

OCT 26—NOV 1

BUSTI Church of God

Our Mission . . . To Honor Jesus With Our Lives!

Welcome
to
Worship

Worship with us! Sundays 9 & 11 AM

- Please sign in or fill out the connect card on our app
- Nursery care is available during the 11 AM service
- KidZone (PK-6th grade) during the 11 AM service
- Our 11 AM service is live-streamed on our website, app, YouTube & Facebook



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welcome

Welcome to Worship!

We're gathered to praise a faithful God whose promises never fail. Scripture reminds us, "For all the promises of God find their Yes in him" (2 Corinthians 1:20, ESV). May our worship today echo that "Amen," bringing glory to Christ who is always with us.

Stop by the Welcome Table to check out upcoming events at the church!



Town Hall Meeting & Lunch
Sunday, Oct 26 @ 12:15 PM

Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Your presence matters!

So you also must be ready,
because the Son of Man
will come at an hour when
you do not expect him.

Matthew 24:44, NIV

BIRTHDAYS this week

- 10-26** Tyler Lowe
- 10-27** Zane Elifritz
- 10-29** Phil Price
- 10-31** Don Smith
- 11-1** Timi Roberts

HAPPENING this week

- 10-26** Town Hall Meeting & Lunch 12:15 PM
- 10-27** Donne's Women's Group at her home 6-8 PM
GPS Women's Group 7 PM
- 10-28** Co-Ed Small Group 6 PM
Chris & Pat Bohn's home
- 10-29** Women's & Men's Small Groups at 6:30 PM
- 10-30** Women's "Bring Your Lunch" Group 11:30 AM
- 10-31** Fall Outreach @ Sheldons' 6-8 PM
BCOG Youth (Grades 7-12) 7-9 PM

Prayer Focus OUR CHURCH FAMILY



**Ryan & Adria Cobb
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2775 Mitchell Rd
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Eric & Tracy Hewitt
3864 Lawson Rd
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LOCAL CHURCH

Faith Bible Church of Warren
2370 Jackson Run Rd
Warren, PA 16365



LOCAL BUSINESS

R & R Garage
652 Busti Sugar Grove Rd
Jamestown, NY 14701



MISSIONARY Prayer Focus

Brian & Melissa Richey
(Serving in Costa Rica)



Connect Card

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.

Thank you for the awesome way you've continued to send or bring your tithes and offerings. When you give to BCOG, you're investing in our commitment to serve our surrounding community as well as 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 (996 Forest Ave Ext, Jamestown, NY 14701) or drop it in the locked mailbox attached to the church building at the drive-thru entrance.



Prayer Requests

- Cliff Jones—recovery from hip surgery
- Jon Davis—right carotid artery 80% blocked; surgery scheduled for Nov 14
- Jesse Szablewski—in ICU, St. Vincent's
- Johnny LaMancuso—cancer; pain
- Jane Stahl—sciatic pain
- Darlene Stahlman—pancreatic cancer
- Noble Livezey—surgery postponed due to pneumonia; pain
- Shannon Greene, Walt Sheldon's sister-in-law—lung cancer
- Carol, Jacob & Keely Wood's aunt—declining health
- Tom Moore, Bonnie's brother-in-law—health issues
- Jim Olson, Edna Roman's nephew—leg amputation
- Rick Lawson, Roy Roman's cousin—stage 5 kidney failure; cancer
- Bob, Sue Witruke's brother—heart issues
- Upward season
- Bart, Carna's brother—health issues
- Bill Warner—autoimmune disorders
- Corey Heyl, cousin of P. Scott—health issues
- Mary, Jamie Elifritz's mother-in-law—health issues
- Julia Thompson—recovery from back surgery
- Julie Elliott, friend of Jeanie Hall—lung cancer
- Barbie, Nate Whitford's sister—3 spots on lung; chemo treatments
- Nate Whitford's family doctor—prostate cancer
- Lisa Thompson, coworker of Vicky Whitford—stage 4 breast cancer
- Kathy Brown, friend of Bonnie Moore—health issues
- Art Kennedy—bone cancer
- Jeremy Hasson—Glioblastoma
- BCOG Children's Director search
- Steve Johnson, friend of Terrie Larson & Family—cancer; sores in mouth
- Bernie Elkin, friend of Carna—breast cancer
- Dorothy Hall—polycythemia
- Friend of Sanfilippos—cancer
- Brenda Peterson—heart issues
- Duane Mills, Nathan Chamberlin's father-in-law—lymphoma
- Jen, friend of MaryBeth Meredith—chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- Sylvia Crippen, Vicky Whitford's mom—sore on ankle not healing
- Jennifer, friend of Crystal LaMar—stage 4 cancer
- Jace, 10-year-old friend of Cali Lowe—lymphoblastic lymphoma
- Melissa, Deb McKinsey's daughter—rheumatoid arthritis; anemic
- Sandy, Carrie Spence's sister—chemo treatments
- Bruce, Larry Stevens' cousin—health issues
- Brian, Janet Hadley's nephew—cirrhosis of the liver
- Linda Cave-Nobles, Janet Hadley's aunt—blood cancer
- Pat Patterson, friend of Barbara Garfield—cancer
- Tracy Kalfas, Tracy Emerson's co-worker—breast cancer
- Micah Schroder—pray for wisdom for his unique challenges; seizures
- Lynette Reale, Randy Smith's sister—myeloma cancer
- Matt Mecusker—moyamoya disease
- Eric Capron—Myasthenia Gravis
- Melissa Tubbs' & Skylar Long's Nat. Guard unit staffing a NYS prison
- Our nation's healthcare shortage/crisis
- Pray for those losing their trade schooling/housing through JobCorp
- Struggling marriages
- Pray for all those with addictions
- Situation in Israel
- Situation in Ukraine
- The ministry of UCAN City Mission
- Camille Melki & family, Heart for Lebanon, and situation in Lebanon
- Tim & Colleen Stevenson & U4U
- Unsaved loved ones
- Unspoken requests
- Our nation and its leaders
- Our men and women serving in the Armed Forces



