



MIDWEEK UPDATE

JANUARY 22, 2026

A Message From Jeff...

On-Site Worship Suspended for 1/25 - Snow Day!

Please Check In & Worship With Us Online At 9:00 A.M. This Sunday

With the anticipation of sub-zero temperatures, coupled with heavy snow and/or ice mix arriving this weekend, BCC has **SUSPENDED** On-Site Worship at 1294 Columbus Ave. for Sunday, **January 25**. Join us online this Sunday for a “Snow Day Special” message by ([Clicking Here](#)). We will continue our Purpose-Driven Life Series on February 1.

Our Annual Congregation Meeting has been **RESCHEDULED**. There will be a brief Congregational Meeting at the close of both services on Sunday morning, **February 1**, for the purpose of affirming the 2026 Budget, suggested elder and deacons, and Church Treasurer.

Remember the Unborn

Today marks the anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision by the Supreme Court (1/22/1973) legalizing abortion on demand at any stage of pregnancy. In the struggle to save unborn lives there have been inroads made, but there still remains more work to be done. What can you do? **Speak up for the unborn.**

Volunteer your time and give to pro-life pregnancy centers. I understand that as many as 80% of their abortion-minded clients, when they see an ultrasound of their babies, determine to continue the pregnancy and **Choose Life**. **Pray** for hearts to be changed. **Love** those who have made past decisions to have abortions and now live with regret and guilt. **God's grace can forgive** and help those who had or funded abortions to move forward with spiritual healing. Let me recommend the book by Scott Klusendorf, The Case for Life...Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture and also the book Abortion and the Sanctity of Human Life by Frances Beckwith.

Next Sunday we will study **“Purpose-Driven Discipleship: you were made to become like Christ.”** To prepare read Matthew 16:24-26 and Colossians 1:28. We sold out of the first shipment of Purpose-Driven Life books and have received another shipment. Get yours on Sunday and read his devotion book as a companion to our Message Series. Softback copies, at our cost, are available (suggested donation \$12). If unable to pay, please accept the book as our gift.

Keep inviting your friends to join you for worship. Your interest and investment in their lives can make an eternal difference. Last week **Kylee Ferreira** was baptized into Christ. She came to BCC with her boyfriend who was invited by his grandparents, **Ron & Judy Higginbotham**. Whom have you invited lately to worship at BCC?

Love,

Jeff

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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 SNOW DAY SPECIAL WORSHIP! (Services Cancelled—[CLICK HERE](#) to watch online)

Feb. 1 DISCIPLESHIP...you were made to become like Christ.

Feb. 8 MINISTRY...you were shaped for serving God.

Feb. 15 EVANGELISM...you were made for a mission.

Recent Message:

If you missed last week’s message on “Purpose-Driven Fellowship” 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. **Still Set. Roads should be cleared by Tuesday!**

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!**



SOUPER BOWL LUNCH

SUNDAY
FEB. 8, 2026

11:00am - 2:00pm

Batesville Intermediate School



Free-will offerings appreciated. Dine in or carry-out

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Annual Congregational Meeting

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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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