



BRIDGETOWN
CHURCH of CHRIST
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LIVING IN BETWEEN



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. If you see someone with a white lanyard, they are a part of our prayer team and they would love to pray with you. Or you could 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!**

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

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

On Wednesday, December 12, Senior Adults will meet at the church at 11:30am. From there they will carpool to the first Progressive Lunch location for appetizers. After that it's on to location two for either turkey or ham and all the fixings. For their last stop they'll head back to the church for dessert and a few prize giveaways. The event should conclude by 2:00pm.

POINSETTIAS

We are selling Poinsettias to decorate our stage on December 23rd and 30th this year. If you would like to purchase one in honor or in memory of a loved one, sign up on the sheet at the Gateway Cafe and pay at the Cafe or through the app or website under the "Other" category. Put "Poinsettia" in the Notes. You'll be able to take them home after church on the 30th.

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.

CAROLING

Each year in December BCC spends an evening at Hillebrand Nursing Home for Christmas Caroling. This will be our 11th year and it's a great time every year. It's a blessing to the residents and a blessing to the carolers too. So be sure to bring your family and sing some Christmas carols with us. Tonight at 6:30pm, meet at Hillebrand. Afterward there's always a group that heads across the street to Frisch's.

For more information on any of these events:

- download the BCC app for Android or iOS
- visit 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
6-12 GRADE

Check Out our Facebook page ([facebook.com/BCSM513](https://www.facebook.com/BCSM513)) for more details.

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.

This week in BTK
God's Word Is Living

Old Story New
Family Devotional - Week 74
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."



