READ TOGETHER

MINISTRY PLAN

2027

Buck Run
BAPTIST CHURCH



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PASTORAL LETTER

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."

Psalm 1:1–2

As we near the close of another year, we are incredibly grateful for all the kindness the Lord has shown us. For more than 208 years, Buck Run Baptist Church has been a place where Jesus is known, loved, and proclaimed. What a joyous responsibility we have, to carry on this legacy of faithfulness to the next generation! I enter 2027 with great hope and expectation for all that the Lord will do in and through us. I believe the Lord desires to glorify Himself through our body as we love Him and love each other. He desires to shape and mold us into the image of His Son. At Buck Run, we believe one of the primary means by which that work takes place in us (both individually and collectively) is the Word of God.

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, completely true and perfect. Thus, we teach and preach that Word each and every week. More than that, though, we delight in the Word of God. Psalm 1 describes the "blessed man" as one whose "delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night." There, the psalmist is painting a picture of the blessedness that comes from a life built on and saturated in the Word of God. Jesus Christ is truly the Man of blessing, for He perfectly delights in the law, meditating on it day and night. The path of blessedness is found only in Christ. He has not only saved us, but He has also given us His Word that we may be like Him.

I am convinced of this: no Christian will grow to be like Jesus without the Word of God. No one will come to faith without the Word. No one will be truly comforted or encouraged or

convicted without the Word. The Bible is an integral part of the Christian life. Yet so many of us fail even to read the Bible on a regular basis. As we head into the new year, we want to do everything possible to help you plant your life in the Word of God. In the pages that follow, you'll read details about a new tool called "Read Together." We've developed this tool simply to help you read the Bible daily and invite others to join you.

My prayer for everyone at Buck Run is that they would read and delight in the Word of God consistently. There is no life outside of the Word! As your pastor, I'm asking you to consider how you might use this tool to deepen your engagement with the Word of God, and to consider this: Who can you invite to join you?

If we believe that God has spoken to us in His Word (and we do!), then let us continually be people of the Book!

Chris Parrish

SENIOR PASTOR



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A FOUR-YEAR JOURNEY THRO

In January, we will start our Read Together discipleship initiative. This is a plan to equip every member of our church to read the Bible consistently and share the Bible boldly. We can use the precious gift of God's Word to Love God and Love People.

Here's how it works:

READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER

We have developed a custom Bible reading plan for our whole church. The plan is designed to help our church Love God by enjoying the whole counsel of His Word.

STUDY THE BIBLE TOGETHER

We scheduled our reading plan to coincide with Adult Discipleship Classes that walk through the same texts you're reading.

SHARE THE BIBLE TOGETHER

You can use these 6-week reading sections and their weekly Discussion Guides to Love People and invite others in to Read Together.

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JGH SCRIPTURE AS A CHURCH

DAY 1

GENESIS

Genesis 1-2

PSALM 1



DAY 2

GENESIS

Genesis 3-4

PROVERBS 1



DAY 3 • UP NEXT

GENESIS

Genesis 5-6

PSALM 2



DAY 4

GENESIS

Genesis 7-8

PROVERBS 2



DAY 5

GENESIS

Genesis 9-10

PSALM 3

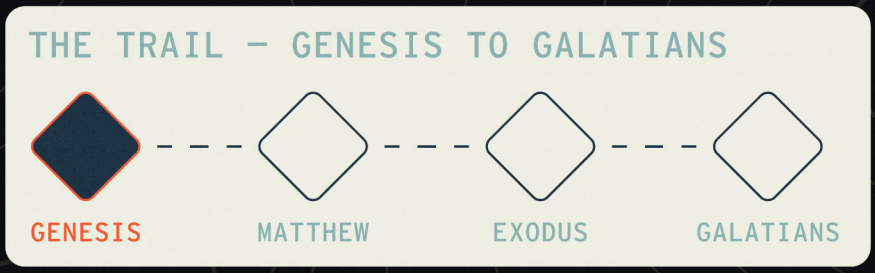


5 READINGS PER WEEK

Read a chapter or two, along with a Psalm or Proverb each day.

