



MIDWEEK UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

A Message From Jeff...

Our Motivation

A Christian High School student was invited by friends to a party that she knew would be wild. After she declined the offer to attend, her friends began to pressure and tease in an effort to make her change her mind and join them.

One taunted, "What's the matter? Are you afraid if you go your father will hurt you?" "No, I'm afraid if I go, I'll hurt my father."

That's why we should obey. Out of love for our heavenly Father.

On Sunday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. join us in the Worship Center for our next Prayer Event. The focus will be on "The Privilege of Prayer" and it will be led by members of the Stone Life Group. Plan to come together with your brothers and sisters for an inspirational hour of encouragement.

We're continuing in our 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. Make that invitation call or text now. This week read John 9, the Man at born Blind, to prepare for the message on "**Break Out of Blindness.**"

Love,

Jeff

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:

Karen Harvey—dialysis (Jim Walker)
Oliver—surgery 10/2 (Mark/Rosena Kennedy)
J.R. Richards—cold & back pain (Denise Richards)
Peggy Day—pneumonia (Mary Koons)
Connie Reed—ongoing pain
Don Cleary—heart surgery (Toni Cleary)

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

Announcements:



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 Kehrer**. **Victor Knowles** will be the speaker for the evenings event.



Batesville Food Pantry

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.**



Children's Ministry Christmas Program

Mark your calendar, we will begin using some of our time on Wednesday's to **practice for our Children's Christmas Program!** If your children don't currently attend on Wednesday, we would love to have them join us! We will also begin learning some of the songs for the program on Sunday mornings too so all are able to participate in the **program on December 3 at 6:00 p.m.** If you have questions, please contact **Alisha (812) 934-5147**.

Have you included BCC in your Will?

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