It's time to take a minute to get informed on what's happening at church.

THIS SABBATH:

- Pastor Kevin brings us the Message of Hope with a sermon titled, "As It Was In the Days of Noah."
- The offering emphasis is for Texas Vision
- Choir rehearsal at 2:00

DO IT TOGETHER:

Are you a Sabbath School leader/teacher looking to take your teaching skills to the next level? Look no further! The NAD is hosting a VIRTUAL "Do It Together" Sabbath School Conference on February 2-3. This event aims to bring Sabbath School leaders together for in-service, getting the most up-to-date teaching techniques to re-energize classrooms and connect students and teachers. Registration is open (and free) <u>HERE</u>. Can't make it on the day? Register to receive a link to watch the seminar recordings after the event. The opening session is Friday evening at 7:00 and sessions resume Sabbath afternoon at 4:30.



NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION:

If you know Courtney Robinson, you know she always has a smile and a hug to share! Courtney and her mom have recently joined our church family here at Burleson and she has expressed a desire to serve God through her church and community. Some things Courtney enjoys are gardening, playing with her son, John, and reminiscing with her parents. We are glad to welcome you, Courtney, and we can't wait to see how God leads you in service!



YOUNG ADULTS NEED:

The Open Circle Sabbath School Class is looking for a gently used mini refrigerator. If you have one to sell (or donate), please contact Pastor Danny at (626) 243-3472 or Austen Powell at (817) 723-7350.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Our next Women's Event is scheduled for Sabbath, February 3rd at 3:30. This is geared for all women, including moms who have kids meeting in Adventurers at the same time. Rest assured that the dads/pastors will cover for you so you can have a chance to connect with your church sisters. If you've never attended one of these events, consider this a personal invitation! Even if you're more on the introvert side, I think you'll receive a blessing!



SECRET SISTERS:

Have you ever participated in Secret Sisters? I have, and it's a great way to connect with another "sister" in our church that you might not otherwise get to know. Here's what it involves:

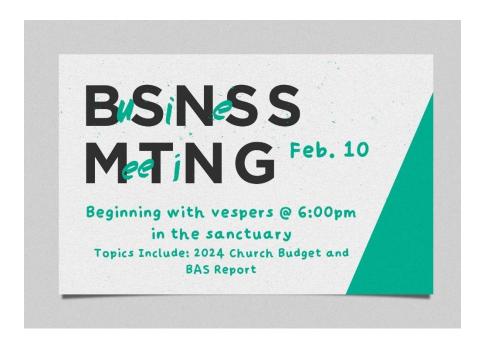
- Each participant fills out a Personal Profile Sheet at the Women's Winter Event on February 3. Participants should be college age and above and part of our Burleson Church family.
- You will be given a random profile of your new secret sister.
- From February through May you will be her silent prayer partner and secret encourager. Personal notes, cards, and small gifts are a nice way to let her know you are lifting her up.

If you can't make it to the Women's Event on Feb 3, just contact Auri Powell at auri1517@gmail.com and she'll get a profile sheet to you. The deadline to sign up is Feb 10.



CHRUCH BUSINESS MEETING

It is our custom to be transparent and informative with our members when it comes to finances and other church business. That being said, we will have a short Church Business Meeting on February 10 (beginning with vespers at 6pm) to present and approve the Church Budget for 2024, receive a report from BAS, and any other business the Church Board has to share.



ROUNDIN' UP THE LUV

Immediately following the Business Meeting on February 10th will be the Valentine Social in the Fellowship Hall. I'm told it is to be a western theme with plenty of good grub (provided by the Pathfinder Club), games, and a heap of fun! Come in your best western "git up" if you got it!



I hope this finds you all living in the promise of *Psalm 5:11- But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.*Blessings, ~ Liz ~



I sing the solo grace "that saved a wretch like me,"—and so I should. Without it, I would be forever lost and never found.

But grace is more than what God does for me, though there may never be a hymn to fully capture that.

Grace is the Spirit moving in a hundred hearts when reconciliation is proclaimed from pulpits or on hillsides. "For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom 3:22-24).

Grace is the grip of someone I've offended who offers a forgiving hug, even when I haven't gotten to "I'm sorry." Grace is the circle of believers, certain of their brokenness, who willingly embrace the addict, the obnoxious, the pariah.

Just like the Child who was born to us, grace is God's truth for all of us—on us; for us; with us; through us. "To all who received Him, who believed in His name, He gave power to become children of God" (John 1:12).

We teach each other of this shareable redemption by not insisting on our rights; by silencing our cutting words; by holding those who seem intent on pushing us away. We live this grace together in a fellowship encouraging forgiveness.

Pray for the eyes to see this wider grace, to sing this fuller song.

And you will stay in grace.

-Bill Knott



Treat others the way Chick-fil-& treats you.

How I see myself vs how Jesus sees me



When you ask Jesus to take the wheel but He chooses an unexpected route:











