

SEP 27—OCT 3

BUSTI CHURCH OF GOD

Our Mission . . . To Honor Jesus With Our Lives



Welcome

We're so glad you're here today! At BCOG we're a family—and you're a vital part of that family! God has given each of us different talents, passions, and spiritual gifts in order to live out the calling He has placed on our lives to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Seek out opportunities to plug in, serve, connect with others, and discover the unique plan God has for your life!

Worship With Us

- 9 & 11 AM Sunday Worship Times
- Our 11 AM service is live-streamed on our website, app, YouTube & Facebook
- Nursery Care is available during the 11 AM service
- Pre-K through 6th Grade are dismissed to KidZone during the 11 AM service. Please register your child at the Welcome Table in the lobby.
- Please sign in or fill out the connect card on our app



Where's your focus?

1 PETER 3:3-4

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand.”

ISAIAH 41:10



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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 10-1** Matt Hall
Joe Pascoe
Arianna Penhollow
Ethan Spence
- 10-2** Lynn Smith

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- 9-27** Busti Apple Festival 10 AM - 5 PM
Jon & Julie Davis's 50th Wedding
Anniversary Celebration 2-4 PM
- 9-28** Donne's Women's Group at her
home 6-8 PM
Women's Group NEW Study
6:30-7:45 PM in Room B8
GPS Women's Group 7 PM
- 9-29** BCOG Blood Drive 9 AM - 1 PM
Co-Ed Group at Chris & Pat Bohn's
home 6 PM
Read Through the Bible Group at
Kenzie & John Donohue's home
6 PM
- 9-30** Wednesday Night Men's &
Women's Small Groups 6:30 PM
- 10-1** Women's "Bring Your Lunch" Group
11:30 AM
- 10-2** BCOG Youth (Grades 7-12) 7-9 PM
- 10-3** Book Fair & Basket Raffle 9 AM - 1 PM

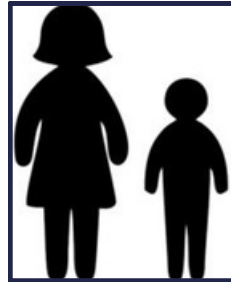


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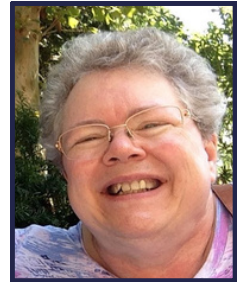
Whether attending in person or online, fill out the Connect Card on our app each week and you will be entered into a monthly drawing for a \$50 gift certificate.

