

# Forerunner

October 5th, 2015

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For more information on  
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Join us for Worship  
Sundays at 9:15am or  
10:45am



Dear Buck Run Family:

I am not exaggerating when I say that every day of my life I pray for you and thank God for you, but lately I have been giving thanks for you a little more often and with a deeper sense of gratitude than ever before. I must thank you as well for what an extraordinary body of believers you are. I am aware that you are so, only because of God's grace, but I cannot simply be silent when you so beautifully and naturally display God's Spirit.

We are currently going through some of the most significant and impacting changes a church could ever know. Changes in scheduling, programming, educational philosophy, membership connections, and even location (soon!) are just a few of the variations we are making in our church life. You have handled the changes with more than just a willing heart—you have been excited, gracious, loving, giving, and committed. I have not led where you have not followed nor asked anything of you that you have not given. Even when things we tried did not accomplish all that we wanted them to, you gave it a hearty and eager effort without complaint or murmur.

Because of your sweet spirit, Christian unity, and loving labor we are seeing God move among us in a great way. The launch of Community Groups, the progress in our relocation, and now the implementation of a comprehensive discipleship strategy for our entire membership have all had great success in the short-term and I have every expectation that they will accomplish what we want them to for the glory of Christ and the building up of Christ's Kingdom.

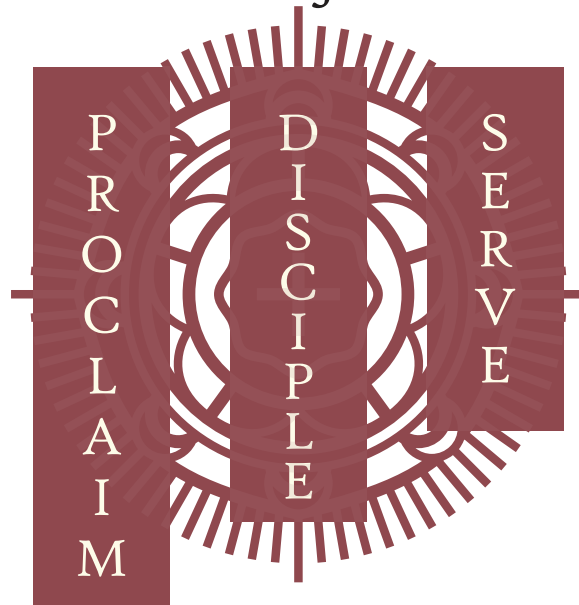
Thank you for trusting me and our pastoral leadership team, for your love of the gospel, for your willingness to be inconvenienced for the sake of the body, for your loving concern for your brothers and sisters, and for your incredibly gracious and positive outlook on the ministry God has given us. You make ministry a joy and not a drudgery, a blessing and not a battle. Your love for the Word makes preaching an absolute delight to this preacher.

Every day I wake up with the knowledge that I am where God wants me to be and I am serving precisely where I want to be. I treasure going through life with you and serving the Lord Jesus together. Much is going on and I could spend this space talking about it, but I wanted to take the time just to tell you I love you and I am grateful for you. You are one of God's greatest graces in my life.

Your grateful pastor,

Bro. Hershael

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## CHURCH-WIDE NEWS & EVENTS

### Committee & Ministry Team Meetings

**Finance Committee Meeting:** Monday, October 12th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room.  
**Deacons Meeting:** Wednesday, October 14th at 7:30pm in the Choir Room.  
**Property and Space:** Sunday, October 18th at 5:00pm in the Conference Room.

### Community Group Meetings & Events

**International Learners Club** here at Buck Run beginning **Wednesday, October 14th thru December 9th, from 3:00pm-5:00pm.** Free after-school program to help international children from Elkhorn learn English, do homework and other fun activities. **We need your help.** Contact Lesa Scott at (502) 229-2120 or Cathie Hoehner at (502) 220-2699.

**Legacy Group:** Thursday, October 15th, 11:30am at Cracker Barrel in Frankfort. For more information contact Zella Criscillis at (502) 295-2338.

