

The Loop

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Bachelor Creek Sisterhood

Hi! I want to take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Taylor McFarland. I have attended Bachelor Creek since 2000! My husband Ben and I met in Cincinnati where I attended Cincinnati Christian University and he attended University of Cincinnati. We have been married for 6.5 years and we have a 4 year old daughter named Ruby. We are currently expecting another baby girl on July 29!

I have been the Communications Director here at Bachelor Creek since May of 2016, and for the past month, I have been transitioning into the Women's Ministry role. I am beyond excited to be able to serve in this capacity here and am so privileged to be working with a great staff.

I also have a terrific team of ladies who are serving on my leadership team: Laura Cole, Julie White, Kathy Stephan, Ann Emrick, and Madi Rebholz. We are working and planning on big and exciting things for the Sisterhood ministry!

I want to be sure you're aware of the summer events we have coming up!

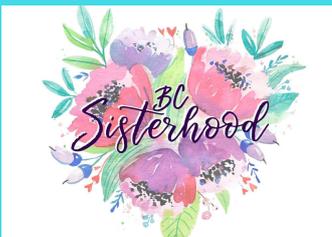
First, we have a Sisterhood Gathering on June 4. We will be making a "Verse of the Week" board. Cost is \$20 and this includes a magnetic, two-sided board. We hope you can make it for a night of fellowship and crafting!

Secondly, a Sisterhood Summer Bible Study is beginning on June 7. We will be meeting in the Big House on Thursday mornings at 10:30am. Childcare is provided! The Bible Study is called "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst and cost is \$10. This will last for 6 weeks.

Thirdly, tickets are available for Priscilla Shirer Live in Fort Wayne on August 24 and 25th! Cost is \$59. I have been looking forward to going to this event ever since I heard she was coming to Fort Wayne! I hope you can join us!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you ever need anything or know of someone who does! I'm excited to journey through this life with all of you.

In His Love,
Taylor



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The Importance of Early Education

Did you know that 85% of a child's capacity to learn is determined by the age of five? The brain of a three-year-old is 2.5 times more active than the brain of an adult. By the age of three, children develop most of their capacity to acquire vocabulary, the foundation for literacy.

Children learn so much in the first few years of their little lives. A child's brain is very impressionable from the ages of birth-three years of age. Early education in a child's life is imperative for cognitive development. Our job as educators is to support each child in their journey of learning. Happy Days Preschool does just that! We provide classrooms that encourage learning and exploration. We connect educationally with our students as well emotionally. Come join the fun at Happy Days!!!

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of CHILDHOOD." - Fred Rogers

Happy Days is currently enrolling ages 2-5!
Call the church office for more info 563-4109.

Sarah Gaylourd
Director

Making Room For One

Recently I heard a fact that kind of put me back on my heels a bit. Did you know that the average church in America today has an attendance of just over 70 people? Bachelor Creek has been blessed for so many years with great amounts of people in attendance.

Today we average in the mid 800's, and on special Sundays it is not uncommon to push close to 1000 people here to worship on a Sunday morning! Just think about that for a minute. God has blessed our church with amazing people, leadership, and vision that is looking towards the future. Exciting times are ahead!

As I mentioned in my video a couple Sundays ago, having over 800 people worship together on a Sunday morning presents us with both opportunities and challenges. We are blessed as a church with so many people and financial resources to dream and reach into our communities for Christ. If you watch carefully, you will see that our church serves in many different areas of our communities. Many times, people are serving very quietly. Our desire as a church is to continue building on the efforts of today, and press even further into our communities with the Good News of Jesus. We strive to create an environment here on Sunday morning where people can come and worship. That includes some who have been Christ followers for many years, as well as those who are for the first time checking out the claims of Jesus.

Each of us are gifted differently. Some people have financial resources, while others have the gift of time. Some people have the gift of hospitality. Each of us has unique gifts from God.

