

Core Values:

1. God's Word
2. Lordship of Jesus Christ
3. Great Commission
4. Ministry of the Holy Spirit
5. Christian Worship
6. Christian Unity
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CHURCH AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

BERLIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH & LOAMI CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 14TH @ 10 AM
SANGAMON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

POTLUCK LUNCH TO FOLLOW

ALL OFFERING WILL GO TO LAKE SPRINGFIELD CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY.
PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS TO "LSCA".

Nationwide Youth Roundup

In July, 42 people from BCC attended the Nationwide Youth Roundup (NYR) at Roundup Ranch near Sedalia, Colorado. The group was part of 1,711 people who attended this year's camp. The theme was "Eyes on the Throne" from Hebrews 12.1-3 which says,

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Two students were baptized into Christ at NYR: Laney Ostrem and Caleb Shreve. Anden Rose chose to be baptized when he returned home. On Monday evening, the group served 240 soft pretzels to members of the camp to celebrate our beloved mascot and offer Christian hospitality to the camp.

Will Lambley, one of the teachers, shared his story of becoming blind shortly after he received his driver's license at age 16. He quoted Scripture from memory and told the group, "The only disability is a bad attitude."

On the final night, about 30 students and adults joined in singing the worship songs by learning American Sign Language. The group wishes to thank those who supported them on this exciting adventure.

The mission of Nationwide Youth Roundup is "NYR is a ministry that provides a "Mountaintop" experience for those living in the valley of the world. The purpose of NYR is to draw young people closer to Christ by providing an atmosphere that encourages spiritual growth and building relationships. NYR is also a retreat to regroup, reorganize and relax."

Staff & Leadership

STAFF

Minister: Warren Brosi

Ministry Intern: Nicolas Babbs

Administrative Ministry Assistant:

Jennifer Brewer

LEADERSHIP

Elders: Brad Clair, Dan Knappmeyer, & Joe McCann

Deacons: John Babbs, Blake Lucas, Sam Millitello, Tony Peecher, John Ruby, and John D. Wyatt

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In-Person Worship

J.A.M. 9:00 am

Sunday 10:00 am

Online Sunday @ 10:00 am

Facebook Live, YouTube, &

Phone Live Stream:

833-233-1824

Warren's Words of Wisdom—Warren Brosi, Minister

Building God's Family

As we pursue our mission to make more and better followers of Jesus Christ, we focus our attention in four areas: Believing in Jesus, Becoming Spirit-filled, Building God's Family, and Blessing the World. This Fall, we want to focus our attention on Building God's Family through a study of 1 Timothy. Paul wrote this letter to his "son in the faith" who was ministering in the city of Ephesus. In 1 Timothy 1.4, Paul wants Timothy to focus on "advancing God's work—which is by faith." The word for "advancing" is a compound word in the original language from two words: house and law. It could read "the house law or house rules of God in the faith."

As we study through 1 Timothy in the coming weeks, we will look at this letter through the lens of the home. We will look at the relationships in the home which build up the church. As we build our families in the faith of Jesus, we will build God's family, the church.

Later in 1 Timothy 3.14-15, Paul gives the reason for writing this letter, "I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth." The word for "household" has the same root from 1 Timothy 1.4.

As we study this letter, we'll look at the following ways of Building God's Family ... Leading Faithful Households, Promoting Peaceful Relationships, Raising Healthy Leaders, Watching our Life and Teaching, Honoring People Like Family, and Pursuing True Life. I encourage you to start reading 1 Timothy so together we can build God's family.

Baptisms!

Praise the LORD!

Left to right, top to bottom: Roslyn Lucas was baptized by her parents, Blake and Lenee Lucas on June 29th; Elean Ostrem was baptized by Warren and Hope Brosi at NYR on July 23rd; Caleb Shreve (pictured with his parents, Rick and Keesha Shreve) was baptized by Warren Brosi at NYR on July 23rd; Dennis Barnes was baptized by his granddaughter, Audrey Attig, and Warren Brosi on August 10th; Anden Rose, pictured with his mom, Megan Crowell, was baptized by Warren Brosi on August 17th



Part-Time Ministry Internship Extended for Nic Babbs

The Elders have agreed to extend the part-time ministry internship for Nic Babbs. Nic began serving as an intern in October 2024. He has proved faithful in his service. So, we have decided to increase his hours. He will serve in a part-time capacity as he is a full-time student at Lincoln Land Community College. The internship will continue to focus on three areas: experience, observation, and education. Nic will continue to serve until the middle of 2026, Lord willing. Nic is engaged to be married to Lainey Brewer on July 3, 2026. After their marriage, Nic and Lainey will move to Joplin, MO for Nic to attend Ozark Christian College. At this time, we are pausing our search for a full-time associate minister but intend to resume the search with the intent of having an associate minister hired by summer of 2026. Please continue to pray for Nic as he serves and for our church as we continue to make more and better followers of Jesus Christ.



NYR PICTURES



Youth Group Color War
@ Berlin Christian Church
Wednesday, September 3rd
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



American Heritage Girls Troop IL1824

American Heritage Girls Troop IL1824 has open registration for any girls ages 5-17. Anyone interested in registering or who has any questions should reach out to Nikki Workman at 217-899-8866.

