



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

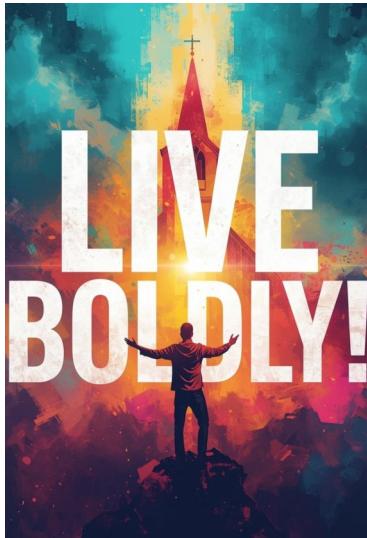
## UPCOMING MESSAGE:

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](mailto: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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