



MIDWEEK UPDATE

JANUARY 15, 2026

A Message From Jeff...

40 Days of Purpose

Last Sunday we embarked on our new Message Series, **“Purpose-Driven Life.”** We will be using the book, by Rick Warren as a companion resource. These compact daily readings will be helpful as we learn about individually discovering our purpose in life and fulfilling. Softback copies will be available at church this Sunday at our cost (suggested donation \$12). If unable to pay, please accept the book as our gift.

This Sunday we will study **“Purpose-Driven Fellowship: you were formed for God’s family.”** To prepare read Ephesians 2:1-10, Acts 2:41-47, and I John 1:6, 7 in advance. “The more you put into worship, the more you will get out of worship.”

Keep inviting your friends to join you for worship. Your interest and investment in their lives can make an eternal difference. Share an invitation to worship at BCC by text, phone, or Facebook,

I hope you can **join us for BCC Game Night this Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** We’ll enjoy fellowship, food, and fun with our church family and our guests.

Love,

Jeff

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 DISCIPLESHP...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 "Purpose-Driven Worship" be sure to click on the link to view it. ([CLICK HERE](#))

Prayers & Praises:

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

Announcements:

Men's Dinner @ The Farm **January 27, 2026**

Arrive at 5:15 p.m. Dinner...Devotions...Door Prizes

Enjoy a good meal and a time of encouragement with Christian brothers. Bring a guest! The cost is about \$20 for an all-you-can eat buffet meal that includes your entrée, salad, dessert, beverage, and tip.

You can carpool from BCC departing at 4:30 p.m. or meet at The Farm at (239 Anderson Ferry Rd., Cincinnati, OH) 5:15 p.m.

Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. (Pay when you arrive at the restaurant.) **Sign-up this Sunday!**

Limited to 30 participants


Ladies' Tea
February 7, 2026, 1:00 PM
SIGN UP ON THE LIST IN
THE GATHERING AREA

Childcare provided
for children 4-10
years of age



College Valentine's

We will once again be sending our college students a Valentine surprise. They will receive gift cards inside a Valentine card to remind them that their church family loves and supports them. If you would like to donate a gift card (or money to purchase a gift card) to have sent to the college students, please give directly to **Debbie Mullins** or drop off to **Justin** or **Brittany** in the church office by Sunday, **Feb. 8**. If you have college students in your family, please submit their names and addresses to Debbie Mullins either by text or email by February 8. (812) 363-4857 or rdbmullins@gmail.com.

Together, let's share the love of God with our college students!

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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.

SUGGESTED FOR SERVING IN 2026

These men have been suggested, screened, and are scheduled to be affirmed by the congregation on January 25.

Elder - **Dick Veach** Deacon - **Darren Cole** **Bill Graves** **Doug Haldeman** **Brent Fudge**

Dick Veach—Elder

Dick is married to Judy and they live in Lake Santee. In addition to having served BCC as a deacon, he volunteers as a host for the BCC Breakfast, Food Pantry, widow care, and landscaping.

“Serving as an elder would provide the opportunity to actively serve my church family in a more direct leadership role, utilizing my life experiences and leadership skills to enhance the growth of our church’s mission. I will be very honored to serve and give back to God’s church at BCC in working to fulfill our mission.”



Bill Graves—Deacon

Bill and Margi farm outside of Greensburg and attend BCC with their grandson, Jake. In addition to participating in a Life Group, Bill volunteers at the Food Pantry, by giving communion meditations, and providing retirement village visitation.

“I desire to serve God and serve the congregation of BCC to the best of my ability.”



Darren Cole—Deacon

Along with his wife, Laura, Darren attends BCC where he has served as a deacon, on the A/V Ministry and as a Communion Preparation volunteer.

“I desire to serve as a deacon to help others.”



Doug Haldeman—Deacon

Doug and Diana live near Sunman. He has served BCC as a deacon, Life Group leader, and on the A/V Ministry.

“I want to serve to continue to support the church as needed, assist members in their Christian walk, and be an example for others in and out of the church.”



Brent Fudge—Deacon

Brent and Anna live north of Oldenburg where they are Operation Managers at The Springs Retreat Center. Brent leads a Life Group and assists with a Dads’ study.

“I desire to be used by the Lord to be His bride by following the lead of His Spirit.”





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