



BRIDGETOWN  
CHURCH of CHRIST  
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# ADVENT

LIVING IN BETWEEN



## FIRST TIME HERE?

We're so glad you joined us!

So we can **connect** with you, please fill out the Connect Card that was on your seat when you walked in today. Just drop it in the offering dropboxes or turn it in at the Gateway Cafe.

We believe in **prayer**. You are welcome to pray with someone today. If you see someone with a white lanyard, they are a part of our prayer team and they would love to pray with you. You could also 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 box.

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

The word advent means the arrival of a notable person, thing, or event. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, we will celebrate the arrival of Jesus coming into the world. But this season isn't only about what happened in the past. As we look to Jesus' birth, we will look ahead to his return, living in between what is and what is yet to be.



# CURRENT EVENTS

## BCC BASICS

If you would like to know more about this church, you are invited to BCC Basics. Senior Minister, Nathan Hardesty, will share the "basics" of our church history and mission immediately following service, on January 13th. Lunch and childcare are provided. If you would like to attend please RSVP on our website or by sending an email to [info@bridgetownchurch.com](mailto:info@bridgetownchurch.com). We hope to see you there.

## UNDECK THE HALLS

Immediately following our service on Sunday, December 30th, we will need some help taking down the Christmas decorations. So if you can, make it your plan to stick around and help us pack everything up!

## SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups will be starting up again on the week of January 6th. Be sure to sign up to be a part of a small group at the Gateway Cafe if you are not currently a part of a group or if your group from last semester is disbanding. We will reach out to you with the details of joining a new group and get you plugged in.

## RICH TOWARD GOD

You know the joy that comes when you pay off your college loan? What about the jubilee that comes when you give through the church app? If not, in this upcoming series we will discuss giving and generosity, but not from the perspective of pressure and guilt trips. Instead we will learn to trust God as the true source of all blessings, put God to the test in tithing, advance God's work every day, and embrace a spirit of contentment in all areas of our life. Join us as we learn how to become rich toward God.

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



## By the Numbers

November Average Attendance	244
General Fund Weekly Need	\$6,876.82
November Avg. Weekly Offering	\$9,277.01
General Fund Giving thru 11/25/18	\$354,919.69



BCSM is our ministry to students in 6th through 12th grade. There is programming for Middle School students Sunday morning.

## NEXT EVENT:

New Year's Eve Dance Party

12/31 @ 9 pm- 1/1 @ 1 am

(doors open at 8 pm)

6-12 GRADE

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.

At the start of February, BTK will begin using a new curriculum that we are really excited about. More details will be coming soon.

## Fighter Verse:

John 3:16

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life."



# Living In Between

December 23- Nathan Hardesty

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# POINSETTIAS

Given By	In Memory of	Given By	In Memory of
Mary Wentz	Gene Stephens	Gary & Paula Penn	Claude & Pat Penn
Phyllis Bray	John Bray		William Bertke
	Charles Smith	JoAnn & Jerry Riggs	Zachary Lay
Carol Brafford	Larry Brafford	Betty Dillard, Alyse,	
	Mary Alice Brafford	Bill & Bella Richardson	Steve Dillard
Jenn Franks	Mary Morlan	Barbara Sue Murray	Jeanne Deilkes
Joe & Valerie Helton	Parents & Uncle John		Fay Bloebaum
Wilma Stephens	Eugene Stephens	Don Sturm	Bebe Sturm
Elaine Staples	Harmon, Fishback & Staples Family		

*\*These can be picked up after the service on December 30th*

**STAFF**

Amy Sweeney, Part Time Administrative Assistant  
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