

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Hallelujah for the Cross

Offering of Praise

Mercy Tree

Scripture Reading

Acts 13:42-52

Elders' Prayer || Offering

Song of Assurance

Jesus Paid It All

Song of Assurance

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Children's Church Dismissed

Message

John Brackbill

Song of Response

I Am Not Skilled to Understand

September 24, 2023

WELCOME

With pleasure we greet and welcome all
who have gathered for this time of worship!

Sunday Morning Message

Gratitude for God's Gracious Choice of Disciples

Exposition of 1 Thessalonians

Evening Service

Questioning Bible Study

How to Study the Bible

September Scripture Treasurization

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Through the Week

Today

5:00pm

Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm

Evening Service

Tuesday

7:00pm

ESL Outreach Ministry Begins

Wednesday

Shepherding Groups meet as each group arranges

Thursday

7:00pm

Ladies' Bible Study || Book of James

Meet at Panera Bread, 34 Cambridge Street, Burlington

Next Sunday, October 1

- ◆ Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am || For the Whole Family
- ◆ Sunday School at 9:30am || Classes for All Ages
- ◆ Morning Worship at 10:30am
- ◆ Evening Service & Lord's Supper at 6:00pm

October Events

- ◆ **Shepherding Groups** meet weekly as each group arranges
- ◆ **Kids' Club & Youth Group:** Friday, October 6 & 20 || 6:30-8:15pm
- ◆ **Ladies' Bible Study** on Thursday, October 12 & 26
Meet at Panera Bread, 34 Cambridge Street, Burlington

◆ **Seasoned Saints ~ 50 and Over**

This group, some retired, some still working, meets from time to time for fellowship and activities. Our next meeting will be a “**Coffee Connection**” on Friday, October 13 at 10:00am.

Meet in the Assembly Room

No sign up || Join us for coffee & pastry!

- ◆ **Youth Group Corn Maze** on Saturday, October 14
Cost is \$5! Wear shoes that can get dirty. Optional: bring a flashlight and cash for a snack. RSVP by October 6 via electronic permission slip to be sent via email.

FAITHFULNESS WITH APPLYING THE WORD BIBLE CONFERENCE

BEYOND CHAPTER & VERSE

The Theology and Practice of Biblical Application

Friday, November 3 - Sunday, November 5

Featured Speaker, Ken Casillas

Ken is Professor of Old Testament Interpretation at Bob Jones University and Senior Pastor of Cleveland Park Bible Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Conference Flyers Available at the Welcome Desk!

⁴² As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath. ⁴³ And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

⁴⁴ The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. ⁴⁵ But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him.

⁴⁶ And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, “It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.

⁴⁷ For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, “I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” ⁴⁸ And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.

⁴⁹ And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. ⁵⁰ But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district.

⁵¹ But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. ⁵² And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.
