kirk. Of course, these are just a few, and there are certainly others you may be thinking of and praying for and helping to support.

So, what are some of the things we can do as Bethesda Baptist Church to get in on what God is doing? We can invite people to know Jesus. We can invite people to join us here as we worship together. And very important, live a life that exhibits Christ in everything we do and say, so that others may want what we have! That's my challenge to you and me for today, tomorrow, this month, this year...until He comes!

Because He Lives,

Chuck (aka Mr. Purple)



Bethesda Baptist Church

REFLECTIONS

"Reflecting God's Love to Others"

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All cars, tractors, & trucks are invited to participate in Bethesda Baptist's Car & Craft Show!

When: October 11th 2025

Where: Bethesda Baptist Church

Time: 10am-2pm

**WIN
DOOR
PRIZES**

All vendors are invited!

Indoor & outdoor spaces available!

CAR & CRAFT SHOW

**ENJOY
FREE
FOOD**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

5:30PM — 8:30PM

We are excited to participate in this years Boo Bash for the city of Burleson!! We are doing this in lieu of a Fall Festival. We will have a booth set up, and we will pass out church materials and candy! This allows us to stand out as a pillar in our community and invite people to join us for worship!! Anyone can attend this event at no cost!! We are accepting candy donations for our booth.

We look forward to seeing y'all there! If you'd like to help setup and/or man the booth, please contact Jeremy or Kristyn.

