



MIDWEEK UPDATE

OCTOBER 5, 2023

A Message From Jeff...

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. IMPACT THE WORLD.

Those in Need

A portion of our regular giving to BCC goes to assist others in our community with benevolent needs. The types of needs vary widely—medical expenses, rent, utility bills, grocery gift cards, gas gift cards, car repairs, lost wages, temporary housing, job training, etc.

Please know that your gifts continue to make a difference in the lives of others during times of difficulty. Jesus reminded...

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:35-40

Last month BCC helped bless Safe Passage. This month our Impact is serving the Batesville Food Pantry with a team of two dozen BCC members volunteering their time to help those locally who are in need. Let's continue to live out the BCC Mission Statement: **LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. IMPACT THE WORLD.**

This 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 "Break Out!" Series. Make that invitation call or text now. This week read Luke 19, Zacchaeus (The Tax Man), to prepare for the message on "**Break Out of Selfishness.**"

Love,

Jeff

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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:

Unspoken

Melissa Johnson—test results (Terry/LuEttie Harrison)

Dan Hacker—pain, St Louis for appointment (Mary Beth Hacker)

Hannah—liver transplant (Carolyn Oversby)

Connie Reed—neurology appointment

Don Cleary—heart surgery (Toni Cleary)

Loss of Joe Bulach's Grandma

Joe/Heavenly Schutte—sell of home (Diana Schutte)

Britt Fowler—healing well (Diana Schutte)

Karen Fowler—healing well (Diana Schutte)

Chrissy Winters—healing well (Diana Schutte)

Kelsey Mills—cancer (Diana Schutte)

Bruce Daulton—needs bone marrow transplant (Doug/Sharon Smith)

Mary Hudepohl—cancer treatments (Doug/Sharon Smith)

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.

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 Kehrner**. **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

Mark your calendar, we will begin using some of our time on Wednesdays 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**.

We are **looking for more volunteers to help with our growing Children's Ministry Program**. If you are looking for a way to get connected and serve at BCC, contact **Alisha** to get a background check completed and get connected in serving the children at BCC.



Saturday, October 21 the Student Ministry (Middle/High School Students) will meet for a fun farm day at Vogt Farm in Batesville from 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. where they have a corn maze, pumpkin patch, and more! **Meet there and bring \$20 cash per student**. If your student needs a ride or you have questions, contact **Justin Sutherland** at (573) 823-8057 or jsuthland@batesvillechristianchurch.org.

September 2023 Giving

	Month	YTD
Total Offerings	\$34,592	\$334,781



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