



MIDWEEK UPDATE

OCTOBER 16, 2025

A Message From Jeff...

FALL BREAK

This week while the **Batesville Schools are on Fall Break** it provides a time for rest, travel, relaxation. God Himself set the example of rest after labor, establishing a Sabbath precedent when He ceased from His creative efforts to model a rhythm of allowing time for worship and rejuvenation. This week, take some time to enjoy God's creation, the beautiful fall weather, and the majesty of the autumn season.

“By the seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He rested from all His work.” **Genesis 2:2**

MAKE AN IMPACT

October is the month when BCC staffs the volunteers for the **Batesville Food Pantry**. The meals given out to local families and individuals will benefit them in a tangible way as we show God's love to those in need. Volunteering is a great way to serve our neighbors and live out BCC's Mission Statement: **LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. IMPACT THE WORLD.** This week our **Grundy Mission Team** are making an Impact at the **Mountain Mission School** in Grundy, Virginia. Please continue to lift them up in prayer.

UPCOMING MESSAGE

If you missed last week's message--**“Prophets: God's Messengers”** be sure to click on the link ([**CLICK HERE**](#)). This Sunday we will unpack **“Daniel in Exile.”** You can read **Daniel chapters 1-6** in preparation for Sunday's message.

Love,

Jeff

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CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES: “In the Beginning”

Oct. 5	A Kingdom Torn in Two	I Kings 12-16	Jeff Stone
Oct. 12	Prophets: God’s Messengers	I Kings 18,19 II Kings 6 Hosea 1,3	Jeff Stone
Oct. 19	Daniel in Exile	Daniel 1, 3, 6	Jeff Stone
Oct. 26	Esther: Queen of Courage		Jeff Stone

Recent Message:

If you missed last week’s message on “Prophets: God’s Messengers” be sure to click on the link to view it. [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Prayers & Praises:

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

New Sister In Christ

Congratulations to **Patty Johnson**, who was baptized on September 28.

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Dear BCC Member,

October 9, 2025

We are excited about the new school year and the opportunities for ministry taking place at BCC this fall— individuals committing their lives to Christ, impact events with the Food Pantry, trip to Grundy, the Mitch McVicker concert, and more. BCC is committed to following God’s Word as our guide and preparing people for eternity.

The State of Indiana requires By-Laws for each church to help offer order. Every few years we have approved amendments to the existing By-Laws to maintain their accuracy to the current functions of the church. It is time again to update our By-Laws to reflect current terminology and practice, with a faithful Scriptural focus.

A brief congregational meeting will take place at the conclusion of each worship service on November 9 to seek approval for the following amendments ([CLICK HERE](#) to see attached page) as we update the wording of the By-Laws.

The approval process requires a 75% approval from those meeting the requirements as currently active members of Batesville Christian Church who participate in the meeting. The existing By-Laws are linked at our website (under Forms & Documents) for reference.

Should you have any questions pertaining to these amendments, you may reach out to any of the BCC Elders, in advance of the November 9 meeting.

In His Service,

The BCC Elders

Rus Bailiff Terry Harrison Charlie McGee Jeff Stone Richard Zeigler

Announcements:

Batesville Food Pantry

October is the month when BCC staffs the volunteers for the Food Pantry and collects items for the Food Pantry's Holiday Boxes.

This year, **we have again been asked to collect 400 jugs of Apple Juice/Sunny D.**

They have asked for our first donation to contain 200 jugs of juice and be dropped off the last week of October.

The second donation of the remaining 200 jugs will be dropped off in November.

A Note From The Children's Director

Our children's classrooms are overflowing with energy each Sunday—what a blessing!

Because our classrooms have been filling up, it's extra important that every child goes to their age-appropriate classroom each service. This helps keep class sizes balanced, ensures safety, and allows our teachers to give the best care and lessons for each age group.

9:00 a.m.—Nursery (Birth-Age 3), Classroom 1 (Preschool-Grade 5)

10:30 a.m.—Nursery (Birth-Age 3), Classroom 1 (Preschool), Classroom 2 (Kindergarten—Grade 1), Classroom 3 (Grade 2-Grade 5), **Grades 6-12 meet downstairs in Room G6 with **Justin & Carli Sutherland**.

Thank you for helping us keep our classrooms safe and fun! -Brittany

Mission Trip Update: Thank You & Prayer Request

This week, our Mission Team has been serving at **Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Virginia!** We want to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to everyone who donated supplies and supported this mission effort. Thanks to your generosity, we took a truckload of cleaning products, personal care items, school supplies, and treats for the students and staff. Your giving spirit is a blessing!

Please **keep our team in prayer**—for safe travels home, good health, and meaningful connections with the children and staff at Mountain Mission School. Pray that our time will continue to shine the love of Christ and encourage everyone we meet.

Thank you again for being part of this mission through your prayers, donations, and support!

—The Missions Team





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