OCTOBER 2025 CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 1,

6:00 pm Churchwide Potluck

6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Common Grounds, Pulse

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, October 4,

10:30 am Bible Journaling

Sunday, October 5,

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

12:00 pm Finance Meeting

Wednesday, October 8,

6:30 pm Business Meeting

6:45 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Common Grounds, Pulse

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 9,

11:30 am Women's Touch Ministry

Saturday, October 11,

10:00 am — 2:00 pm Car & Craft Show

Sunday, October 12,

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

Monday, October 13,

4:30 pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, October 14,

6:30pm Taco Tuesday @ Taco Casa

Wednesday, October 15,

6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Common Grounds, Pulse

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, October 18,

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

11:30 am Ladies Luncheon

Sunday, October 19,

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

Wednesday, October 22,

5:30 pm 3 Circles Evangelism

6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Common Grounds, Pulse

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, October 25,

5:30pm — 8:30pm Boo Bash

Sunday, September 26,

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

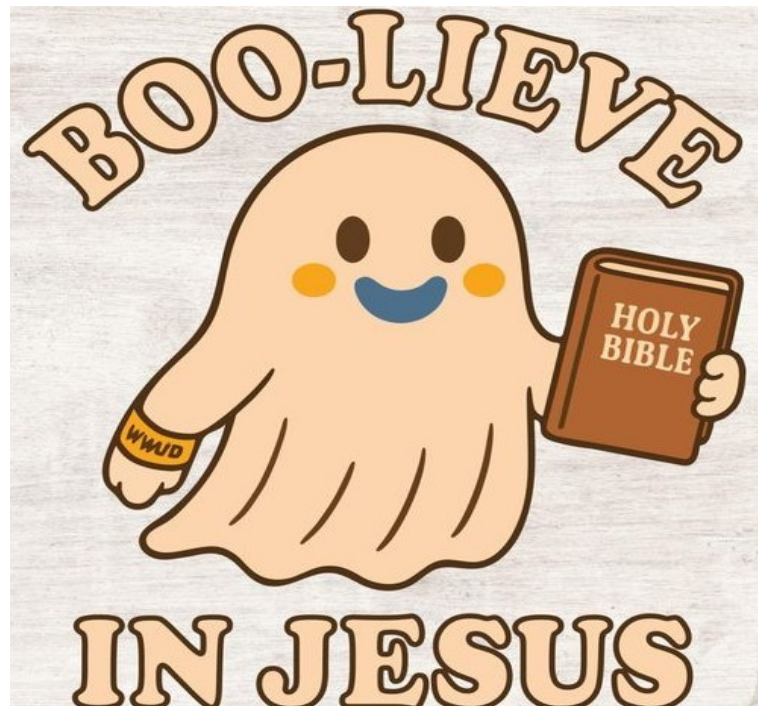
Monday, October 27,

12:00 pm High Points

Wednesday, October 29,

6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Common Grounds, Pulse

7:30 pm Choir Practice



Bethesda History Book

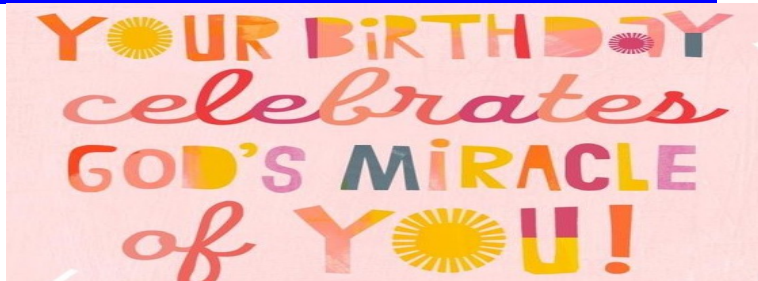
**God has blessed Bethesda with
An incredible history of 170 years!!**

**We hope you'll help us
Share our history. This can be in
The form of a written memory
And/or picture. We would love
To hear/see your family's story!**

**We need everyone's help to make
The Bethesda history book
A success! You can submit these
To Kristyn &/or Leisa.**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Faye Stevens	9 Keri Bray	20 Corby McCrory
4 Bill Moore	11 John Flinn	22 Luz Santana
Katherine Burt	Traci Akin	24 Bob Hardin
6 Ellie Lambert	15 Janice Jackson	30 Logan Decker
Paul Stevens	16 Freda Cable	31 Elizabeth Tye
9 Sheri Lake	17 Ann Adell	



Dear Church Family,

As the weather finally cools and the seasons change, I'm reminded of how quickly time moves. Life is always shifting, and every day we are given is a gift from God to be used for His glory. Psalm 90:12 says, "Teach us to number our days carefully so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts." That's not just good advice; it's a prayer we should live by. God has entrusted us with so many blessings, and our response should be to steward them well, using our time, talents, and treasures for the sake of the gospel.

As your pastor, I'm so grateful for the many ways God has blessed His church and for all He is doing right here at Bethesda. This past year has been filled with His goodness, and I believe the best is yet to come. As we step into this new month, I want to highlight two exciting opportunities where we can grow together and serve our community.

The first is our **"Three Circles" evangelism training**, beginning **Wednesday, October 22 at 5:30pm**. This training will equip us to share the gospel with clarity and confidence using simple tools designed for everyday conversations. If you've ever thought, *"I want to share my faith, but I'm not sure how,"* then this is for you. I've personally gone through this study several times, and it has been life-changing for me. I invite you to join us as we sharpen one another and commit to living out the mission God has given us in His Word.

The second event is the **Burleson Boo Bash** on **Saturday, October 25th from 5:30-8:30 at Chisenhall Fields**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our church to shine the light of Christ in our community. We'll be handing out information about our church, sharing our smiles, and helping run the pumpkin patch at the event. To make it a success, we need your help! Whether by volunteering with the pumpkins, donating candy, or simply showing up to serve alongside us. Please pray about how you can be involved, and let's serve with joy as we love our neighbors in the name of Jesus.

I also want to take a moment to celebrate you. At the end of last month, we began collecting cleaning supplies for Crazy Eight Ministries in Joshua and you showed up in an incredible way! The team at Crazy Eight has been blown away by your generosity. I, however am not surprised because that is who you are! Bethesda is a church that consistently gives above and beyond. Thank you for living out the heart of a cheerful giver. It's because of this, and so much more, that I count it a true joy and honor to serve as your pastor. I love you, church family. Let's make the most of this month and the rest of this year—anchored in the truth, overflowing with mercy, and ready to be used by God.

In Christ,
Jeremy Dudley
Lead Pastor, Bethesda Baptist Church

MONTHLY REPORT

SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sept. Avg. 2025	BUDGET	Weekly Needs
Adults	52		\$5,579.29
Youth	4	MTD	
Children	5	Budget Needs	\$22,317.00
Visitors	1	Budget Received	\$15,433.00
TOTAL	62	Designated	\$617.70
YEAR AGO	45	Total Receipts	\$16,050.70
A.M. WORSHIP	84		
ONLINE	31		
TOTAL WORSHIP	115		



Beginning Wednesday, October 22nd at 5:30pm, Pastor Jeremy will be teaching the 3 circles of Evangelism. This learned tool is interactive, and intended to facilitate turning simple conversations into evangelic conversations. It serves as a guide for sharing the gospel by providing quick answers to common questions about God, sin, and how to find hope. With our desire to grow in numbers, this is a very helpful and effective way to continue to grow. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this class. Learning and sharing this technique could not only help us grow in numbers, it could also be life saving to those we share this with. We look forward to seeing you all there!