



MIDWEEK UPDATE

MARCH 14, 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
3/9	Ron Higginbotham	Baptism	Judy Higginbotham	Baptism

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.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

If you missed last Sunday's message on "The Holy Spirit," be sure to go back and view it by [clicking here](#). It helps explain the role of the Holy Spirit and how we can invite His work through our lives. 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.

THIS SUNDAY GUEST SPEAKER: TONY AUGSBURGER

Our Camp Director from Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp (MVCSC) will be speaking at BCC this Sunday at both services. In addition to giving an update on the camp plans for this summer, he'll be bringing a message entitled, "Prayer, Praise, People & Relationships."

STUDENT ON MISSION!

One of our BCC college students, **Ava Ralston**, is doing ministry in Mexico on a mission trip this week. Please pray for her efforts to share the gospel and for her safe return home on Saturday.

Love,

Jeff

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Upcoming Messages:

March 17 Guest Speaker Tony Augsburger 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. Please utilize our excellent children's programming so our youth can enjoy worship especially designed for their age level!



Upcoming Message Series: Fatal Distractions

Throughout history the Seven Deadly Sins were a reflection of our human struggles with temptation and sin. These same seven Fatal Distractions are used by our adversary to hurt individuals, families, and communities still today. Find out how to experience victory over these dangerous appeals.

Apr.	7	The Fatal Distraction of <u>Pride</u>
Apr.	14	The Fatal Distraction of <u>Anger</u>
Apr.	21	The Fatal Distraction of <u>Envy</u>
Apr.	28	The Fatal Distraction of <u>Laziness</u>
May	5	The Fatal Distraction of <u>Lust</u>
May	12	The Fatal Distraction of <u>Gluttony</u>
May	19	The Fatal Distraction of <u>Greed</u>

Announcements:



Mission Trip June 23-29

Click on the link below for more information.

Registrations due April 28

[Link for Brochure](#)

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.

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](#)!

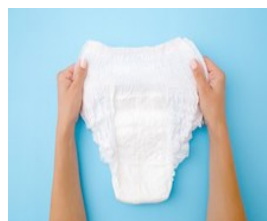
New Members at BCC

Be sure to welcome **Erica Sipe, Megan Sterwerf as well as Ron & Judy Higginbotham** 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 on January 30 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.



Prayers & Praises:

Hannah – needs liver transplant (Carolyn Oversby)
Intense Pain, meeting with specialist (Connie Reed)
Brooke Greenwood [19 years old] – Brain Cancer (Connie Reed)
Friends who need divine intervention (Connie Reed)
Teresa Avery – Liver transplant (Connie Reed)
Back Surgery this week, J.R. continuing to improve (Denise Richards)
Spring Break and everyone's travel to be safe & fulfilling (Lori Daulton)
Ava Ralston in Mexico on mission trip. Returns Saturday (Jean Ralston)
John Baker – pancreatic cancer (Donna Montang)
Donna's leg to get better, for her to feel better (Clay Montang)
Family of Mary Low (Alice Nuhring)
Eileen LaGreca – friend at Aspen Place Rehab (Alice Nuhring)
Christa Schutte – New job (Diana Schutte)
Gus – urodynamics test Friday (Kim Wuestefeld)
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)



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