



MIDWEEK UPDATE

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

## A Message From Jeff...

### IMPACT KENYA!

After just 4 Sundays we have received almost 80% of our goal (\$11,855) of collecting \$15,000 for the expansion of the Huruma Church in the Mathare Valley slum of Nairobi, Kenya in Africa. As I said in my message on January 14, "Some may not be able to raise an extra gift right now. Many of us could give. 'It's not about equal gifts, but equal sacrifices.' I truly believe that most of us can find a way to make a spending change during the coming weeks, in order to invest in eternity and bring this project to fruition."

Thank you for sacrificing for this worthwhile cause. You learn more about the church work in Nairobi check out these video links: [MOHI](#) [Jecinta's testimony](#)

### FUNERAL PLANNING DOCUMENT

Click on the document [attached here](#) for a copy of the **Funeral Planning Outline** to help you do advance planning for your Memorial Service. Taking a few minutes now to complete this brief form and return it to the BCC Office to remain on file, will help to ensure that your funeral wishes can be honored.

### THIS SUNDAY

In preparation for this Sunday's message being brought by **Justin Sutherland**, you are invited to read Hebrews 13:17, 18 and Chapter 4 of our resource book, **I Am a Church Member** by Thom Rainer. The topic is "I Will Pray for My Church Leaders."

Love,

Jeff

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# Upcoming Messages:

## New Message Series: I Am a Christian

(Accompanying resource book available--I Am a Church Member by Thom Rainer. Pick up your copy on Sunday.)



Jan. 21 I Will be a Functioning Member

Jan. 28 I Will Promote Unity in my Church

Feb. 4 I Will Avoid Making Church about my Preferences

**Feb. 11 I Will Pray for my Church Leaders**

Feb. 18 I Will Lead my Family to be Healthy Members

Feb. 25 I Will Value Church Membership as a Gift

I Corinthians 12:14-20, 26

Ephesians 4:1-3

Philippians 2:5-11

**Hebrews 13:17, 18**

Deuteronomy 6:5-10

Ephesians 2:8-10

## **March 3 Decision Day**

### 2nd Annual Church Family Game Night

Sunday, March 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. we will host an intergenerational Game Night where we invite all



ages to share in a time of fellowship over some snacks and games such as Catchphrase, Euchre, and more.



### Building Use

To schedule an event and avoid double-booking, please contact the Church Office to confirm availability on the central church calendar. Thank you for your help.



## Seniors



### **CREATION MUSEUM VISIT**

BCC Seniors are invited to tour the Creation Museum on Thursday, February 29, departing BCC at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$40 per person. Parking is \$15 per vehicle. Plan to bring money for lunch in the café at the Museum.

# Announcements:

## Discovery Club Wednesday Nights

Grades 2nd-5th are invited to our Wednesday Night program from 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we will be learning about the Fruit of the Spirit on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information and dates, [click here](#) and there will be a schedule available at the Children's check in desk on Sunday.

## Ladies Events

Mark your Calendars for upcoming Ladies events (such as the Ladies Night at BCC from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on March 8) by [clicking here](#) for a flyer with more information and dates.

## Remind Text Services

Be in the know for all things student & children's ministry by signing up for our free Remind text services.



If you have children in grades 6th-12th, text the code **@youthbcc** to **81010**. For grades 2nd-5th, text the code **@kidsbcc** to **81010** to sign up and stay informed!



## Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp

Camp Registration opens for all grades for Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp on **February 1**. Justin Sutherland is excited to co-dean **Elevate Week 2** on July 14-19 for middle school students and would love to see yours there! Call the church office to receive a sponsorship code from our church to cover tuition cost! At registration, a **\$50 deposit** is required to cover "Pop Shop" and Missions and to guarantee your child's spot! For more information on dates, [click here](#) to go to Mahoning Valley Website.

*Having the Mind of Christ*  
*Ladies' Night at BCC*  
*Friday, March 8, 6:00 – 9:00*

RSVP by clicking on the link below or scanning the QR code



<https://forms.gle/uaAkjcsPWLhZ9UX9>

## BCC 101

The next "BCC 101" Information Lunch is set for February 25 at 11:45 a.m. Please call the Church Office to sign-up. Child care is available.

## Oda Sunday School Upcoming Questions

For the next 4 weeks, the Sunday school class led by Tyler Oda in classroom G7 during second service will be covering the following questions:

February 11: Do we have free will?

February 18: How do we explain slavery in the Bible?

February 25: Why does God want us to wait until marriage to have sex?

March 3: Is the kingdom of God already here? If so, how should that affect our daily life?

## Prayers & Praises:

J.R. Recovery from open heart surgert (Denise Richards)  
Hannah – needs liver transplant (Carolyn Oversby)  
Peggy Day – loss of daughter Rebecca Couch (Mary Koons)  
Connie Reed – Stress test for heart stents (Connie Reed)  
Sally Armor [Cousin] – Kidney transplant (Charlie McGee)  
Chris Schutte – upcoming defibrillator replacement surgery (Diana Schutte)  
Ava Ralston Mission trip to Mexico in March – safe travel & successful trip (Joe Ralston)  
Joe, Heavenly & Poppy Schutte (Diana Schutte)  
Charlotte Kothman – Blood Pressure (Diana Schutte)

\*You may pick up a list of prayers & praises at the Welcome Center each Sunday—outlining the previous weeks prayer concerns\*



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