



MIDWEEK UPDATE

OCTOBER 23, 2025

A Message From Jeff...

PARADOX

Do you understand what it means to be a follower of Christ? **A. W. Tozer** described it as a Paradox--

“A real Christian is an odd number. He expects to go to heaven on the virtue of another, empties himself in order to be full, admits he is wrong so he can be declared right, goes down in order to get up, is strongest when he is weakest, richest when he is poorest, and happiest when he feels the worst. He dies so he can live, forsakes in order to have, and gives away so he can keep.”

I'm glad to be on this life-journey with you. I appreciate your support in our joint effort to live for Jesus and I want to encourage you as we grow as representatives of Him.

IMPACT THE WORLD.

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.

Last week our **Grundy Mission Team** made an Impact at the **Mountain Mission School** in Grundy, Virginia. We are grateful for the good our group was able to do. Thank you to the volunteers on the BCC team to Grundy: **Bill/Deb Maxwell, Gary Najmon, Brittany Nuhring, Bradley Davidson, Brittany Kurtz, Zoey Kurtz, Clay Montang, John/Irene Osborne, and Justin Sutherland.**

UPCOMING MESSAGE

If you missed last week's message--“**Daniel in Exile**” be sure to click on the link ([CLICK HERE](#)) This Sunday we will unpack “**Esther: Queen of Courage.**” You can read **Esther (chapters 4-6)** in preparation for Sunday's message.

I appreciate those who invited friends to join them for worship last Sunday. **The only reason some people have never visited our services is that you haven't invited them.** Make that invitation call or text now.

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	Esther 4-6	Jeff Stone
Nov.	2	Nehemiah: Rebuilding the Walls		Jeff Stone

Recent Message:

If you missed last week’s message on “Daniel in Exile” be sure to click on the link to view it.
(CLICK HERE)

Prayers & Praises:

(CLICK HERE) to view the current prayer list.

Membership Transfer

We extend a warm welcome to **Sandy Bolser**, who transferred her membership to BCC on October 19.

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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

BCC 101

Join us **November 2** at **11:45 a.m.** for a BCC 101 Information Orientation.

Pizza lunch served.

Email the Church Office at admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org to RSVP.

Child care available upon request.



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