



MIDWEEK UPDATE

JANUARY 1, 2026

A Message From Jeff...

2025 GIVES WAY TO 2026...

MANY GUESTS WELCOMED

Thank you to all who invited guests to our Christmas services. Many guests attended our services and came at the invitation of a family member, friend, BCC Christmas mailer, or the *Batesville Neighbors* monthly publication.

BCC CHRISTMAS SINGING

Last week was the re-scheduled music from the Adult Choir. We appreciate the seasonal music shared by **Leacarol Bennett, Pam McAlpin, Shirley Nuhring, Mellena Kess (director), Doug Haldeman, Rus Bailiff, Clay Montang and Al Schwartz**. Thanks also to **Brittany Kurtz, Johnnie Stone, Grace Oda, Angela Bailie, and Kiersten Fudge** for their help with preparing and coordinating the music presented by the Children's Choir on the previous Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS SERVE THE LORD

How could you volunteer to serve? Let us know, please. Jesus said to His disciples, **"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."** Matthew 9:37, 38

PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE

On January 11 we will begin a new Message Series called "Purpose-Driven Life." We will learn how to discover and demonstrate God's intended purpose in each of our lives. We will be making a resource book available, Purpose-Driven Life by Rick Warren, at our cost. This best-selling book is brimming with 1100 Bible verses and practical wisdom for purposeful living.

Love,

Jeff

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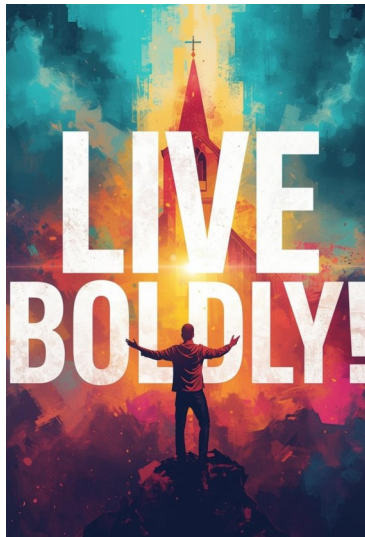
UPCOMING MESSAGE:

January 4

LIVE BOLDLY!

Philippians 1:20-26

Jeff Stone speaking



UPCOMING: “PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE” Message Series

Jan. 11 **WORSHIP...**you were planned for God’s purpose

Jan. 18 **FELLOWSHIP...**you were formed for God’s family.

Jan. 25 **DISCIPLESHIP...**you were made to become like Christ.

Feb. 1 **MINISTRY...**you were shaped for serving God.

Feb. 8 **EVANGELISM...**you were made for a mission.

Recent Message:

If you missed last week’s message on “A New Year...A New Start” be sure to click on the link to view it. [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Prayers & Praises:

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the current prayer list.

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Announcements:

BCC 101

Join us **January 4** at **11:45 a.m.** for a BCC 101 Information Orientation.

Pizza lunch served.

Email the Church Office at
admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org to RSVP.

Child care available upon request.

Deacons' Bible Study

The Deacons' Bible Study, led by Charlie McGee, will be held Tuesday, **January 6** at 6:30 p.m. covering James 1 and Chapter 11 of "Improving Your Serve."

College Age Bible Study

Calling all Seniors in High School through Mid-Twenty year-olds! Join us for our first College Age Bible Study on **Sunday, January 11**. This Bible study will introduce different ways to interact with God and grow deeper in your faith inside of a community of peers, and will be led by **Justin Sutherland** at his house next door. We will have an open dinner starting at 5:40 p.m. followed by Bible study from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you would like more information, feel free to reach out to Justin Sutherland at (573) 823-8057.

BCC Game Night

Save the Date for our next BCC Game Night on Friday, **January 16**— 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome—We hope to see you there!

Annual Congregational Meeting

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting at the close of both services on Sunday morning, **January 25**, for the purpose of affirming the 2026 Budget, suggested elder and deacons, and Church Treasurer.



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