PRAYER FOCUS

CHURCH FAMILY



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Thank you for the awesome way that you've continued to send or bring your tithes and offerings. When you give to BCOG, you are investing in our commitment to serve our surrounding community as well as in people all around the world. You may give your tithe on our app or online through our website: busticog.org by clicking on the give tab or <https://subsplash.com/u/bustichurchofgod/give>. If you wish you can mail your tithe to the church at 996 Forest Ave Ext, Jamestown, NY 14701 or drop it in the locked mailbox that is attached to the church building at the drive-thru entrance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Larry Troxell, Sandy Meerdink's dad—recovering from stroke
- Hailey Smith—health issues
- Family of Diane Rice
- Dean, Dave Whitford's brother-in-law—healing from open heart surgery
- Noble Livezey—upcoming medical procedures
- Lauren Collins, Shari Stevens' son-in-law's father—leukemia; in intensive care in Roswell for pneumonia & graft vs. host disease
- Vonnie Spencer, Edna Roman's sister-in-law—hospice care
- Carna Warner—wisdom in decision-making
- Shannon Greene, Walt Sheldon's sister-in-law—hospice care
- Tammy Cook Ernewein, Tracy Emerson's friend—lung cancer
- Dawn, friend of Nate & Ronda—breast cancer
- Doug, Marlene Wilkinson's son—leukemia
- Rhett, Matt & Dorothy Hall's grandson—severe autism
- Bonnie King, friend of Bonnie Moore—health issues
- Mary Rowland—ongoing health struggles
- Woody Stahl—esophageal cancer; hospice care
- Jane Stahl—sciatica pain
- John Seeley—Cerebral Adrenoleukodystrophy (CALD)
- Caden, Janet Hadley's nephew—heart issues; upcoming appointments & possible surgery
- Wanda Pearson, friend of Bonnie Moore—health issues
- Veronica Darling, Edna Roman's niece—breast cancer
- Joy Smith—breast cancer; hormone therapy
- Dot, Edna Roman's sister—COPD
- Amy, Tyler Lowe's aunt—stage 4 lung cancer
- Carol Hand, Holly Smith's aunt—breast cancer
- Jamie Frederick's brother—health problems
- Nephew of Jacob & Keely Wood—mental health struggles
- Tom Moore, Bonnie's brother-in-law—health issues
- Bob DeMaio—heart issues
- Corey Heyl, P. Scott's cousin—health issues
- Kathy Brown, friend of Bonnie Moore—health issues
- Bruce, Larry Steven's cousin—health issues
- Brad Stevens—bone cancer
- Art Kennedy—bone cancer
- Rick Lawson, Roy Roman's cousin—stage 5 kidney failure; cancer
- Julie Elliott, friend of Jeanie Hall—lung cancer
- Barbie, Nate Whitford's sister—3 spots on lung; chemo treatments
- Lisa Thompson, coworker of Vicky Whitford—stage 4 breast cancer
- Steve Johnson, friend of Terrie Larson & family—cancer; sores in mouth
- Friend of Sanfilippos—cancer
- Jen, friend of MaryBeth Meredith—chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- Jennifer, friend of Crystal LaMar—stage 4 cancer
- Jace, 10-year-old friend of Cali Lowe—lymphoblastic lymphoma
- Linda Cave-Nobles, Janet Hadley's aunt—blood cancer
- Lynette Reale, Randy Smith's sister—myeloma cancer
- Melissa, Deb McKinsey's daughter—rheumatoid arthritis; anemic
- Micah Schroder—wisdom for his unique challenges; seizures
- Dorothy Hall—polycythemia
- Eric Capron—Myasthenia gravis
- Matt Mecusker—Moyamoya disease
- Jamie—rehab
- Melissa Tubbs' & Skylar Long's National Guard unit staffing a NYS prison
- Our nation's healthcare shortage/crisis
- Struggling marriages
- All those with addictions
- Situation in Israel
- Situation in Ukraine
- The ministry of UCAN City Mission
- Camille Melki & family, Heart for Lebanon & situation in Lebanon
- Tim & Colleen Stevenson & U4U
- Unsaved loved ones
- Unspoken requests
- Our nation & its leaders
- Our men & women serving in the Armed Forces



Save the Date

Join us for our NEW Women's Wednesday night study starting on October 7, 2026. We will be studying the book titled, *Jonah* by Iain M. Duguid.

Explore how salvation is truly of the Lord. *Jonah* is a ten week-session study that explores a God who relents, who is sovereign, and a God who is present among the mercies and trials of life.

A sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Table. **Please sign up by Sunday, September 27.** If you will not be at church to sign up and are interested, please let Jean Long know. The cost of the book is \$18. Class time is 6:30 until 8:00 PM in Room B2/4.

Small Groups

JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

Sundays at 9:30 AM—*The Good Grief Group* in Room B8

Sundays during 11 AM worship—KidZone for kids PK-6th Grade

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 PM—G.P.S. Women's Small Group at Sandie Kost's home
(Sep 28, Oct 12 & 26)

Prayer Group every other Monday
(Oct 5 & 19) at 11 AM in Room B8

Mondays 6-8 PM—*God's Healing for the Hurting Women's Small Group* led by Donne Sheldon at her home

Mondays 6:30-7:45 PM—Women's Group in Room B8 at the church

Tuesdays at 6 PM—Co-Ed Group meets at the home of Chris & Pat Bohn

Tuesdays at 6 PM—Read Through the Bible Group at the home of Kenzie & John Donohue

Wednesday Night Women's Group at 6:30 PM at the church

Wednesday Night Men's Group at 6:30 PM at the church

Wednesdays — BCOG Youth (Grades 7-12) from 7 to 9 PM at the church

Thursdays at 11:30 AM—Women's "Bring Your Lunch" Group in Room B8 at the church

Thursdays at 6:30 PM—Men's group focused on maintaining sexual purity. Meets at the church



Get in the Game!

