



MIDWEEK UPDATE

OCTOBER 19, 2023

A Message From Jeff...

Decisions, Decisions

Do you have trouble making decisions?

Do you stand in the grocery store aisle looking back and forth between boxes; they spend days debating whether they should make the call or take the job. Colgate or Crest?

Test: Do you have trouble making decisions?

No. I'm super decisive. I can make relatively quick decisions even in serious situations.

Yes. I spend a lot of time making pro and con lists and imagining the outcome of either choice. It's hard for me to pull the trigger.

I can't decide!

This Sunday we wrap up our "Break Out" series as we study the transformation of **Simon Peter**, an early church leader who became decisive.

We have focused 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 appreciate those who invited friends to join them for worship last Sunday. 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 John 21 in preparation for the message.

Love,

Jeff

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Upcoming Messages:

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:

Don Cleary—heart surgery recovery (Toni Cleary)
Hannah—liver transplant (Carolyn Oversby)
Diane Smith—congestive heart failure (Carolyn Oversby)
Alyssa Johnson—testing for kidney transplant (Jim Walker)
Brent Gutapfel—cancer (Janelle Seibert)
Erin Jordan—chemo treatments (Janelle Seibert)
Israel
Missionaries in war areas
Barb Brown—ICU at Christ Hospital

You may pick up a list of prayers & praises at the Welcome Center each Sunday—outlining the previous weeks prayer concerns

Announcements:



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 jsutherland@batesvillechristianchurch.org.



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.

Have you included BCC in your Will?

By remembering the church in your estate planning you will ensure that your influence will live on even after you've graduated to your reward.



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