Fall Outreach at the Sheldons' Friday, October 31 6-8 PM

On Halloween night, the Sheldons are opening their home on what some would consider a dark holiday to be the Light they are called to be! They will be grilling hot dogs and lavishly handing out candy, along with an invitation to our church. Can you help? We need donations of:

- hot dogs
- buns
- mini water bottles
- candy

If you're able to donate items, feel free to drop them at the church office. If you want to join the team and love on families as they pass by, please contact Donne Sheldon(641-831-3660 / donnesheldon@gmail.com).



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 2

Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour!



Join a Small Group!

Sundays during 11 AM service—
KidZone for kids PK-6th grade

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 PM—
G.P.S. Women's Small Group at
Sandie Kost's home (**Oct 13 & 27**)

Prayer Group every other Monday
(**Oct 6 & 20**) 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KidZone Teaching Schedule Grades PK-6th

Sundays during 11 AM service

PK-2nd grade	3rd-6th grade
Oct 5: Dave & Vicky	Ashlynn & Pat
Oct 12: Mary & Keely	Hailey & Ashlyn
Oct 19: Dave & Vicky	Jon & Sandy
Oct 26: Pam & Shari	Ashlynn & Pat

What We Need to Know About the 2nd Coming of Jesus When Is Jesus Coming Back?

God's silence about the timing of Jesus' return is not a _____ — it's
his _____.

Not knowing _____ helps us focus on the important _____ and _____.

Who we are _____ — and what — what we're
_____ the time He's given us.

*"You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least
expected."* Matthew 24:44

**So, instead of asking "When will Jesus come back?" — the question becomes:
"What should I be doing until He does?"**

1. _____ Your Spiritual _____.

*"No one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels
in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows. When the Son of Man
returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. In those days before the flood, the
people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time
Noah entered his boat. People didn't realize what was going to happen until the
flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of
Man comes."* Matthew 24:36-39

*"When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with
me where I am."* John 14:3

2. _____ of Anything that Does Not _____ Jesus.

*"Dear friends, we are already God's children... But we do know that we will be like
him, for we will see him as he really is. And all who have this eager expectation will
keep themselves pure, just as he is pure."* 1 John 3:2-3

3. _____ as One with _____ Not _____.

*"For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout...
Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be
caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord
forever."* 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Next Week: Are We Really Going to Be Judged?

 ANNUAL
HARVEST
DINNER

 YOU ARE INVITED!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 5 PM

That's right! It's almost time for BCOG's much-anticipated Harvest Dinner! Invite your friends and family to join us for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner (with plenty of pies!). We've also got a fun night of entertainment in store, so you won't want to miss out!

Please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer to let us know how many from your family will be attending and what food you will contribute to the meal. We also ask that you bring your own table service. In addition, we need volunteers to set up, work in the kitchen, and clean up when the dinner is over.

This is a don't miss event! Hope to see you there!



Annual Business Meeting
Sunday, November 9
@ 10:15 AM

We'll vote on the proposed 2026 Ministry Action Plan and Administrative Council positions. Your vote matters and your presence demonstrates your commitment to our church.

 OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD

**"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."
Matthew 28:19**

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts delight the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries where Samaritan's Purse local partners deliver the boxes along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For some children, it is their first gift ever! Many shoebox recipients also participate in our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to know, grow in, and spread the Good News. Through these exciting evangelism and discipleship efforts, we're seeing the multiplication of believers and churches worldwide!



With just a few clicks, you can pack an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift online to help share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a boy or girl in need around the world. Simply select toys and other fun items you'd like to include from our collection, and personalize your gift with your own letter and photo. We'll pack the gift for you and send it on its way for a suggested donation of \$30.

samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline

"Every box is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

—Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse



Shoeboxes and instructions will be available in the church foyer for you to fill with fun gifts. Please add a \$10 donation to Samaritan's Purse to cover shipping costs. Return your shoebox to the church by **Sunday, November 16.**