You can't follow Jesus from the sidelines. At some point, you've got to... Get in the game!

"But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves." James 1:22

Three Ways to Get in the Game:

1. _____ to Understand.

"You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry." James 1:19

Action Step: Have one conversation in which you ask questions instead of rehearsing your next answer.

2. _____ God change you.

"Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy." James 1:2

"For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing." James 1:3-4

"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." James 1:12

"Humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls." James 1:21

Action Step: Ask God this week, "What are You developing in me through what I'm experiencing?"

KIDZONE TEACHING SCHEDULE

PK-6th Grade

Sundays during 11 AM service

PK-2nd Grade

Sep 6: Ashley & Kenzie

Sep 13: Pam & Shari

Sep 20: NO KIDZONE

Sep 27: Dave & Vicky

3rd-6th Grade

Sep 6: Pat & Chris

Sep 13: Keely & TBD

Sep 20: NO KIDZONE

Sep 27: Jon & Sandy

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sep 6: Kenzie & Cindy

Sep 13: Courtney & Bethany

Sep 20: Carrie & Janet

Sep 27: Holly & Makenzie



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Get in the Game!

3. _____ what you've learned.

"But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves." James 1:22

Action Step: Do one thing that moves your faith from something you believe to something someone else experiences.

Next Week: We're going to discover that getting in the game means moving toward people by asking a simple question: Who is God asking you to cross the room for?

Annual BCOG Youth Chili Cook-Off & Bake Sale!

Sunday, October 11 @ 12:15 PM



The BCOG Youth are hosting their annual Chili Cook-Off and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 11 at 12:15 PM (right after the second service). Invite your family, friends, and neighbors! The cost to attend is \$10 per person and \$5 for kids 5 and under. Ticket cost includes tasting of all the chili, a drink, and corn bread.

If you're entering the competition, the cost is \$20, which includes your ticket fee for the event. Sign up at the Welcome Table to enter your award-winning (or at least family-favorite) chili in the cook-off! You just might place first and win a prize in one of four categories: Most Traditional, Most Creative, People's Choice, and Judge's Choice!

We will also have a bake sale with lots of homemade goodies to choose from. If you're able to donate items to the bake sale, please sign up at the Welcome Table and let us know what you'll bring.

All proceeds for this fundraiser go to our youth small group ministry.



HERITAGE MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Looking for a powerful way to serve your local community and promote purposeful living? The Heritage Ministries Volunteer Program creates an environment of care, joy, and mutual benefit for residents, families, and volunteers alike. Whether you have an hour a week or a few hours a month, donating your time helps ensure seniors feel valued, connected, and loved. Whether you feel called to serve through pastoral or ministerial support, share your musical gifts, or simply spend quality time in one-on-one visits, your presence makes a lasting difference for residents who may be feeling lonely. There are also opportunities for those who love working outdoors, flexing their green thumb, or donating practical skills to bless Heritage campuses and residents.

CONNECT WITH RESIDENTS

- Assist with chaplaincy, Bible study, or spiritual care programs
- Offer friendly 1-on-1 visits and companionship
- Share music, games, or storytelling during resident activities

HANDS ON FACILITY HELP

- Beautify garden beds, flower boxes, and patio areas
- Assist with seasonal landscaping, planting, grounds upkeep, or snow removal
- Share specialized services or trade talents to enhance community spaces

To learn more about volunteering, visit their website at heritage1886.org/volunteer or contact lclarke@heritage1886.org

Fall Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 29
9 AM - 1 PM



The American Red Cross is hosting a Blood Drive in the BCOG gym on Tuesday, September 29 from 9 AM to 1 PM. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. To make an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or contact Janelle in the church office and she can help you set up an appointment.

Book Fair & Basket Raffle

Saturday, October 3 in the Gym
9 AM - 1 PM

Featuring Local Authors & Artists

Food Cafe, Uganda Souvenirs, & Basket Raffle
with over thirty options

Fundraiser for the BCOG Uganda Team taking an
Eye Clinic to Uganda next March

Have you seen the menu for the Food Cafe at the
Book Fair & Basket Raffle?