Recently we moved from three services, back to two. This has produced a much more vibrant worship service. That is a great thing! However, it has also made it challenging for our Guest Services team to identify open seats for our guests and those who have special needs. We have asked our deacons to help us each Sunday during the 9:15 hour by helping people find a seat. They are doing a great job, but we need your help as well. If you are a regular member and are able, we would love for you to consider moving forward, and moving to the center so others can find a seat. Maybe you belong to a Sunday School class, or a Community Group and as a group would see it as an act of service to move forward a few rows. Knowing that many of our guests do not know many people here, and are quite possibly coming from much smaller environments, having a good seat that is easy for them to find is critical. We are all creatures of habit. I am among the biggest. This Sunday after you read this, look around and find someone you don't know. Are there those you see who are looking for a seat? If so, please help them by moving towards the center.

I am excited when I think of the future of Bachelor Creek. God is blessing us, and great days are ahead!

Curt Turanchick
Connections Pastor



Baptisms

1/14: Ethan Tipple
6320 W 700 S Wabash, 46992

2/13: Sarah Mast
3352 W 300 N Wabash, 46992

2/25: Kristen Pegg
623 N Allen St Wabash, 46992

4/8: Nick Palmer
1960 Glendale Dr, Wabash 46992

5/2: Sylvia Daniels
550 Bough Ct, Wabash 46992

5/6: Aubree Lambert
705 N Mill St, North Manchester, 46962

Placed Membership

1/14: Scott & Kathy Exmeyer
5878 W 700 S Wabash, 46992

2/18: Larry Hunter
15474 E 200 S Akron, 46910

3/11: Bryant See
419 E 1100 N Macy, 46951

5/2: Ray & Sylvia Daniels
550 Bough Ct Wabash, 46992

What You Need To Know:

Senior's Activity for June 10

Instead of a June bus trip, a much larger number of seniors will gather on June 10 for a carry-in meal and old time Song Fest (older hymns, etc). The meal will start at 5:30 pm with the program at 6:30 pm.

Blast in the Bash

June 19-21

6:00pm-8:00pm

It's time to sign up your Elementary students. This is for incoming 1st-6th graders. You can sign up online at bachelorcreek.com.

Sisterhood Bible Study

Thursdays @ 10:30am in the Big House, led by Taylor McFarland. "Uninvited" by Lysa Terkeurst Book is \$10. Childcare provided. Sign up at the Connecting Point.

Thank You

Thank you for the amazing memorial dinner in honor of our dad, Harold Christie. We appreciate you and the support you gave dad during his life.
The Christie Family

Happy Days Preschool

Registration has begun at Happy Days Preschool. Classes for 2 year olds thru Pre-K. Call the church office to register your child.

June Events

4TH - SISTERHOOD GATHERING
 6TH - PARTY IN THE PARK JH
 7TH - SISTERHOOD BIBLE STUDY
 10TH - SENIOR'S SONGFEST
 11TH - ELDER'S MEETING
 11TH-13TH - JH MISSION TRIP
 14TH - SISTERHOOD BIBLE STUDY
 17TH - FATHER'S DAY
 19TH-21ST - BLAST IN THE BASH
 21ST - SISTERHOOD BIBLE STUDY
 24TH - CIY MEETING
 25TH-30TH - CIY
 28TH - SISTERHOOD BIBLE STUDY

Staff:
 Lead Minister: Solomon David
 Worship: Cheryl Eaton, Michael Eaton
 Connections: Curt Turanchick
 Senior Adults: Ken Goble
 Women: Taylor McFarland
 Students: David Diener
 Elementary: Tyler Leland
 Office: John Diener, Nancy Jo Hammel, Kathy Tyner
 Financial: Janna Leffert
 Kid's Hope: Ryan Rosen
 Maintenance: Dennis Siders
 To email staff: first initial and full last name @bachelorcreek.com

	5/6	5/13	5/20
Morning Worship	765	868	746
Sunday School	285	277	283
KidStuf	82	60	55

Budget - \$23,046.25

Offering Received \$13,531.99 (4/29)
 \$27,251.77 (5/06)
 \$19,367.62 (5/13)
 \$15,035.70 (5/20)

April Online \$15,743.68

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