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***INTO GEAR IN THE  
NEW YEAR***



**BRIDGETOWN**  
CHURCH of CHRIST  
[www.bridgetownchurch.com](http://www.bridgetownchurch.com)



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 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 **life-changing!**

## RICH TOWARD GOD

Today, we will be giving out books to every family in the church to prepare us for a new series. In this series, we will discuss giving and generosity without the guilt trips. Instead, we will learn to do four things: 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



# 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 today, 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.

## BCSM PARENT'S MEETING

We are hosting a YouTube Live Parent's meeting on January 9th from 9-10 pm. We will give you updates on upcoming events. We will share ways we can help your students take their next steps towards Jesus. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have. And we will share 3 New Year's resolutions that can help your family in 2019. For more info and the link check out the event on [facebook.com/bcsm513](https://facebook.com/bcsm513).

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.

## TOMORROW:

New Year's Eve Dance Party

12/31 @ 8 pm- 1/1 @ 1 am

6-12 GRADE

FREE

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."



