



## Helping People Thrive in God's Abundant Life

Thrive Thread - 5/31/26

### **Called Business Meeting Tonight**

We will have a Called Business Meeting on Sunday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held on Zoom to consider a motion, coming from our Deacons, to allow a Christian homeschool cooperative to use some of our building space during their school year. A link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

### **Graduation Sunday**

We will have our annual Graduation Sunday on Sunday, June 7th. If you have a graduate that you would like to be recognized, please email us as soon as possible so that we can plan accordingly. Send your email to [Katherine@FirstBaptistBurlington.com](mailto:Katherine@FirstBaptistBurlington.com)

### **First Baptist Seeking Building Maintenance Technician**

First Baptist Church of Burlington seeks a part-time Maintenance Technician to maintain building and grounds at 400 South Broad Street in Burlington. The technician will monitor and control HVAC, electrical, and plumbing systems to ensure optimum efficiency. Assure facilities are properly prepared for all special events. Maintain proper inventory of supplies and equipment. Technician will schedule and meet with outside contractors as needed. This position is scheduled for Monday through Friday, 4 hours per day depending upon the workload. There is also the possibility for urgency situation call-ins. If interested, please call the Church office at (336)226-2433 or email us at [Info@FirstBaptistBurlington.com](mailto:Info@FirstBaptistBurlington.com).

### **Upcoming Event Dates—Mark Your Calendars!**

Below is a list of upcoming dates/events to be aware of. Go ahead and mark your calendars!

Sunday May 31: Called Business Meeting by Zoom

Sunday June 7th: Graduation Sunday

Sunday June 21st: Father's Day

Sunday June 21-Thursday June 25th: VBS

Sunday July 19th: Sockpuppets Game at 5:30pm

Wednesday July 22nd: Business Meeting

# Vacation Bible School

## Rainforest Falls—Exploring the Nature of God!

June 21-25, 2026

### Volunteer for VBS

Get ready for an unforgettable week at Vacation Bible School! This year's theme, *Rainforest Falls*, will immerse children in a vibrant, adventure-filled environment where they will discover the rich and meaningful truths about God. Throughout the week, kids will be rooted in the life-changing characteristics of their loving Creator—One who knows them personally and loves them unconditionally.

Each day will be filled with engaging Bible lessons, memorable music, creative crafts, exciting games, and hands-on activities designed to help children grow in their faith while having an incredible time.

To make this experience truly special, we are seeking volunteers to serve in a variety of areas, including decorating, Bible teaching, crafts, meals, games, and general support. Whether you have a specific talent or simply a desire to be part of this impactful ministry, we would love for you to join us.

### Help Us Decorate

In keeping with the theme for this year's VBS, we will be creating a rain forest in our Sanctuary! If you would like to help, join us on Monday mornings from 10:30 until 12:00 noon, in room 342. We will be working on decorations for this year's VBS transformation!

### Donate Supplies

The following supplies are needed for VBS. There will be a collection box for donations in the Gathering Place Kitchen. Thank you for your help!

Plastic spoons	Small paper plates	Boxes of Raisins
Vanilla frosting	Plastic snack bags	Toilet Paper Roll Tubes
Chocolate frosting	Large marshmallows	Large Sheets of Cardboard
Licorice ropes	Graham Crackers	Cardboard Boxes



If you are interested in volunteering to help with décor or to serve in VBS role, please contact Hannah Reeder at [hannah@firstbaptistburlington.com](mailto:hannah@firstbaptistburlington.com)

We look forward to an amazing week of faith, fun, and fellowship!