



MIDWEEK UPDATE

MARCH 7, 2024

A Message From Jeff...

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DECISION DAY 2024

We celebrate the eternal Decisions being made at BCC. More decisions are being explored. Pray for those who need to confess Christ and be immersed, as well as those already immersed believers ready to commit to faithful involvement and impact as members at BCC. 3/3 Erica Sipe Transfer Megan Sterwerf Transfer

NEW CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR HIRED

We want to express our appreciation to **Karen Trebley** who has served in recent months as our Interim Children's Director. Karen's knowledge of our Children's Ministry, hours of service, and faithful efforts to instill the message of Christ's love into the children of BCC have been a blessing to all the families of the church. Karen will transition back to being one of our very dedicated volunteers and we look forward to her continuing to serve Christ with us and help point young ones to the Lord. Thank you, Karen, for all of your help!

We are pleased to announce that **Brittany Kurtz** has been hired as our new **Children's Director** at BCC. Brittany has been a solid volunteer leading our Wednesday Night children's programming and serving in the Café with our Fellowship Breakfasts on Sundays. She has an enthusiastic positive attitude, a creative energy for impacting the next generation for Jesus, and is very well-organized. Brittany, her husband Tom, and their children Bradley, Zoey, Kane, and Luke, love Batesville Christian Church and are excited to expand into a new avenue of serving at BCC. Brittany has a great vision for ministry to children, families, VBS, and impacting our community. Join in welcoming Brittany to her new ministry role, which will be 20 hours/week starting officially Sunday, March 17.

"IMPACT KENYA!" GOAL ACCOMPLISHED

You generously provided 100% of our goal of collecting \$15,000 for the expansion of the Huruma Church in the Mathare Valley slum of Nairobi, Kenya in Africa. Our gift is helping to more than double the space for this growing Christian church positioned to evangelize and serve the poorest people on the planet. One day in heaven we will meet people who have been saved through the ministry of this faithful congregation. "Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed."

You have carried out our Mission to **LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. IMPACT THE WORLD.** We are grateful for what you have done to **IMPACT KENYA!**

THIS SUNDAY

If you missed last Sunday's message, "ALL IN-To Follow Christ," be sure to go back and view it by [clicking here](#). It contains the importance of making a Decision to Believe/Repent/Confess/Be Immersed/Live each day for Jesus.

This Sunday will be a message focusing on "The Holy Spirit." Most are familiar with God, the Father and Jesus, the Son, but many are unclear about the role of The Holy Spirit. Many have never heard a message devoted to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Don't miss this timely teaching on the 3rd Person of the Trinity.

Love,

Jeff

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Upcoming Messages:

March 17 Guest Speaker Tony Augsburgsberger will share a message: **Pray, Praise, People, and Relationships**

Easter Services March 30 & 31

Saturday 6:00 p.m. / Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Discovery Club will be up and running for all children from birth-5th grade. Bring them down so our wonderful volunteers can share a message geared for their minds!



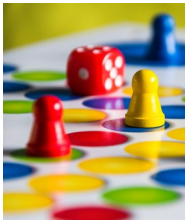
Prayers & Praises:

Hannah – needs liver transplant (Carolyn Oversby)
Bill Graves – heart stents Thurs March 7 (Margi Graves)
J.R. Home, doing in home therapy, still tired & weak (Denise Richards)
Roberta Young [Cancer] – (Mary Koons)
Anewalt family as they transition to Florida (Donna Montang)
John Baker – pancreatic cancer (Donna Montang)
Sally [Cousin] surgery 3/5 for breast cancer, off transplant list until treated (Charlie McGee)
Eileen LaGreca – friend in Madison Hospital (Alice Nuhring)
Family of Sarah Sparkman – passed away (Dana Dwenger)
Prayer for Unity in the church & the Church to spark revival (Jim Walker)
Praying through and organizing an event for Non-profits of Shelbyville (Jim Walker)

Announcements:

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.



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.



Time Change Sunday

Before going to bed on Saturday, March 9, be sure to “spring ahead” one hour for Daylight Savings Time.



Seniors Renew in the Smokies

Renew in the Smokies (formerly Senior Saints) has two weeks in May for availability. This trip to Knoxville, TN is one you don’t want to miss! Early Registration ends March 16. For more info, click [here](#)!

New Members at BCC

Be sure to welcome **Erica Sipe & Megan Sterwerf** as new members here at BCC. We are excited for them to be a part of our church family!



New Family Members for Nuhrings and Timoneras

Josh and Andi Nuhring are excited to welcome **Elizabeth Ann Nuhring** into the world! She was born on 2/18/2024 weighing in at 6 lbs. 14 oz. and 19 inches long! Donate diapers to the Bassinet in the church lobby labeled with her name to help them start off well with their newest family member.



Blaine & Hillary Timonera are excited to welcome **Urban Piadoso Timonera** into the world! He was born weighing in at 8 lbs. 14 oz. and 20 inches long! Donate diapers to the Bassinet labeled with his name in the church lobby to help them start off well with their newest family member.

February 2024 Attendance

	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25
In-Person Attendance	204	209	202	230
Live Online Attendance	50	32	38	43
Total Attendance	254	241	240	273

February 2024 Giving

	February	Year-To-Date
Total Offerings	\$27,719	\$58,699
Percent of Budget		82%



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