**GA'S - Girls in Action:** Saturday, October 17th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Gathering Place. GA's is for girls in grades 1st-5th.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Now through Sunday, November 22nd. Boxes are available, or you can use your own. To find out more information, contact Arlene Cottongim at (502) 330-1808.

**Blood Mobile sponsored by Buck Run Baptist Church:** Tuesday, November 3rd, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, at the Red Cross Chapter House, 318 Washington Street. Walk-ins are welcome or call Bobby Casey at (502) 330-2593 for an appointment.

**Connect Teams:** Wednesday nights, 6:30pm in Annex Room 502.

## SERVE FRANKFORT

On **Saturday, October 24th** we will be launching a new local outreach ministry called "Serve Frankfort". **Serve Frankfort** gives us an opportunity to step outside the walls of the church and meet the needs of the community that God has strategically placed us in. Each quarter, Buck Run will have a dedicated Serve Frankfort day in which we participate in many projects across the city. There will be projects for various ages and skill levels. There is a place for everyone to serve. You'll begin to hear more in the coming weeks about specific projects you can be a part of, so please go ahead and mark your calendars for **Saturday morning, October 24th.** If you'd like more information please contact Chris Parrish (cparrish@buckrun.org) or Scott Riessen (sriessen@buckrun.org).

## BUCK RUN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**AWANA and Children's Choirs** - Wednesday nights at 6:00pm. Ages 2-5th grade. For more information visit [www.buckrun.org](http://www.buckrun.org).

### Infant/Child CPR & Epipen Training

**Saturday, October 10th, 8:30am - 11:30am in the Gathering Place.** We would like to invite and encourage all children's leaders and volunteers to take advantage of this training. A light breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to [mbrewer@buckrun.org](mailto:mbrewer@buckrun.org).

## STUDENT MINISTRY

*Mission Impossible* is back!  
**Sunday, November 1st**

**Student Ministry Worship (HS & MS)**  
**Sunday nights at 6:00pm in Student Room.**

For more information contact Scott Riessen at [sriessen@buckrun.org](mailto:sriessen@buckrun.org).

## Deacon Fellowship Schedule

### Week of October 4th - 10th

**Deacon Team on Duty:** John Bennett (Captain)  
 Chris Brewer, Robert Curry, Mike Necessary, Greg Stacy

### Week of October 11th - October 17th

**Deacon Team on Duty:** Doug Graham (Captain)  
 Jeff Atha, Randy Blackburn, Kelly Carr, Bruce Scott

The following donations have been made to



### **In Memory of Harold Harrod**

*Ed & Susan Dance*

*Kelly & Carole Newton*

*John & Lesa Scott*

*Goebelene Singleton & Sherry Dryden*

### **In Honor of Al Hickey, Lyle Carlson & Wesley Noss**

*Adult Sunday School Class - Median Coed*

## **CONNECTION MEAL**

**Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall**

**Adults: \$6, Children 11 & under: \$3.**

**All meals served with drink and dessert.**

To help us better prepare, we encourage you to make your reservation or to cancel your reservation by Tuesday at 10:00 am. Call (502) 695-4050. **\*Please note: Orders for the Special Option must be made by Mondays at 12:00pm.\***

**October 7th:** Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, Rolls, Desserts and Drinks

**OR** \*Apple Chicken Salad, Baked Potato, Desserts and Drinks.

**October 14th:** Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw or Corn Pudding, Desserts and Drinks

**OR** \*Pizza, Tossed Salad, Desserts and Drinks.

**October 21st:** Baked Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Desserts and Drinks

**OR** \*Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese, Desserts and Drinks.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & GIVING

	September 13th	September 20th
Sunday School	457	395
Sunday Morning Worship	726	654
Sunday Evening Services	354	314
Budget Required	\$26,219	\$26,219
Year to Date	\$970,122	\$996,342
Budget Received	\$24,866	22,287
Year to Date	\$923,906	946,192
Designated Other	\$1,648	\$1,105
<b>MCVE</b> Received	\$5,451	\$5,534
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$0	\$50
Lottie Moon Offering	\$0	\$100