



Bridgetown Church of Christ exists to love our community and invite them into a life-changing relationship with Jesus

# First Time Here?

## We're so glad you joined us!

So we can **connect** with you, please fill out a Connect Card found in the seat right in front of you. Just drop it in the offering bag or turn it in at the Gateway Cafe for a special gift.

We believe in **prayer**. You are welcome to pray with someone today, submit a prayer request via our app, or fill out a prayer card in the seat in front of you and drop it in the offering bag.

We believe the Word of God, the **Bible**, has the power to change lives. There's a Bible under the seat in front of you and you're welcome to take it as a gift. It's our hope you find today **life-changing!**



Creative people can use common pieces of wood or plastic to build amazing structures. In the same way, God uses common folks to build his church. Thankfully, God doesn't just toss us into a box and hope that we figure it out. He gifts us. God gives us—all of us—Spiritual Gifts and asks us to use them to build His Church.

Join us as we discover what spiritual gifts are, consider which gifts we may have, and then start to put them to work for the sake of God's Church.

# Current



## Missions Lunch

Join your BCC family for spaghetti & meatballs made by our very own

Buddy Sarno! During lunch, we will learn about the upcoming Red Sands mission trip as well as fostering in our community. After, your family can pack a bag to be given to a foster child. Donations will be received to help those traveling to the Navajo Nation.

## Elder Update

BCC's Elders want to pray with you and share some of their vision for the future of the church. They will be visiting small groups the week of November 5, but if you're **not** in a small group, an Elder will be available to share with you in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM Sunday, November 5.



For more information on any of these events:

- download the BCC app for Android or iOS
- visit [bridgetownchurch.com](http://bridgetownchurch.com)
- like us on Facebook



# Events

## BCC Bengals Game

Are you ready for some football???? **TODAY** is the **last** chance to get tickets to join your BCC Family at Paul Brown Stadium December 4 for Monday Night Football, Bengals vs. Steelers. Who Dey?!



## Gateway Team

If you're looking for a way to connect and an opportunity to serve, we would love to have you join our Gateway team! It's simple: Greet visitors, pass out programs and help with Communion for two weeks a month. It's an easy way to meet new people. If interested, call the church office for more info.



## By the Numbers

September Average Attendance	222
General Fund Weekly Need	\$6,876.82
September Average Weekly Offering	\$5,664.03
General Fund Giving YTD	\$296,944.25
Mission Advance Balance	\$107,577.09

**NEXT WEEK** - Your children are invited to attend Bridgetown Kids, our ministry to children birth through 5th grade, where they will receive age-appropriate instruction and have a great time, too.

### Next Week in BTK

**Lesson:** The Message of the Bible: All Have Sinned

**God's Word:** Chapter 10

**Fighter Verse:** "But wicked people are not like that. They are like useless chaff that the wind blows away." (Psalm 1:4, ICB)

Parent page available for download at [goo.gl/rWDLQ2](http://goo.gl/rWDLQ2)



High school and middle school students are encouraged to attend BCSM, our youth ministry.

Students meet in the youth room for worship and Communion at 10:30.



Check out our website and calendar for more resources and events.



## Connection Services at BCC

Most Sundays at BCC youth and adults gather in different parts of the building to worship. Connection Services happen only a few times each year and are a special way to....well, CONNECT! This is a time for the entire BCC family to gather and worship in the same place at the same time to express the value and importance we place on generational unity.

The BCC staff & leadership have invested time discussing our Connection Services and their purpose. In communicating our intent with you, we hope this will encourage you to embrace this vision and participate in making this concept come to life.

Bottom line: Connection Services have a different look and feel than our traditional Sunday service, and our expectations should be different, too.

We hope to accomplish our vision by making Connection Services:

### **Multi-Generational**

These services include all ages. There is something special and sacred about worshipping with the whole church family. Connection Services change the feel of the worship service by welcoming our youngest children to worship with our oldest adults.

### **Social & Informal**

Connection Services offer opportunities for interaction, movement, and learning. This looks different than a normal Sunday morning worship service and that's absolutely okay. We're seeking to accomplish something unique and memorable for ALL ages. The best way to do that is in an environment that's social and informal.

### **Instructive and Intentional**

The flow of these services will encourage adults to adapt a bit more than children. This means Connection Services are more similar to what our children experience in Bridgetown Kids rather than the what adults typically experience during Sunday services. This requires some flexibility from the grown-ups in the room. We think it's reasonable to ask adults to learn from teaching that is geared towards children. It's a little harder to expect the opposite.

### **Fun & Enjoyable**

Finally, we want connection services to be fun and enjoyable for everyone. For adults, this means a willing and flexible heart. For families with young children, this means a relaxed spirit. Embrace and enjoy the stage of life your family is in at this time. Enjoying family worship requires sacrifice, intentionality, and the freedom of mind to embrace each life-stage.

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