

*Our vision is to be a community of grace,
telling the unsaved of salvation by grace,
encouraging the saved to live and grow in grace,
and extending grace to others.*

God's Word Preserved

I recently enjoyed a brief vacation. I mainly stayed at home, but one day I did drive down to Austin to see something I've wanted to see for a long time. On display is one of four complete copies (in the United States) of the Gutenberg Bible. If you do not know what the Gutenberg Bible is, it was the very first book printed on a press in 1454. Of the less than 200 copies printed, only 21 complete copies of this Bible exist worldwide today. It was a treat to see it in person.

I have always been fascinated by historical Bibles—you may have even seen my collection of Bibles in my office. Among my collection, I have many family Bibles going back to my great grandfather. These Bibles remind me not only of amazing history, but also the importance of God's Word that has been passed from one generation to the next.

We often take for granted the availability of God's Word. We have multiple versions and formats available to us on our phones and tablets and hard copies on our shelves. But even with all these copies available to us, it is important that we actually spend time reading His Word and applying it to our everyday life. The best way to preserve God's Word for future generations is for them to see us living it out on a daily basis and to observe how we find application for every circumstance we might face. Are we spending the necessary time in it? Is it taking hold of us and impacting our behavior? God's Word stresses this need for our lives.

Psalm 119:105,
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Matthew 4:4,
*But He answered and said, "It is written,
'Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "*

God's Word should hold great value in our lives for by it, we are given the necessary tools to navigate through life and to steer us in our pursuit of being like Christ.

I challenge you this month to taste the sweetness of His Word (Psalm 119:103) and to hide it deep (Psalm 119:11) within you. As you do, be sure to tell others the importance of God's Word and encourage them to discover for themselves the treasure available to them.

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October
THE MONTH OF
Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 7 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 19 - Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 19 - Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am
- 27 - Congregational Meeting

October 7 7pm
Evening of PRAYER

- Praise the Lord for a wonderful baptism service. We praise God for the public testimonies of Justin Blackwood, Debbie Smoot, Evangeline White, Emmeline White, and Kareema Wright,
 - Pray for our upcoming annual congregational meeting, Pray for the decisions that will be made and for the continued unity of our body.
- FAMILY UPDATE



AN EVENING OF
GRATITUDE & PRAISE






October 21, at 6:30pm
Ladies of BBC, join us for a dinner, fellowship, and special time of Gratitude & Praise.

Everyone is invited to attend!
Our annual congregational meeting will convene immediately after our morning service. Bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch. Child care is also provided.

Only those Committed to the Community are eligible to vote and are strongly encouraged to attend and participate.

BURLESON BIBLE CHURCH 2024
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
OCTOBER 27 | 12:30PM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 * <i>Olivia Caywood</i>
6 9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club 6:00PM Youth Group	7 	8 * <i>Justus Phelps</i>	9 * <i>Grace Normant</i> <i>Rob Matlack III</i>	10	11	12 * <i>Cedric Dick</i> <i>Ellie Normant</i>
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20 9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club 6:00PM Youth Group	21 * <i>David Emerson</i> 	22 * <i>Robert Schulte</i>	23	24 * <i>Samuel Schulte</i>	25 * <i>Gary Armstrong</i>	26 * <i>Janet Hammond</i>
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