



MIDWEEK UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

A Message From Jeff...

Moving from Hopelessness >> Hopefulness

This month we've been in a Message Series called "Break Out!" It focuses on examples from the gospels where Jesus encountered people who were confined by their struggles. He guided and provided them with liberation from greed, fear, hopelessness, selfishness, and doubt. He wants to do the same for each of us.

I will look for you and a guest this Sunday as we continue in our new "Break Out!" Series. This week read John 4 the Woman at the Well to prepare for the message on **"Break Out of Hopelessness."**

BCC member **Tracy Wafford** has helped organize the Stop the Stigma Suicide Prevention/Awareness 5K being held this Saturday, September 23 at Liberty Park. The cost to walk/run is \$25 and all of the proceeds go to Margaret Mary Health Foundation's "Addiction Services & Behavioral Health Fund." This sounds like a great way to **LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. IMPACT THE WORLD.** **Click here to register** or register at the event.

An upcoming opportunity for Seniors is the Senior Saints in the Valley on Saturday, September 30 with **David Wheeler** speaking at nearby Mahoning Valley Christian Camp. The day is free, but registration is required.

If you are looking for a good way to bless our Batesville community and **IMPACT THE WORLD**, join me in signing up to serve at the Food Pantry when BCC is responsible for volunteering during the month of October. Sign-up this Sunday in the Café Area,

Love,

Jeff

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Upcoming Messages:

UPCOMING MESSAGE SERIES:



Sept. 10	Break Out of <u>Greed</u>Rich Young Ruler	Mark 10
Sept. 17	Break Out of <u>Fear</u>Paralytic by the Pool	John 5
Sept. 24	Break Out of <u>Hopelessness</u>.....Woman @ the Well	John 4
Oct. 1	Break Out of <u>Blindness</u>The Man Born Blind	John 9
Oct. 8	Break Out of <u>Selfishness</u>Zacchaeus, Tax Man	Luke 19
Oct. 15	Break Out of a <u>Sinful Past</u>Mary anoints Jesus	John 12
Oct. 22	Break Out of <u>Doubt</u>Simon Peter	John 21

Prayers & Praises:

John Baker—cancer (Clay/Donna Montang)
April Goodpaster—pneumonia/sepsis (Mary Beth Hacker)
Abby Westerfeld—student teaching New Zealand (Angela Bailie)
David Papner—RV issues/impacts ministry
Mary Hudepohl—cancer (Doug/Sharon Smith)
Bruce Daulton—bone marrow transplant (Doug/Sharon Smith)
Barry Lake—(Terry/LuEttie Harrison)
Sheila Weber—(Terry/LuEttie Harrison)
Erin Jordan—breast cancer (Janelle Seibert/Dana Dwenger)

Family of Teresa Collins (John/Irene Osborne)
Joe/Heavenly Schutte—selling home/relationship renewal (Diana Schutte)
Britt Fowler—surgery recovery/ill (Diana Schutte)
Karen Fowler—surgery recovery (Diana Schutte)
Matt Schutte—ill/fever (Diana Schutte)
Chrissy Winters—surgery recovery (Diana Schutte)
Kelsey Mills—cancer (Diana Schutte)
Alyssa Johnson—kidney transplant (Jim Walker)
Scott Workman—loss of family (Jim Walker)

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

Announcements:



Batesville Food Pantry

Your help is needed! **In October, BCC volunteers at the Batesville Food Pantry.** They are requesting we provide 8 or 9 volunteers each Wednesday. We are now serving clients back inside the Pantry where they will choose their own food items from the sections being offered.

The Pantry is open every **Wednesday from noon to 4:00 p.m.** **Volunteers should arrive at 11:45 a.m.** We may need to remain a few minutes after closing to re-stock the shelves. Parking for volunteers is in the back of the building. We will enter through the back door. For those new to the Food Pantry, it is located at the corner of Huntersville & County Line Road.

It is a wonderful experience serving Jesus by helping those in our community. Stop by the Café Area to sign-up to volunteer at the Batesville Food Pantry. During Fall break, our youth/teen are welcome to come along with a parent to serve. If you have questions, contact **Karen Trebley** (812) 934-5140.

This year the Food Pantry is asking BCC to provide **500 Cake mixes.** All flavors are welcome! Our most popular are Chocolate, Vanilla, Funfetti, and Yellow. These donations will go a long way to help make the Holidays brighter for the clients! **Please drop off your donations in the box near the Café Area by October 22.**



Prayer Event

Our next Prayer Event will be held on **Sunday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Worship Center. **Our focus will be on "The Privilege of Prayer."**



"Deeply Rooted"

Mahoning Valley will be hosting an area Family Camp, **October 13-15.** Registration has begun on their [website](#) and will offer more information as well.

"Senior Saints in the Valley"

Mahoning Valley Christian Camp is hosting **"Senior Saints in the Valley"** on **Saturday, September 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** This is a **FREE** event but **registration** is required. An offering will be taken to help offset costs. **David Wheeler**, former Johnson University professor will be the guest speaker with singing from **Joy Jammers.**

Men 4 Christ

October 16, Men 4 Christ will host Ladies Night at Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp. An evening meal will be served at **6:00 p.m.** with **Worship beginning at 6:45 p.m.** with **Steven Foster** and **Steve Kehrner.** **Victor Knowles** will be the speaker for the evenings event.

Have you included BCC in your Will?

By remembering the church in your estate planning you will ensure that your influence will live on even after you've graduated to your reward.



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