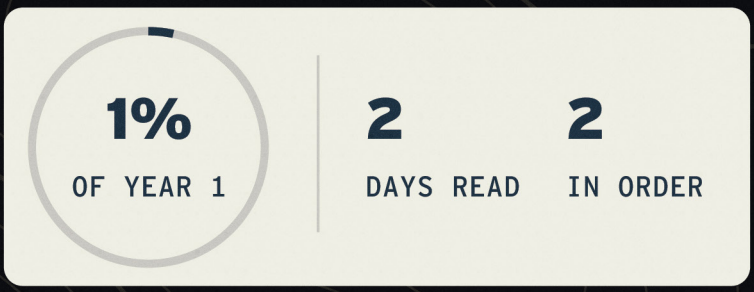
6-WEEK SECTIONS

Take the Bible in bite-sized chunks.
Eventually you will read the whole thing.



TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

We made a web app to help you stay on track.



DISCIPLE YOUR FAMILY

Start conversations with your family
about what you are reading in the Bible.

INVEST IN OUR CHURCH

Our Bible reading plan and other resources equip you to disciple and invest in other believers within our church.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

"Would you like to read the Bible with me?"

Inviting unbelievers to read the Bible with you is a great way to share the gospel and point them to Jesus. You'll have everything you need to lead a simple study with coworkers, classmates, and neighbors.

SHARE

READ TOGETHER WITH US BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2027.

ALL SCRIPTURE

is breathed out by God
and profitable
for teaching,
for reproof,
for correction,
and for
training
in righteousness
that the man of God
may be complete,
equipped for
every good work

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

CHURCH BUDGET

Buck Run's 2027 budget is presented below and detailed on the following pages for the congregation's approval. It has been developed by the Finance Committee and church staff who sought to faithfully steward our projected income and create a plan to fuel the ministry budgets, missions initiatives, and operating expenses of the church.

Please review the budget and contact me at **wmorris@buckrun.org** with any questions.



Will Morris

EXECUTIVE PASTOR

2027 Church Budget

MISSIONS	$300,000
MINISTRIES	170,000
PERSONNEL	1,047,244
OPERATIONS	374,880
DEBT RETIREMENT	205,826
TOTAL	**$2,097,950**

Missions

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	$168,000
DOMESTIC MISSIONS	24,700
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS	72,000
LOCAL MISSIONS	35,300
TOTAL	$300,000

Ministries

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP	$14,300
KIDS & STUDENT MINISTRY	41,000
MUSIC MINISTRY	9,000
SERVING & COUNSELING	13,000
WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP	92,700
TOTAL	$170,000

Personnel

BENEFITS	$258,952
SALARIES	729,949
TAXES	58,343
TOTAL	$1,047,244

Operations

BUILDING & GROUNDS	$166,850
INSURANCE	23,200
OFFICE OPERATIONS	48,700
SAFETY & SECURITY	20,000
TECH	46,000
UTILITIES	70,130
TOTAL	$374,880

Debt Retirement

TOTAL	$205,826

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee meets annually to consider and enlist church members to fill vacant terms in church leadership and on committees. The following individuals are nominated to serve in the following roles beginning in January 2027.

Church Officers

ASSISTANT MODERATOR	DAVE NICHOLAS
CLERK	JAMIE KEESLING
ASSISTANT CLERK	KATHY PADGETT
TREASURER	JENNIFER NECESSARY
ASSISTANT TREASURER	MARY RHODES

Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee assists the church in administrative matters related to all employed personnel except the Senior Pastor. The committee consists of the Chairman of the Deacons and six elected committee members who serve a three year term.

2027 NOMINATIONS
MIKE HANCOCK
PAM HAMLIN

RETURNING MEMBERS [TERM ENDING]
JANA FLYGSTAD [2027]
CHARLIE STARZMAN [2027]
JOHN PAUL HANSON [2028]
ART NITZ [2028]

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee plans and promotes stewardship in all areas of the church, proposes and administers the church budget, and recommends and implements the financial policies of the church. The committee consists of nine elected committee members who serve a three year term.

2027 NOMINATIONS
CARA HUTCHERSON
LARRY JOHNSON
JERROD SILLS

RETURNING MEMBERS [TERM ENDING]
ALEC GERMOND [2027]
JOHN SCOTT [2027]
STEVE LYLES [2027]
MISSY BAIN [2028]
TRUETT COHORN [2028]
BOBBY NELSON [2028]

Trustees

The Trustees are the church's official representatives and are tasked with signing legal documents as designated by the church. The church designates three individuals who serve a five year term.

CURRENT TRUSTEES [TERM ENDING]
MARCIA ARRASTIA [2027]
GIL GILPIN [2031]
JOHN SCOTT [2031]

PROTECTION POLICY

Buck Run actively works to offer a safe and secure environment for kids, students, and families who participate in our ministry activities. The Child and Volunteer Protection Policy is the framework we use for keeping our ministries both safe and welcoming for all who participate in them. Our goal in laying out these policies and practices is to protect the kids, students, families, and volunteers of our church from incidents of misconduct or inappropriate behavior while also protecting our staff and volunteers from false accusations. The policy is developed and reviewed annually by our Protection Policy Team and conveyed to staff and ministry leaders through regular training and communication.



You can access Buck Run's Child and Volunteer Protection Policy at **www.buckrun.org/protectionpolicy.**

Protection Policy Team

JESSIE EHR
LEIGH ANN MAGLINGER
WILL MORRIS
BAILEY SNOW
ENOCH WELCH
HEATHER WILKES

DEACON ELECTIONS

The New Testament designates two offices for the local church: pastor and deacon. In 1 Timothy 3:8-13, the Apostle Paul identifies the qualifications for deacons. At Buck Run, our by-laws outline the role these deacons play in our body. First, they are called to proclaim the Gospel and set an example of faithfulness for the body. Second, they care for the members of the body by preserving unity and building fellowship, bearing burdens and ministering in times of crisis, and working to maintain an active and intentional accounting for all our members. Third, they evaluate and hold accountable the Senior Pastor, encouraging and exhorting him to faithfulness.

On November 15th, we will elect 13 men to serve our church as deacons for a three year term. Please review the biblical qualifications set forth in 1 Timothy and the role of deacons at Buck Run and prayerfully consider the men below. Come prepared to vote for 13 men at our family meeting.

If your name is listed, you are eligible to be elected as a deacon. As you consider whether you'd like to serve in this office, review the qualifications and roles listed above. Examine your life to determine if you meet these qualifications and are willing and able to perform the role of deacon. Practically, deacon service will include a monthly meeting, regular phone calls with members, various acts of service, consistent prayer for the body, as well as other duties as they arise. If your name is listed and you are not willing to serve as a deacon, please email info@buckrun.org to have your name removed from the list so others will have the opportunity to serve.

CODY ABLE	ANTHONY ADAMS	RANDY ADAMS
SKYLAR ADAMS	MICHAEL ADKINS	JUSTIN ALEXANDER
KEVIN ALEXANDER	MATTHEW ALLEN	ZACH ANDERSON
DONALD BAILEY	JOHN BAILEY	JOHN BAILEY III
KEN BAIN	JERRY BALLOU	JEREMY BARKER
RICKY BARKER	KYLE BARNES	STEPHEN BASS
JOSH BEAM	RANDY BLACKBURN	SCOTTIE BOUGHTER
BRUCE BRATTON	HARDY BREEDING	JEFF BROCK
CHARLIE BROWN	DAVE BROWN	GENE CLARK BROWN
NORM BRUCKMAN	BRAD BUCKINGHAM	BOBBY BULLOCK
LES CAMPBELL	CHARLEY CARLSON	BOBBY CASEY
CHRIS CATRON	BILL CLARK	STUART CLARK
WESLEY CLARK	ALEX COHORN	STEVE COTTONGIM
ASHTON COX	GRANT COX	JONATHAN DAVIS
MATTHEW DAY	ANDREW DODSON	BRIAN DOWNING
CLAY EHR	KARL ELD	CHAD ELDRIDGE
JOSHUA ERWIN	ERIC EVERMAN	RYAN FARLEY
KENDALL FAUGHT	CHRISTIAN FINCH	BILL FINNEY
ERNIE FOWLER	JEREMIAH FOXX JR.	BRIAN FULCHER
DOUGLAS GEVEDON	GERRY GEVEDON	SAM GILBERT
GIL GILPIN	JOHN HALL	DOUG HAMBLIN
MIKE HAMILTON	ED HAMLIN	ANDREW HANCOCK
MIKE HANCOCK	TERRY HANCOCK	JOHN PAUL HANSON
TYLER HARDING	RUSSELL HARRIS	JUSTIN HARROD
BRIAN HENDRIX	WESLEY HENRY	MARK HINTON
ALAN HISLE	JOE HOBSON	HERMAN HODGES
TOM HOEHNER	PAUL HOGAN	STAN HONETT
MARK HOPKINS	CHRIS HORTMAN	GERRY HOWARD
ANDREW HOWE	RICHARD HOWE	TIM HUGHES
SAWYER HULETTE	TODD HUTCHERSON	JASON HYATT
JIM JACKSON	MARION JARNAGIN	DEREK JEFFRIES

MARK JEWELL	JAY JOHNSON	LARRY JOHNSON
SCOTT JOHNSON	CHAD JONES	MATTHEW JONES
RYAN KAUSING	DOUGLAS KILBY	MICHAEL KILMORE
ADRIAN LANIER	RON LAWRENCE	JEREMIAH LEWIS
CALEB LUCAS	DENNIS LUHRS	JOHN MARTIN
JP MCCAMMON	RAYMOND MCLEAN	JACOB MESSINGER
TOM MESSINGER	STEVE MILBY	HOBIE MILLER
BENJAMIN MONROE	DANIEL MOORE	ALEX MORRELLES
STEPHEN MORRIS	DAN MOUTRIA	ALEX MULHALL
MIKE NECESSARY	RICHARD NELSON	ZACH NELSON
NEIL NORRIS	MICHAEL NOSS	LINDELL ORMSBEE
JON ORR	ANTHONY OSTERMAN	BRIAN OSTERMAN
JACK PARKINSON	NEAL PATTERSON	ZACHARY PAUL
TODD PEACOCK	JAMES PERRY	JAMES PERRY II
DARIEL REXROAT	JACOB REXROAT	MICAH RIDDLE
CHRIS RIPY	CHUCK ROBINSON	PATRICK ROWE
CAMRYN SAMPLES	DARRELL SANDERSON	DAVID SANDIDGE
JON SAYLOR	ANDREW SCHWEIZER	BRUCE SCOTT
SAM SIGMON	JERROD SILLS	JEREMY SMITH
MARSHALL SMITH	TIM SMITH	DAVE STEYN
LIAM SUTHERLAND	LOUIS TANDY	ERIC TAYLOR
ROBERT TAYLOR	TERRY THINNES	RANDALL THOMAS
BRANDON TINGLE	JIMMY TRUE	ISAAC VANHOOSE
JAMIE WARD JR.	HADDON WEAVER	LANDON WILBURN
CHARLES WILKERSON	JOE WILLIAMS	JR WILSON
SETH WOMACK	DALTON WORKMAN	DAVID YASTE
JOHN YORK	DAMON YOUNG	



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